

# Class Notes

**Cynthia with a “Funky Piano” along the Pacific Coast Hiway 101 that visitors, surfers and beach goers can play.**

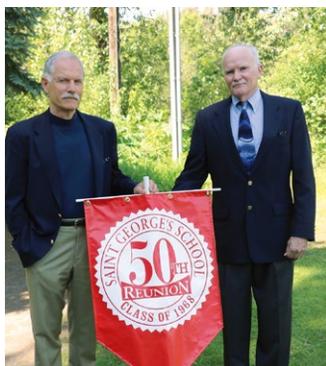


## 1987

**Cynthia Kirkman Romoff** reports that, “Our family relocated to San Diego last year when my husband accepted a position as Associate Director of Research and Development with Hamari Chemicals. After a year of freelance teaching in music and drama, I am excited to begin a new position as Director of Education with California Music Studios. While I miss being in the classroom, I enjoy working with and mentoring teaching artists and developing programs and producing 60 performance experiences a year for students of all ages in the performing arts.”

## 1968

**Joel Ferris & Steve Barrett** represented the Class of 1968 at the Graduation ceremony (above) for the Class of 2018 on May 20. They also joined with other classmates at a 50th Reunion on June 16 to enjoy an afternoon of conversation and renewing friendships, followed by dinner at the Hayden Lake Country Club. Several Dragons traveled long distances – **Molly Campbell** from Sydney, Australia, **Ron Thisted** from Chicago, and **Mark Rosenberry** from Phoenix.



**Conservative political commentator Bill Kristol (left) & Charles Zug ‘11 at a Washington Nationals game.**



## 2011

**Charles Zug** is a doctoral student at the University of Texas and the co-author with Dr. Connor Ewing of an article on the history of the State of the Union address that appeared in the Washington Post on January 30, 2018. “The speech has become an unapologetically partisan performance, one part legislative manifesto, one part victory lap,” wrote Zug and Ewing. “It hasn’t always been this way.” Read the full article at [www.sgs.org/magazine](http://www.sgs.org/magazine).

“My research interests are chiefly in political philosophy,” he says. “I’ve been absorbed in the study of philosophy ever since my English classes with Chad Rigsby and Jeff Darnall. Jeff was my mentor at Saint George’s. Additionally, numerous non-math-related conversations with my math teacher and good friend, John Nord, helped impel me in the direction of hautes études politiques.”

“I came to UT’s Government Department in 2015—directly from college at St John’s in Annapolis, MD—to study politics with Jeff Tulis. (As a side note, anyone who’s taken a poli-sci class in college is likely to have read all or parts of Tulis’ book, *The Rhetorical Presidency*.) Since then, I have settled on demagoguery in American politics as my dissertation topic and future research agenda. After grad school I intend to teach political theory and American politics at the college level.”

**On the Web**  
Read political articles  
by Charles Zug at  
[www.sgs.org/magazine](http://www.sgs.org/magazine)



## 2014

**Dexter Sienko** closed out his four-year varsity career with the Regis

University Rangers basketball team as the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) Defensive Player of the Year, also earning a spot on the All-RMAC First Team. The 6’6” senior was the premier shot blocker in his conference this season with 60 total blocks, 20 more than the next closest player and ranked 17th in the nation. Dexter also led his team in shooting percentage (58.1%), in offensive and defensive rebounds, and was second in assists and steals. As the Regis Rangers’ website reports, “He has been a nightmare for his opponents on both ends of the court this season.”



**From Left: Mark Rosenberry, Ron Thisted, Molly Jensen Campbell, Beth Ferris, Barb Elias Braff, Penn Fix, Carol Wilson, Joel Ferris, Steve Barrett.**

