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The slow days of summer have gone by the wayside and campus is full of energy! Classes resumed on August 26 and it's been "off to the races" ever since. I had the privilege of traveling to Oak Island on the annual Senior Class beach trip – what a great group of young adults. By the way, there are 23 Latin legacies in this class - that's a record!

I hope you'll make it out to Latin this year. Whether it's for Reunion Weekend, a sporting event or performing arts event, we're always so glad to see you!

Sally



Sally Gray Smith '82 | Director of Alumni Affairs
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Invitations are in the mail and we hope you are excited about participating in some or all of the **REUNION WEEKEND 2009**

events. For more details or questions about any event, please contact Sally Gray Smith '82 in the Alumni Office at 704.846.7253 or ssmith@charlottelatin.org.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE DATES:

Friday, October 16 – Come join your fellow alumni and current Charlotte Latin families to support the Hawks at the **LATIN VS. CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL SCHOOL GAME IN PATTEN STADIUM**. This fun-filled evening begins with a Pre-Game Barbecue at 5:30 p.m. on the Middle School field. Bring your whole family to participate in the fun. There will be live music, clowns and an obstacle course.

Saturday, October 17 – Reunion Weekend events continue with 2 alumni games on Saturday. At 10 a.m., the **ALUMNI LACROSSE GAME** will be held in Patten Stadium, followed by the **ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME** at 11 a.m. in the Student Activities Center. Don't be shy! Call up your old teammates and join in the fun! A complimentary lunch for alumni and their families will follow the basketball game (around noon) in Alumni Hall in the SAC.

The weekend will culminate with the **INDIVIDUAL REUNIONS** for the Classes of '79, '84, '89, '94 and '99 on Saturday night. The 5-year reunion for the Class of 2004 will take place on Friday, November 27.

You may register and pay online at www.charlottelatin.org

OR make checks payable to CLS and mail to
CLS Alumni Office, 9502 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28277

WELCOME CLASS OF 2009!

(AND WHAT A CLASS YOU ARE!)



One hundred thirteen seniors received their diplomas from Charlotte Latin School during commencement exercises on Friday, May 22, 2009, and have matriculated to 53 colleges and universities. Garrett Hess '09 was named valedictorian and attends The University of East Anglia in the UK.

The Class of 2009 received acceptance letters from 131 colleges and universities in the US, Canada, England and Scotland, and were offered 133 scholarships totaling more than \$5.4 million. Sixteen seniors each were awarded more than \$100,000 in scholarships.

Congratulations on your accomplishments and congratulations on your transition from students to alumni. The Alumni Association is pleased to have you join our group!

If you haven't already done so, please email the Alumni Office with your new college address and email so we can keep you in the loop.

Please contact Sally Gray Smith '82 at 704.846.7253 or ssmith@charlottelatin.org with ideas on how we can better serve you.



GO HAWKS! WE DID IT AGAIN...

For the FIFTH consecutive year, Charlotte Latin won the coveted **WACHOVIA CUP!** This award recognizes overall excellence in high school athletics. It is based on the

number of points earned by each school's varsity teams during the North Carolina state championships.

In the 2008-2009 school year, five Latin varsity teams won NCISAA championships – volleyball, girls' cross country, girls' track, boys' soccer and girls' soccer.

AWESOME!!!!



2009-10 ALUMNI GOVERNING BOARD

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A NOTE FROM ADMISSIONS

If you have a child who will be turning five years old by October 15, 2010, please let us know.

Admissions will hold a Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Open House on October 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Thies Auditorium.

A second Open House will be held on October 22 at 9:30 a.m. in Thies Auditorium for Transitional Kindergarten through Grade 12.

Please contact the Admissions Office at 704.846.7207 or admissions@charlottelatin.org with any questions.

RIDE, *Sally* RIDE!



During the 2008-2009 school year, Director of Alumni Affairs, Sally Gray Smith '82, enjoyed visiting with alumni on her road trips to Atlanta, Georgia, and Washington, DC.

Well, she's ready to hit the road again!

If you want your city to be next on her list, please contact Sally at 704.846.7253 or ssmith@charlottelatin.org.

THE HAWKS ARE ALL A-*twitter*

Follow us at <http://twitter.com/CharlotteLatin>.



We're on Facebook too! The Charlotte Latin School Alumni Association is on Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/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.



All members of the Charlotte Latin community are encouraged to attend the

CLS STRATEGIC PLANNING SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, October 3

9 a.m. - noon

Beck Student Activities Center

Please email fmagee@charlottelatin.org to reserve your space.

Share your views and help Latin plan for our School's future!

Additional details available on MyLatin.