

Faculty Emeriti

On the weekend of September 25, the trustees of St. Paul's School unanimously voted to designate faculty emeritus status to six former longtime faculty members. Mathematics teacher Jane Brandt, science teacher Ellen Bryan, Executive Director of the Alumni Association Robert Rettew '69, Spanish teacher Fidel Rodriguez, and Music Department Head David Seaton were honored by the School as former members of the faculty who served SPS for 18 or more years and who "showed in their work the highest degree of professionalism in their service to St. Paul's and its students." Faculty emeritus status is the highest distinction a faculty member can receive.

Summer Service



COURTESY JINGYI ZHANG '17

In a late-September Chapel announcement, the officers of the Missionary Society highlighted the varied service work completed by SPS students over the summer. Projects included a free ESL camp for migrant children, run by MISH secretary Mary Louise Kehaya '15; volunteer work at a therapeutic riding center for children with special needs; teaching children in Harlem to play squash; teaching English to the children of migrant workers in India; volunteering at the Philadelphia Zoo; and assembling care packages for indigent members of a church in California. Jingyi Zhang '17 worked with sixth-graders at a junior boarding school in China and, through New American Africans, Sophie Pesek '16 worked with teenage refugees from Concord, N.H., to write and illustrate books that will be sent to the SPS sister school in Haiti. Cam Mackintosh '16 and his brother climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro to raise money for Facing the Future School. Drew Eckler '16, Peter Curtin '16, and Harrison Garrett '16 taught football

to 300 Filipino children through Empower2Play, while Gaden James '16 worked for Generation Enterprise, which provides business training to entrepreneurs in the third world. Becca Thomson '16 spent June in Zambia, helping to construct homes for children orphaned by the AIDS epidemic. MISH President Maggie Polk '16 asked students and faculty to give a round of applause for "all who have gone above

and beyond this past year, leaving remarkable impacts on communities in need."



COURTESY SOPHIE PESSEK '16

Form Plaques

Over Anniversary Weekend, the School displayed wooden plaques carved by Lisa Laughey for the Forms of 2005, 2010, and 2014.



2005

The top part of the plaque features a view of the Lower School Pond docks, with the stone circle 'Stonehenge' project completed by a group of students that year. The lower half shows the Athletic and Fitness Center, opened for use in the fall of 2004. In the bottom left corner is a baseball, with the dates (1918-2004), representing the Boston Red Sox World Series win and the breaking of the "curse." The bottom right corner depicts a closed book with the initials "CBA," marking the end of the Right Reverend Dr. Craig Barry Anderson's term as Eleventh Rector of St. Paul's School.



2010

The central image of the plaque is a heart with a ribbon of musical notes commemorating the (S)P.S. I Love You musical event held at Ohrstrom Library on Valentine's Day that year. The upper left corner shows a house on wheels, representing the brick faculty house that was moved to make room for the Lindsay Center for Mathematics and Science. The upper right corner features a map of Haiti and the epicenter of the devastating earthquake that occurred on January 12, 2010. The bottom half of the plaque depicts a camera and a photograph with the initials "BC," commemorating faculty member Brendan Cohen, who, in addition to being a favorite teacher, documented all four years of the Form of 2010 through his many photographs.



2014

The lower half of the plaque displays two penguins on a frozen pond. The penguin on the left, sporting formal attire with a red bow tie, represents the first-ever Senior Prom. The penguin on the right, with hockey stick and puck, represents the girls varsity hockey team's invitation to play at Frozen Fenway in Boston. The background features three evergreen trees – Isthmian's symbol – in honor of their win of the Club Cup. The upper half of the plaque features a ribbon banner with the words "Many more hills to climb," an excerpt from the Nelson Mandela quote below. The initials "NRM," and the dates (1918-2013) mark his passing on December 5, 2013.