

# LIVING THE LANCER LIFE

## ALUMNI CORNER

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*Notre Dame is fortunate to have **Paul Gleason '64** serving as the chairperson of our board. A seasoned executive with strong business acumen, Paul brings a wealth of experience to our pursuit of elevated excellence.*

After graduating from Notre Dame in 1964, Paul obtained his accounting degree and his MBA from the University of Bridgeport. He began his career in public accounting at PwC before transitioning to a decades-long journey with Xerox Corporation, where he would lead several key initiatives. Paul's stellar career accomplishments range from helping Apple and Dell launch their products in Latin America to running worldwide marketing in the small and medium business arena, but he considers his greatest achievement to be his loving family. With four children and twelve grandchildren by his side here in Connecticut, Paul feels blessed to be surrounded by those nearest and dearest to him.

Throughout his professional career, Paul had the opportunity to live and travel abroad, where he embraced a variety of new cultures. "When you learn about other cultures, you begin to understand more about your own," Paul said. "I look back on my career and life and found that my four years at Notre Dame had more to do with my character and faith than any other period."

Paul believes that with faith comes service to others, and it was this guiding philosophy that led him to our board of directors. Now as the chairperson, Paul seeks to benefit our school for generations to come, and we could not be more grateful for his efforts. Once a Lancer, always a Lancer!



***Bayley McKeon '16** is making a splash in the field of marine science. Having found her calling in the third grade, she is now living out her dream down in Washington, DC.*

As a student at Notre Dame High School, Bayley had the opportunity to explore her passion through an array of course offerings. In conjunction with our standard science curriculum, she pursued a handful of online classes such as marine science and human anatomy. "Thanks to Notre Dame, I was able to broaden my horizons on what kind of science I wanted to be in," Bayley said.

Upon graduating, this ocean enthusiast attended the University of Tampa for a dual major in marine science and biology with a minor in education. Bayley then hit the ground running, working at various aquariums and museums on the east coast. She currently resides in Washington, D.C. where she serves as an ocean educator for the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. In this capacity, Bayley speaks with general visitors, scientists, and school groups alike. She delivers daily programs, discussing

ocean conservation, crucial habitat functions, and different species from whales and giant squids to megalodons.

While she may live far from Jefferson Street, Bayley is still a Lancer through and through. "I probably think about Notre Dame every day," Bayley commented. Seven years later, she keeps in contact with her fellow classmates and even finds the time to volunteer on a regular basis.

Congratulations, Bayley! We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors and we thank you for your commitment to service!

## IN THE COMMUNITY

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Thank you to our Class of 2027 families for joining us at our freshmen orientation on Wednesday, May 10th. We hope you found our program helpful as you prepare for your next step, and we look forward to welcoming you all back this fall!

Congratulations to **Sean Buzzee '19**, who recently graduated from DeSales University with a degree in Homeland Security. Way to go, Sean! We cannot wait to see what you do next.



### 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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# LANCER



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!**

Click [HERE](#) to view Notre Dame's Lancer Life newspaper!



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