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new SPS alumni affairs coordinator

The SPS alumni association welcomes the new Alumni Affairs Coordinator, Melissa Dineen '97! Some of you may remember her as Melissa Besante. Melissa recently moved back to Albuquerque with her husband, Michael and their nine-month old daughter, Sophia. Melissa will serve as the alumni representative for Prep and maintain the communication between alumni and the school. She has an extensive communication and marketing background, having started her career at Prep as the Marketing Assistant from 2000 - 2003. Melissa is replacing Jamie Fisher, who is moving to Billings, Montana.

If you want to drop Melissa a quick note, email her at alumni@sandiaprep.org.

Best of luck to both Melissa and Jamie as they pursue their new endeavors!



Melissa Dineen '97, new SPS
Alumni Affairs Coordinator

alumni.sandiaprep.org

Haven't signed up for the alumni association's new interactive online community? It's not too late. Register now and after you've been approved (yes, we make sure every registered member is an actual SPS alum), you can enjoy the benefits of staying connected. This site is only open to registered members, therefore you don't have to worry about your information being shared with the public.

Once you are registered, you can create a personal profile page, upload photos, search for classmates and Prep friends, read the latest news on Prep and more. Questions? Email alumni@sandiaprep.org. See you online!

Click below and get connected

alumni.sandiaprep.org



Please note that the registration approval process is not automated therefore is generated during regular business hours.



SPS then and now

Prep has been through many changes throughout the past 40 years. Check out the photos below!

The alumni online directory is available at www.sandiaprep.org; click on the link at the top of the Alumni page. Search for classmates and connect with old friends. Check it out! Don't forget about the new interactive web site where you can also find classmates and get the latest news on the SPS alumni association at alumni.sandiaprep.org

Be sure to forward the **alumni insider** to all your friends and classmates to share exciting news from the Sandia Prep alumni association.

Constant Possum: A History of Sandia Preparatory School by Lou Liberty is available to alumni for a discounted price of \$35.00. To order your copy, email development@sandiaprep.org.



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New entrance, under construction 2007



Really old building 1978



Barbara Young Simms Classroom Building 2003



Girls Field Hockey 1970



Girls Varsity Volleyball team 2004



Class of 1988



Class of 1975



alumni notes



Alex Kwak '01 and
Scarlett Reyes-Sanchez '98

Alumnus Alex Kwak '01 attended the wedding of alumna Scarlett Reyes-Sanchez '98, who attended Prep for one year as a foreign exchange student where she lived with Alex and his mother. Scarlett was married on November 25, 2006 to Luis Rene Mancebo in her native Dominican Republic where she currently lives and works at an English school in Santo Domingo, upon finishing graduate work in School Administration.

Alex graduated from Vanderbilt University in May 2005 and resides in Nashville, Tennessee where he works as the Program Center Manager for Vanderbilt University's Call Center, raising more than \$1.5 million for the school.

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For any additions, corrections or comments, please contact the SPS Alumni Association at 505.338.3021 or email alumni@sandiaprep.org.

coming up
In apr/may07

 the alumni association may be coming to your town

 alumni notes

 business brag sheet

dates & events

Sandia Prep is turning 40! A far out reason for a celebration in the school gym. Wear your nehru and bells and dance the night away on **Saturday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m.** Enjoy cocktails on-the-house, a dinner buffet from The Cooperage, Scarpas and Coop D Ville catering. Dance through the evening with live music by The Birds of Paradise. Be there or be square (just be sure that everyone in your party is 21 or older). Get psyched for the party. Tickets for the event are \$45 per person and can be ordered by contacting Susan Walton '72 at 338.3004 or swalton@sandiaprep.org.

Click [here](#) to view more details.

Nothing but peace and love on a Saturday night.



housekeeping

attention class of '87! If you would like to help plan the 1987 class reunion or for more information email alumni@sandiaprep.org

attention class of '97! A few members of the class of 1997 are interested in making plans for a 10-year class reunion. (Has it really been that long?!) If you are interested or would like more information, please email alumni@sandiaprep.org

The alumni association is here to serve you! Please let us know how we can help assist with your reunion. Email us at alumni@sandiaprep.org.

business brag sheet coming back! To BRAG about your business - or anything cool you may be doing, email alumni@sandiaprep.org for details on how to be included in an upcoming issue of the alumni insider. Send us your information and we can post an ad for you - free of charge!