



BC HIGH

# Alumni Newsletter

May 2024



## From the Boulevard

*Nantucket*

ALUMNI AND PARENT RECEPTION

Catch up with your fellow Eagles at this year's new Nantucket Reception at The Brant!

**Wednesday, July 31, 2024**  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Brant  
6 North Beach Street, Nantucket, MA 02554

RSVP at [www.bchigh.edu/nantucket](http://www.bchigh.edu/nantucket)

**Register Today!**

*Cape Cod*

ALUMNI AND PARENT RECEPTION

Hosted by Mike '82 and Linda Corcoran, P'17,'19

Catch up with your fellow Eagles at this year's Cape Cod Alumni Reception at Ocean Edge Resort!

**Thursday, August 1, 2024**  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Ocean Edge Resort  
2907 Main St. Brewster, MA 02631

RSVP at [www.bchigh.edu/events/capecod](http://www.bchigh.edu/events/capecod)

**Register Today!**

### BC High Golf Classic

The BC High Golf Classic returns to Wollaston Golf Club on Monday, June 24th 2024! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to support Financial Aid at BC High while enjoying a day out on the links. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. If you have questions about the BC High Golf Classic, reach out to **Ashley Goncalves**, Senior Director of Events and Engagement.

**Sign Up for the BC High Golf Classic**

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**Golf Classic**

Monday, June 24, 2024  
Wollaston Golf Club



**Nominate an Alum  
for the Hall of Fame**

## A Call to the Hall

Last call for the hall! Send us your nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame. The committee will begin meeting in June and welcomes nominations to consider for the 2024 Athletic Hall of Fame class. Annually, the event is held in November — stay tuned for details!

Click to nominate someone for the Athletic Hall of Fame, Cotter Courage Award, or Hunter "Man for Others" Award.

## Golden Jubilee Reunion: Class of 1974

On Friday May, 17, 2024 over 70 alumni from the class of 1974 joined us to celebrate their 50th reunion. It was a beautiful evening to welcome them back to the Boulevard for their Golden Jubilee Diploma ceremony. Tom Kenslea '74 gave the reunion address and the class honored Joe Donahue '74 for his tremendous support of BC High and their class throughout the years.

*Together the class raised over \$230,000 in support of BC High!*

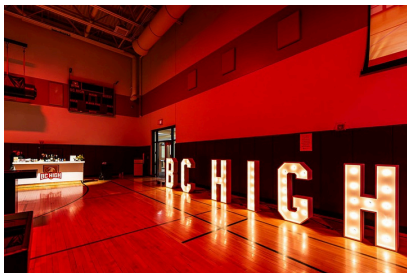


**View Photos from the 50th Reunion**



## Grand Reunion Celebration

On Saturday, May 18, 2024 over 250 alumni came back to the Boulevard to celebrate their reunion. We welcomed eagles from the classes of '78, '79, '83, '84, '88, '89, '93, '94, '98, '99, '03, '04, '08, '09, '13, '14, '18, and '19! Grand Reunion featured opportunities for student led campus tours, an alumni & student panel, Alumni Mass, the opening of the Class of 1999 time capsule, an Eagle Deli Station with beloved BC High cafeteria classics, and much more!



**View Photos from Grand Reunion**

**View the Video Recap**



*Attention eagles from the classes of 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2020 you're up next and we can't wait to celebrate! Be on the lookout for a save the date this fall and information about joining the Grand Reunion Committee.*





## Back to the Point Podcast

Jason Cherubini '99, Producer, and Matthew Pitts '98, Writer, discuss their work on the recently released horror film, Quicksand, which can be viewed on AMC's streaming platform, Shudder. They offered insights into the film and media industry, as well as detailing their progression from Morrissey Boulevard to their current positions. High School students in the BC High Screenwriting Club and Media Club had the opportunity to engage with Jason and Matt firsthand during this "live" podcast where they shared valuable advice and experiences. Listen now on Apple Podcasts and SoundCloud.

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[Listen on Apple Music](#)

# On the Boulevard



## 160th Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2024!

Our 160th Commencement took place on May 18, 2024. President Grace Cotter Regan P'12 greeted our guests and gave a tribute to the Golden Jubilarians from the class of 1974. Fr. Donald A. MacMillan '60 gave the opening invocation, praying that the students would soar like Eagles and set the world on fire. The Honorable Jane Swift, President of Education at Work, gave the commencement address followed by a reflection from Principal Adam Lewis P'28 and a wonderful senior address by Danny Moylan '24. 249 students walked across the stage to receive their diploma.

*Pictured Above: The BC High legacy lives on through generations with our Grandfathers and Fathers of our class of 2024!*

[View Photos from Graduation](#)



## Model UN Wins 3 Awards

At the end of April, the Model UN Club traveled to Providence, Rhode Island to the Lincoln School. The conference centered on Worldwide Gender Pay Gaps, historical lack of women's agency in societies, and a metaphorical Barbie-land vs Ken-land examining women's political rights. Congratulations to the following BC High Model UN delegates who won awards:

*Patrick Reed '27 representing a Writer in the Barbie-land Committee*

*KinYuan Wong '26 Outstanding Delegate in the General Assembly Worldwide Gender Pay Gaps representing Norway*

*Ned Kiely '27 Best Position Paper in the General Assembly Worldwide Gender Pay Gaps representing Peru*



## Honoring a Legend - Jack

### Travers Retires

THE Mr. Jack Travers P'09 has officially taught his last class at BC High. Congratulations on your 39 year career here on Morrissey Blvd. and well wishes for a fulfilling and joyful retirement ahead! "I am so blessed and I am so grateful to BC High. In particular, I am so grateful to every student I've ever had." Students filled the halls outside of his last period class of the day and gave him a well-deserved clap out to thank him for his unwavering dedication, passion, and endless inspiration since he was hired in 1985!



## Alumni Welcome Luncheon

The Class of 2024 was formally welcomed into the BC High Alumni Network at our annual Senior Sendoff & Alumni Welcome Luncheon. Our featured speaker was Greg Smith '02 who encouraged the importance of leveraging your time, talent, and treasure to give back to the community. The Senior Class led by example this year with 100% participation in supporting the Class of 2024 Scholarship, which will go to an incoming freshman student. Wishing a warm welcome to our newest alumni!

[View Photos Here](#)

# Beyond the Boulevard



Experience Making a Difference

[IVCUSA.org](http://IVCUSA.org)

## Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England, a yearlong volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better, is seeking volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year.

Volunteers generally give two full days/week of service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition. IVC works with nonprofits in the Boston/Worcester/Providence areas that address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more. Get info and application by contacting regional director Dave Hinchin @ [newengland@ivcusa.org](mailto:newengland@ivcusa.org)

[Check Out the IVC New England Website](#)



## Scholastic Praise

**Jerry Pallotta's '71** remarkable work was recently highlighted in a thank you letter from Scholastic's Chief Impact Officer, Judy Newman, shedding light on his unwavering dedication to instilling a love for reading among children. She states that Pallotta's fervent advocacy ensures that every child from Kindergarten to 5th grade not only reads but also sees themselves as readers. Jerry Pallotta, your passion and commitment to literacy are truly commendable, and your impact on young minds is immeasurable.

[Read the Full Letter Here](#)

## Last Call to Submit a Class Note

We want to know what you have been up to! Tell us about a recent trip, other alumni you have caught up with, your nuptials, a new addition to your family, or a newfound hobby. Class notes will be published in the 2024 BC High Magazine. Pictures can be emailed to [alumni@bchigh.edu](mailto:alumni@bchigh.edu).

[Submit a Class Note](#)

