

# H#OSAC

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### HEADMASTER DEAN FOSTER



Dear Members of the Class of 2015,

Congratulations! I am so very proud of each and every one of you for your dedication and hard work this year. As Sixth Formers you have exemplified what it means to be a true Hoosac student. This year I saw a lot of firsts; the first NCAA Division 1 athletic commitment, the first ever VIth Form Senior Service trip, and the first time that the Hoosac Headmaster jumped in an ice covered Tibbits Pond. These are just some of the firsts that have helped transform you from young men and women into adults. For the rest of your life you will continue to have many "firsts." Take the time to

recognize these moments and do your best to make note of them. All too often we get so concerned about where we want to go, that we forget to enjoy the trip.

Your time as a student is finished. Now it is time to accept your new role as an alumnus. This is likely the first time that someone has acknowledged you as an alum or you are realizing that you are now part of a much bigger Hoosac group, the alumni. Embrace your membership in this group, you worked very hard to gain entrance. Seek out other alums, keep your Hoosac connections strong, and most of all, know that you are always a part of Hoosac's history. Be well, do good things and by all means, stay in

touch!

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# The 2015 Owl is Dedicated to Mr. Thomas Cochran '66







Mr. Cochran has dedicated almost 25 years to Hoosac School. He graduated from Hoosac in 1966. Then, as a teacher of English, history, guitar class, and other creative electives, he exemplified a new way of thinking to students. His friendly, understanding, and trustworthy demeanor gave him great praise from students and faculty alike, as the Dean of Students. Any moment someone needed to be heard, Mr. Cochran was there. He is a firm believer of trust and respect of any individual. His contribution to Hoosac gave many inspiration and peace.

Sandy Yang '14 said "I hope he (Mr. Cochran) reigns in Hoosac again with his **gentle**, **charismatic presence**."

Without hesitation, Mr. Tom Cochran was and continues to be a true supporter of Hoosac.





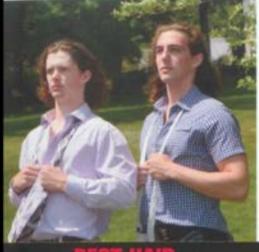
## **CLASS OF 2015**

First row, left to right: Morgan McLenithan, Catherine Jones, Min Du. Second row, left to right: Adam Desgagnes, Michael Crowley, Jake Ratelle, Jordan Elwood, Blake Barnhill.

Third row, left to right: Atakan Akcam, Brett McHale, DH Zhang, Alex Wu, Carlos Alvarez.

Fourth row, left to right: Guillaume Beaulieu, Pero Dzakic, Jonas Innocent, Michael Liu, Tom Wu, Maxx Barnhill. Fifth row, left to right: Anthony Kelly, Charles Rosenburg, Kyle Hong, Nikita Smirnov. Sixth row, left to right: Ferdi Wang, Petar Djurdjevic.

### SENIOR SUPERLATIVES







MICHAEL & ADAM

JORDAN & MIRANDA

JONAS & JAKE







CARLOS & NIKITA

ANTHONY & JONAS

JORDAN & KJ



DH & BRETT



MIRANDA & MORGAN

Voted on by the class of



#### **Atakan Akcam**



Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Prefect, NHS

Favorite Movie: V for Vendetta Favorite Show: Family Guy Favorite Song/Artist: Meek Mill

Favorite Memory at Hoosac: 2014 Grad night; beach volleyball; anytime I was

with my teammates

Where I'll be in 10 years: In Europe, playing for a nice basketball team with a nice family of my own

#### Notes to Students/Faculty:

Mert All Sert: You are one of my most valuable friends in my life, You are a wonderful person with a great character. I hope you will always be my brother and be at my side.

Kelvin Jamal: (We both know you are not a light skin, and your middle name is Jamal) You really are like a brother to me. I enjoyed every moment we had together. Josh: Even though you aggrevated me sometimes, it was really great to have you as a roommate. Keep chasing your dreams, boy.

Nikita: You are a really good friend to me. I hope you will be happy later in life. Basketball Team: It was amazing to play and fight with you guys, on the court. And all the times off the court. You are all more than a friend to me. I hope you'll be successful in the future.

Mr. R & K-Dog: You two are great people that are more than just teachers to me. I love and am inspired by your great friendship. Thank you for supporting me through it all.

Ms. E: You know that I love you so much. And I told you you look like my mom. Thank you so much for everything.

#### **Blake Barnhill**



Varsity Lacrosse Prefect NHS

Favorite Movie: Avatar, James Cameron

Favorite Show: The Walking Dead

Favorite Song/Artist: September Son, Type 0 Negative

Favorite Memory at Hoosac: Laying in Tibbit's courtyard in the sun with Alexis, "Hiking" with Dino; Carlos, Alexa; Thomson's Taurus stuck in the snow at Dunkin; Travis Bobb...

Where I'll be in 10 years: Running my own business, writing novels

Notes to Students/Faculty:

Though they may not know it, the people I met my first Hoosac year are the reason I stayed.

Alexi, Dino, Ryan Allen, Travis Bobb, Carlos Longinotti, Alexa, Lorna: you guys were the best. I was an annoying 8th grader but you guys let me hang around and that made the world of a difference.

Morgan: you are my go to gurl that I'd trust with anything. I couldn't have asked for a better friend to get through senior year with.

Brothers 3&4: Love you guys. We did tons of crazy stuff together, hanging out. Take care of Hoosac.

#### **Carlos Alvarez**



"Life never stops moving. It's your job to catch up with it."

Varsity Soccer Varsity Baseball Favorite Song/Artist: Eminem

Favorite Memory at Hoosac: During soccer preseason, I got to know everyone who played soccer, and all the nights hanging outside of the dorms.

Where I'll be in 10 years: Living somewhere with a soccer environment around.

Notes to Students/Faculty:

Morgan: where to start? The person who influenced me the most throughout this year, the one that I'll never forget, thank you for all the crazy and unforgettable moments we shared together, yes, you greenhorn of jokes. It was one hell of a ride. You're an amazing person, I'm glad I got to go through it with you. Lastly, do you know what's funny?

Dudley squad: Boys, thank you for making this year what it was like. Couldn't ask for a better dorm.

Andy: You will be remembered.

Mr. Uhl: Thank you for being an amazing dorm parent, but even more an incredible person. Will never forget all the advice that you gave me.

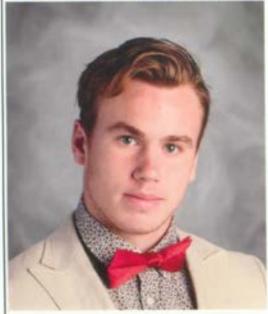
Soccer Team: It was a real pleasure to play with you guys. Undefeated season for an amazing team.

#### **Maxx Barnhill**



Junior Varsity Soccer Varisty Soccer Varsity Lacrosse National Honor Society

### **Guillaume Beaulieu**



Varsity Soccer Varsity Hockey Varsity Baseball

**Adam Desgagnes** 



Varsity Soccer Varsity Hockey Varsity Baseball

#### **Michael Crowley**



Varsity Soccer Varsity Hockey Varsity Baseball

Favorite Movie: Lone Survivor

Favorite Show: Friday Night Lights

Favorite Song/Artist: "Toes" by Zac Brown Band

Favorite Memory at Hoosac: Hanging out with everyone, out by the fire; The

Wood Hall experience; breaks with some of the boys

Where I'll be in 10 years: Playing hockey somewhere in a Men's League

Notes to Students/Faculty:

Mr. Colling: Thank you for letting me get the chance to learn how to drive the bus on the way back and forth to practice while you took your naps.

Jordan: You're a down right great Senior Prefect and I hope to see you around the town of Hamilton someday, hopefully before you're president.

Wood Hall boys: You were the greatest and I love how close we all were.

#### **Petar Djurdjevic**



Varsity Soccer Junior Varsity Basketball

Favorite Movie: Goal! The Dream Begins

Favorite Show: Friends

Favorite Song/Artist: "Stereo Love"; David Guetta

Favorite Memory at Hoosac: My first goal for Hoosac in the opening game against Northwood, 3-1 win; Yule Log days; Headmaster Spring Polar Plunge

Where I'll be in 10 years: Professional Soccer Player

Notes to Students/Faculty:

I'm really honored to have been a part of this great community called Hoosac School. I spent one wonderful year here, I met so many great people and learned so many new things.

I want to wish all my classmates and friends, Class of 2015, all the best in their future: a lot of happiness and success.

Hoosac Proud!

#### Min (Miranda) Du



Varsity Soccer, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Lacrosse, Senior Prefect, NHS

Favorite Movie: Harry Potter Favorite Show: Pretty Little Liars

Favorite Song/Artist: "See You Again" by Taylor Swift Favorite Memory at Hoosac: Graduation at Hoosac Where I'll be in 10 years: Mr. Odabashian's assistant

Notes to Students/Faculty:

Morgan: I miss the time we spent hanging out: joking, the time we sat on the lawn chatting with each other, after practice. I'm really happy when you told me that I'm one here you consider a real friend. You're really a good friend. I enjoyed every time we would share our thoughts. Keep in touch! I hope you'll achieve what you want! Love you!

Lancy: You're a very kind girl! I miss the time we talked with each other. You're young, but you're very mature. I never treat you like a girl who is two year younger than me. I hope you'll get into your dream college!

Miho: I don't know what to say. You're a really silly girl who always calls me silly... I miss the times we shopped, ate, joked with each other.

Adele: You are one of the friends I share my thoughts with at Hoosac. We've known each other for two years, but I always felt like we have known each other for longer. I miss the time when we study, shop, and chat. I hope you'll get into your dream college!

Julia: I have so much to say to you! We came to Hoosac the same year, and we've been friends for three years!

I miss the time when I stayed at your house over break. We have too many memories! Thank you for helping me with my English ever since I came to America. Your help means a lot to me. You're a really good friend who always helps me whenever I need it. Also, thank you for helping with the Charity Committee. You really worked hard and put a lot of time into it. I hope you'll have a wonderful year during the rest of your time at Hoosac!

Keep in touch!

Jordan: Stupid haircut!! You're the one who is always picking on me, and it really makes me want to beat you up sometimes. But you're also the one who helped the most at Hoosac. Thank you for helping with my English, the Charity Committee, so on. But not for the moment you

told me to pull the shower chain in chemistry class. Anyway, I'm glad to have you to talk to here. You're a good friend! I hope you have a good life in college.

Milliand Visitement, You one citil coll me to coll the Chieses metaurant for food. I'm glad to have such a citil find as you're.

Mikael Vallerand: You can still call me to call the Chinese restaurant for food. I'm glad to have such a silly friend as your

Tan Lu: You're a really nice personi i'm happy to have you as a friend to study with. I hope you do well in your senior year.

#### **Jordan Elwood**



"Every man dies, but not every man really lives."- William Wallace

Varsity Soccer, Varsity Hockey, Varsity
Baseball, Senior Prefect, NHS

Favorite Movie: The Blind Side

Favorite Show: Family Feud

Favorite Song/Artist: "Feelin' It" by Scotty McCreery

Favorite Memory at Hoosac: Victories in Hockey and Soccer, clothing optional

bell runs with the hockey boys; pond hockey; Mets games with RyGuy

Where I'll be in 10 years: Dr. Elwood

Notes to Students/Faculty:

Adam, Guillaume, Char. You boys became my brothers down in Lavino, we had lots of laughs and many more are to come. Remember... NFG.

Nikita and Crows: We've always had such a love/hate friendship that produced so many laughs. The trip to Florida was one to remember, which solidified our friendship for a long time.

The Hockey Boys: It was a great pleasure playing with all of you. I wish you all the best in the future.

Will Stewart/Sam Mbc You two gave me a firsthand insight into the odd world of P.E.I. Can't wait to come and visiti Mbx, I'll never forget the first two weeks of school where I thought your morn was still here.

RyGuy: You've kept me entertained over the past couple of years, to say the least. You will continue to be the biggest character I know.

Mr. Uhi: I've had the pleasure of getting to know and learn from you over the past two years. You taught me many life lessons and I always valued your opinion. Thanks for everything.

Coach Colling: You have become a role model to me during my time at Hoosac, somebody I strive to be like in the future. Whether it be as my coach or teacher, you have provided me the utmost support and knowledge. I thank you for everything and wish you all the best.

Mother, Rabinowitz, Branko: I have to thank you for being fundamental factors in my athletic experience at Hoosac. You provided your time, expertise, and support to make my years here enjoyable.

Mr. Rodgers: It was a pleasure to be your student over the past two years, but more importantly, your advisee. You were always there to talk logically and taught me some very important lessons. Thanks so much.

Miranda: I am glad I got to know you during my time at Hoosac. We've had our fair share of laughs and conflicts, but always in good fun. I will never forget the time I told you to pull the chain above you in chemistry class and you actually did it... soaker.

**Pero Dzakic** 



Varsity Soccer Junior Varsity Basketball

Yunki (Kyle) Hong



Junior Varsity Soccer Owlet Yule Log Jester

#### **Jonas Innocent**



Cross Country Varsity Basketball

Favorite Movie: Menace II Society

Favorite Show: Fresh Price of BelAir

Favorite Song/Artist: "Shyste Time" by Bobby Shmurda

Favorite Memory at Hoosac: The intro to Mr. Kurland in Ethics; Graduation

Where I'll be in 10 years: 29

Notes to Students/Faculty:

Anthony: You have been my best friend for the past two years. The best time I had in Hoosac was with you bro, we did so many crazy things together. I'm going to miss you. Wish you all the best down in Florida, can't wait to come visit you next year my Homle.

Basketball Team: Even if my shots from the corner is automatic, I still had a lot of fun playing with you guys. WeFamily.

Ms. E: I love you Miss E. Thank you for everything! SwissArmyKnife.

Mr. Colling: Kurt! Thank you for all the homework, it helped me so much! I'm going to miss you man. FavoriteTeacher.

#### **Anthony Kelly**



"No matter where life takes me, find me with a smile."

-Mac Miller Cross Country Varsity Basketball Prefect & NHS Favorite Movie: Goodfellas

Favorite Show: Empire

Favorite Song/Artist: "Intro" by Lil Snupe

Where PII be in 10 years: Living in a penthouse in NYC with a bugatti in the

driveway. I'll be a top rapper.

#### Notes to Students/Faculty:

good wherever you end up.

Jonas: Man, I'm going to miss you bro. Have a great time in college in Switzerland.

These past two years have been memorable, we have some crazy memories in Pitt both years. You know you always got a home in Queens and in Tampa.

Basketball Team: Been a great year with you guys. One of the best teams I've played with. I'm going to miss chilling with you guys. You guys are going to do

K-Dog: Had a great year with you as a teacher. You're the man.

Mr. R: Thanks for being a great teacher and dorm parent.

Mr. Colling: You're the man. Keep doing your thing, advisor. Gonna miss you man. Keep in touch.

#### **Catherine Jones**



"If we had no bad, would we notice the good?"

Varsity Soccer Varsity Basketball Varsity Lacrosse Favorite Movie: Spongebob Movie

Favorite Show: Supernatural

Favorite Song/Artist: "It Never Ends" by Bring Me the Horizon Where I'll be in 10 years: Out of college and have a full time job

Notes to Students/Faculty:

Sierra: You will survive next year without me. You've been an amazing best friend! Thank you for all the crazy memories, love you.

Taylor: You are amazing, I will miss you so much next year \*sad face\* I love you so much, have fun next year.

Julia: You're so smart! And so funny. I'm going to miss your giggles and jokes next year. I love you.

Maxx: Good luck at Clarkson! I'll miss your jokes. P.S. you're a nut lol

Mr. Colling: You're a really good teacher, especially with our class! You're really funny too, and your Canadian accent is on point.

Ms. Foster: Thank you for being an amazing advisor, thank you for all your help with college and everything.

Noah: Don't miss me too much next year, be good and visit often, little brother.

Morgan, Daisy, Hannah: I love the chats we've had, I'll miss you. Have fun next year!

Brandon, Blake, Emilio, Lorenzo, Ben, Stephen, Atrael, Jared: You're all hilarious! Stay that way!

Mom and Dad: Thank you for everything. I miss you so much, Dad. I love you both.

#### ChuaoHao (Michael) Liu



JV Basketball Fitness Training

#### **Brett McHale**



Varsity Soccer Varsity Baseball

Favorite Movie: The Departed

Favorite Show: Entourage

Favorite Song/Artist: "Power Trip" by J Cole

Favorite Memory at Hoosac: Being a part of the soccer and hockey teams. Plus

meeting all these people at this school.

Where I'll be in 10 years: Hope to have a good job and be successful.

Notes to Students/Faculty: Every one of you made this year great. Good luck in college.

Varsity Hockey

#### **Marcel Pettway**



Cross Country Varsity Basketball

Favorite Movie: Lion King (1/2 1 1/2), Space Jam, Fast 7

Favorite Show: American Horror Story; Black List

Favorite Song/Artist: "No Role Models" by J Cole; "Chess" by Wale

Where I'll be in 10 years: Playing basketball overseas, or living in North Carolina

with my own physical therapy office: Dr. Pettway

Notes to Students/Faculty:

Thank you for making me a better person and making this year memorable. Couldn't ask for a better group of people to be around. Good luck to you all in college.

Basketball Team: Yall comy but thank you for making me a better player. Love you all and we're family for life.

#### **Morgan McLenithan**



"Finite to fail, but infinite to venture." -Emily Dickinson

Varsity Soccer Varsity Lacrosse NHS, Owlet & Yearbook Favorite Movie: Big Fish Favorite Show: Mad Men

Favorite Song/Artist: Vampire Weekend

Favorite Memory at Hoosac: Soccer Pre-Season and deep late night talks outside of McCullough; Tibbits time with Miranda AKA trying and hating various Chinese snacks; venting sessions and hair playing with Julia; defending Blake and his inappropriate comments daily; forever hanging out on Dudley stairs; best spring break (so many frogs); eating pizza in the back of my car; meeting people from all over the world- thanks for the dose of culture

Where I'll be in 10 years: Somewhere much closer to the equator Notes to Students/Faculty:

Carlos: My best friend and all around favorite person, thank you for making this year as fun as it possibly could be, right from the beginning. Your jokes are terrible, but you are fantastic. Too many memories to count so I'll leave it at this: the Golden Oreo loves you. Julia: My savior at Hoosac, I'd have no idea what was going on without you. You made classes so much more bearable. Best of luck with your senior year!

Blake: You are crazy and completely yourself. Thank you for never failing to be there for me and always handling life without judgement.

Miranda: Thank you for abusing me in the most loving/hilarious way possible. I've really enjoyed getting to know you this year, and I'm going to miss you a lot. Good luck next year! Eric: Hey beautiful. Bye beautiful.

Dudley boys: Thanks for letting me be an honorary Dudley squad member. I'll miss annoying you all and taking up space in the hallway.

#### **Nolan Porcelli**



"It is what it is."

Favorite Movie: Dirt 3

Favorite Show: Spongebob

Favorite Song/Artist: "No Permission" by Wiz Khalifa

Favorite Memory at Hoosac: When Mr. Uhl passed out in class

Where I'll be in 10 years: the manager of an atv shop

Notes to Students/Faculty:

Atrael, Brandon, Leo, Lorenzo, and Emilio: Thanks for sticking with me through my high school years guys. I'll miss you guys and can't walt to hear how your lives progress and be there to stick with you through it.

#### **Jake Ratelle**



"Death before Decaf"

Varsity Soccer

Musician

Prefect

#### Favorite Memory at Hoosac: Thursdays with Kurt Notes to Students/Faculty:

Oliver, Will, and Pdubs: You guys are the best. You kept me sane these past two years, the crew will always stay strong.

Mr. Colling: Ordering things on Amazon isn't that hard. If you ever need some help, I'm just a text away.

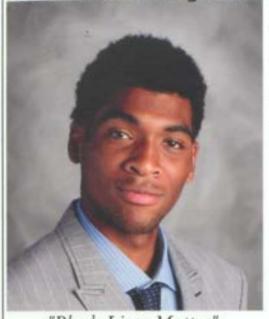
Ms. E: No matter what I say, it won't be enough. You are one of my favorite people I've ever met, and you've helped me mature and grow these past years. I love you and will always need you no matter where I am.

**Charles Rosenburg** 



Skiing

Kelvin (KJ) Riley Jr.



"Black Lives Matter"

Varsity Basketball

Cross Country Running

Favorite Movie: Don't Be a Menace

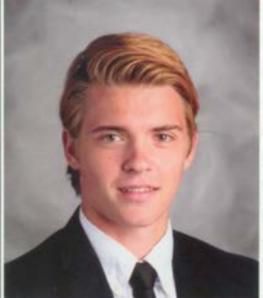
Favorite Show: Martin

Favorite Song/Artist: "Or Nah" by Ty Dolla Sign

Favorite Memory at Hoosac: Dunking on Atakan

Where I'll be in 10 years: Riding around in that drop

#### **Nikita Smirnov**



Varsity Soccer Varsity Hockey Varsity Baseball NHS Prefect

Favorite Movie: Interstellar

Favorite Show: NHL on the Fly

Favorite Song/Artist: Swedish House Mafia

Favorite Memory at Hoosac: NEPSAC Soccer Tournament Semifinals; rice at the

dining hall; taking RyGuy's golf cart out for a rip; trips to the river

Where I'll be in 10 years: Playing in the Show for the New Jersey Devils

Notes to Students/Faculty:

Soccer team: It's been a great season.

Hockey team: It's been a journey, but with a great group of guys and greater memories.

Mr. Colling, Mr. Mather, Mr. R: Thank you for all the support that has been provided throughout my Hoosac career!

Crowsy: You are the best roommate a guy could ask for! Thanks for the unreal year!

Jordan: Great two years with you man. Good luck with getting that Dr. title!

Gui Gui and Adam: It's been a solid two years boys! Good luck with hockey! Bon travai!

Brett: It's been real, good luck in college buddy!

Petar and Pero: Great season and great year! Good luck with soccer!

Shangchao (Ferdi) Wang



Junior Varsity Soccer

Favorite Movie: The Expendables

Favorite Show: Variety Shows

Favorite Song/Artist: Jay Chou

Where I'll be in 10 years: Go to college

Notes to Students/Faculty:

Yifei Gu and Haowei Hou: Study harder and fight for your senior year!

Zhangshe (Tom) Wu

**Fitness Training** 

#### Wiaotao (Alex) Wu



#### **Fitness Training**

#### Dinghao (DH) Zhang



Junior Varsity Soccer Junior Varsity Basketball Varsity Basketball

Favorite Song/Artist: The School Ode

Where I'll be in 10 years: Ten Years Older

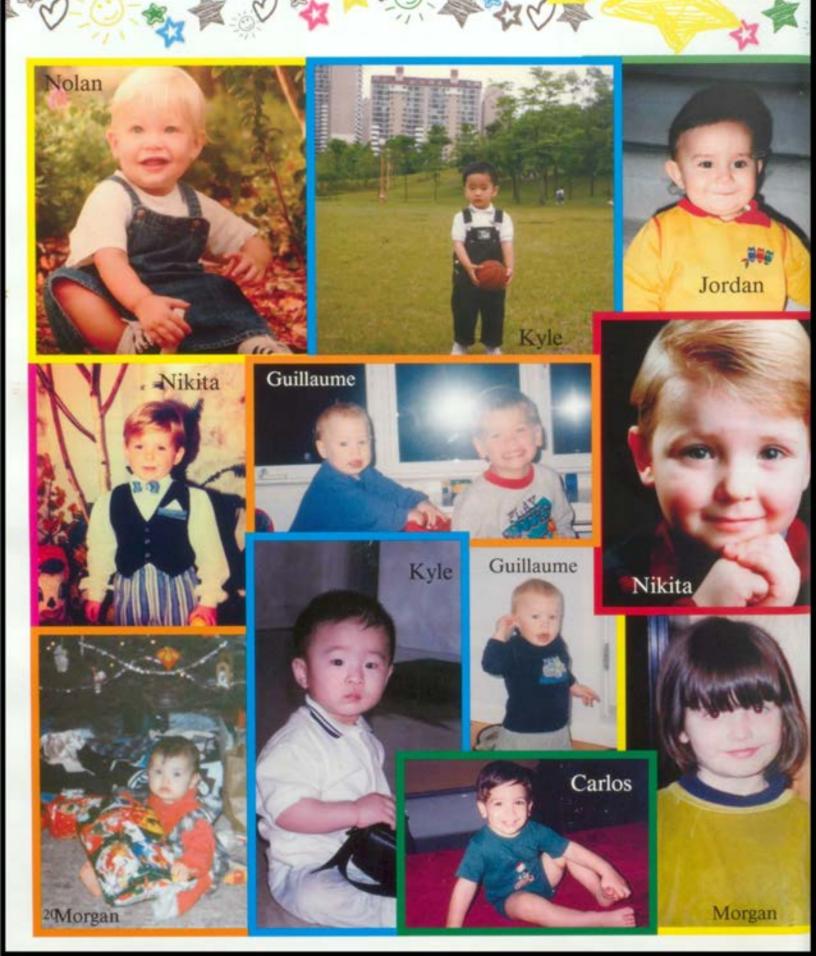
Notes to Students/Faculty:

All graduating seniors: Have a good time in college, hope we all will be back next year during Yule Log.

All underformers: Work hard and study hard, take SAT test every month if you can.

All faculty: Thanks for those of you who offered me grateful help. I'll surely miss
you, all of you.

# Remember when....





## CONGRATULATIONS

class of









### CLASS 0F 2016



Mert Ali Sert



Owen Allan



Parker Bellemare



Yan Bouchard



Logan Brown



Chuyun (Jal) Chen



Po Liang (Jeffery) Chen



Maxim Fedtsov







Leonardo Feneley Yifei (Frank) Gu Mohamed (Moody) Haowei (Harry) Hassan



Hou



Wei (Willy) Huang



Joshua Hyon



Brandon Kloc



Julia Kopala



Noah Lane



Eric LeBlanc



Xiang (Tan) Lu



Ling (Carol) Ma



**London Niles** 



Atrael Pineiro



Luo (Fitz) Qihong

## FORM CLASS OF 2016



Marcus Richardson Carolyn Santalesa Ege Sekmen







Mert Ali Sert



Hanjing (Adele) Shi William Stewart



Fandi Sun



Mikael Vallerand Aleksa Velimirovic





Xifan (Walter) Wang



Yufu Wang



Jeffery Whitesell





Charles Wood Chengyi (Chuck) Xu



Zhen Xu



Meng (Seven) Zhao





# FORM CLASS OF 2017



Benjamin Adrion



Dannick Breton



Will Clifford



Oliver Crawford



Junyun (Ryan) Deng



Andrew Diamond



Mengting (Rain) Gu



Noah Jones



Ji (Lancy) Lan





Mingshen (Mark) Li Yuqiao (Jocelyn) Li



Jiachen (Scott) Liu



Yujia (Timothy) Liu Xiaoteng (Andrew) Ma



Samuel Mix



Seung Jun (Eric) Pai



Hannah Porcelli



Llyun (Jason) Sang





## V FORM CLASS OF 2017



Taylor Schnoop



Matthew Seager



Lorenzo Stevens



Kaixi (Cathy) Wan



Xin (Linda) Wen



Yijia (Alicia) Wu



Stephen Yetto



Sanding (Kevin) YI



Dan (Diana) Yu



Bohan (Andy) Zhang



Jiangfeng (Kevin) Zhang Quan (Andy) Zhang



Xingru (Jennifer) Zou





## FORM CLASS OF 2018



Logan Cahill



Yixuan (Ethan) Dong



Holden Ellard



Nicholas Giordano



Sophia Gocio



Sun Hee (Sunny) Her



William Kennedy



Jared Kloc



Sierra Palmatier



Dalsy Perez



Emilio Stevens



Miho Suzuki



Yueyang (Crystal) Zhang

### II FORM CLASS OF 2019



Jack Becker



Isaac Boesse





Charles Cochran History



Kurt Colling Science/Math



Carolyn Elacqua Art



Elena Fedorova ESL



Audra Foster Latin



Dean Foster Headmaster



Jade Franklin OASIS/Psychology



Jason Jansen History/Art



Whitney Kelly Science/American



Sherri Klein



Tom Kurland Director of Health Ethics/College Counselor



Tyler Mather Biology



Claudia Stulz Dean of Academics



Kraig Odabashian Gary Rabinowitz Kevin Robichaud English/ESL



Math/English



Math.



**David Rodgers** Math/IT



Mike Ryan Director of Athletics



Ross Thomson Attendance Officer



Christopher Uhl Director of Music



Anita Wilson Foreign Languages

Sage Dining Staff

Left to right: Steve Bohrer, Lisa Bourn, Kelly Granger, Gary Yung



Administration Staff

Front row, left to right:

Kirsten Lambert,

Pam Kopala

Back row, left to right:

Kathy Weaver,

Nancy LaPorte,

Janice Del Resario,

Patty Gibbons



#### Maintenance/Housekeeping

Ken Cameron, Dean Becker, Peggy Sass, Toni LeBarron, Jen Difusco















# HOOSAC SPORTS















# FALL SPORTS

### **VARSITY SOCCER**







Front row, left to right: Jordan Elwood, Logan Brown, Moody Hassan, Eric LeBlanc, Nikita Smimov, Petar Djurdjevic, Mikael Vallerand. Back row, left to right: Maxx Bamhill, Yan Bouchard, Jake Ratelle, Carlos Alvarez, Charlie Wood, Michael Crowley, Atakan Akcam, Pero Dzakic, Brett McHale, Owen Allen

JV SOCCER







Front row, left to right: Ben Adrion, Noah Jones, Maxim Fedtsov. Back row, left to right: Coach Charles Cochran, Eric Pai, Atrael Pineiro, Emilio Stevens, Dannick Breton, Yan Bouchard, Mert Ali Sert. Not Pictured: Jack Becker, Isaac Boesse, Logan Cahill, Holden Ellard, Yunki (Kyle) Hong, Noah Lane, Eric LeBlanc, Sam Mix, Matthew Seager

### **GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER**



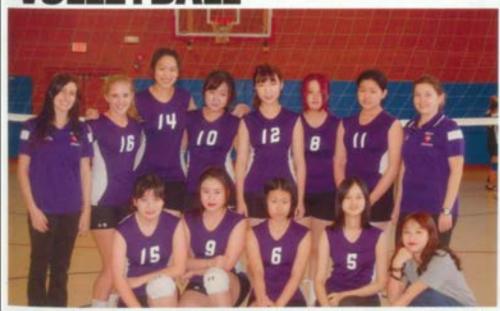
Front Row, left to right: Morgan McLenithan, Daisy Perez, Katie Jones, Min Du, Crystal Zhang. Back Row, left to right: Coach Whitney Kelly, Sierra Palmatier, Taylor Schnoop. Sun Hee Her, Julia Kopala, Carolyn Santalesa, Jocelyn Li, Seven Zhao

### CROSS COUNTRY



Pictured: Marcus Richardson. Not Pictured, alphabetically: Will Clifford, Leo Feneley, Josh Hyon, William Kennedy, Brandon Kloc, London Niles, Kelvin Riley Jr., Ege Sekmen, Zhen Xu

### **VOLLEYBALL**





Front row, left to right: Linda Wen, Fandi Sun, Jennifer Zou, Lancy Lan, Rain Gu. Back row, left to right: Coach Jade Franklin, Hannah Porcelli, Miho Suzuki, Jal Chen, Cathy Wan, Diana Yu, Adele Shi, Coach Elena Fedorova. Not Pictured: Sophia Gocio

# WINTER SPORTS

**VARSITY BASKETBALL** 



First Row, left to right: Muhammed (Moody) Hassan, Anthony Kelly. Second row, left to right: Marcel Pettway, Jonas Innocent, Marcus Richardson. Third row, left to right: Mert Ali Sert, Jeffery Chen, Kelvin Riley Jr., Ege Sekmen, Atakan Akcam. Not Pictured: Josh Hyon, DH Zhang.







First row, left to right: Harry Hou, Eric Pai, Yufu Wang, Nick Giordano, Scott Liu, Oliver Crawford. Second row, left to right: Tan Lu, Petar Djurdjevic, Pero Dzakic, Maxim Fedtsov, Atrael Pineiro, Emilio Stevens. Third Row: Coach Ross Thompson





## HOCKEY



Front row, left to right: William Kennedy, Coach Gary Rabinowitz, Charlie Wood, Eric LeBlanc, Jared Kloc, Michael Crowley, Owen Allen, Yan Bouchard.

Back row, left to right: Leo Feneley, Dannick Breton, Mikael Vallerand, Adam Desgagnes, Brett McHale, William Stewart, Guillaume Beaulieu, Sam Mix, Jordan Elwood, Coach Kurt Colling, Coach Tyler Mather







## GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



Front row, left to right: Dalsy Perez, Hannah Porcelli, Jocelyn Li. Back row, left to right: Julia Kopala, Carolyn Santalesa, Katie Jones, Miho Suzuki, Seven Zhao, Coach Charles Cochran. Not Pictured: Taylor Schnoop



# SPRING SPORTS

## BASEBALL



Front row, left to right: Mikael Vallerand, Dannick Breton, Jeffery Whitesell, Adam Desgagnes, Eric Pai. Back row, left to right: Sam Mix, Nikita Smirnov, Jordan Elwood, Coach Ryan, Yan Bouchard, Will Stewart. Not Pictured: Michael Crowley, Brett McHale, Atrael Pineiro





### **LACROSSE**



Front row, left to right: Ben Adrion, William Kennedy, Logan Cahill, Noah Jones. Back row, left to right: Coach Tyler Mather, Oliver Crawford, Owen Allen, Sam Mix, Mikael Vallerand, Emilio Stevens, Noah Lane, Lorenzo Stevens. Not Pictured, Maxx Barnhill





## **TENNIS**



Left to right: Petar Djurdjevic, Maxim Fedtsov, Jocelyn Li, Tan Lu, Harry Hou Not Pictured: Pero Dzakic, Mingshen (Mark) Li, Adele Shi, Chengyi (Chuck) Xu, Yueyang (Crystali Zhang, Xingru (Jennifer) Zou

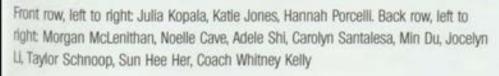
### **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**



Left to right: Alicia (Yijia) Wu, Alex (Xiaotao) Wu, Willy (Wel) Huang, Kevin (Sanding) Yi, Michael (Chuan Hao) Lu, Carol (Ling) Ma, Linda (Xin) Wen, Frank (Yifei) Gu, Yufu Wang

## **GIRLS' LACROSSE**







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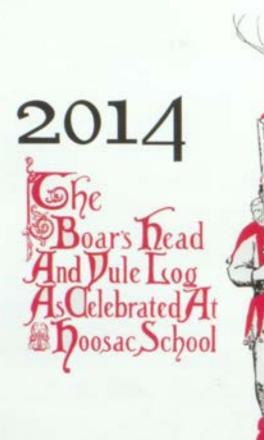




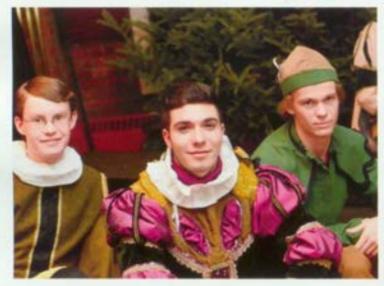
















2014 Yule Log Tech Crew



#### The Hoosac School Ode

(The refrain is repeated after each verse.)

Oculos Meos Levari In Montes Ad Dominum Un De Salutare Mihi Veniet Auxilium

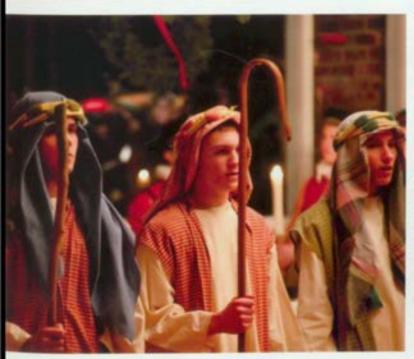
In Commotionem Prorsus Pedem Tuum Numquam Det Ecce Qui Custoditorsus Israel Non Dormitet

#### Refrain

Deus Regit Moveatur Terra Excelsus Coelo Populus Confiteatur Nomini Suo Magno









## BLEEZE BANQUET











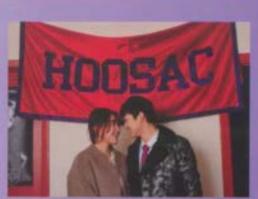






























## International Food Fair

Main Courses included:

Borscht (Ukraine, Russia, soup): Nikita Smirnov '15, Maxim Fedtsov'16, and Ms Elena Federova







Lahmacun (Turkish pizza): Atakan Ackam '15, Mert Sert '16, Ege Sekmen '16















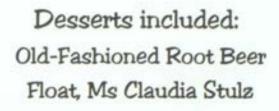
Beef Stew: Sage Dining



Southern Fried Chicken: Mr Christopher Uhl









Pita sa jabukama (Serbian apple pie): Aleksa

Velimirovic '16



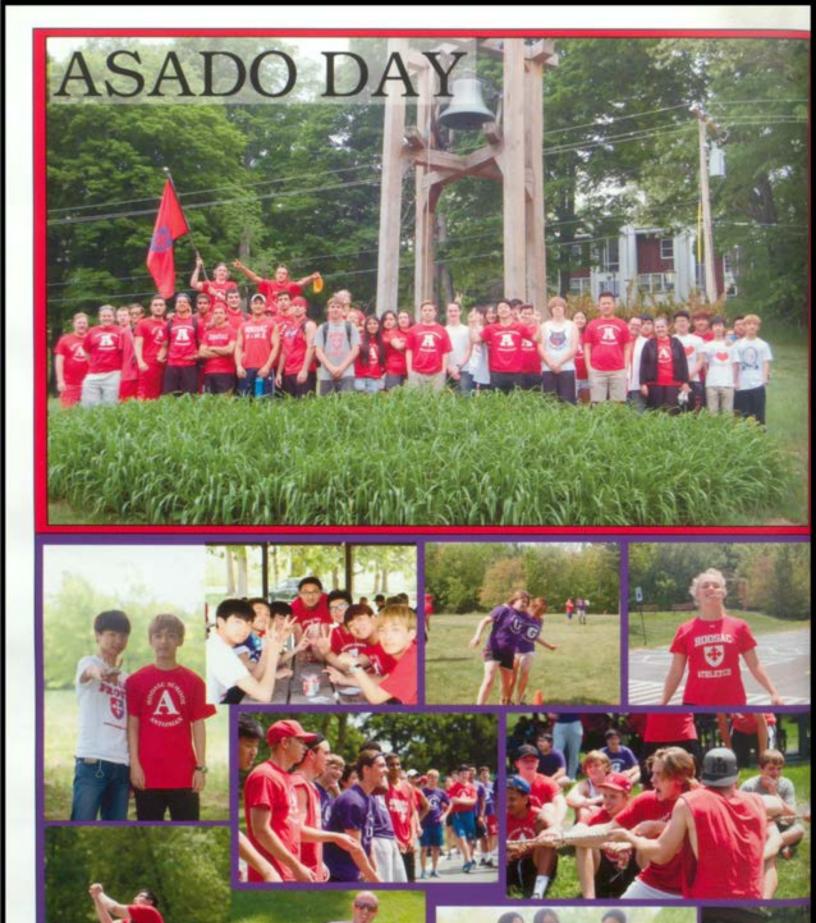


Canadian Maple Butter Tarts: Mr Kurt Colling













## 2015 ADVISER GROUPS



Ms. Elacqua, Sun Hee Her, Yunki Hong, Tan Lu, Nolan Porcelli, Jake Ratelle, Mavis Wu, Tom Wu



Mr. Dean Foster, Matthew Seager, Aleka, Vellmirovic, Quan (Andy) Zhang



Mr. Colling, Dannick Breton, Oliver Crawford, Anthony Kelly, Samuel Mix, Hannah Porcelli, Marcus Richardson, Alex Wu



Mr. Ryan, Bejamin Adrion, Parker Bellemare, Petar Djurdjevic, Pero Dzakic, Noah Jones, Michael Liu



Miss Fedorova, Yixuan (Ethan) Dong, Maxim Fedtsov, Yujia (Timothy) Liu, Daisy Perez, Sheng Chao (Ferdi) Wang



Miss Kelly, Logan Cahill, Leonardo Feneley, Haowei (Harry) Hou, Xiaoteng (Andrew) Ma, Liyun (Jason) Sang, Jeffery Whitesell



Mr. Uhl, Michael Crowley, Yuqlao (Jocelyn) Li, Qihong (Fitz) Luo, Brett McHale, Xifan (Walter) Wang



Miss Foster, Holden Ellard, Catherine Jones, William Kennedy, Jared Kloc, Miho Suzuki



Mr. Rabinowitz, Guillaume Beaulieu, Yan Bouchard, Adam Desgagnes, Mingshen (Mark) Ll, Hanjing (Adelel Shi, Mikael Vallerand, Chengyl (Chuck) Xu



Mr. Rodgers, Jordan Elwood, Mohamed (Moody) Hassan, Jonas Innocent, Kelvin Riley Jr.



Ms. Stulz, Blake Barnhill, Maxx Barnhill, Chuyun Lial) Chen, Min (Miranda) Du, Brandon Kloc, Ji (Lancy) Lan, Fandi Sun, Yufu Wang, Yijia (Alicia) Wu



Mr. Robichaud, Will Clifford, Logan Brown, Mengting Rainl Gu, Wei (Willy) Huang, Joshua Hyon, Seung Jun (Eric) Pal, Atrael Pineiro, Lorenzo Stevens, Jiangleng (Kevin) Zhang



Mr. Odabashian, Ling (Carol) Ma, Nikita Smirnov, Kaixi (Cathy) Wan, Xin (Linda) Wen



Mr. Mather, Owen Allen, Yifei (Frank) Gu, Noah Lane, Taylor Schnoop, Charles Wood



Mr. Mike Foster, Marcel Pettway, Ege Sekmen, Mert Ali (Mali) Sert, Sanding (Kevin) Yi



Mr. Kurland, Morgan McLenithan, Alex Shedden, William Stewart, Dinghao Zhang, Meng (Seven) Zhao



Miss Franklin, Andrew Diamond, Sophia Gocio, Julia Kopala, Eric LeBianc, Zhen (Panda) Xu, Stephen Yetto



Ms. Klein, Jack Becker, Isaac Boesse, London Niles, Charles Rosenburg, Carolyn Santalesa, Dan (Diana) Yu



Mr. Jansen, Carlos Alvarez, Jlachen (Scott) Liu, Sierra Palmatier, Emilio Stevens, Bohan (Andy) Zhang, Yueyang (Crystal) Zhang

#### 2014-2015 Prefects

Jordan Elwood (Senior Prefect)
Min Du (Senior Prefect)
Yufu Wang
Jal Chen
Jake Ratelle
Adele Shi
Tan Lu
Atakan Akcam
Julia Kopala
Harry Hou
Anthony Kelly
Blake Barnhill
Nikita Smirnov

\*rosters in alphabetical order

#### **National Honor Society 2015**



Left to right:
Nikita Smirnov,
Maxx Barnhill,
Julia Kopala,
Carolyn Santalesa,
Tan (Xiang) Lu,
Jal (Chuyun) Chen

## Graduation Weekend 2015

Athletic and Academic Achievements





























### ONE-HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH PRIZE DAY EXERCISES

JUNE 6, 2015 BOOK AWARDS

#### **ENGLISH**

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

UPPER LEVEL - JULIA KOPALA LOWER LEVEL - YAN BOUCHARD

#### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

Awarded to that English as a Second Language student who has most improved his or her English while at Hoosac School MIHO SUZUKI

#### HISTORY

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

> UPPER LEVEL - JACOB RATELLE LOWER LEVEL - DAISY PEREZ

#### **MATHEMATICS**

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

UPPER LEVEL - YUNKI HONG LOWER LEVEL - SEUNG JUN PAI

#### SCIENCE

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

EARTH SCIENCE - PETAR DJURDJEVIC PHYSICS - QIHONG LUO CHEMISTRY - XIFAN WANG BIOLOGY - STEPHEN YETTO MICROBIOLOGY - EGE SEKMEN

#### LANGUAGE

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

> FRENCH - WILL CLIFFORD LATIN - SIERRA PALMATIER SPANISH - CAROLYN SANTALESA

#### **ETHICS**

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence JORDAN ELWOOD

#### ART

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence KADI WAN

#### MUSIC

For Individual achievement DAISY PEREZ

#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

For individual achievement NIKITA SMIRNOV

#### THE WILLIAMS COLLEGE BOOK AWARD

The Williams College Book Award is given to a student who has demonstrated intellectual leadership and has made a significant contribution to the extracurricular life of the school. This award will be presented by Williams College alumnus, The Rev. Dr. Edward A. Dougherty.

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### THE RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE MEDAL AWARD

First presented in 1916 with two purposes: to recognize the superlative academic achievement of young men and women, and to motivate students toward careers in science, engineering, and technology. The Medal is awarded to a member of the Vth Former who has distinguished themself in math and science. Presenting this award is RPI graduate and Hoosac Board Member, Richard Hartt.

YAN BOUCHARD

#### THE CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

is given in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities and academic promise. This award will be presented by Hoosac Board Member and Clarkson graduate, Jay Higle. YUFU WANG

#### THE CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

is given in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities and academic promise. This award will be presented by Hoosac Board Member and Clarkson graduate, Jay Higle. CHUYUN CHEN

### THE PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS

Awarded by the President of the United States in conjunction with the Department of Education in recognition of students who have maintained the highest academic honors for the entire year. The President's Educational Awards Program recipients for the 2014-2015 year are:

#### GOLD

ATAKAN AKCAM
YAN BOUCHARD
DANNICK BRETON
WILL CUFFORD
JORDAN ELWOOD
WEI HUANG
JULIA KOPALA
JI LAN
YUQIAO LI
MORGAN MCLENITHAN
HANNAH PORCELLI
STEPHEN YETTO
XINGRU ZOU\*

#### THE ACCOMPLISHMENT CUP

Presented by the parents of Gregory C. Banks of the Class of 1992 to a member of the Sixth Form, selected by the Headmaster, who has met challenges at Hoosac with grace and style. CHUANHAO LIU

#### THE FACULTY CUP

Presented by the 1957-1958 Faculty, Awarded to the student who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement during the current academic year. THE FACULTY CUP is presented to: BRANDON KLOC

#### **WOTKYNS AWARDS**

Prizes to the top scholars in each Form were established by bequest in the will of the late Dana 8. Workyns of the class of 1919. The Workyns scholars

FORM II - JACK BECKER
FORM III - DAISY PEREZ
FORM V - WILL CLIFFORD
FORM V - YAN BOUCHARD
FORM VI - MORGAN MICLENITHAN

#### THE DUDLEY CUP

is awarded to the top scholar throughout the school. That student is: WILL CLIFFORD

#### THE HENRY H. DICKIE AWARD

Presented by the 1968-1969 Faculty in honor of their senior colleague, to the Athletic Team with the highest scholastic average:

> TEAM - VARSITY BASEBALL Accepting the Award for the Team: CAPTAIN WILLIAM STEWART

#### THE DEUS REGIT AWARD

Awarded for a significant contribution to the life of the School Chapel and an appreciation of the beautiful and good:

XIANG LU

#### THE ROBERTS CUP

Presented by Col. and Mrs. Roberts, Class of 1931. Awarded to the student who throughout the year maintains the highest degree of neatness in personal appearance and dormitory room by vote of the Dormitory Masters. DANNICK BRETON

#### THE COMMUNITY SERVICE CUP

Presented by the parents of John Puppolo III '88 to that member of the senior class, who in the opinion of the Headmaster, has shown the greatest growth and progress at Hoosac, both as a student and as an all-around constructive member of the School community, overcoming obstacles with spirit and heart as an example to all. HADWEI HOU

#### WILLIAM REIFSNYDER AWARD

Vice Rector of the School 1963-1966. Awarded to the student who has maintained good qualities of standard written English in school work. MORGAN MCLENITHAN

#### DANIEL FRANCIS VERDERY **MEMORIAL AWARD**

Presented by the 2010-2011 Faculty in memory of their colleague Dan, to that student who during the year has written the best academic essay. By selection of the Chair of the English Department for his essay "Hamlet: The Transformation of a Prince." JULIA KOPALA

#### THE GUILFORD CUP

(Antonian - Graftonian) Presented by the Rector (Dr. Tibbits! 1905. Awarded to the Club which wins academic and team competition for the year. GRAFTONIANS TEAM CAPTAIN - JORDAN ELWOOD

#### THE BARRY CUP

Presented by the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Barry In 1959. Awarded for outstanding contribution to dramatic production: ALEKSA VELIMIROVIC

#### THE CANTERBURY CUP

Presented by the late Frank Charles Butcher, long-time Director of the Boar's Head and Yule Log and member of the Faculty, in 1921. Awarded for faithful and contributing work to the music of the School. CHUYUN CHEN

#### THE SUNSHINE CUP

Presented by the parents of Roxanna Shrager of the Class of 2011, to a student who in the opinion of the Headmaster has brightened the daily lives of every member of the Hoosac Community by his/her ever present cheerful demeanor. MERT SERT

#### THE RECTOR'S PITCHER

Presented first in 1990 by Rector Donn Wright to the student who, in the opinion of the Headmaster, has done the most for the School. JORDAN ELWOOD

#### THE TIBBITS CUP

Presented by William B.J. Tibbits, Sr. in 1984. Awarded to that member of the Ilird Form who throughout the year has displayed qualities of good citizenship to school and country. WILL KENNEDY

#### THE GENERAL INFORMATION CUP

Presented first in 1914. Awarded on the basis of a examination on general knowledge in both scholastic and world affairs. NOAH LANE

#### THE OWL CUP

Given by the "OWL" Board of 1907-'08. Awarded to the individual who has made the greatest contribution to School publications: JULIA KOPALA

#### THE OPPORTUNITY CUP

Presented by the late Mrs. Margaret Sibley, in 1929. Awarded to the student whom the faculty feels has made the greatest use of the intellectual and spiritual opportunities offered by Hoosac School for development both in academic work and personal growth.

PERO DZAKIC

#### THE ARISTA CUP

Presented by the Prefects of the year, 1922-1923, Messers, Bard, Bulkley, Howell, Laughlin and Sears. Awarded to that member of the student body who in daily life is felt to have exemplified the characteristics of a lady or gentleman in relations with the School community.

NIKITA SMIRNOV

#### THE E. GEORGE LAVINO AWARD

Presented by the Board of Trustees in 1968 in gratitude to Mr. Lavino for his leadership of the Board for eleven years. Awarded to the member of the Vth Form whom the Faculty feel has done the most for the School:

CAROLYN SANTALESA

#### THE SAINT JAMES AWARD

Instituted by the Reverend Clinton H. Blake in 1964. An award of \$100 given to that student who in the judgment of the Headmaster has demonstrated an unselfish capacity for hard work in the Work Program of the School and who by that work has added to the steadfastness and purpose of the School life.

HANJING SHI

#### THE SCOTT JOHN KETCHAM MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented in memory of Scott John Ketcham, member of the class of 1979, to that student, who like Scott, demonstrated a love and care for the natural environment particularly the forest and fields in the vicinity of Hoosac. BRANDON KLDC

#### THE HEADMASTER'S CUP

Presented by the Headmaster (Roger G. Cooley) in 1958. Awarded to a member of the student body who, In the opinion of the Headmaster, has demonstrated an honest conscientious and cheerful character in dally relationships and has ever been ready to serve the common good.

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#### THE ROBERT YOUNG BURNS AWARD

Presented by the 2012-2013 faculty in honor of their colleague Robert, to that student who exemplified a genuine love and appreciation of the study of history. WILLIAM STEWART

#### THE REV. MEREDITH B. WOOD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Is a merit scholarship. Awarded to that Hoosac student who, in the opinion of the Faculty, is the embodiment of those qualities of honesty, loyalty, and commitment to hard work and service to God, community and country that Fr. Wood instilled in his students at Hoosac from 1941 to 1957. DAISY PEREZ



Dear My love the Yunki,

Congratulate the graduate!

During the four years in

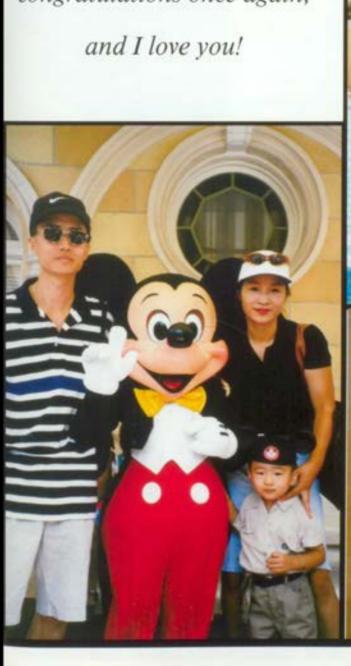
foreign countries are studying

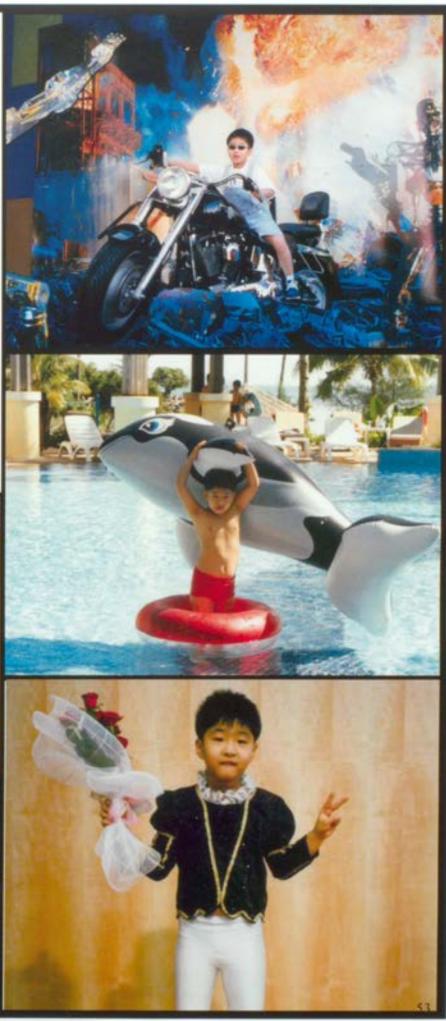
and living alone proud.

Yunki's graduation

congratulations once again,

and I love you!









Congratulations Carlos!

The time has come; the future holds wonderful opportunities for you... Go get them. We can't wait to see where your road leads; remember that we always will be here for every step of the way you choose. We love you so much.

Dad & Mom





Mo- Mo. Congratulations on all your current and past achievements. You have really grown into a lovely young lady. You have shown maturity beyond your years and your future is just beginning. We wish you happiness in whatever direction you choose to travel. Like Dr. Seuss said, "You have brains in your head... and You are the one who'll decide where to go..." Remember - You are our favorite youngest daughter." Love you, Mom & Dad



# Congratulations CHARLIE!

-Love Mom & Dad





## In loving memory of **Donn Wright**





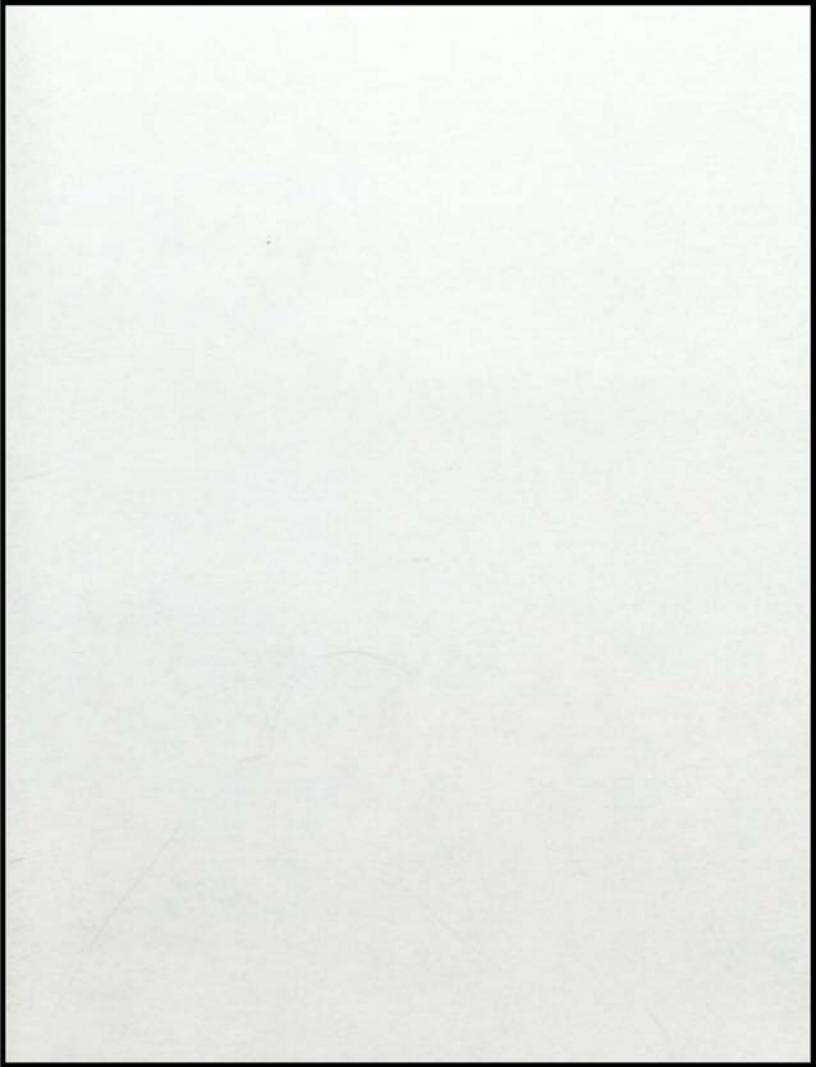


Beloved former headmaster and rector of Hoosac School, Donn Wright, passed away on January 10, 2015. With a broad background in education and theology, Mr. Wright brought both learnedness and professionalism to Hoosac. He served as headmaster from 1966 to 1971, then again from 1984 to 1990. Mr. Wright's second term was a great service to Hoosac and very likely saved our school. He carried the weight of bankruptcy and succeeded in enrolling new students to preserve Hoosac. His dedication and enthusiasm guaranteed a fresh start for Hoosac. Following his tenure as headmaster, Mr. Wright remained active at the school as rector until 1998. He impacted many people's lives, inside and outside of Hoosac. To mark and appreciate Donn Wright's life and accomplishments at the school, this year's annual Bleeze Banquet was dedicated to him.

We appreciate the profound influence and hard work of Mr. Donn Wright. Without him, Hoosac wouldn't be standing as it is today. He will be greatly missed and remembered forever.











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