



## alumni online newsletter

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### TWO (Yes, TWO!) LATIN SENIORS AWARDED THE MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIP!



Jenay Powell

Congratulations to Latin seniors **Jenay Powell** and **Emily Zuehlke** who have been awarded the Morehead-Cain Scholarship to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel-Hill. Jenay and Emily are two of eight students from the Charlotte area to win the award. The Morehead-Cain Scholarship is among the largest and most competitive scholarship programs in the United States.

Emily Zuehlke



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Your \$20 annual gift to the Alumni Endowment makes a difference for Charlotte Latin's students, especially if everyone participates.

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### HAVE YOU FOUND US ON FACEBOOK?

The Charlotte Latin School Alumni Association is on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=9260365641>.



You will find current news as well as information on upcoming events. Photos from the year's alumni events will also be posted. It's a great opportunity to stay connected.

Sally Gray Smith '82 | Director of Alumni Affairs

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## CLS ALUMNI OFFICE HITS THE ROAD

On Thursday, November 13, 2008, the CLS Alumni office hosted a capital affair for Latin alumni living in the greater DC area. Thirty alumni joined Director of Alumni Affairs Sally Gray Smith '82 for food and fellowship at the Cantina at Darlington House on Dupont Circle. Then, Atlanta-area alumni joined Sally on Monday, February 9, for a night of reminiscing, at Brio Tuscan Grille in Buckhead.

If you would like for the Latin alumni office to come to your city, please let Sally know at [ssmith@charlottelatin.org](mailto:ssmith@charlottelatin.org).

## THE HOUSE THAT ALUMS BUILT

Okay, so we *helped* build it!

On Saturday, January 10, 2009, 120 volunteers from the Charlotte Latin School community worked on 8 Habitat for Humanity houses.

Twenty-four (24) alumni and alumni parents reported to 4506 Wildwood Drive where they shingled the roof and installed all the windows.

Thanks again to all who participated – we appreciate your willing attitude and generous spirit!



## FACULTY MEMBER KEN KNEIDEL WINS AWARD

Dr. Ken Kneidel, an Advanced Placement biology teacher at Charlotte Latin School, is one of 50 teachers nationwide to receive a 2009 Siemens Award from the Siemens Foundation. Kneidel was recognized for his exemplary teaching and enthusiastic dedication to students and the Advanced Placement program.

Kneidel has taught at Latin since 1988 and was honored with the school's Flemm Award for outstanding teaching in 2004. He received a bachelor's degree in biology from Pennsylvania State University and a Ph.D. in ecology from UNC-Chapel Hill. His interests include local and global environmental issues, and he has studied with ecologists in Costa Rica, Peru and South Africa. He serves on the Stewardship Advisory Committee for the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department, which advises the department on how to manage the county's 26 nature preserves. He also serves on the Carolina Thread Trail steering committee and manages the annual Christmas Bird Count conducted by the Mecklenburg Audubon Society.

The Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement are awarded each year to students who have earned the greatest number of scores of 5 in eight Advanced Placement math and science exams, as well as to teachers and schools based on student participation and performance in Advanced Placement math, science and technology courses. One teacher from each state is chosen for the honor, which includes a \$1,000 award.

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

Come enjoy a great day of golf, good food, camaraderie and perhaps a little competition, without the "extras"

– no sponsors or big prizes –

just you, your friends, your friendly (green) rivals and the chance to hold on to your bragging rights!

**THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
LATIN/CCDS GOLF GATHERING  
CEDARWOOD COUNTRY CLUB  
MONDAY, APRIL 20**

Register online at  
[www.charlottelatin.org/alumni](http://www.charlottelatin.org/alumni)  
with a foursome or as a single.