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are you a member of the armed forces?

Sandia Prep's Student Government Association is putting together care packages for the honorable men and women who are serving overseas. If you or another SPS alum are deployed and interested in receiving a package from home, please email your contact information to the SPS Alumni Affairs office at alumni@sandiaprep.org or call 505.338.3021.

field house brick campaign

a chance to leave your mark on campus...again!

Last month we announced construction plans for Sandia Prep's new 23,000+ square foot Field House & Gymnasium.

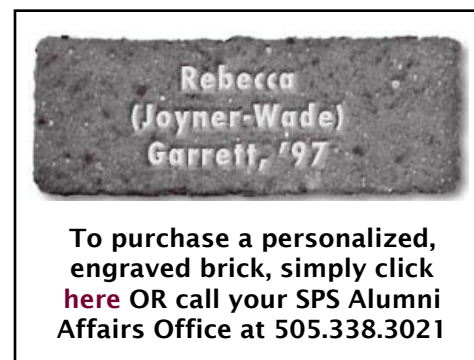
Alumni have the unique opportunity to support this incredible campus addition by literally *Paving the Way*. SPS will brick a portion of the new Field House entrance with personalized and engraved bricks with the name and graduation year of the honored alums.

The limited edition pavers are tax-deductible if you itemize and are just:

- ☐ \$10 a month for 2007-1997 graduates
- ☐ \$12.50 a month for 1996-1969 graduates

Bricks can be purchased for a one-time fee or can be broken up into monthly payments.

Have your name etched in history, while honoring your own experiences and education. **Reserve your brick now!**



To purchase a personalized, engraved brick, simply click [here](#) OR call your SPS Alumni Affairs Office at 505.338.3021

homecoming 2007 recap



Alumni from across the generations attended Sandia Prep's revamped 2007 Homecoming festivities. Participants enjoyed a variety of complimentary activities for the young and the young at heart, including: a moon bounce, face painters, balloon and caricature artists; as well as free food for all and several generous door prizes.

Thank you to all who attended - we look forward to next year's homecoming celebration as well as several other upcoming SPS Alumni Association sponsored events!

class of 1997 reunion wrap-up

The Class of 1997 Reunion was a true success! More than 50% of the class attended the various reunion events with classmates traveling from as far as Honolulu, HI for the anniversary celebration.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to download photos from the weekend celebration.





reunion updates and announcements

Class of 1998

Drea (Brue) Kendall '98, has offered to help her fellow classmates put together a ten-year class reunion. If you're interested in serving on your class reunion committee or would like to lead this group, please email Drea at akendall@unm.edu or contact your SPS Alumni Affairs office at alumni@sandiaprep.org.

Class of 1993

Interested in getting together for a 15-year reunion? **Richie Ramos '93**, is putting together a committee to help plan a reunion. If you want to learn more, please email Richie at ramosric@msu.edu or your SPS Alumni Affairs office at alumni@sandiaprep.org.

Class of 1988

Chris White '88, has offered to start working on a 20-year reunion and is looking for a co-chair(s) to help with the planning. If you're interested in helping or want to learn more, please email Chris at chriswhite88@comcast.net or your SPS Alumni Affairs office at alumni@sandiaprep.org.

Class of 1978

It's hard to believe that 30 years has passed so quickly! To help gather your former classmates together to celebrate, please contact the SPS Alumni Affairs office at alumni@sandiaprep.org or call 505.338.3021.

Pack the 'Post' - Send us your news!

We're always looking for the latest news to 'Pack the Post.' If you've started a new job, got married, have a new addition to the family or just have something fun you want to share, send your news to alumni@sandiaprep.org. Help us 'Pack the Post!'

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

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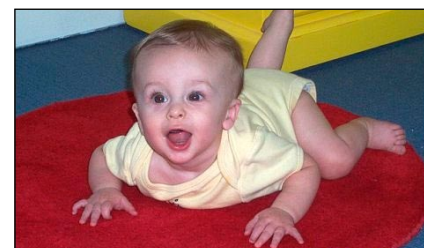
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alumni notes

SPS Alumni Association President **Rebecca (Joyner-Wade) Garrett '97**, was promoted to Vice President of Opus Search Partners in August.

Miles Lessen '94, is the NM State Coordinator for Citizen Schools, a nonprofit that provides out-of-school time educational, apprenticeship and leadership development programs for middle school youth nationwide to strengthen communities and empower citizens.

Jennifer Schnur '96 and her husband Ari Matthew had a baby boy, Tristan Jaye Matthew, on January 21, 2007. Jennifer and her family live outside Los Angeles where she works in pharmaceutical research.



Claire Smallwood '03, recently graduated from Lewis & Clark College with a degree in Foreign Languages. The '03 grad has spent the last four years competing in internationally recognized freeskiing competitions and ranked 6th place at the New Mexico Extreme Freeskiing Championship last winter - becoming the highest ranked New Mexican. This winter Claire will participate in the North American Freeskiing Tour and is currently looking for sponsors to help pay for entry fees and traveling costs. The '03 grad can be reached at smallwoo@gmail.com. Claire is currently working on a personal website, to take a sneak peek, visit www.clairesmallwood.com.

Brian Weems '97, was featured in the *Valencia County News-Bulletin* for his new position as head soccer coach for Belen High School. To read the article, [click here](#).