



# **PALMA TODAY**

A publication for alumni, family and friends of Palma School

# Palma School Legacy Society

*A commitment to the tradition of yesterday and the vision of tomorrow*

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In honor of the Palma's 60th anniversary, the leadership of Palma School has established the Legacy Society to honor those who make planned gifts or endowment gifts of \$50,000 or more to our school. It is rewarding knowing that your hard work will become a legacy that will provide future support for generations of Palma students.

You become a member of the Legacy Society when you provide for Palma School in your will or estate plan and advise the Advancement Office of your intent or by making an endowment gift of \$50,000 or more. At that point you will join the growing members of Palma's community who have chosen to support the school in this very special way. Legacy Society gifts help by providing the long-term financial security Palma needs in order to provide educational opportunities for future generations of students.

## **What is an endowment?**

An endowment is a restricted fund used for a specific purpose. A gift to the endowment is different because the fund's principal is not spent; only a designated percentage of the annual earnings is spent each year, and the rest is reinvested. An endowment gift will benefit Palma in the long-term by providing financial support for the future generations of Palma students.

## **Should a bequest be a specific dollar amount or a percentage of the value of your estate?**

Making bequests of a percentage of the value of your estate is often the best way to carry out your objectives because it's sometimes difficult to determine what size donation will make sense. Emergencies happen, and you need to make sure your family is financially taken care of first. Including a bequest of a percentage of your estate ensures that your gift will remain proportionate to your estate size, no matter how it fluctuates over the years. If Palma School is included in your estate plan, you can always change those provisions as circumstances require.

## **Do you want to help continue our work, but can't right now?**

Consider a gift to Palma School in your will or estate plan. Called a charitable bequest, this type of gift works well for people who believe in our cause but can't part with their financial resources today. In addition, it has these benefits:

- **Simplicity.** Just a few sentences in your will or trust is all that is needed. We can give you the correct wording to use.
- **Flexibility.** Because you are not actually making a gift until after your lifetime, you can change your mind at any time.
- **Versatility.** You can structure the bequest to leave a specific item or amount of money, or leave a percentage of your estate to the school.
- **Tax Relief.** When you make a gift — bequest or endowment — to Palma School in your will, your estate is entitled to a charitable tax deduction for the gift's full value.

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## Mission Statement

*Palma is dedicated to providing young men an excellent college preparatory education in a Roman Catholic environment that embraces The Essential Elements of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother Education and challenges each individual to develop spiritually, intellectually, morally, physically and socially.*



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## A message from the President

# Brother Dunne

We have recently seen some excellent examples of ordinary people doing extraordinary things. Some of these examples have been on the world stage by those yearning for the taste of freedom while others have been of the local variety by the saving of a life by Salinas police officer Dale Fors, Palma Class of 1999. The heroics of those in the north of Africa have won our hearts and admiration for their determination to change the course of history by simply wanting to be able to determine their own lot rather than leave their status to the whims of a dictator, benevolent or not. Officer Fors' efforts, going well beyond the not so simple call of duty, earned him a rather lofty honor as Salinas Police Officer of the Year!

As great as these examples are — and they are indeed great — we must make time to acknowledge those who are doing a fantastic job, day-in, day-out, on a regular basis, right here at home. While these folks are busy doing their daily assignments and tasks without fanfare or drum roll, they are nicely contributing to the well-being of our local community in general and, in a more specific manner, to Palma in particular. Of what or whom am I speaking? Some parents, some students, some alumni, some faculty and staff, and some friends have done much to further the cause of what this school is all about, as outlined in the school's mission statement, in "challenging each individual to develop spiritually, intellectually, morally, physically, and socially."

I know what is being done so well is not necessarily easy nor popular but is done, sometimes at truly great expense, to prepare a young man for college and the rest of his life. I know some parents who could make millions of dollars if

they could only bottle their secret ingredient they must have in producing wonderful sons in this day and age when that is more difficult than ever before. I know some wonderful young men who regularly refuse to go with the flow in their dealings with the tough challenges of being a wholesome adolescent in today's California society. I know some teachers and staff people who regularly go beyond their duties and requirements for the benefit of students and the institution. I know some wonderful friends who continue to support this special place we know as Palma even though their son(s) graduated or they have graduated and continue to support what, no doubt, must to have been a great source of personal formation and direction when they and/or their son(s) attended Palma. Some folks truly are eternally grateful and make it a point of staying in touch beyond a mere "hello." To me, these are my heroes. These are the folks, and students, who do nicely their "contributions" to Palma's common good; these are the ones who seem to be always willing to see to what needs to be done and go out and get it done. These are the folks who are not dreamers nor philosophers; these folks are the "meat and potatoes" folks who do indeed make things happen and happen well.

Palma has been blessed since 1951 — and continues to be blessed — with those who have helped shape what the rest of us enjoy and, oddly enough, sometimes take for granted. My prayers of gratitude and admiration are with you. Thanks for making a true difference; thanks for willingly taking on the role of "hero" today, right here in Salinas, for the benefits of hundreds of young men and their families.

Well done!

*Br. Arthur D. Dunne*



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## *A message from the Principal*

# David Sullivan

Since the Fall of 1951, Palma has been making a lasting difference in the lives of students and families throughout the Salinas Valley and beyond. The mission of Palma continues to prepare young men for excellence in college and so much more. Palma's legacy is one that challenges each young man to develop spiritually/morally, intellectually, physically, and socially. There is ample evidence of Palma's success with this among numerous Palma alumni who have moved on to making a tremendous impact on our community and so many others everywhere. We celebrate this 60th year of Palma excellence in education!

There are many more reasons to celebrate. Academically, Palma continues to provide a rigorous and highly competitive college preparatory atmosphere. There are 21 honors classes, 10 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, an award-winning junior high band, high school band and jazz ensemble. It is estimated that the Senior Class 2010 donated more than 7,300 hours of service to the counties of Monterey, San Benito & Santa Cruz. Palma athletics has earned more than 60 league championships and 17 Central Coast Section (CCS) championships over the past 20 years. For a second year now, Palma's CORE program has really devel-

oped into a highly effective initiative for new and returning freshman and all new students in junior high school. From the Latin word for "heart," CORE is designed to pair quality, upper class students with groups of incoming new students to mentor them, look out for them, welcome them, and cheer for them. Ultimately the CORE program aims to embrace new students to feel welcomed and important to the Palma Family, by their own upper class peers — both at the beginning of the school year and throughout the rest of the year.

Palma is truly a special place. For some 60 years now, the Palma Family has been committed to ensuring a future influenced by faith-filled and educated leaders who are willing and capable of forging new paths for a better tomorrow. We make conscious commitments to cultivate a community where all are to be welcomed, celebrated and affirmed with the awareness that we are investing in perhaps the most important endeavor of all: the education of young men in mind, body and soul. We ALL play an important role in the mission of Palma. I thank you for your generosity, your prayers and our common passion for 60 years of excellence in Palma education. *Go Chieftains!*

A handwritten signature in green ink, which appears to read "David Sullivan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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# GLIMPSES

OF PALMA

## Mayor Donohue Visit

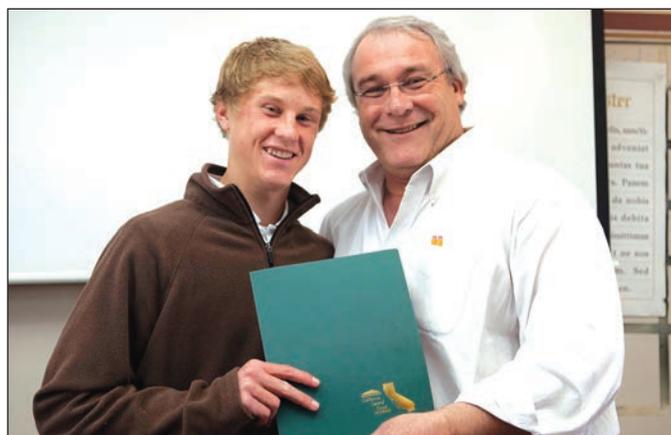
*“And so, my fellow Americans:  
ask not what your country can do for you —  
ask what you can do for your country.” —JFK*

January 20, 2011 marked the 50th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy’s now famous inaugural address in which he called each and every American to live a life not for themselves alone, but with consideration, compassion and concern for those around them. This simply stated call to serve others still resonates today, 50 years later.

To celebrate the anniversary of this speech, Salinas Mayor Dennis Donohue '72 visited Palma and spoke to students about his own call to service and his life as a public servant. He challenged the students to take action in their community and to discover the often underutilized power of voicing their opinions and ideas.

Mayor Donohue also awarded “The John F. Kennedy Legacy Award” to senior **Daniel Johnsen**. This award was created to honor young people who serve as role models in their communities and who demonstrate a

commitment to the Kennedy legacy of public service. Daniel received this prestigious award in recognition of his outstanding citizenship and leadership in the Palma community and in appreciation of his commitment to serving others in his community.



Mayor Dennis Donohue '72 awards The John F. Kennedy Legacy Award to Daniel Johnsen '11



Head Varsity Baseball Coach Phil Giammanco '87, and Julian Larimer '11

## College Bound Athletes

Over the years, hundreds of Palma athletes have taken their years of practice, hard work and well-honed skills and gone on to play a college level sport. This year five seniors, all incredible athletes, have signed letters of intent to compete at the next level. **Sergio Rios** will join the golf team at San Jose State and teammate **Matt Pinizzotto** was recruited by UCLA to join the Bruins in the fall. **Julian Larimer** will pursue his passion for baseball and his future career in the U.S. Army at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Defensive lineman **Brandon Pulealii** is headed to the University of San Diego in the fall and will work hard to fill an open spot for the Toreros. Brandon’s teammate, **Robert Foy**, has signed on as a Crusader at Division I Valparaiso University in Indiana. Congratulations to these athletes. They are sure to make Palma proud as they begin a new chapter in their academic and athletic careers.

# Mother-Son Dance

The annual Mother-Son Dinner Dance was held this year at the Hyatt Regency, Monterey. There was a great turn-out for this event and everyone had a great time and a few laughs dancing the night away.



*Sophomores Cameron Neff, Noah Allen, Cody Washington and Jack Powers*



*Devin '11 and Stephen '13 Thomas with their mom Susan*



*Sylvia and Steven Guzman '12*



*Liz Chilton with Will '14*



*Seth Klein '13 with mom Marcie and Jacob Taylor '13 with mom Lesley*



*Juniors Justin Buhler, Matthew Vultaggio, Paul Apilado, Marcel Brinson and Sawyer Swanston with their mothers*



*Jake Robinson '13 with his mom Lynn*



## 2011 Science Fair

The 2011 Palma School Science Fair was a great success this year, featuring thoughtful and well-researched projects by all who participated. The winners competed against 31 Palma School finalists selected from over 100 students in the four Chemistry classes in a grueling five-day competition. Topics included such ideas as vegetable batteries, absorbance of water filters, water resistance of woods, minerals in plants, and environmental effects of detergents. The Science Fair judges were challenged by the plethora of ideas and the depth of the concepts that student envisioned as they selected the finalists and winners. Students were required to adhere to the Monterey County Science and Engineering and International Fair judging rubrics. The Science Department judges: Mr. Ryan, Mr. Henry, Mr. Romano, and Mr. Chipley were joined by four student judges, **Josh Fredrickson '12**, **Andrew Karaman '13**,



Sophomores Andrew Chen, Andrew Karaman, Michael D'Arrigo and Dominic Zanger with Mr. Chipley

### Competition Finalists

#### Senior

Justin Regester

Anthony Yates

Nathaniel Zanger

#### Juniors

Esteban Cariaga

Tanner Carrillo-Zazueta

Daniel Cortes

Wesley Daoro

Jonathan Diaz

Dylan Essert

Josh Fredrickson

Samuel Lum

John Myers

Nicholas Ruiz

Greg Salazar

AJ Sims

Andrew Steitz

Christopher Watkins

#### Sophomores

Brian Brownfield

Andrew Chen

Michael D'Arrigo

Nathan Elischer

Mitchell Huntington

Andrew Karaman

Matthais Lopez

Nicolas Marquez

John Powers

Alex Rodoni

Stephen Thomas

Sebastian Vera

Jared Yedlicka

Dominic Zanger

**Andrew Chen '13**, and **Brian Brownfield '13**. Each contributed over seven hours of critiquing individual student projects during the five-day event.

First place went to **Michael D'Arrigo '13**, while **Andrew Chen '13** claimed the second place prize. **Sebastian Vera '13** was the third place winner, **Andrew Karaman '13** came in fourth, and **Dominic Zanger '13** earned the last top honor.

## Diversity Awareness Week

The Diversity Club, under the energetic leadership of Sarah DeSantis, expanded its programming this year to include Diversity Week, which was held April 4th through the 8th. This week gave the entire student body, as well as faculty, another opportunity to expand their minds and open their hearts to the differences that make us all unique, as well as to the similarities that bind us together. Students participating wore

wristbands to express solidarity, and each day a new culture and ethnicity was explored through diversity-centered curriculum and a delicious community meal. The week focused on the themes that the Diversity Club explored throughout the year, including Acceptance, Tolerance, Compassion, Appreciation and Faith.

# Center for Life Tutoring

Palma students from all grades have been lending a hand at the Center for Life in East Salinas. The Center for Life is an after-school program for disadvantaged youth aimed at providing a safe and supportive environment for kids who otherwise might be at risk. Both Palma and Notre Dame students volunteer their time twice a week helping to run the program, keeping the kids occupied, and, most importantly, sharing the benefits of their education through tutoring and homework help. Palma students have shown great commitment and dedication to the Center for Life and deserve to be commended for their hard work.



Joe Schulman '12



Aengus Fanoë '13 and Paul Apilado '12

## Language

Both the Italian and Chinese classes found new ways to experience the culture beyond the classrooms.

Chinese students celebrated Chinese New Year and the Year of the Rabbit this year with a Chinese feast. They ordered their food in Chinese and even requested extra chopsticks for the party! Students gathered to celebrate the holiday in the cafeteria, where they shared traditional dishes, like chow mein and eggrolls, discussed Chinese culture, and learned about the celebrations taking place all over China.

Italian students had a more hands-on experience. Along with their teacher, Mr. Biondo, students spent two days making fresh pasta. They made the dough and even used a hand-cranked pasta maker. Each student had the opportunity to make his own noodles and, of course, to eat them! Students were required to explain the steps to their peers, adding an extra language challenge to this demonstration.



Chinese New Year Lunch



Italian Class

# Operation Yellow Ribbon

Sophomore English students combined curriculum and community service this year with their participation in Operation Yellow Ribbon. Students practiced writing business-style letters to be included in care packages for U.S. Troops serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. These care

packages included everything from basic necessities like toothbrushes and razors to little tastes of home, like candy and snacks. Students helped assemble these care packages and also included their letters, introducing themselves and thanking the troops for their service.

## Mock Trial

From January 20 through February 5, 2011, 15 Palma students participated in the 13th Annual Monterey County Mock Trial. The students acted as attorneys and witnesses, competing against six other schools as they argued a case before real judges and lawyers in the Monterey Courthouse. The experience offered the students valuable insight into the workings of our legal system, as well as gave them an opportunity to practice their public speaking skills. Student attorneys **James Toan** '11 and **Fernando Quiroz** '12 were team captains; James also won an award as Outstanding Prosecution Attorney. Outstanding Prosecution Witness award went to **Anthony Mak** '12 and **Charles Yan** '12 received the Outstanding Defense Witness award.

The attorney coaches for the team were John Bailey of Bailey Alternative Dispute Resolution and Kelly McCarthy-Sutherland of Lombardo & Gilles, and the teacher coach was **Robert Viarengo** '86. Congratulations to all on a job well done!



Mock Trial witnesses

### Student Attorneys

Brandon Esslinger '13  
Max Fiege '14  
Beau Gillott '13  
Fernando Quiroz '12  
Cole Rianda '14  
James Toan '11  
Austin Wahl '13

### Witnesses

Devin Beatie '13  
Alex Bezdjian '14  
Ben Delbick '13  
Andrew Karaman '13  
Anthony Mak '12  
Ethan Sims '13  
Harrison Spencer '14  
Charles Yan '12



Mock Trial Team

# Band & Music

The Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and Junior High Concert Band were back making music this year under the direction of Mr. Adam Penrose. The bands continue striving for musical excellence as they perform for sporting events, campus functions, and competition.

Last year the Symphonic Band was seen and heard on the football field as they performed with the cheerleaders during the varsity halftime shows. This year the band took their performance one step further and marched a field show for their hometown crowd. With new uniforms, the band has transformed from a standstill-performing group to a mobile-entertainment vehicle.

Band camp set the stage for the new performance style. Two weeks before classes began, the band prepared their drill on the Palma turf, learning completely new skills. A culminating performance for parents and the varsity football team capped off an exciting week of marching, games, and music.



*Symphonic Band Christmas Concert*

During Thanksgiving Break, both the Symphonic Band and the Jazz Band competed in the Lincoln Band Review in Stockton. This particular band review is competitive and evaluative in nature. The students are adjudicated by two judges on their musicianship, tone, technique, accuracy of playing, musical content, and stage presence. They are then rated against schools in their division; divisions are based on school size. Ratings are Superior (90-100), Excellent (80-89), Good (70-79), Poor (60-69), and Needs Improvement (below 60).

This year, the Jazz Band received an Excellent rating with a score of 82, maintaining their rating from last year, scoring only 2 points lower. Out of five bands in their division, the band took home a third place trophy!

The Symphonic Band was really the story from this review. While they did not place in their division (taking fourth place out of four bands), their score improved dramatically from last year. They earned an Excellent rating with a score of 84, improving from a Good rating of 76! In the high school music world, this is a great accomplishment for a band of any size.

This year Palma sent four students to represent our school in CCS honor groups. **Bijan Kooroshfar** ('14) was selected for percussion in the high school honor band. **Maciel Buelna** ('15) was selected for trumpet and **Nicholas Ottone** ('16) was selected for bells in the middle school honor band. **Rick Keaton** ('15) was selected for violin in the middle school honor orchestra.

Each year the bands can be heard on campus, in Monterey, and beyond. There are many performances each year, so keep an ear out and support the band.

# Bagpipe Club

This year, Palma School was blessed by a generous donation to begin a brand new club on campus featuring a staple of Palma football games and Celtic tradition: bagpipes! Formed just this year, Palma has a thriving Bagpipe Club.

Palma School now owns six full sets of bagpipes and a set of practice chanters, and has brought in a professional bagpiper to help get this club off the ground. Bagpipers are not created overnight, but our students are working on the basic musical techniques that will eventually yield an ensemble worthy of tradition. We all look forward to hearing bagpipes more often as the musicians hone their skills on this new instrument.



*The inaugural Bagpipe Club*

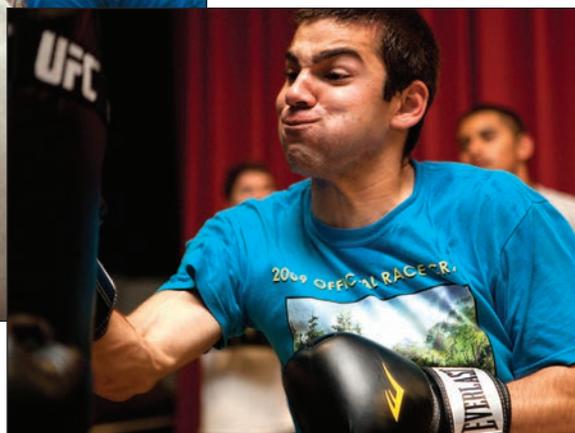
# Boxing Club

On Monday and Wednesday mornings, Campus Minister Jim Micheletti and a group of enthusiastic early-risers hold a meeting of the newest club on campus. You might think they were meeting in the Chapel, but at 6:00am it's the gym that is the gathering place for the Palma Boxing Club. Students learn the fundamentals: the basics of foot work, defensive line, hand positions, and basic combinations in a demanding

boot-camp style workout. Boxing Club promotes both physical and spiritual fitness. Club members pray before each workout, and after serve as readers for the 7:30 Mass. Beginning in spring the Boxing Club will be joining with Notre Dame students for after school workouts; Palma boxers will help coach the young women, and community service will be a focus of the Club.



Boxing Club members kneel for prayer before beginning their workout.



Boxing Club member Tim Carroll '12

# Ag Against Hunger

**"Live, Jesus, in our hearts...FOREVER!"** Each morning at the conclusion of the school-wide prayer, students and faculty proclaim the aspiration so important to the Congregation of the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers of North America. Under the direction and organization of Campus Minister, Mr. Jim Micheletti, Palma's freshman and sophomores turned words into actions as they partnered with Ag Against Hunger to embark on a new kind of retreat — a call to service-learning. Palma students and a number of staff were able to put into practice *The Essential Elements* in order to "stand in solidarity with those marginalized by poverty and injustice" by gleaning the fields in the footsteps of those immigrants who harvest our fields and provide nourishment to those in our community who are hungry.

As students returned from their experience deeply moved and profoundly aware of the backbreaking work that is involved in simply putting food on the table, they shared their story with peers and friends. Mr. Micheletti saw a real opportunity to make a difference in the community and provide a valuable service-learning experience for our students. He estimates that Palma and Notre Dame students collected 25,000 pounds of produce in total, produce that helped to feed families in need. While the 2010 gleaning season has come to an end, Mr. Micheletti has high hopes for the 2011 gleaning season.



Chris Vargas '14

# Energize the World

Palma School alumnus **Martin Cheek '85** became a professional journalist, focusing on high-tech. He recently co-wrote a book with U.S. Congressman Jerry McNerney (California District 11) titled *Clean Energy Nation*. It will be published in August of this year by Amacom Books.

## What is *Clean Energy Nation* about?

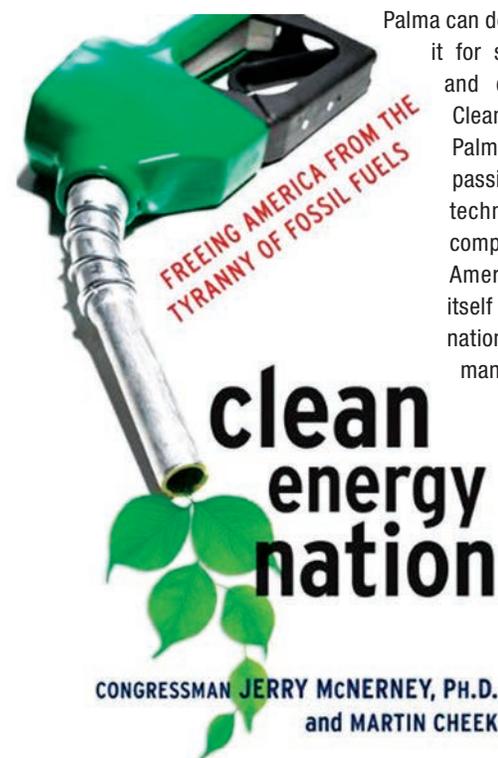
Jerry and I wrote the book with the hope it will inspire the people of America to move forward in upgrading our nation to cleaner fuels and energy efficiency. If we fail to do this, we'll end up losing much of our economic and political freedoms. We'll also potentially face the ravages of war with other countries as we confront increasing competitiveness for energy, food, and fresh-water resources. The subtitle of the book — "*Freeing America from the Tyranny of Fossil Fuels*" — describes our desired outcome from this project.

## Why are you so passionate about clean energy?

We Americans are facing a looming political and social crisis because of our high dependence on foreign oil as well as the dire effects of global climate change's impact on our biosphere. On the other hand, going "green" will open the door to incredible opportunities for America. Those opportunities include securing our national defense, stimulating our economy and creating jobs with advanced energy innovations and industry, improving our public health, and maintaining the high quality of life enjoyed by so many in the modern world.

## How did Palma School influence the writing of the book?

Palma can definitely take credit for shaping the ideas and content found in *Clean Energy Nation*. At Palma, I developed a passion for science and technology, the two components so vital for America to upgrade itself as a clean energy nation. During my freshman year in the physi-



cal science class taught by Tony Ryan, I came up with an idea for a "perpetual motion machine" using magnets and cylinders. I still have the drawing I made of it. Mr. Ryan patiently tried to explain to me that my perpetual motion machine concept could never work because the principles of thermodynamics prevent the creation of brand-new energy in the universe. A bit of a teenage rebel to the laws of science, I nevertheless tried to build my machine in the barn behind my family's home in Hollister. Needless to say, the machine failed to work.



Palma School alumnus Martin Cheek '85, co-author of *Clean Energy Nation*

## Are there any other Palma teachers who influenced you in writing the book?

In my U.S. History class, Brother Avendano gave me a love of learning about America's epic story. Jerry and I bring in a lot of U.S. history into *Clean Energy Nation* to show readers that Americans have long faced overwhelming challenges — technological, moral and social challenges — but, united in spirit, we've prevailed over those challenges and triumphed in pursuing a higher quality of life. The ethics I learned at Palma from religion teachers Vic Suarez and Brother Walczak shaped my view of the moral elements of our global energy challenges. Ethical issues are very evident in *Clean Energy Nation*. Jerry and I believe it's a spiritual obligation — maybe we consider it a respect for creation — to wisely and morally use the resources that God has blessed us with. The book shows that ethics and personal morals obligate us to move forward to become a clean energy society. We're duty-bound to give a legacy of a better, more peaceful and prosperous world to future generations.

## How might your Palma education impact the political aspects found in *Clean Energy Nation*?

My belief in the democratic process and in civic responsibility, developed in Coach Jeff Wright's government class, shaped much of the content in the book related to energy policy. Democracy is a wonderfully messy process where opposing views clash in the gladiatorial arena of government. The book stresses that the social will pushes the political will. Once Americans desire true energy independence and demand that our lawmakers get us on the right track to energy freedom, we'll see a watershed moment in world history. We'll see our leaders in state and national government pass good laws that move America vigorously forward to transform itself into a *clean energy nation*. ●

# Legacy Students

Palma's connection with the community, with past generations, and the promise of those to come creates a special link, a feeling of continuity, a legacy. This is evident by the 83 sons of alumni, who returned this year to their parents' or grandparents' former school. Eight of these legacies span three generations! It is this kind of continuity that stands as a testament to Palma's tradition of providing excellence in education.



**High School:** (left to right, back row) Caisen Mirassou '11, Cody Hontalas '11, Cole Rianda '14, Benjamin Laycock '14, A.J. Sims '12, Will Chilton '14, Casey Dixon '11, Colin Spencer '11, Lucas Mirassou '14, Hunter Johnson '11; (second row) Shae Wiley '14, Christopher Duby '13, Daniel Machado '12, Wesley Daoro '12, Branden Hontalas '13, Devin Thomas '11, Stephen Thomas '13, Michael D'Arrigo '13, Stephen Daguio '11; (third row) Harrison Spencer '14, Luke Huntington '14, Stephen Guzman '12, Justin Cook '11, Angelo Scattini '11, Steven Marcroft '11, Zane Caulk '14, Devin Hinson '14, Matt Parsons '11, Dalton Dovolis '14; (fourth row) Jacob Given '13, John Gnosca '14, Sam Eastman '11, Nathaniel Zanger '12, Rhett Gonzalez '14, Carlo Aliotti '13, Tanner Carrillo-Zazueta '12, Mitchell Huntington '13, Dominic Zanger '13, Jay Burlison '13, Jeffrey Burke '14, Christian Bengard '13, Jacob Taylor '13. Not pictured: Jack Baird '11, Gonzalo Cabrera '11, Tucker Carrillo-Zazueta '11, Jack Gnosca '11, Blake Hughes '11, Taylor Dow '12, Marcus House '12, Devin Morales '12, Sawyer Swanston '12, Matthew Vultaggio '12, Bart Bonfantini '13, Charles Byers '13, Sepncer Lane '13, Lane Larronde '13, Henry Mirassou '13, Mitchell Kidd '14, Cameron Lane '14, Zachary Panziera '14, Kevin Piffero '14



**Junior High:** (left to right, back row) David Nunes '15, Zachary Tamagni '16, Matthew Costa '15, Dominic Fratangelo '15, Dominic Vultaggio '15, Gabriel Rianda '16, Nicholas Ottone '16 (front row) Barret Bonfantini '15, Mark Beach '16, Jackson Baillie '16, Rick Keaton '15, Bradley Daoro '16, Kevin Bass '15, Ricardo Cabrera '16 Not pictured: John Baillie '15, Brad Caraccioli '15, Jared Cook '16, Matthew D'Arrigo '16, Jacob Ratti '16.

## Three Generation Legacies

**Matthew Parsons**, son of Charles C. Salmina '87, grandson of Charles N. Salmina '61, Virginia (Bode) Salmina '63

**Angelo Scattini**, son of Jim Scattini '81, grandson of Jim Scattini, Sr. '60 & Joan (Botelho) Scattini '61

**Christian Bengard**, son of Bardin Bengard '79, grandson of Butch Massa '58

**Jacob Given**, son of John Given '80, grandson of Rebecca (Gallegos) Mier '64

**Mitchell Huntington**, son of Chris Huntington '82, grandson of Roberta (Fano) Huntington '59

**Jacob Taylor**, son of Richard Souza '87, grandson of Raymond Souza '63 & Pam (Stolich) Souza '64

**Luke Huntington**, son of Nick Huntington '86, grandson of Roberta (Fano) Huntington '59

**Jacob Ratti**, son of John Ratti '83, grandson of Marietta Federico '61

### *Class of 2011*

**Jack Baird**, grandson of Jonathan Storm '60  
(deceased)

**Gonzalo Cabrera**, son of Fidel Cabrera '82

**Tucker Carrillo-Zazueta**, son of Greg  
Zazueta '72

**Justin Cook**, son of Brian Cook '80

**Stephen Daguio**, son of Gary Daguio '79

**Casey Dixon**, grandson of Donald Dixon '64\*

**Samuel Eastman**, son of Brent Eastman '81

**Jack Gnosca**, son of Peter Gnosca '75

**Cody Hontalas**, son of Ted Hontalas '81\*

**Blake Hughes**, son of Thomas Hughes '73

**Hunter Johnson**, son of Paul Johnson '69

**Steven Marcroft**, son of Michael Marcroft '74

**Caisen Mirassou**, son of Gregory Mirassou '84

**Matthew Parsons**, son of Charles C. Salmina  
'87, grandson of Charles N. Salmina '61,  
Virginia (Bode) Salmina '63

**Angelo Scattini**, son of Jim Scattini '81,  
grandson of Jim Scattini, Sr. '60 & Joan  
(Botelho) Scattini '61

**Colin Spencer**, grandson of Camille  
(Campbell) Mitchell '59

**Devin Thomas**, grandson of Butch Massa '58

### *Class of 2012*

**Tanner Carrillo-Zazueta**, son of Greg  
Zazueta '72

**Wesley Daoro**, son of Sam Daoro '80

**Taylor Dow**, son of James Dow '84

**Stephen Guzman**, son of Joe Guzman '79

**Marcus House**, son of Mark House '79

**Daniel Machado**, son of Gary Machado '77

**Devin Morales**, son of Israel Morales '90

**Alan Sims Jr.**, son of Alan Sims '78\*

**Sawyer Swanston**, son of Marty Swanston '82\*

**Matthew Vultaggio**, grandson of Marilyn  
(Menges) Lorentz '59

**Nathaniel Zanger**, son of Michael Zanger '82

### *Class of 2013*

**Carlo Aliotti**, son of Daniel Aliotti '77

**Christian Bengard**, son of Bardin Bengard  
'79, grandson of Butch Massa '58

**Bart Bonfantini**, grandson of Butch Massa '58

**Jay Burlison**, son of Robert Burlison '74

**Charles Byers**, son of Charles Byers '89

**Michael D'Arrigo**, son of John D'Arrigo '76

**Christopher Duby**, grandson of Randall  
Parola '68

**Jacob Given**, son of John Given '80, grandson  
of Rebecca (Gallegos) Mier '64

**Matthew Given**, son of Vern Given '79

**Branden Hontalas**, son of Ted Hontalas '81

**Mitchell Huntington**, son of Chris Huntington  
'82, grandson of Roberta (Fano) Huntington '59

**Spencer Lane**, son of Christopher Lane '85

**Lane Larronde**, son of Lawrence Larronde '75

**Henry Mirrasou**, son of Gregory Mirrasou '84

**Jacob Taylor**, son of Richard Souza '87,  
grandson of Raymond Souza '63 & Pam  
(Stolich) Souza '64

**Stephen Thomas**, grandson of Butch Massa '58

**Dominic Zanger**, son of Michael Zanger '82

### *Class of 2014*

**Jeffrey Burke**, son of Richard Burke '70

**Zane Caulk**, son of Eric Short '87

**William Chilton**, son of Greg Chilton '80\*

**Dalton Dovolis**, son of Angelo Dovolis '80

**John Gnosca**, son of Peter Gnosca '75

**Rhett Gonzalez**, grandson of Robert Pitman  
'61

**Devin Hinson**, son of Victor Hinson '90

**Luke Huntington**, son of Nick Huntington '86,  
grandson of Roberta (Fano) Huntington '59

**Mitchell Kidd**, grandson of Timothy Smith '60

**Cameron Lane**, son of Christopher Lane '85

**Benjamin Laycock**, grandson of Donald  
Turner '60

**Lucas Mirassou**, son of Mark Mirassou '80

**Zachary Panziera**, son of Mathew Panziera '92

**Kevin Piffero**, son of Gary Piffero '83

**Cole Rianda**, son of Jeff Rianda '83

**Harrison Spencer**, grandson of Camille  
(Campbell) Mitchell '59

**Shae Wiley**, son of David Wiley '85

### *Class of 2015*

**John Baillie**, son of John Baillie '77\*

**Kevin Bass**, son of James Bass '88

**Barret Bonfantini**, grandson of Butch Massa '58

**Brad Caraccioli**, son of Phillip Caraccioli '81

**Matthew Costa**, son of Steven Costa '86

**Dominic Fratangelo**, son of Chip Fratangelo '83

**Rick Keaton Jr.**, grandson of Albert  
Gozzelino '59

**David Nunes**, son of David Nunes '71

**Dominic Vultaggio**, grandson of Marilyn  
(Menges) Lorentz '59

### *Class of 2016*

**Jackson Baillie**, son of John Baillie '77\*

**Mark Beach**, son grandson of Roberta

(Fano) Huntington '59

**Ricardo Cabrera**, son of Ricky Cabrera '84

**Jared Cook**, son of Jason Cook '90

**Bradley Daoro**, son of Samuel Daoro '80

**Matthew D'Arrigo**, son of John D'Arrigo '76

**Nicholas Ottone**, son of Matthew Ottone '82  
(junior high)

**Gabriel Rianda**, son of Jeff Rianda '83

**Zachary Tamagni**, son of John Tamagni '73

**Jacob Ratti**, son of John Ratti '83, grandson  
of Marietta Federico '61

*\*did not graduate*



# Charros keep history alive ... *A rich legacy of tradition*

Long before cowboys in the Lone Star State gained iconic status in American lore, the *charro* — or Mexican cowboy — established a culture in Texas nearly 500 years ago when the Spanish conquistadors brought horse riding and bull fighting to the new world.

The traditions carried on today date back to the 16th century, when Spanish settlers brought their ranching practices to the colonies. The gathering of horses and cattle often ended with celebrations bringing people from miles around. At these festivities, charros competed against one another showing off their skills. Today, the “*charrería*” encompasses the entire culture of those events, including the regalia, music and food.



Ricky Cabrera Jr. '16)

The charro is above all a horseman, heir to a centuries-old equestrian tradition. They are passionate about their sport which is often handed down as a family tradition from generation to generation, as in the Cabrera family. **Ricky Cabrera** '84, along with his sons, **Ricky** '16 and **Lucky** (future Palma Chieftain), learned from one of the best. Gonzalo Cabrera, younger Ricky's grandfather, was a champion charro from Guadalajara, Mexico, considered the birthplace of the charro. The Cabrera family has owned horses for five generations.

**Ricky Jr.**, a seventh grader at Palma, rode a horse with his father and grandfather before he could walk and received his first pony at the age of five! A well-trained rider, Ricky began riding stallions two years ago spending many hours in intensive training. Riding these beautiful steeds is not for everyone; they are powerful and spirited, yet a true joy to ride.

In October, Ricky was invited to perform with the elite Juan Macias Charro Team of stallion riders from the state of Jalisco, becoming the first American rider to ever perform with this prestigious group. They rode at the distinguished “Expo Ganadera,” the largest and most prominent horse event in Guadalajara, Mexico. The team tours throughout Mexico, the United States and Spain. For his efforts, Ricky received



The Cabrerias: Lucky, Ricky Jr. and Ricky Sr. '84

a gold medal of distinction and an invitation to become a permanent member of this esteemed team and perform at the 2011 event.

Palma's Head of Maintenance, **Robbie Gonzalez**, shares the Cabrerias' passion for riding. Even though he began riding later in life, he too is an accomplished horseman. He spends countless hours training both himself and his stallions. He is passionate about refining his skills so that he can provide high quality entertainment. “Control of the horse is key. Riding stallions is what ultimate riding can be!” stated Robbie. He takes great pride in his chosen sport as it is a living history, an art form developed from actual skills of a life working on the ranch.

The Mexican spirit is exemplified by the culture of the charro. It is a rich legacy of tradition and valor. Palma is proud to have such distinguished horsemen in its family. ●



Robbie Gonzalez

# PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

## THE RECEPTION HONORING THE DONORS

The President's Circle is comprised of the generous donors who have made cumulative gifts of \$1,000 or more in the past fiscal year in support of Palma School. Along with the Advancement Office, Brother Dunne was pleased to pay tribute to this visionary group of donors whose widespread generosity is in large part responsible for the financial success of our school.

Guests who gathered at the D'Arrigo home included former and current parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty, and those members of the community who understand the vital role Palma plays in the lives of each young man that passes through its doors. Brother Dunne thanked members of the President's Circle for their presence, their invaluable support and their unwavering belief in the mission of Palma School.

Along with Brother Dunne, the Advancement Office hopes to see many more faces at next year's President's Circle Reception, to be held in the Fall of 2011.



*Brother Patrick Dunne, C.F.C.*



*David and Devone Jenkins*



*Sandy D'Arrigo and Stella Short*



*Margaret and George Garibay*



*Nick '04 and Chelsea Sterrett, Chris Mulé '92 and Jeff Jones*



*Michael and Lucia Boggatto*



Student Valets: Rex Rainey '14, Daniel Johnsen '11, Kevin Ekanem '11 & Kyle Sterrett '11



Chris Mulé '92



Shirley Lavorato and Kathleen Marsh



Palma Jazz Band



Louis and Carol Calcagno



David and Marian Sullivan



John D'Arrigo '76, Steve Massolo '72, Sam Lavorato '55, Mary Campion '59, Chris Mulé '92, Nick Sterrett '04



Renate and Richard Soares



Tracy and Jeff Jones



Sandra and Paul Bruno

# SPORTS

## Chieftain Sports Scorecard: *Fall & Winter*

### Football

#### Freshman

Palma freshman football welcomed a new head coach this year, **Nick La Fountain**, class of 1998, as well as a coaching staff made up mainly of Palma alumni. **Craig Borba '04**, **Joe Carnazzo '10**, **Julian Harris '05**, **Vic Hinson '90**, and **Tommy Marquez '04** all lent their expertise for a winning season.

Highlights of the season included a 6-3 record and two wins over Salinas High. The first two victories were decided in the 4th quarter. Week One against St. Joseph's saw a forced a turnover on the 1-yard line to secure a victory in the final seconds of the game. The following week, against Salinas High, an interception in the end-zone secured the victory.

However it is not the victories that Coach La Fountain was the most proud of, it was the work ethic of the team, both on and off the field. This year the cumulative team GPA was 3.55, and all players participated in a study hall to keep their grades a top priority. Two scholar-athlete awards were earned by **Ryan Scarr** and **Dominic Fusanotti**.

On the field the offense was lead by MVP **Brandon Olivares**, who rushed for 714 yards and 8 touchdowns, and quarterback **Mitchell Kidd**, who passed for 806 yards and 5 touchdowns. The offense was anchored by MVP offensive lineman **Shae Wiley**. MVPs for defense were **Anthony Payan** with 30 tackles and 12 sacks, and **John Roberts** with 31 tackles.



Varsity Football

Brother O'Grady Spirit Awards were earned by **Nick Ishibashi** and **Christopher Vargas**, who throughout the season led by example, exemplifying the qualities of a Chieftain. Coaches' Awards went to **Casey Lee**, **Zane Caulk**, **Lucas Mirassou**, **James Meeks**, **Martin Martinez**, **Julian Quintero**, and **Ben Laycock**.

#### JV

The 2010 Palma JV Football had another successful season. Despite losing eight players to the varsity team, the sophomores were still able to break a number of long-standing records. The offense, led by QB **Jack Tardieu '13** and Team MVP **Marcus Washington '13**, compiled 315 points in 10 games. The previous JV teams had not broken the 300-point barrier. **Marcus Washington '13**, **Cody Washington '13**, and **Isaiah Garcia '13** led the rushing attack behind the great offensive line play of **Josaiah Pulealii '13**, **Beau Gillott '13**, and **Andrew Schlegel '13**. **Jack Tardieu '13** scored on runs and passes to his favorite targets **Reed Worthy '13**, **Matt Jimenez '13**, and **Alec Irwin '13**. The defense, led by Defensive MVP **Jack Robinson '13** and linebackers **Alex Rodoni '13**, **Isaiah Garcia '13**, **Mitchell Huntington '13**, and **Sean Robison '13**, held its 10 opponents to 100 points for the season. This was the second lowest total for a Palma JV team. The Chieftains outscored their opponents in the last six games 284 to 50. With eight of their top players on varsity, the most amazing accomplishment was the breaking of the most players to score a TD record. The



Freshman Football

previous record of 13 players was shattered when 18 different players reached the end zone for the season. **Jack Tardieu '13**, **Marcus Washington '13**, **Cody Washington '13**, **Alex Rodoni '13**, **Jack Robinson '13**, **Josaiah Pulealii '13**, **Matt Jimenez '13**, **Isaiah Garcia '13**, **Mitchell Huntington '13**, **Sean Robison '13**, **Chris Sandoval '13**, **Alec Irwin '13**, **Ricky Castro '13**, **Austin Wahl '13**, **Reed Worthy '13**, **Mickey Armento '13**, **Joel Ordaz '13**, and **Armando Castellanos '13** were the 18 members of the record-breaking TD Club. The future is bright for the class that many observers have dubbed the "best athletic class in Palma history."

## Varsity

The 2010 TCAL Champion Palma football team had one of its most successful seasons in years. The Chieftains completed the season with an 11-1-1 record with wins against fellow Catholic school powerhouses, St. Joseph's, Cardinal Newman and St. Francis of Mountain View. The offense was led by senior All-TCAL quarterback **Ryan Morrison**, TCAL Most Valuable Player **Jack Baird** (who became Palma's all-time leading rusher), and All-TCAL offensive linemen **Jim Leach**, **Jeff Taluban**, and **Joe Santiago**. On the defensive side of the ball were TCAL Most Valuable Defensive Lineman **Brandon Pulealii**, All-TCAL linebacker **Robert Foy**, All-TCAL defensive back and Br. O'Grady Leadership Award recipient **Tanner Sherman**, and Coaches' Award winner **Blair Gardiner**.

## Cross Country

The 2010 Palma Cross Country team kicked off the season by hosting the Chieftain Classic at Toro Park, which is also the home of the CCS Cross Country Finals. Other meets the Cross Country team participated in included the Stanford Invitational and the Clovis Invitational. These away meets are always exciting and the team especially looked forward to Clovis, as they do each year, because it is an overnight event. Clovis is the home of the CIF State Cross Country Championships, a good reminder for the team to work extra hard so that they can make it back for the big competition. The invitational is a great way to get a sneak peak of this challenging course, and also to size up the competition. **Miguel Soria '11** and **Chris Chen '12** were the top scorers on the team. Varsity finished the season in 9th place at the CCS Finals.

## Water Polo

The 2010 Chieftains were a team in transition as they posted an overall record of 5-14 and a 6th place finish in the TCAL. **Nick Yeo '12** led the team with 51 goals while junior goalkeeper **Jacob Gumke '12** recorded 216 saves in goal. Meanwhile, the JV squad was building for the future, posting an impressive record of 10-7 with several impressive tournament wins against Bay Area teams. Led by Coach **C.C. Salmina** ('87), the JV squad finished a strong 3rd in TCAL with their only league losses suffered in the absence of team leaders **Michael Saulovich '13** (40 goals) and **Michael D'Arrigo '13** (35 goals), who also earned playing time with the varsity squad. **Jeremy Dicks '14** had an impressive first year in goal with 91 saves in 17 matches.

Several Palma players were recognized with team and league honors



Varsity Water Polo

for their accomplishments this season:

**Nick Yeo '12**: MVP, Varsity Water Polo; 2nd Team All-TCAL

**Brian Nervino '11**: Coaches Award, Varsity Water Polo

**Jacob Gumke '12**: "For-the-Good-of-the-Game;" TCAL Richard Chamberlin Sportsmanship Award

**Michael Saulovich '13**: MVP, JV Water Polo

**Jeremy Dicks '14**: Coaches Award, JV Water Polo

**Michael D'Arrigo '13**: Coaches Award, JV Water Polo

## Volleyball

### Junior High

The 2010 Palma Chieftains had fun this season, winning their last game at home. **Jack Koster '15** and **Kevin Bass '15** were the team's captains and led the team with good attitudes and a strong work ethic. Koster received the Players' Award while Bass came away with the Coaches' Award. **Daniel Fleming '15** constantly improved his serving throughout the season. **David Nunes '15** became more aggressive and used his height to spike the ball, being voted Most Improved Player by season's end. **Joseph Keller '16** improved as a setter and hitter and made some solid serves. **Matthew Fusanotti '16** and **Neeraj Lal '15** were on fire a few games, and each had some outstanding serving streaks. Lal also was voted Most Positive Player. **Nick Ottone '16** improved receiving the ball and had some nice serves. **Trever Seeley '15** was an excellent setter and server. **Rick Keaton '15** became a much better server by the end of the season and always had a good attitude. **Schyler Treanor '15** and **Shane Folck '15** both had the benefit of having older sisters who play at Notre Dame, and were solid players all-around. Folck was voted Most Valuable Player.

## Basketball

### 7th Grade

The Palma 7th grade basketball team tied for first place with Carmel Middle School, each holding a 9-1 win-loss record. The 7th graders went 14-5 overall. Out of 12 teams in the Blake Walton Tournament, Palma came in second place with **Clemente Villarreal** and **Jack**

**Richardson** being named to the all-tournament team. The team was gifted with speed and height, with growing fundamental skills such as sound shooting, passing under pressure, and man-to-man defense. **Liam McMillan** was chosen MVP this year as he led in both scoring (average 8.4) and rebounds (average 8.2) per game. **Jacob Haas**, who was injured mid-season, was honored as Team Leader for his seasoned play at point guard.

### 8th Grade

The Palma 8th grade basketball team finished with a record of 10-16 (8-6 League), and earned a 4th place finish in the MTJAL. It was an up and down season for the team, with four of the team's losses coming from opponents that Palma defeated earlier in the year. Several key injuries contributed to these losses late in season, but, as several opposing coaches said, "These guys never gave up; they were tough." Team MVP **Matt Lucas** led the team in scoring with outstanding contributions from the Offensive MVP **Marques Cannon**. Continuing with his defensive prowess from the JH soccer season, **Steven Camcam** was the team's Defensive MVP.

### Freshman

The freshman basketball team had a strong season this year. They gained a lot of experience playing a tough non-league schedule that included a number of top teams from the Bay Area. They were led by their point guards **Jackson Calder**, **Mason Miguel**, and **Chris Vargas**. The young Chieftains battled toward a league title behind the shooting of guards **Dalton Dovolis**, **Dominic Fusanotti**, and **Ryan Scarr**. The versatility of small forwards **Jacob Regester**, **Hans Baltazar**, and **Justin Flores** kept other teams off balance defensively. The Chieftains continued to make their mark on defense and their big men **Will Chilton**, **Max Fiege**, **Alex Ellison**, **Cole Rianda**, **Cameron Lane** and **Zach Panziera**, did a fantastic job of shutting down the opponents' post players and dominating the boards.

### JV

This group of promising young Chieftains was led by first year coach Jerod Stewart, with assistance from alumnus **Tommy Marquez '04**, who molded these players into a powerful offensive machine. This squad won big games against Santa Cruz, St. Francis, Valley Christian, an their league rival Salinas High.



JV Basketball



Varsity Basketball

Strong team leaders **Jacob Taylor '13**, **Brian Riordan '13**, **Spencer Seeley '13**, **Angelo Maturino '13**, **Austin Wahl '13**, **Marcus Washington '13**, and **Spencer Lane '13** all contributed to a 17-5 record. Offensive Player of the Year was earned by **Jacob Taylor**, and on the defensive side, **Angelo Maturino** earned the honor. **Spencer Seeley's** hard work paid off with the Most Improved Player award, which was also given to **Austin Wahl**. Coaches also recognized the efforts of **Brian Riordan** and **Nick Marquez '13**.

### Varsity

The Chieftains were lead by returning players **Matt Johnson '11**, **Justin Regester '11**, **Joe Paulo '12**, **Noah Allen '13**, and **Jack Powers '13**. Allen and Powers were named First Team All-TCAL while Johnson and Regester were named to the second team.

Newcomers **Jay Burlison '13** and **Jack Tardieu '13** provided punch off the bench, scoring and creating havoc on the defensive end. **Kyle Sterrett '11**, **Jake Osborne '11** and **Daniel Henry-Castaneda '11** were key players in the team's success.

The team finished a strong pre-season schedule, winning the Scattini Memorial Basketball Tournament. **Noah Allen** was named MVP, while **Joe Paulo** and **Jack Tardieu** joined him on the All-Tournament team. This was the first time since 2006 that the Chieftains have won the prestigious Scattini title.

The TCAL brought many ups and downs to this young team. The run for a 5th straight league title fell short, but not without a fight from the Chieftains. The final tally was 8-4 and a 3rd place finish in the always challenging TCAL. Palma finished the regular season 16-8, playing its toughest schedule in Coach Alioto's tenure.

Palma was seeded 3rd in CCS Division IV playoffs and for the sixth straight year were able to reach at least the semi-finals. Beating Menlo on their home floor in the quarterfinals was a battle and great victory. **Noah Allen** led the way with 31 points, a career playoff high for him. In the semi-finals, Palma lost a hard fought contest to Santa Cruz, a disappointing loss after a great season.

## Soccer

### Junior High

The Palma Junior High soccer team finished with a record of 5-6, earning the team a 4th place finish in the MTJAL. Pitted against North Monterey County in the first round of the playoffs, the team fought to a 0-0 tie at halftime, only to give up two goals in the second half and lose 0-2. While a repeat of the 2009-2010 championship finish would have been nice, the team was successful in fulfilling its goal of improving and developing skills. The same NMC team that barely beat Palma in the playoffs had previously put up a 6-0 victory against Palma in the second game of the season. The second place Carmel Middle School team beat Palma 4-1 in the third game of the season, but ended up losing to Palma 3-2 in the final game of the regular season. The dynamic defensive duo of Defensive MVP **Hayden Spencer** '15 and Co-MVP **Steven Camcam** '15 held down the back line for the entire season, with Steven even contributing eight assists from a defensive position. Co-MVP **Miguel Mendez** '15 finished the season with seven goals, pairing up numerous times with Offensive MVP **Nick Anderson** '15, who finished with eight goals.

### Varsity

**Daniel Johnsen** '11 led the 2010-11 Chieftains with six goals and two assists as the squad struggled with a string of tough losses and even tougher ties. The two-time All-TCAL 1st Team selection and last year's Junior-of-the-Year found himself with a big target on his back as each team focused its defensive efforts on slowing him down. At the other end of the field, goalkeeper **Tim Carroll** '12 recorded 102 saves to bring his career total to 201. **Zack Werner** '14 led Palma's youth movement as one of three freshman starters and the TCAL's Freshman-of-the-Year.

### JV

Coach **C.C. Salmira** '87 returned to Palma soccer to lead a very large JV squad to an overall record of 3-10-4. The JV Squad showed great improvement throughout the season and were in most of the games up until the final whistle as shown by six of the losses being by only a one-goal differential.

**Miguel Aceves** '13 lead the offense by scoring nine of the team's 22 goals while **Michael Armento** '13 was next in line with four goals of his own. Michael was given the nickname "Clutch" after two of those goals were with less than one minute left to tie King City and two minutes left to tie Salinas. He also assisted on the game-tying goal versus Gilroy in the final 10 minutes of that match.

The defense kept the junior varsity in contention by only allowing two or fewer goals in 11 of 17 matches (six of those games were one goal or less). **Eddie Paz** '12 and **Alex Normil** '14 shared most of the goal-keeping duties while **JD DeLorimier** '14 and **Nate Zanger** '12 were both solid in the defense all season.

Several Palma players received team and league honors for their accomplishments this season:

**Daniel Johnsen** '11: MVP, Varsity Soccer; 1st Team All-TCAL;  
Monterey County All-Star Team

**Edgar Sotelo** '11: Coaches Award, Varsity Soccer; 1st Team All-TCAL;  
Monterey County All-Star Team



Varsity Soccer

**A.J. Yates** '12: Coaches Award, Varsity Soccer; 2nd Team All-TCAL

**Tim Carroll** '12: "For-the-Good-of-the-Game, Varsity Soccer;  
2nd Team All-TCAL

**Bart Bruno** '11: TCAL Richard Chamberlin Sportsmanship Award

**Zack Werner** '14: TCAL Freshman-of-the-Year

**Elias Godoy** '13: MVP, Junior Varsity

**Miguel Aceves** '13: MVP Offense, Junior Varsity

**JD De Lorimier** '14: MVP Defense, Junior Varsity

**Ben White** '14: Most Improved, Junior Varsity

**Michael Armento** '13: Coaches Award, Junior Varsity

**Nate Zanger** '13: Coaches Award, Junior Varsity

## Wrestling

It was a spectacular season for the 2010-2011 Palma Chieftain Varsity Wrestling family. Despite their youth, this talented group of athletes ended the season 8th in the entire Central Coast Section. Thirteen Varsity wrestlers placed in the top five in the Tri-County Athletic League, advancing them to CCS finals. Freshman **Zach Zender** landed an alternate spot with a 6th place finish. The prestigious CCS line-up included seniors **Josh Gonzalez, Sam Eastman, Jeff Taluban, Brandon Pulealii**; junior **Ryan Sarmiento**; sophomores **Hunter Rehbein, Christian Palacios, Reed Worthy, Bart Bonfantini, Josaiha Pulealii**; and freshmen **Martin Martinez, Robert Caldwell, and Tim Jimenez**. Three wrestlers took home coveted CCS medals: **Brandon Pulealii** 4th place, **Hunter Rehbein** and **Sam Eastman** 6th place. **Ryan Sarmiento** and **Brandon Pulealii** also claimed 1st place TCAL titles. In addition to their individual accomplishments, this tight-knit group of Chieftains racked up a number of team trophies throughout the season, including 1st Place at the Jim Root Classic, 2nd Place at the Apple Cider, 3rd Place at the Peninsula Invitational, 3rd Place at Lynn Dyche, and 5th Place at the Cupertino Memorial. Eight Varsity Chieftains also ended their season ranked among the elite Top 20 in the Central Coast Section: **Hunter Rehbein** '13, **Martin Martinez** '14, **Josh Gonzalez** '11, **Sam Eastman** '11, **Christian Palacios** '13, **Robert Caldwell** '14, **Ryan Sarmiento** '12, and **Brandon Pulealii** '11.

The equally impressive Chieftain Junior Varsity team boasts three TCAL league champions in **Hildelv Manzur, Tyler Escoto** and **Josh Garnett**. **Gabe Rasmussen** and **Greg Stefani** took home second place Tri-County Athletic League finishes, while **John Sheets** claimed a third place honor, and **Travis Gumke** took home a fourth place. ●

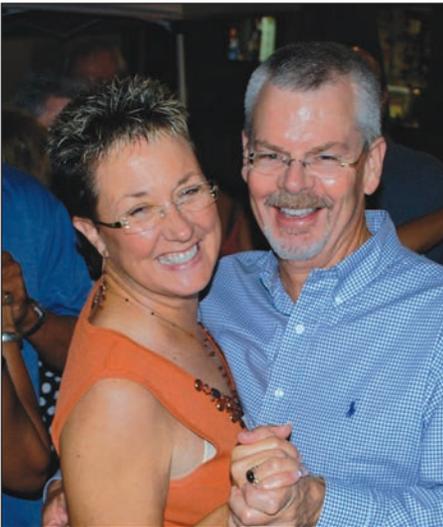
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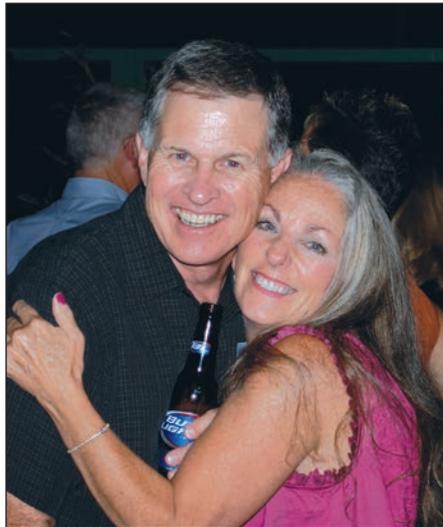
## Class of 1970 Reunion

The 1970 classes of Palma and Notre Dame celebrated their 40th year reunion the weekend of October 10, 2010. After supporting another Chieftain triumph over Salinas High on the football field Friday night, 60 classmates, spouses, and special guests gathered at Portobello's restaurant in Salinas. The group visited, relived and laughed through a few infamous tales, listened to the "golden oldies," and danced to the rock-

ing sounds of the all-Palma alumni band "The Flat Rock Boys," featuring special guest vocalist Peter Lauritson. The Class of 1970 extends their special thanks to Portobello's and the reunion committee: Margot Clark Nunes, Cindy Pereira Ball, Chris Storm, Russ Ostarello, and co-chairs Sheila Richardson Bengston and Greg Gorman.



Greg '70 & Shirley Gorman



Timothy Hughes '70 & Debbie Panelli ND '70



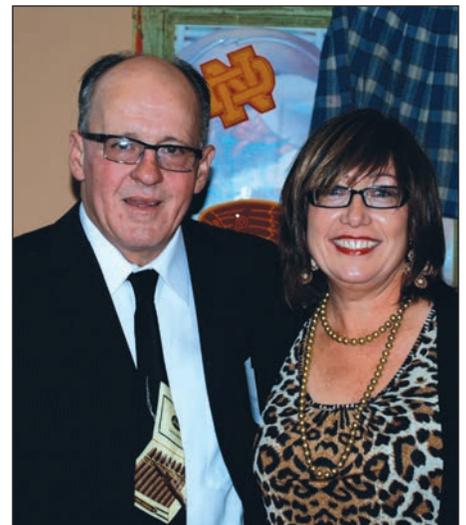
Steven '70 & Carol Cursi



Christopher '70 & Ann Storm



Ralph '70 & Lacey Burge



Jerry '70 & Martha Monroe

**1955**

**Eddie (Adolph) Cimino** keeps busy in his work with the lay-ministry at Madonna del Sasso Church. He has been a part of the Pastoral Council and is a Minister of the Sacrament for the homebound sick, visiting hospitals and residents at convalescent homes. His son and daughter-in-law live in Connecticut and have three children.

**1956**

**Dick Deluna** and his wife Matilde are enjoying their growing family and the time they get to spend with their children and grandchildren. Dick's other hobby, classic cars, will take him this August, in his restored 1934 Ford Hot Rod, from New York to Utah and finally back to California.



*The Deluna family*

**Marilyn (Gorman) Scholz** and her husband Ron celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. Their four children and their spouses and five grandchildren all joined them for a week in Victoria B.C. to mark this special occasion. They also celebrated with a special dinner at Corral de Tierra Country Club, where they were joined by Marilyn's brothers and Palma alumni **Thomas Gorman '59**, **Dennis Gorman '62**, and **Gregory Gorman '70**.



*Marilyn (Gorman) Scholz and husband Ron*

**1958**

**William Salmina** is enjoying retirement with wife Judy. "We travel quite a bit, and I get a lot of golfing in, and we have plenty of time to spend with our beautiful grandchildren; Nyla is two, twins Kooper and Preston are six, and Bennett is ten years old.



*William and Judy Salmina with grandchildren Nyla, Kooper, Preston and Bennett*

**1959**

**Paul Campos** and his partner Jim continue to take care of their 10 acres in upper Carmel Valley and travel as often as they can. This May they will embark on their life-long dream of a cruise around the world. They will fly to Sydney Australia, then head westerly for 104 days of cruising and visiting all 44 ports of call."

**Janet Richards** still works part time as a CAN at Natividad Medical Center in Salinas. She reports that in her free time she enjoys gardening and walking and spending time with her three grandchildren.

**1961**

After 43 years in forest management, **Len Linstrand** recently retired from W.M. Beaty & Associates, Inc. "Although my employment status has changed, Sandy and I continue to manage our Tree Farm near Shingletown in Shasta County, where we grown timber and Christmas Trees and I remain active in forestry related activities."

**Maria Novak** has retired after 30 years working for State of California.

**1962**

**Wayne Garvis** retired last year after working as the Principal Accounting Clerk for Fresno County for 20 years. "I am continuing to recover from a back surgery I had last February, so I am looking forward to enjoying my retirement more as I heal. I keep busy going to a Bible Studies class that I have always wanted to attend." Wayne also shared that he will be a grandfather for the first time in August.

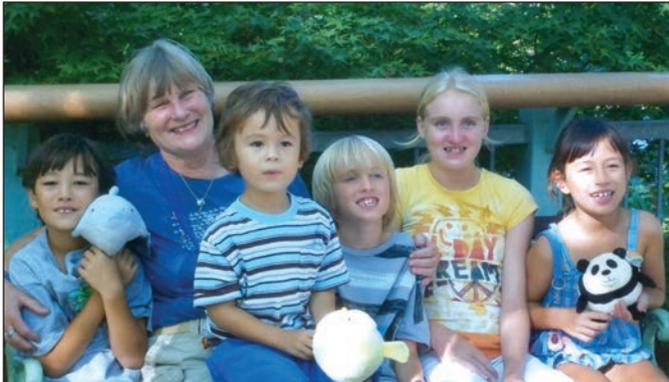
**Martha Lopez** "After retiring from state government in 2002, I have discovered the joys of long-distance walking. In 2010, I completed my fourth pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain, walking 1000 kilometers from Sevilla to Santiago in 52 days. In 2011, I hope to walk the Via Francigena from Canterbury, England, to Rome, Italy."



*Martha Lopez in Spain*

## 1963

**Patricia Hall** spends as much time as possible with her four children and five grandchildren. She works at the Gilroy Outlets managing the Rockport section of the Reebok store. In her free time she travels and pursues her hobbies.



Patricia Hall and her five grandchildren

**Carolyn (Moranda) Sanders** is enjoying “retired” life in Salinas with her husband, Sonny. She and Sonny have been married for 45 years and are the proud grandparents to their two granddaughters, ages 10 and 13.

## 1964

**Bobby Gutierrez** attended Hartnell College after graduating from Palma and worked for KSBW-TV until 1970, when he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. Bobby spent 15 years in the service as a Morse Code operator for the Naval Security Group. Bobby was stationed all over the globe, including Japan; Vietnam; Pensacola, FL; Camp LeJeune, NC; Marine Barracks, Boston, 29 Palms, CA; and all over Europe. After retiring from the Marine Corps, Bobby worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the V.A. Outpatient Clinic in Fort Ord, where he worked until retiring. Bobby has fond memories of Palma, especially his time on the football field.



Bobby Gutierrez



Members of the class of 1963 gathered at the Botelho home for Super Bowl 2011. Tom Shigo (front center), behind him, from left to right is Mary (Eckhart) Shigo, Kathy (Silveira) Rose, Mark Botelho, Barbara (Lavagnino) Whitehead, Martha (Bernasconi) Botelho, Gene Galloway

**Mary (Garlinger) McMahon** lives in Red Bluff, CA with her husband Mike. The whole family was together this year at the Garlinger Family branding in November.



The McMahon clan

## 1966

**Keith Alipaz** is keeping busy as the Director of Engineering Services Pacific Scientific Energetic Materials Company in Hollister, CA.

## 1967

**Phil Fondale** and his wife, Cindy, remain in Pioneer, CA and he reports they are keeping very busy! Phil is active as a member of the Young Men's Institute, an organization he has been involved with for over 20 years. “We are a Catholic men's fraternal organization dating back to 1883. Currently we have councils in California, Hawaii, and Indiana with about 3,000 members called ‘brothers.’ We are all young at heart, ranging in age from 17 to 117.” Last June, Phil was named the “Man of the Year” by the YMI. Cindy is currently working for Amador Stars, a non-profit that provides free transportation to any person in Amador County who needs cancer treatment. Phil and Cindy travel often to Seattle to see their son, daughter and three grandchildren.

**Michael Scott** will retire from his career in 2014 after 40 years with the company! He currently lives in Gold Canyon, AZ, and enjoys the wide open spaces of the southwest. Michael is passionate about wildlife and participates in charities that support endangered species. Michael has two black labs that keep him busy and in good shape.

## 1969

**John Firth** is meeting fresh challenges with his new job as the Firm Administrator at Cooley Manion Jones Hake Kurowski LLP in San Francisco, CA. He manages both the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices of this practice, which specializes in toxic tort litigation. John enjoys spending time with his five adult daughters.

**Albert Pacciorini** was named by Bishop Salvatore as the new editor of *The Catholic Voice*, the official newspaper for the Roman Catholic Diocese in Oakland, CA. Albert has had a long and successful career in journalism, most recently acting as the local news editor for the *San Francisco Examiner*.

**1970**

**Sean Warren** is bringing his love of sports to the next generation as the JV volleyball, basketball, and varsity softball coach at Mercy High School in San Francisco. Sean also coaches club volleyball for the Tandem Volleyball Club in San Francisco. In addition, he works for the Daly City Parks and Recreation Department as a volleyball and basketball referee.

**1971**

**Rick Gutierrez** is active in the Salinas community as a deacon at Sacred Heart Church. He attended formation classes and was ordained by the Diocese of Monterey. Rick loves sports and enjoys keeping up with all the Palma teams. He has also volunteered at the AT&T Golf Tournament for the last 12 years.

**1973**

**Ronald Shaw** has exciting news to share. "I am the proud grandfather of two grandsons. Khage Roland was born December 4th, 2010 and Rex Cannon was born December 18th. Each weighed in at a little over seven pounds and approximately 20 inches long!" Ron is also in the process of completing the last 100 pages for his doctorate degree. "I am working in a group home setting with 44 severely emotionally challenged teenagers, preparing each one for independent living. I also volunteer as the Board Secretary for NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of Sonoma County."

**1974**

**Marc Lefief** and Rhonda were excited to welcome their first granddaughter, Makenzie Isabella Morris, on March 24, 2010. Mark and Rhonda will also celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this year.

**Henry Robba** lives on and farms the same 48 acres his family purchased in 1951. Henry farms two acres of land and also looks after his 86-year-old parents.

**1975**

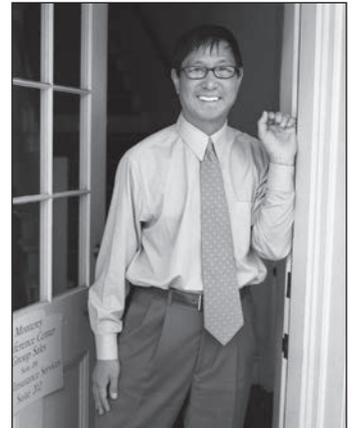
**Peter Gnosca** "All is well with the family. My eldest, Miriam, is going out with a great guy, even though he is a football coach at Monterey High. Ameila will be getting married next year. Jack is having a great year at Palma. They had a great football season. John is enjoying his freshman year, playing ball and having a great time. As for me, we just had our 35-year class reunion this summer and it was a great time."



Jack '11 and John '14, sons of Peter Gnosca

**1976**

In December 2010, **Dan Concepcion** joined Edlen Electrical Exhibition Services as General Manager of their San Francisco office. Dan is also very involved with the community, serving on the board of directors for the Monterey County Film Commission and Boys and Girls Clubs of Monterey County. Dan also devotes time and energy to industry associations, such as the International Association of Assembly Managers (IAAM), Meeting Planners International (MPI) as well as several children's organizations: Compassion International and Special Kids Crusade. Dan splits his time between Sam Mateo during the week and Carmel on the weekends.



Dan Concepcion



John D'Arrigo

**John D'Arrigo** was honored by the Natividad Medical Foundation this February. John was the recipient of their 4th annual "Hero" award in recognition of his philanthropic endeavors. Specifically, John was honored for his work in creating The Agricultural Leadership Council (TALC), a group of businesses that have committed resources and volunteer hours to Natividad Medical Center.

**Mark McNett** is the proud father of two children, Ian and Jennifer, both who have graduated from The Masters College, an Evangelical Christian College in Santa Clarita, California. Jennifer is working toward her teaching credential, and Ian is an officer in the United States Marine Corps. Mark and Diane are involved in their local church, Faith Community Church of Palmdale, and continue to be involved with The Gideons International. The Gideons place bibles and New Testaments in 194 countries in 93 languages. Last year The Gideons International placed more than 79 million copies of God's Word around the world. Mark and Diane love serving our Lord, and seeing people come to know Him as their Lord and Savior.



Jennifer, Mark, Ian and Diane McNett

**1977**

**Curt Crackel** is a registered nurse working in the emergency room as well as in the cardiac ICU, caring for patients as they recover from open-heart surgery. Curt spends his free time traveling around the world, visiting Rio de Janeiro and the Amazon in Brazil this past year. This year he plans to travel to Egypt and Greece.



*Curt Crackel with a tapir in the Amazon*

**1979**

**John Fratangelo** works for SAP AG as a manager in corporate strategy. John married his wife, Jaclyn, in May of 2009 and they now live in Palo Alto, CA.

**1980**

**William Ricotti** works as the Senior Accountant for Community Management Services, Inc. in Campbell, California.

**1981**

**Christopher Mychajluk** lives in Sonoma with his wife Lucia and their four daughters. Christopher is the principal at Marin Christian Academy, a pre-K through 8th school in Novato, CA.



*From left to right: Rachel (22), Sophia (18), Lucia, Genevieve (8), Christopher and Nicolette (17)*

**1982**

**Mark Manzoni** has begun a new career as a Global Telecommunication and Energy Broker. He and his wife Sabrina reside in Soledad, but enjoy traveling. This year they visited Jamaica and Aruba.

**Peter Simmons** has lived in New York City since 1989, when he moved there from San Francisco to pursue his master's at Columbia. After spending ten years in several roles at the Museum of the City of New York, then running a portfolio of small businesses and strategy initiatives at the *New York Times* for eight years, Peter took on most recent role of Chief Financial & Administrative Officer for the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation in 2009. He lives in Manhattan, and the Hudson Valley on weekends, with his partner of almost 15 years, Haig Chahinian, and their five-year-old daughter.



*Haig and Peter and their daughter Louise*

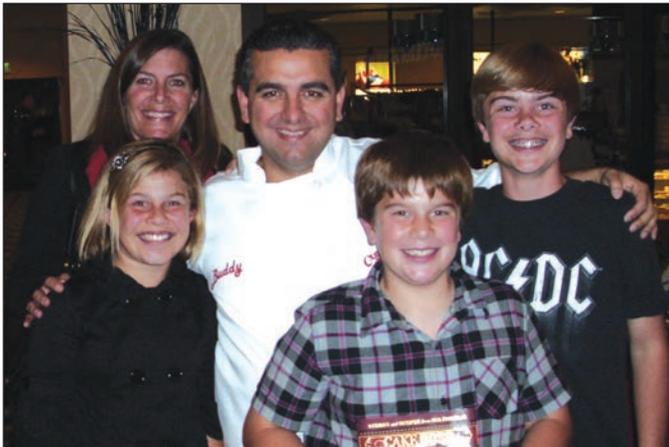
**1983**

**Jim Deaver** lives in Redding with his wife, Karen, and two sons, Colton and Jason. Colton joined his dad this year as a 9th grader at Enterprise HS where Jim coaches track and cross country. Jason is a 5th grader at Redding Christian and plays both baseball and basketball. Karen is a counselor at Foothill High School in Palo Cedro. Jim looks forward to reconnecting with alumni and the Palma family at the Bill Kearney Invitational this spring.

**Sam Lavorato** works as a judge in the Superior Court of California, Monterey County. This year he was selected to serve on the "Violence Against Women Education Project" (VAWEP), planning committee. VAWEP is an initiative designed to provide the courts with information, educational materials, training, and technical assistance relating to the court's role in responding to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, and elder abuse cases.

**1984**

**Mike Mifsud** owns his own business, a motion control solutions company called M3 Automation. His wife, Michelle, teaches one day a week at St. Frances Cabrini School in San Jose, where their children, Max, Monica and Marcus attend school.



*Mifsud family with "The Cake Boss," Buddy Valestro at the Mont Bleu Casino Resort.*

**Thomas Yost** is retired from his career in the California Highway Patrol. He is staying active in retirement by raising AKC Labradors.

**1985**

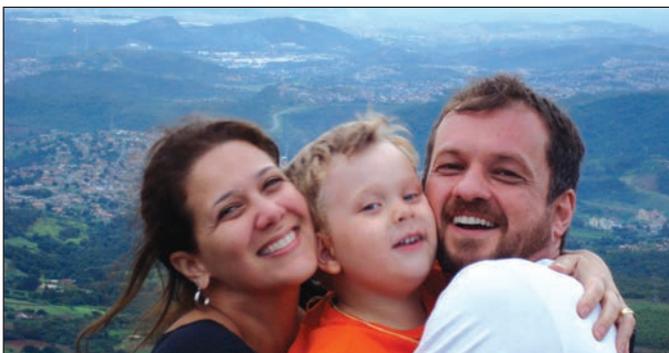
**Tim Sitar** In August, Tim accepted a position as an English/Language Arts Test Development Specialist with the American Institutes for Research in Washington, D.C. "This is a big change after so many years in California, but it is fun working in the heart of Georgetown and exploring the area."

**1986**

**Joseph Amader** is living in Clovis and working in Fresno as a program administrator for an energy efficiency program.

**Jeffrey Appling** continues to be successful in his jewelry business. In September of 2010, his design "Kick Start Her Heart" won first place in an international competition. In March of this year, Jeffrey traveled to New Zealand to debut the "Rings That Rock" collection at the Beach Hop, support the New Zealand Surf Competition winners with his "Surfer Rings," lecture jewelry design to key industry leaders, and promote his jewelry line.

**Djalma Gomes** lives with his wife Andrea and his son in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Djalma works as a Project Management Officer at a large IT firm called Ultra. He also teaches post-graduate courses at Mackenzie University.



*Andrea and Djalma Gomes with their son in Brazil*

**Gregory (Evans) Hayley** has just completed his Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Writing, and will begin teaching this fall at Texas State University. "My dissertation was on the role of higher education in the development of good citizens of a democracy. I am currently working on a book due out



*Gregory Hayley*

in the spring of 2012 on the effects of modern political rhetoric on civil discourse (just in time for election season)." Gregory lives in Austin, Texas.

**Thomas O'Brien** works as a Technical Architect for Integrated Archive Systems in Palo Alto, CA. He and his wife, Kathleen, will celebrate their 14th wedding anniversary this coming August.

**1988**

**Michael Georgariou** is an attorney at the Law Office of Stephen D. Sprengle in Salinas, CA. Michael has been practicing workers compensation law for the past eight years, primarily representing injured workers. Michael and his wife, Melanie, live in Toro Park with their four children, Michael III (12), Diana (10), Jennifer (8), and John (2).



*The Georgariou family*

**Joseph Imwalle** is a LtCol. in the U.S. Air Force. He has been assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon. Joe lives in Alexandria, VA, with his wife, Meredith, and their son, Lucian.

**Gavin Kisting** lives in Las Vegas, NV, with wife, Claudia. He is the proud father of two sons: Ben, who will be a senior at St. John University in NYC, and Zachary who will be a junior at Montana Tech in Butte, Montana. Gavin and Claudia traveled to Santa Lucia last year. The Caribbean is absolutely beautiful. We loved Coconut Bay Resort.



*Gavin Kisting in the Caribbean*

**Abe Lincoln** is busy working with fellow alumni **Brett Prunty** '88, **Michael Pistoresi** '88 and **Markus Lewtschuk** '87 to bring the Amgen Tour of California (a professional Nike race) back to Seaside this year. Abe spearheaded this project and brought his fellow Palma alumni in to make it happen. Abe is the chairperson of the local organizing committee for the Seaside Stage of the Amgen Tour of California 2011, which will roll through on May 19th.



*Abe Lincoln (middle) with fellow Palma alums (left) and Brett Prunty (right)*

### 1989

**Carl (Larry) Olson** is concentrating on his entertainment company, SavageEar Entertainment. He manages and promotes musicians in Northern California. Larry also promotes and books concerts in the Sacramento area.

**Albert Painter** is the founder and President of INTEGRATE Performance Fitness, the Bay Area's premier fitness experience. He is also the Fitness Editor for VeloReviews.com, as well as a cast member of the website's podcast. Al was also featured on the FredCast, the Internet's premiere cycling podcast in November of 2009. He graduated from Santa Clara University with a B.A. in Communications, and he serves as the head coach for the school's cycling team. Al is also the head coach for the INTEGRATE100 Century Training Program.

### 1990

**Jason Cordoba** and his wife Sunny welcomed their first child, Hayden Henry Cordoba on February 3rd of this year. They are enjoying life with their newest addition!



*Hayden Henry Cordoba, son of Jason Cordoba*

### 1991

**Dirk Giannini** keeps busy with his work at successful produce grower Christensen & Giannini. Dirk resides in Salinas with his wife, Melanie, and their two daughters, Alec Ana and Maya Lisa.



*Dirk Giannini with his wife Melanie and daughters Alec Ana and Maya Lisa.*

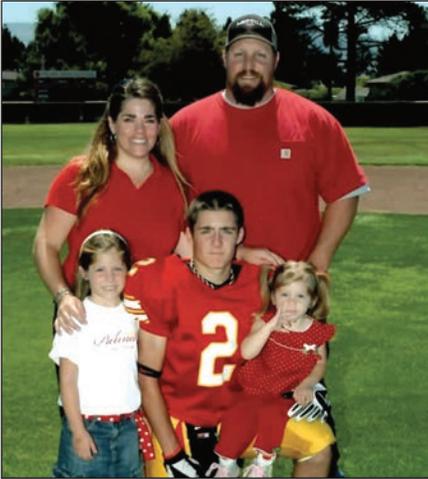
### 1992

**Chad Amaral** and his wife, Kiana, welcomed their third child, Reese Cameron Amaral. She was born on 8/20/10. Her brother, Colton, and sister, Addison, have adored her ever since!



*Chad and Kiana Amaral's daughter Reese*

**Matt “Moose” Panziera** and his wife Jamie (Sgheiza) enjoy watching their son Zach, class of 2014, grow into a young man while attending Palma. It brings back many fond memories for them both. Zach, a 4-sport athlete at Palma, gets a lot of pep talks from his dad and cheering from his mom and two younger sisters, Marley, age 5 and Calleigh, who recently turned 3. Matt works for Wilbur Ellis in agriculture, and in addition to spending time with his family and rooting for Palma, he also enjoys mountain biking, participating in demolition derbies, and racing RC Cars.



*The Panziera family*

### 1995

**Mark Pisoni** and his wife, Quinn, are expecting a baby in June of this year.

### 1996

**Brian Sgheiza** and his wife, Stacy, live in Spreckels and have two boys, Austin, age 5, and Ryder, age 2. They are expecting their 3rd child, possibly another Palma prospect, in April! Brian runs Sgheiza’s Machine Shop building and fine tuning high performance race engines, as well as restoring “turn of the century” motors.



*Brian Sgheiza’s boys, Austin and Ryder*

### 1998

**Tony Hill** and his wife, Mandy, welcomed their son, Caden James Hill on 12/9/10 at the stroke of midnight. The family is doing well and enjoying time with their new little boy.



*Caden James Hill, son of Tony Hill*

### 1999

**Dale Fors** is a seven-year veteran of the Salinas Police Department. This year Dale was awarded a Monterey County Peace Officers Association Lifesaving Award for helping to save the life of a 16-year-old shooting victim. Dale also received the Medal of Valor from the City of Salinas in 2006.



*Dale Fors*

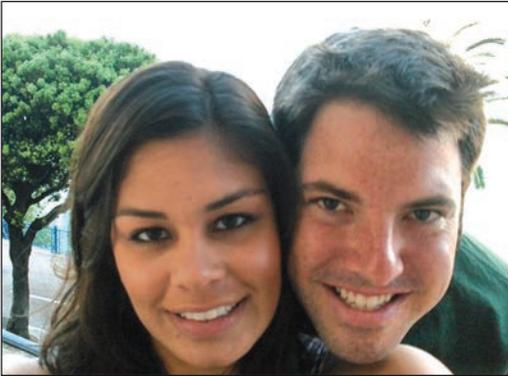
**Paul Hall** works at CSU Monterey Bay as the Senior Operations Analyst in their IT Department. He and wife, Eileen, were married in San Jose on December 18th, 2010.



*Paul and Eileen Hall*

**2000**

**John McCarthy Jr.** and his wife, Lyric, recently sold their home in Salinas and returned to San Diego, where he has opened a law firm focusing on employee rights, called the Law Offices of John F. McCarthy. Lyric is currently preparing to go back to school.



*John McCarthy Jr. and his wife Lyric*

**Jason Troia** has founded a dynamic software program that helps to link local farmers/ranchers with various foodservice establishments. Its aim is to help clients support local growers, allowing those establishments to increase their percentage of local/sustainable purchases in a cost effective manner.

**2001**

**Kevin McGrath-Massie** married his wife, Allison, this year, and the couple has relocated to Los Angeles, CA, where Kevin is an accounting manager for Silgan Containers. In December, they also purchased their first home.



*Kevin McGrath-Massie with his bride Allison*

**Blake Sardina** is a firefighter for the city of Seaside, CA. He began his career with the fire department in May of 2008 and is really enjoying the profession.



*Blake Sardina '01 (right)*

**2002**

**Cody Andrus** lives in NYC and is the box office manager at the Vineyard Theatre, one of New York City's leading non-profit Off-Broadway theatre companies. In September he will marry his partner of seven years, Alex Lawrence, an agent's assistant at Hartig-Hilepo Talent Agency. Their ceremony will take place at their church, Trinity Lutheran Lower East Side, in Manhattan, and they plan to honeymoon in Florida.



*Cody Andrus*

**Casey Mills** works as a business development manager at Colorful Harvest in Salinas. He and his wife, Cassie, welcomed their first child, daughter Audriana Elizabeth on September 27, 2010.



*Audriana, daughter of Casey Mills*

**2003**

**AJ Anable** has a downtown San Francisco-based Financial Services business called Anable & Company utilizing LPL Financial as his Broker-Dealer. AJ just returned from a 2-week trip to Asia where he attended his brother's MBA graduation.



*AJ Anable on his trip to Asia*

**Hans Carota** began working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, as a civil engineer in February of this year. In December, Hans proposed to his fiancé, Gina Giberti, and they are looking forward to a wedding in November 2011.

This February **Scott Konen** proposed to his girlfriend, Lexi Bunting, and they are excited to begin planning a summer 2012 wedding.

**Michael Perez Jr.** has been performing music with his group, MIKE PZ and the Associates, since January of 2010, playing everything from bar mitzvahs to corporate events.

## 2004

On September 13, 2010, the **Anthony Narigi '04** Memorial Golf Tournament was held at Rancho Cañada Golf Course in Carmel Valley. Friends, family, and supporters gathered to golf and to celebrate Anthony's life and legacy and the two charities dedicated to his memory and his passions. The Anthony Nicholas Narigi Baseball Endowment Fund supports the development of baseball athletes from low-income families. The Anthony Narigi Hospitality Scholarship Fund provides support to students who plan to pursue a career in the hospitality industry. Among the many supporters were Palma alumni **Michael Trebino '05**, **Joseph Ostarello '04**, **Frank Donangelo '04**, and **Brian Michels '04**.



*Michael Trebino '05, Joseph Osterello '04, Frank Donangelo '04 and Brian Michels '04*

**Kyle Brady** will be graduating from UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law in May of 2011. After graduation he plans to move to New York City where he will work as an attorney at Skadden, Arps.

After graduating in May of 2008 from CSU Fresno, **Wes Crockett** was hired by his alma mater as a web developer for the Henry Madden Library. Currently Wes works for an agricultural technology firm called PureSense, where he is the database administrator and systems analyst. This company provides real-time irrigation, soil-moisture, and weather-monitoring solutions to growers throughout California, Texas and Washington.

## 2005

**Christopher Cabatu** finished his flight training and was winged as a Naval Aviator on December 3, 2010. He has been assigned to Norfolk, VA where he is undergoing six months of training to fly the MH-60 Seahawk helicopter. Once that is completed he will be ready for deployment. Christopher Cabatu graduated from Naval Flight Training and earned his Wings of Gold on December 3, 2010 at Whiting Field in Milton, Florida. He and one of his classmates were the first two from the USNA graduating class of 2009 to earn their Aviator's wings. Chris has been assigned to Norfolk, VA where he will receive final training to fly the Navy's MH-60S helicopter. Chris graduated from Palma High School in 2005 and from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2009.



*Newly commissioned Ensign Christopher Cabatu is congratulated by President Obama*

## 2006

**Jaron Schneider** is Marketing and Public Relations Liason at Photoflex, Inc in Watsonville. He graduated from Gonzaga University in May of 2010 with a Business Administration degree, a double concentration in marketing and entrepreneurial leadership, and a minor in history. Jaron was hired at Photoflex in July of 2010 and now, six months later, coordinates the marketing department. In his free time he continues his passion of the culinary arts and writes new recipes for himself and his friends. A restaurant someday...? Perhaps. He also enjoys photography, watching commercials and blogging about them here — <http://www.ign.com/blogs/jaronschneider> (no joke, it's how he is a continual student of marketing), and he loves playing video games. Jaron says, "I'm still just a kid inside (and maybe outside)."

## 2007



*Orlando Johnson*

**Orlando Johnson** is putting up career numbers for the UC Santa Barbara men's basketball team, leading them in five different categories. The junior forward leads the Gauchos in points (380), rebounds (121) and assists (60). The 6-foot-5½-inch Johnson is averaging a career high of 20 points a game and is shooting 81 percent from the free throw line. Johnson, who led Palma to a Central Coast Section Division IV title in 2006, has led the team in scoring in six of the last eight games. Last year he was the Big West Player of the Year.

**Blake Pacheco** is a junior studying Political Science at Michigan State in East Lansing. Blake balances academic and athletics as a defensive tackle for the Spartans.

**2008**

**John Bonano** attends the University of Arizona, where he is pursuing a degree in Physiology. John is a kicker for the Wildcats and also has the honor of earning the highest GPA in the Pac-10.



*John Bonano kicking for the Wildcats*

**Steven Calvario** is currently a junior at Santa Clara University working on his bachelor's degree in Political Science and Philosophy. After graduation he plans to attend graduate school to pursue a Masters in Public Policy.

**Greg Classen** is attending UCSB, working toward his bachelor's degree in art. Greg recently returned from a surfing trip in Indonesia, an experience he has written about for a few magazines. Greg devotes his free time to his apparel company "Rion Surf."



*Greg Classen*

**Mark Donangelo** will be graduating from Berkeley this year with his degree in Chinese language. Mark has been active during his time at Cal with Alpha Phi Omega, a dry, co-ed, community service fraternity.

**Matt Huntington** is a junior at USC, majoring in music industry and minoring in business. He is studying for the LSAT right now and plans to attend law school after he graduates next year. Matt is running the 1500m on the USC track team. He was also named to the 2010 Pac-10 Track and Field All-Academic team. Additionally, Matt was named the Fox Sports West Scholar-Athlete of the Week this year in February and the interview was broadcast on TV. Matt realizes that he has been wearing red and gold since 7th grade at Palma and proudly represents the colors at USC.



*Matt Huntington runs the 1500m for USC*

**2009**

**Juan Cruz-Bayudan** enlisted in the U.S. Army a little over a year ago and is stationed in Seoul, South Korea, where he works as a radio operator maintainer. Juan is working toward becoming an Airborne Ranger and looking forward to rising above the non-commissioned officer ranks.

**Matt Lozano** was awarded an academic and athletic scholarship to Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa. He is now pitching for the Clarke Crusaders.

**Edward Martinez** has graduated from the Shoreline Works Culinary Program and is now learning about the restaurant business as a cook at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. In 2012, Eddie will move on to attend one of the premier culinary schools in the world, The Culinary Institute of America in New York City.

**Tucker Minor** is a student at the University of Washington.

**2010**

**Connor Auger** attends the University of Oregon in Eugene. He is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity and has also joined the University of Oregon club baseball team. ●

*In Memoriam*

Palma holds the families and friends of the following alumni in its thoughts and prayers.

**Pat Rider '63** - September 22, 2010

**Walter Tschumperlin '63** - November 15, 2010

**Duffy Shackelford '71** - March 2, 2011

# Lost Alumni

The following Alumni are considered “lost” by the Alumni Relations Office because no current contact information is available for them. If you know, or are one of these individuals, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at 831.422.2309 or alumni@palmaschool.org.

## 1950's

Stephen Avina '55  
Penny Hersey '55  
John Fitzpatrick '57  
Gloria Navalta '57  
Dora Scarpino '58  
Karen Clark '59  
Stephen Clarke '59  
George Filice '59  
Alida Hurtado '59

## 1960's

Shirley Downs '60  
Edward Spencer '60  
Michael Ullmann '60  
Geoffrey Hainds '61  
Jerry Janoski '61  
Louis Lopez '61  
James Van Emon '61  
Karen Alexander '62  
William Cowie '62  
Olivia Favela '62  
Joanne Frazure '62  
Judy Kristofferson '62  
Douglas Mathews '62  
David Mitchell '62  
Ruben Salgado '62  
Nancy Wilson-Rush '62  
Charlotte Allen '63  
Mary Ellen Austin '63  
Kathy Fredrickson-  
Boswell '63  
Mary Ellen Briel '63  
Pat Carr '63  
Richard Duron '63  
Judy Ferris '63  
David Thorup '63  
John D. Bell '64  
Richard Bo '64  
Kevin Callahan '64  
Jennifer Copley '64  
Henry Davila '64  
Timothy Dixon '64  
Manuel Fernandes '64  
Albert Friedrich '64  
Joseph Heinz '64  
Marilyn Husser '64  
Ann Lessinger '64  
Michael Lynch '64  
Robert May '64  
Barbara Jean Sims '64  
William Stewart '64  
Teijo Stimac '64  
James Churchill '65  
Gary Grimes '65  
Patrick McGrath '65  
George Paoli '65  
John Powers '65  
John Rothstein '65  
Matthew Stevens '65  
Richard Thorup '65

Richard Baxter '66  
Robert Lindstrand '66  
William Powell '66  
Albert Rocamora '66  
Daniel Sanchez '66  
John Carrillo '67  
Paul Cava '67  
William Collins '67  
Thomas Diggins '67  
John Grant '67  
Bradley Johnson '67  
Thomas Lee '67  
Charles Marriott '67  
Glenn Myers '67  
Mark Rothstein '67  
Kevin Cassidy '68  
David Hughes '68  
William McClure '68  
David Barlogio '69  
John Benoit '69  
Kevin Bowen '69

## 1970's

David Cooper '70  
Kevin Foster '70  
John Garcia '70  
John Heidinger '70  
Dave Kennedy '70  
Marc Kirch '70  
Harry Pilkington '70  
Chris Russell '70  
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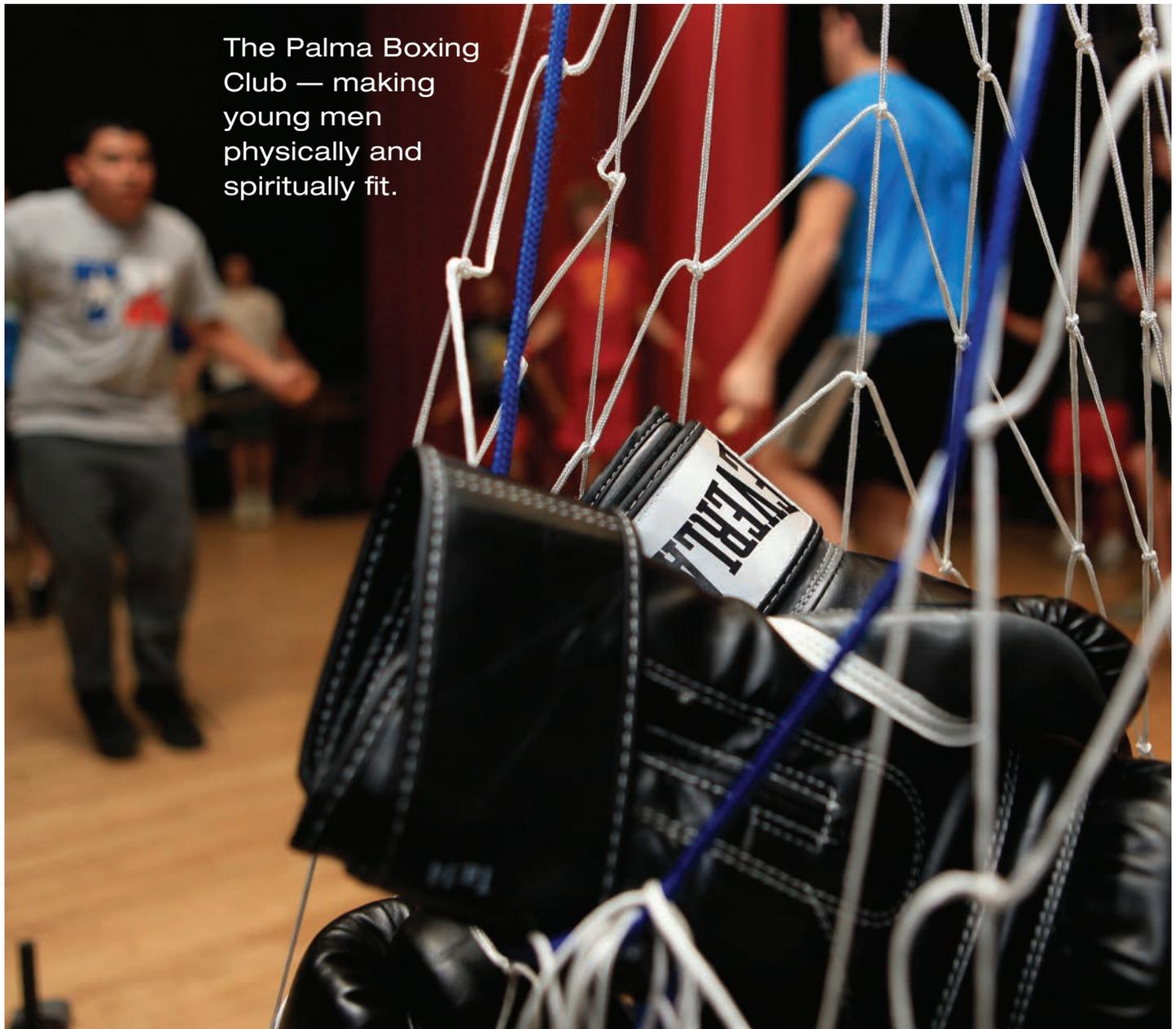
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