

2017 Spring Reunion Award Recipients

Saturday, April 29, 2017

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Mr. Mark E. Abraham '92 currently serves as Senior Counsel and Vice President at BMO Harris Bank N.A. in its Legal, Corporate, and Compliance Group.

Mark earned a Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, from Loyola University-Chicago's Honors Program in 1996 with a double major in Philosophy and Political Science. While at Loyola, Mark spent a semester in Washington, D.C. interning for Senator Paul Simon in the Constitution Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Upon graduation from Loyola, Mark went back to D.C. and obtained his law degree from George Washington University in 1999. Mark's wife, Tracy (whom he met at Loyola) simultaneously obtained her Masters Degree in Nurse Midwifery from Georgetown University.

Mark's experiences in Saint Ignatius's and Loyola's debate programs (together with his debate partner and best friend, Erick Farrales '91) led him to work at one of Chicago's finest litigation defense firms, Swanson, Martin & Bell for almost 4 years. Mark then moved to Gould & Ratner where he handled a broad range of sophisticated commercial litigation and creditor's rights work for eleven and a half years (five as a partner). Mark then prepared for his transition to the in-house sector by advising Markoff Law on a wide variety of consumer credit laws and regulations.

Mark loves his newest role as In-House Counsel at BMO Harris for almost two years and recently flew to Toronto to accept an internal "Being BMO" annual award. Mark has been actively involved in BMO's Diversity Committee and volunteers as a Literacy Mentor in the Chicago Public Schools' WITS (Working in the Schools) program. Mark has worked with the same student for the past two years and has tried to instill in him the same passion for reading that Mark's mother fostered in him.

Mark and Tracy are the happy parents of three beautiful children, Luke (15) (class of 2020), Katie (12), and Ella (8). Mark has had the privilege of being Cub Scout Pack 3942's Den Leader at Queen of All Saints for five years as well as coaching AYSO soccer and Little League baseball for many years in Chicago's Edgebrook-Sauganash community.

Mark has worked alongside his amazing brother, Patrick '95, on Ignatius' Golf Committee for 7+ years to help raise funds for tuition assistance. Mark has also served on Ignatius' Law Society Committee for many years.

Mark understands the value and lasting impact that Ignatius has had on him and so many others and passionately serves as an advocate for the school and its Jesuit values.

Ms. Ann Marie Achille '92 is a CPA and tax partner in the Chicago office of PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP where she specializes in corporate taxation and accounting for income taxes. Most recently, Ann Marie works with clients to get the most out of their tax functions through optimizing process, utilizing human capital strategically, maximizing investments in technology and leveraging data for reporting and strategic tax decision-making. Ann Marie is a frequent speaker on tax

accounting and technical topics, and recently appeared in a PwC webcast on Driving Value through Tax Reporting.

Outside of work, Ann Marie enjoys travel, golf and other outdoor fun, all things Notre Dame and spending time with her extended family. She is also a sacristan, lector and Eucharistic Minister in her parish, Immaculate Conception and Saint Joseph, on the Near North side.

Since graduating from Saint Ignatius, Ann Marie achieved a Bachelors of Business Administration in Accountancy cum laude and a M.S. in Accountancy magna cum laude from the University of Notre Dame. She currently serves on Notre Dame's Accountancy Department Advisory Board and teaches a course, Accounting for Income Taxes, in Notre Dame's M.S. in Accountancy program. Ann Marie is also a member of the Saint Ignatius Business Society where she loves the opportunity to reconnect and network with other Saint Ignatius alums.

Ann Marie is greatly honored to receive the Alumni Medal from Saint Ignatius, whose Catholic character and commitment to excellence continue to be an inspiration when our world prizes the secular and promotes the average. Her favorite Saint Ignatius memory is getting ready for and leading Kairos with her amazing team.

Mr. Steven J. Dollear '92 is a federal prosecutor in Chicago. Following graduation from Saint Ignatius College Prep, Steve earned his bachelor's degree in Journalism and Political Science from Marquette University, then attended Loyola University Chicago School of Law, where he graduated summa cum laude and served as the Editor-In-Chief of the Loyola University Chicago Law Journal. He began his legal career as a judicial law clerk to Judge Rebecca R. Pallymeyer of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and then worked as an associate at Katten Muchin Rosenman in Chicago.

Steve then returned to government service at the United States Department of Justice as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. Serving in that capacity for the past ten years, Steve has led the investigation and prosecution of a wide range of federal criminal offenses involving public corruption, economic espionage, terrorism matters, theft of trade secrets, securities fraud, violent crimes, and health care fraud. Currently, Steve is a Deputy Chief in the Public Corruption and Organized Crime Section of the U.S. Attorney's Office, where he primarily supervises the prosecution of public corruption cases. He has also previously served as a Deputy Chief in the General Crimes Section and the Financial Crimes Section and as the Health Care Fraud Coordinator in the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Steve and his wife, Eileen, live in Chicago's South Loop neighborhood with their three daughters – Maura, Fiona and Brenna. Steve is a regular volunteer and coach at Old Saint Mary's Church and School, where all three of his girls are students. Steve is especially honored to receive this award from Saint Ignatius, which gave him an invaluable Jesuit education that continues to serve him to this day.

Mr. Malik T. Murray '92 is currently a Vice President of Institutional Marketing and Client Services at Ariel Investments, the largest minority-owned investment firm in the country where fellow Saint Ignatius graduate Mellody Hobson '87 has served as President since 2001. In this function, Malik is responsible for business development in addition to servicing the clients for which Ariel currently manages money. Prior to joining Ariel, Malik spent eight years with Bank One Brokerage, most

recently serving as the lead broker on the European shift for its international exchange-traded products group.

Malik is proud to be a “Double Demon,” earning both his BA in Finance (’96) and Masters in Business Administration (’04) from the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business at DePaul University. Malik also was a four-year letter winner on the DePaul University Men’s Basketball team (’92-’96).

True to the Saint Ignatius core value of being “men and women for others,” Malik fully embraces the importance of not just looking back, but “reaching back” as it relates to empowering the many communities that make Chicago great. He is a 2014 class fellow of the Leadership of Greater Chicago program, currently serves on the College Persistence Committee for the Chicago Jesuit Academy under the leadership of Saint Ignatius graduate Matthew Lynch ’95. He also serves on the boards of the National Association of Securities Professionals, the Chicago Minority Supplier Diversity Council, and is an active member of the Saint Ignatius Peter Claver Society.

Although Malik’s parents will claim that the decision to go to Saint Ignatius College Prep was solely his own, he is not ashamed to admit that becoming a member of the Wolf Pack family was the best decision Linda and Leonard Murray ever made. Being a member of the first Saint Ignatius boys basketball team to win a regional championship in twenty years (’92), winning the Tony Lawless Award which recognizes the best player in the Chicago Catholic League (’92), making the Chicago All-Area Basketball team in the same year, and most recently being inducted into the Saint Ignatius Athletic Hall of Fame would not have been possible without the love, support and friendship of not only the entire class of 1992 but the outstanding teachers, coaches, and alumni who have made the “isle of excellence in the sea of mediocrity” the great institution it is today.

Without Saint Ignatius College Prep, there is no Malik Murray and for that, he will forever be both humbled and grateful to be a part of the best high school family in the Chicagoland area.

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Dr. Marcia Chatelain ’97 is Associate Professor of History and African American Studies at Georgetown University. The author of *South Side Girls: Growing up in the Great Migration* (Duke University Press, 2015), Chatelain is a public voice on the history of African American children, race in America, as well as social movements. Chatelain is a proud graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she was a Harry S. Truman Scholar, and she holds a Ph.D. in American Civilization from Brown University. Before receiving her doctorate in 2008, Chatelain was a University of California-Santa Barbara Black Studies Pre-Doctoral Fellow. Chatelain began her academic career as the Reach for Excellence Assistant Professor of Honors and African American Studies at the Joe C. and Carole Kerr McClendon Honors College at the University of Oklahoma-Norman. While at Oklahoma, Chatelain served on the board of Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma.

In 2011, she moved to Georgetown University’s Department of History; she earned tenure and promotion in 2015. She teaches classes on the Civil Rights Movement, African American Women’s

History, and the History of Black Capitalism. At Georgetown, Chatelain has won several teaching awards including the campus-wide Dorothy Brown Teaching Award, the Edward Bunn, S.J. Award from graduating seniors in the Georgetown College, and the College Academic Council's Award from the students of Georgetown College. Her service to students has been recognized with a Visions of Excellence Award from the Black Students Alliance, a Faculty Appreciation Award from the Center for Multicultural Equity and Access, and a Faith and Freedom Medal from Georgetown's Campus Ministry Retreat program. She has served on the University's Working Group on Slavery, Memory and Reconciliation.

In 2014, Chatelain organized her fellow scholars in a social media response to the crisis in Ferguson, Missouri, entitled #FergusonSyllabus. #FergusonSyllabus has led to similar initiatives online and has shaped curricular projects in K-12 settings, as well as academia. A frequent public speaker and consultant to educational institutions, Chatelain delivers lectures and workshops on inclusive teaching, social movements, and food justice across the country. Chatelain has published articles on *TheAtlantic.com*, *Time.com*, in *Ms. Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. She has also been quoted in articles in *The New York Times*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. She has appeared on local television and national outlets including C-SPAN, MSNBC, CNN, National Public Radio, BBC-America, and PBS. Chatelain hosts, *Office Hours: A Podcast*, in which she talks to millennials about what is most important to them. She is currently on hiatus from *Office Hours* and is a co-host of the criminal justice podcast, *Undisclosed*, which is broadcasting a 16-episode arc examining the killing of Freddie Gray in April 2015 and the history of race relations in Baltimore.

In recognition of her social media organizing, Chatelain was named a "Top Influencer in Higher Education in 2016" by The Chronicle of Higher Education. She is an Eric and Wendy Schmidt Fellow at the New America Foundation. During the 2017-2018 academic year, Chatelain will be on leave from Georgetown as a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow. She has received fellowships and grants from the Ford Foundation, the American Association of University Women, and Duke University Libraries.

Her next book, *From Sit-In to Drive Thru: Fast Food and Black America in an Age of Crisis*, is under contract with Liveright Publishing, a division of W.W. Norton and Company. She makes her home on Georgetown's campus as a Faculty-in-Residence with her husband, Dr. Mark Yapelli, a psychologist, in Pedro Arrupe, S.J. Hall. They were introduced to each other by Beata Leja '97 while celebrating the birthday of Vinnie Hernandez '97 in the presence of Nitalia Villanova '97.

Ms. Justine Barney Hourihane '97 earned her B.A. in English from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, and a J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law. While in law school, Justine interned for the Illinois Appellate Court, externed in the Criminal Appeals division of the Illinois Attorney General's Office, and worked as a volunteer Certified Mediator in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

Upon graduation from law school, Justine worked as a judicial clerk for the Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County where she supported several judges in both the criminal and civil divisions. After the birth of her first child, Justine took a break from the field of law to become a full-time mom. She is grateful for the opportunity to dedicate herself to spending quality time with her children and participating in their daily activities and education.

Last year, Justine returned to practice law with her brother Ian Barney '03. Together they founded Barney & Hourihane, LLP, a growing law practice with a focus on civil rights and appellate law.

Justine currently resides in Winnetka, Illinois with her husband, David, and their two children Emmett (age 6) and Lucy (age 4). After the experience of renovating and preserving a historic home in Winnetka, Justine now serves on the executive board of the Winnetka Historical Society. She chairs the Youth Committee, which provides educational programs for children that promote awareness of history and Winnetka's heritage. She also serves on the executive board of the Ronald Knox Montessori School. In her free time, Justine enjoys running and participates in local races. She also plays tennis, enjoys traveling with her family, and loves a good book.

Justine is honored and humbled to receive the Saint Ignatius Alumni Medal. She has wonderful memories of her time at Saint Ignatius and still treasures the friendships she made during those four years. She credits her Ignatius experience for inspiring her every day to be a woman for others.

Ms. Kate McAdams '97 recently served as the Senior Adviser to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce under President Barack Obama. She developed and implemented the Secretary's strategic priorities and led policy initiatives to support 21st century skills development, a key pillar of the Commerce Department's "Open for Business" Agenda.

Kate's career demonstrates a commitment to public service through a variety of local and national roles. Before joining the Department of Commerce, she served as the Executive Director of The Pritzker Traubert Family Foundation, where she guided investments in people and programs to improve schools, health and fitness, arts and culture, and expand skills training in Chicago and nationally. She also held policy and operations roles in city governments, including the Mayor's Office in New Haven, CT and as a member of Mayor Richard M. Daley's staff. While serving the City of Chicago, she implemented public-private partnerships, created new initiatives to expand access to technology, and streamlined government processes through performance management.

In addition to her Saint Ignatius diploma, Kate earned a BA from Yale University and a MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. Kate is married to Andy Mitchell, a Loyola Rambler (apologies), and has two children: William and Colin. She is honored to receive the Alumni Medal and is grateful to Saint Ignatius for providing her a solid foundation for her career and spiritual life, and blessing her with lifelong friendships.

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Mr. Hugh J. Mallaney '02

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Ms. Emily Metz '02 graduated from Northwestern University with a BA in English Literature and received her Master of Public Policy from the University of Chicago Harris School. Driven by the core belief learned at Saint Ignatius to promote social justice as a woman for others, her professional career in the public and nonprofit sectors has focused on improving the lives of Chicago residents, including in the areas of education, health, poverty, and urban sustainability policy.

After graduating from college, Emily participated in a yearlong Public Interest Program Fellowship, during which time she worked at the Center for Neighborhood Technology, a local “think-and-do” tank focused on promoting urban sustainability. Motivated by this experience to continue working in the public and non-profit sectors, Emily returned to graduate school with a focus on education policy. While a student at Harris, Emily served as a Mayoral Fellow at the City of Chicago’s Office of the Mayor, where she contributed to projects focused on climate change mitigation strategies, transportation policy, and education. Upon graduation from Harris, she worked as a Research and Policy Analyst at the American Institutes for Research, where she conducted education-related studies and helped ensure that education policy in the Midwest reflected the findings of rigorous research and evidence-based practice. Following this role, Emily led the annual process to review proposals for new schools in the Office of Innovation and Incubation at Chicago Public Schools. For the past year, she has managed a portfolio of research and data science projects focused on ending homelessness in Chicago as a Research Manager at the University of Chicago Urban Labs.

When possible, Emily supports and volunteers for various organizations committed to educating Chicago students, including the Chicago Jesuit Academy, Great Lakes Academy, and the Chicago Public Library. She serves as a mentor for current students of the Harris School of Public Policy and is a member of its Alumni Board. Emily currently lives in Chicago with her husband, Angelo. They are expecting their first child in early June.

Ms. Rachel C. Perry '02 lives in Brooklyn, New York, and is currently pursuing a Masters of Business Administration from New York University’s Leonard N. Stern School of Business. She will complete the degree in May 2017. Rachel earned her B.A. from the College of Arts and Science at New York University, where she majored in English and American Literature.

Prior to graduate school, Rachel spent nine years in the music industry working for The Bowery Presents, a New York City-based venue owner and concert promoter. During her time with the company, she held positions in concert management, ticketing operations, and human resources.

Rachel's ambition to pursue a career in live music followed a childhood and adolescence immersed in Chicago's musical and cultural offerings; growing up in the city's diverse and accessible cultural environment had a profound influence on her.

Like many alumni, Rachel frequently calls upon the values system, critical thinking skills, and awareness of social justice issues that took root while she attended Saint Ignatius. However, the most enduring legacy from her time at the school is the friendships she developed there. Since graduating 15 years ago, Rachel's friends from Saint Ignatius have remained among the most important people in her life. She and her friends have celebrated one another's achievements and life milestones, and supported one another during more difficult times of challenge and loss. These friends have been roommates and neighbors in Brooklyn, enthusiastic dancers at many Chicago weddings, and fellow voyageurs in the Canadian wilderness. While Rachel remains close with many of her friends from Saint Ignatius, she has also found that the reach of the school's community knows few bounds; she has run into Saint Ignatius friends and classmates in unexpected circumstances all over the world, most recently in a subway station in Singapore.

Rachel is honored to be a recipient of this year's alumni medal. She shares it with the friends she met nearly 20 years ago at Saint Ignatius who comprise her closest friendships to this day; she is very grateful to have them in her life.

Mr. Ares D. Panagoulis '07 graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Civil & Environmental Engineering. Upon graduation he began working as a hydraulic engineer for Hydro, Inc., a private engineering company based in Chicago. Ares moved into a management position within Hydro in 2011 where he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of Hydro's high energy pump test lab while maintaining a focus on engineering in his day-to-day role. In 2012, Ares founded the Saint Ignatius Men's Alumni Basketball League. The league recently finished its eighth successful season with seven teams and over 60 alumni participants. Since its first season, the alumni basketball league has had over 150 alumni participants representing graduating classes from 1989 all the way to 2014. Through the Alumni Basketball League, Ares has helped raise more than \$7,500.00 for the Saint Ignatius Tuition Assistance Program and related alumni activities. Ares has also served as an active member Young Alumni Society – initially as a member of the service committee and recently as the chair of the athletics committee.

From 2012 to 2016, Ares volunteered as an assistant basketball coach at his grade school, Saint Clement, coaching the junior varsity and varsity teams. In 2016, Ares joined the Saint Ignatius varsity basketball staff as an Assistant Coach specializing in advanced scouting and analytics. He recently completed his first varsity season with the Wolfpack in March.

He is incredibly humbled to receive this award and is looking forward to many more years in the Saint Ignatius community. Go Wolfpack!

Ms. Melissa J. Pieczynski '07 is a graduate of Ball State University, where she studied Marketing and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in 2011. Upon graduation she started working in media with the Travel Channel and Food Network where she has been for five years, working her way up to Sales Planner. Melissa serves on the WE CAN inter-office team and facilitates the United Way Campaign, Volunteer Day and numerous team outings and special client events.

As a four-year member of Saint Ignatius' Cheerleading Team, Melissa wanted to continue her role of perpetual cheerleader and returned in 2011 as a volunteer Cheer coach. Initially she returned with the intention to spend more time with her younger sister, Heather, a junior cheerleader at the time. Melissa realized how fulfilling it was to be a part of her alma mater's cheer community and became an official coach the next season. As a coach, she not only helped the program evolve but actively participated in the development of Saint Ignatius's young men and women acting as a positive role model and emulating the Ignatian values she was taught as a student. After coaching, Melissa joined the Young Alumni Society in 2015 to keep connected with the Saint Ignatius community. She planned the inaugural Ten76 fundraiser in 2016 and led the Marketing Committee for the Summer Classic and the Second Annual Ten76.

Melissa is the oldest of her four siblings, Raymond '08, Lucas '11, and Heather '13, to graduate from Saint Ignatius. Although she no longer coaches regularly at Saint Ignatius, she can be seen at home football and basketball games cheering the Wolfpack on for a win! She credits Saint Ignatius for inspiring her to live as a Woman for Others in her daily life.

Mr. William J. Schauer '07 is a graduate of Boston College, where he majored in Human Development and Sociology with a minor in History. Upon graduation, Billy was admitted into the Loyola University-Chicago Opportunities in Catholic Education (LU-CHOICE) program. The program spanned two years and involved working towards an M.Ed. in Elementary Education, teaching at a Catholic elementary school, and communal living with the other members of the program.

He was placed at a small school on the southwest side of the city called Saint Nicholas of Tolentine where he taught third grade for two years. Upon graduation from the LU-CHOICE program, he decided to stay at Saint Nick's, but he moved up to middle school and began teaching Math and Social Studies to the sixth through eighth grade classes. Once he moved up to middle school, Billy also began coaching the basketball team and moderating the student council as well as pursuing an additional M.Ed. from Loyola University-Chicago in English Language Teaching and Learning, which he completed in 2015. He remains at Saint Nick's to this day, and plans to be there for at least one more year.

During his time in the LU-CHOICE program, he was pleasantly surprised when he found out that he would be living at 1019 S. May Street above the Fornelli '51 Alumni Lounge. The close proximity to Saint Ignatius gave him the opportunity to remain involved, starting with the Alumni Basketball League and eventually the Young Alumni Society and the Monogram Club. Thinking about his time at Saint Ignatius always puts a smile on Billy's face, and he credits his experiences there for his desire to become an educator. He remains very close with many of his classmates, and he is extremely humbled to accept this award knowing how many accomplished and deserving people there are in the Class of 2007.

Mr. Tom Van Grinsven '07 received his B.A. in English from the College of the Holy Cross in 2011. While at Holy Cross, Tom played varsity soccer and served as the captain of the team during his senior year. Since then, he has worked in education in both Boston and Chicago. Immediately following graduation, Tom joined an Americorps service program called City Year, through which he worked as a tutor and mentor for 9th-grade students at the Jeremiah E. Burke, an under-resourced public school in the Dorchester neighborhood of Boston.

Following his time in Boston, Tom returned to Chicago and began working at Chicago Jesuit Academy (CJA) -- an all-boys, full-scholarship school on the West Side of the city that was started by Saint Ignatius alumni in 2005. For the past five years, Tom has served in various roles at CJA and now works primarily in the development office in addition to overseeing school operations and coaching soccer.

In the fall of 2015, he began graduate school part-time at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management and expects to graduate in March of 2018. In addition to his work at CJA and his classes at Kellogg, Tom also sits on the Associate Board for City Year Chicago.

Tom will be getting married this September to Natasa Djukic, who he met through a fellow Saint Ignatius alum, Molly Casey '07.