



January 2024



# On the Boulevard



# Patrick F. Cadigan '52 Wellness **Complex Construction Begins**

The McNeice locker rooms and weight room have been demolished and groundbreaking for the new Patrick F. Cadigan '52 Wellness Complex began earlier this month! You can visit the link below to watch the construction live on BC High's YouTube.

> Watch the Construction Live on YouTube

# Imago DEI Center Hosts Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Service

Our annual Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Service, led by students in our Black Latino Student Union, was a time to reflect on justice, equality, and unity. We were honored to welcome Reverend Nontombi Naomi Tutu, a race and gender justice advocate and daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu as our Keynote Speaker. We were also joined by gospel singer, Alexis Benoit, and Christian hip hop artist, Caleb McCoy.

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#### Young Alumni Holiday Luncheon

BC High welcomed back over 50 young alumni from the classes of 2019-2023 for our second annual Young Alumni Holiday Luncheon to kick off the new year! It was exciting to have our young alums back on campus to reconnect with their former classmates and teachers and to welcome them into the alumni community. Scott Gosnell '15 spoke to the group about the importance of giving back and the value of being an active young alumnus.

If you are a young alumnus looking to become involved with BC High, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Advancement Office. From volunteer opportunities to different councils and committees, there are many different ways to be an active alumnus. You can find out more by emailing alumni@bchigh.edu.



Earlier this month, the Shields Center for Innovation hosted a Student Expo where nearly 100 students across 43 groups showcased their innovation projects with the BC High communtiy. Expositions ranged from creation of an archerfish simulation to South American geography to establishing a sports memoribilia business. This was a remarkable way to see our students ideas coming to life!

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# **Adult Formation Opportunities**

Join Rev. John Predmore SJ and members of the BC High Community on Zoom explore opportunities to continue your formation. The group will start this month by discussing Gerhard Lofink's *Prayer Takes Us Home: The Theology and Practice of Christian Prayer.* 

Tuesdays 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting: https://bchigh.zoom.us/j/81168224605? pwd=UIA0VFpKZyttRmxSU1QzSnpvN2kvQT09

> Meeting ID: 811 6822 4605 Passcode: 866898



#### Last Call for St. Ignatius Award Nominations

The St. Ignatius Award, BC High's highest honor, was established in 1990 and acknowledges those who have exemplified high moral character and selflessly served the community. Nearly 100 alumni have received the award since its inception and are nominated by their fellow alumni answering the questions: *What is an example of the nominee's pursuit of "doing all things for the Greater Glory of God"?* and *How has this person shown a "commitment to serve God and His people" through actions?* 

The recipients will be honored at a ceremony with the BC High community on Thursday, April 25, 2024.



# <u>Nominate an Alumnus</u>



#### **Grand Reunion**

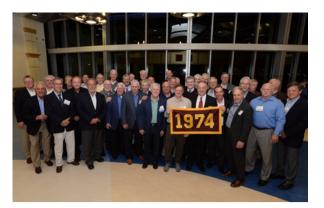
With a return to an evening format on Commencement Weekend 2024 and enhanced opportunities to connect with current students, former faculty, and fellow Eagles, you won't want to miss your BC High Reunion! Click the link below to check out our Grand Reunion website with all the information you need about your BC High Reunion!

**Register Here** 

# **Golden Jubilee Reunion: Class of 1974**

The Reunion Committee is hard at work planning a special time for you to join your fellow classmates to share stories of life after BC High. Find out more about the festivities and RSVP below.

Have questions? Reach out to Jack Vaughan '18 at jvaughan@bchigh.edu.



<u>Register Here</u>



# BC High is Hitting the Road!

We're bringing the Boulevard to you! Join President Grace Cotter Regan P'12, your fellow alumni, and friends of BC High at one of our upcoming events in Naples, FL, Washington, D.C., and New York, NY! If you have questions, please reach out to Jack Vaughan '18.

# **Register Now For One of Our Upcoming Regional Events**



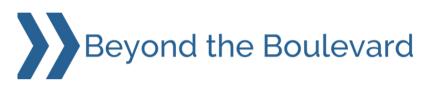
# **Back to the Point Podcast**

On the latest episode of BC High's official podcast, Back to the Point, Rick Goulding '04 sits down with Matty, Kip, James, Deacon, and Brenden from @bchchirpnation to recap our fall season of athletics, discuss their thoughts on our winter teams, and share how to keep our BCH school spirit going strong! Listen to Back to the Point now on Apple Podcasts and SoundCloud.

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Perry Letourneau '16

Perry Letourneau '16 is a comedian and writer based in Chicago. For the past year, Perry has been working on producing his new show, **Rat Mass**. Rat Mass has been nominated in the Chicago Reader for Best Comedy Show of 2023. Congratulations on all your success, Perry!



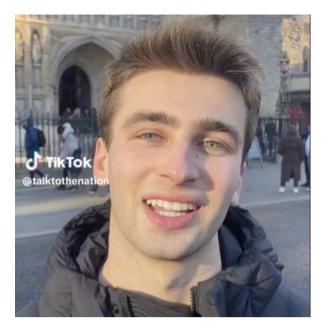
# Ryan Bernardi '15 & Carl Pierre '17

Ryan Bernardi '15 and Carl Pierre '17 returned home to BC High recently as they coached in an exhibition basketball game at BC High. Ryan is the head coach at Prolific Prep, a basketball powerhouse, based in California. Carl serves as an assistant for the team.

Both Bernardi and Pierre are currently coaching the number 1 ranked recruit for the Class of 2025, AJ Dybantsa. Congratulations to Ryan and Carl for continuing to be great representatives of BC High and best of luck as they continue their season!

**Read More About Perry Here** 

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#### Luke Donovan '21 Goes Viral on TikTok

Luke, a junior at Georgetown University,

was asked how many US States he could name in 60 seconds by the host of the talktothenation TikTok Account on the street in London, where he is studying abroad this semester. Luke easily names all 50 states and the video has amassed over 600,000 likes on TikTok!

Watch the Video on TikTok

# **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.







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