

LIVING THE LANCER LIFE

ALUMNI CORNER



Lynn Durham '65 is a lifelong learner. Eager to embrace new challenges, she has explored many passions over the years in the spirit of helping others.

After graduating from Notre Dame, Lynn attended the University of Connecticut for nursing. She began her career working as an RN on the surgical floor at the West Haven VA hospital before moving up to Boston for a position at Northeastern University. As a professional in the

field of healthcare, Lynn was eventually drawn to teaching and would serve as a nursing professor at schools in Winthrop, Massachusetts and in Durham, North Carolina.

Later in her career, Lynn made the transition from nursing to wellness, studying at the Harvard Deaconess Mind Body Medical Institute. An accomplished author, she has written over one hundred articles for publications such as the *National Wellness Association*, as well as New Hampshire's statewide Catholic newspaper, *Tidings and Parable Magazine*. She has even authored one book, *From Frazzled to Fantastic! You're One Thought Away From Feeling Better* and an audiobook, *Dancing Gracefully with Life* along with her contributions to other books. A couple of items are free to download on her website www.lynn Durham.com including a Lenten reflection. Lynn has also served on a parish council, been a member of several nonprofit boards, and has spent time as a public speaker – leading retreats, delivering keynotes and facilitating breakout sessions.

A passionate decorator and home renovator, Lynn was inspired to pursue a career in commercial and residential real estate. A NH broker since 1979, she built a home in the Seacoast and renovated the oldest house in Holderness (the lakes and White Mountains region) and has even owned her own agency with eight agents.

In her spare time, Lynn embraces the arts and connection with loved ones. Whether she is drawing, performing on stage, dancing or enjoying a game of bridge, Lynn makes sure each day is filled with happiness and meaning. She is the proud mother of three sons and a grandparent to four. Lynn considers her family to be her greatest accomplishment, and is fortunate to have her two oldest living nearby in New Hampshire!

Join us in congratulating Lynn on a fruitful career of generosity and exploration. We are grateful for all she has done and continues to do to help others live more fulfilling lives!

Steve Hartford '80 was born to practice law. As the grandson and nephew of two lawyers, Steve had the childhood dream of walking the same path. Little did he know it would take him on a journey to the far reaches of the United States.

Upon graduating from Notre Dame, Steve attended Fairfield University for his bachelor's in political science and history. He then studied at the Thomas Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan before starting his career in his family law firm, established in 1934 by his grandfather in Westerly, Rhode Island. After fifteen years with the firm, Steve took on the role of city attorney for Westerly, and later, the executive counsel for the office of the governor of Rhode Island. As a resident of the "Ocean State," Steve eventually became the Rhode Island director of administration under Governor Lincoln Chafee.



Following Chafee's term, Steve was presented with the opportunity of a lifetime: a move to Sitka, Alaska to become the chief operating officer for a local hospital. Steve saw this as an exciting new chapter, and spent the next five years in this role. He then re-entered the field of law as the legal director for the Sitka Tribe of Alaska. Steve is now the general counsel for the Ketchikan Indian Community, which is "a tribal government that represents all of the Alaskan natives and Native Americans living in and around Ketchikan," Steve said. In this capacity, he provides legal direction to KIC and advises on broader scope items regarding the United States government.

A proud Notre Dame alumni, Steve has never forgotten his roots. In fact, the class of 1980 recently held their 40th reunion and Steve made sure to help with alumni outreach leading up to the event. He is also the dear friend of our recent ND hall of fame inductee, Mark Halstead '80, who he met while acting in the spring musical, *My Fair Lady*. "Mark was the set designer for that show, and he and I developed a close bond through the spring musical," Steve said.

Thank you, Steve, for your unwavering support of your community and your alma mater. We wish you the best of luck in your continued endeavors up in Alaska and we hope to see you soon!

IN THE COMMUNITY



Join us in welcoming **Elizabeth Potenziani** to the Lancer family!

Ms. Potenziani attended Providence College for her bachelor's degree in psychology and completed her master's in school counseling at Southern Connecticut State University. She has experience working with children of all ages K-12 and this fall marks her third year of counseling.

Welcome, Ms. Potenziani!



Join us in welcoming **Carly Hanson** to the Lancer family!

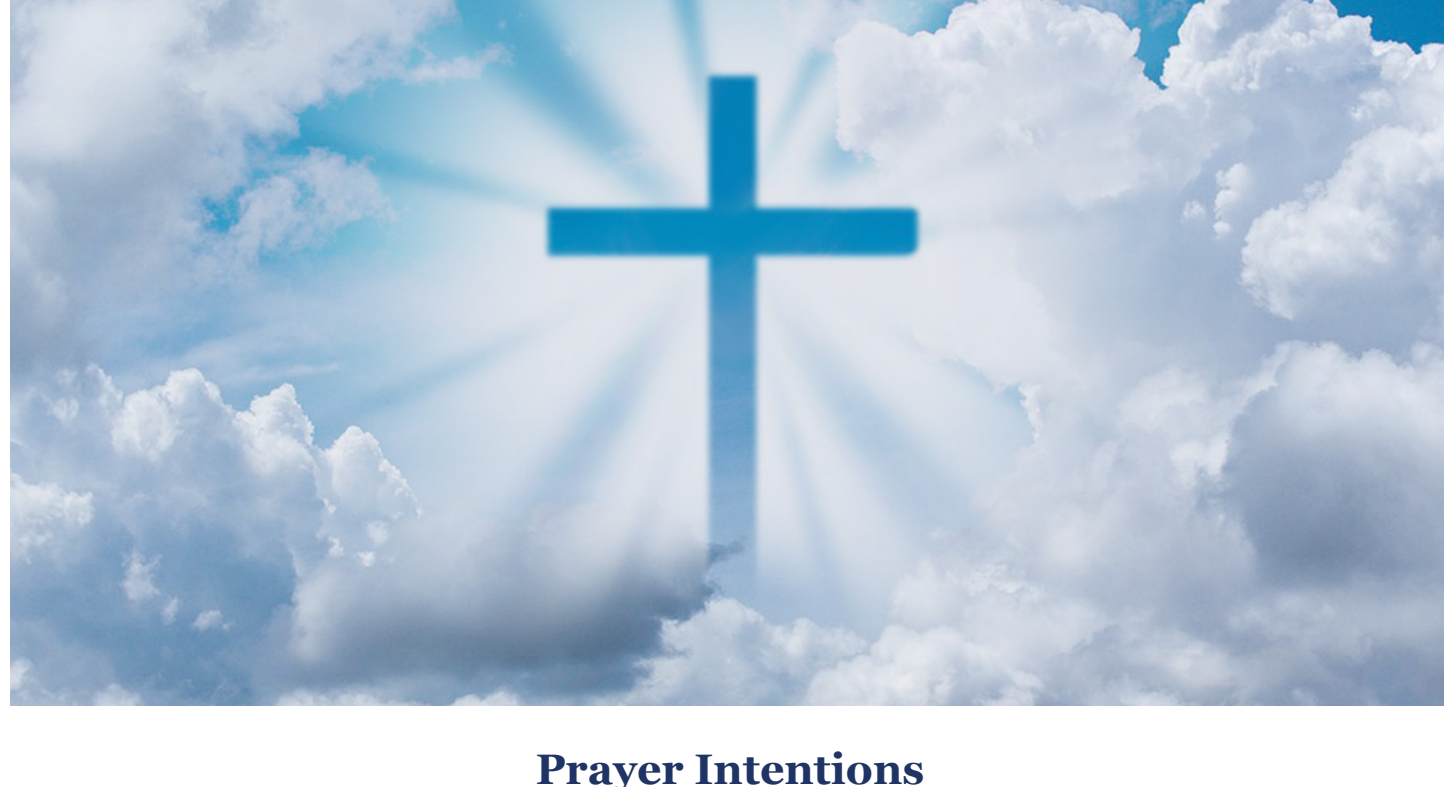
Mrs. Hanson comes to Notre Dame with a decade of experience working with high school students and their families as a school counselor. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, an Associate of Science in Equine Industries, a Certificate of Advanced Studies in School Counseling and a Master of Science in Exercise Science - Sport Psychology.

Welcome to Notre Dame, Mrs. Hanson!



Zack '14 and Rachael Watcke '16 Bouve welcomed their daughter, Parker Reese, on September 19th. Congratulations!

Please send Little Lancer birth announcements to Nick Grew at ngrew@notredame.org.



Prayer Intentions

Notre Dame has a long-standing tradition of using prayer to facilitate healing. In this spirit, we invite you to submit prayer intentions to be shared with our Lancer family. It is our hope that through the power of prayer we can shine light on those in the community who need it most.

Click [HERE](#) to submit an intention and we will be sure to offer it to our school in the days ahead.

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The Office of Alumni Relations invites all alumni, alumni parents and current families who own a business to submit their information to the Lancer Business Directory.

The purpose of the Business Directory is to give members of the Notre Dame family the opportunity to support each other in business and professional endeavors! We will share this information on our website and will strive to keep the list updated as we receive new submissions.

Click [HERE](#) to view the Business Directory and complete our form.



Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

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