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dedicated to offering the highest quality
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and to fostering integrity, imagination,
moral responsibility, and commitment to
serving the larger community.

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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Embracing the Past,
Welcoming the Future

By Trisha J. Ratledge



*With its centennial year, The Bishop's
School is celebrating a milestone that
few institutions reach. The leaders of
the first century brought unique gifts to
the campus, guiding the School through
two world wars, the Great Depression,
the uncertainty of a merger with the
San Miguel School for Boys, and the
closing of the boarding department.
These visionary leaders learned from
their predecessors and guided the
School expertly.*

*Today's Bishop's enjoys a national
reputation, offering its students—
boys and girls—a wealth of opportunities
to develop their best selves through
academics, athletics, and the arts.
As the School is poised for its second
centennial, we honor this legacy of
leadership, and in the following pages
share "personal reflections" of five heads
of school, gleaned from personal interviews
and their own writing, whose shoulders
we stand upon today.*

Their experience of Bishop's...

FACULTY & STAFF



Michael Samale, a member of the science department, received first place in the San Diego Oceans Foundation recent photograph competition. The winning image is "Urchin Test & Blood Star," both organisms of the phyla echinoderms, meaning spiny skin. The photograph was taken at Long Point on Catalina Island. ■ **Jeff Henderson**, the son of **June Henderson** who has been a bus driver at Bishop's since 1994, is publishing his first cookbook, *Chef Jeff Cooks*, and premiering his reality series "The Chef Jeff Project" on the Food Network. ■ A group of **retired Bishop's teachers and staff**, who get together for breakfast from time to time, enjoyed a tour of the history exhibition in October. Pictured at right are Dick Walker, Judy Baxter, Judy Ray, Kathy Snyder, Barbara Tardy, and Pinkie Wornham.

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Andrew Campbell '86, who sailed in the one-man laser class in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, entered the competition ranked number 15 in the world. After the first two races Andrew was in 13th place and sailing well. Unfortunately, he was disqualified in the sixth race as he was on the wrong side of the course when the starting gun went off. Though this ended his Olympic chances, Andrew finished the regatta in good form. ■ **Roy Perkins '08**



Roy Perkins '08 (middle) won a gold medal at the 2008 Paralympic Games in Beijing by



Dana Mathewson '09

placing first in the Men's S5 50m Butterfly. His performance set a new world record for his classification with a time of 35.95. Roy also won a bronze medal in the Men's S5 100m Freestyle event. November 5 was declared Roy Perkins Day on campus. ■ At the Wheelchair Tennis Tour in Hilton Head, SC, **Dana Mathewson '09** provided fans with a dramatic final in the women's singles match when she nearly defeated the world's 8th

ranked player. Dana and her partner did win the doubles event, and she has improved her women's world ranking to number 48. Dana is the number two junior girl in the U.S. ■ Pirates were on campus in October with the return of a former School tradition—performance of a Gilbert and Sullivan play. In claiming this moment in history and in honor of the centennial year, **upper school students** staged the *Pirates of Penzance*. ■

Tom Wornham '78 (Tommy '08), the executive vice president and regional manager at Wells Fargo Bank, is the Copley Family YMCA 2008 Civic Tribute honoree. Tom was selected for the many roles he has played in the community, including chairing the County's United Way/Chad Campaign in 2001-2002.



Retired Bishop's teachers and staff at the history exhibition.

PARENTS OF ALUMNI

Edward Dennis, Ph.D. (Jendy '95, Andrew '97, Evan '97), a professor of pharmacology and biochemistry at the University of California, San Diego, is the director of the Lipid Metabolites And Pathways Strategy that recently received a \$38 million grant from the National Institutes of Health. ■ **Fred Gage**, Ph.D. (Cheka '00, Alexandra '01), a professor in the laboratory of genetics at the Salk Institute, is one of four doctors from San Diego County research institutes who helped form the San Diego Consortium for Regenerative Medicine. Their

vision is to build a \$115 million research facility in La Jolla, where teams of scientists will collaborate on stem cell research. ■

ON CAMPUS

On October 15, the Centennial Celebration Speakers Series featured **Cesar Millan** at an all-school assembly. Mr. Millan is best known for his television series, *Dog Whisperer*, now in its fifth season on the National Geographic channel. ■ **The Nassoons**, a male cappella singing group from Princeton University, performed at the Josh Kaplan '94 Memorial Assembly



Cesar Millan

that took place on October 28. In attendance were Sheri Kaplan, Josh's mother, and his sister and her husband Brad and Jenny Kaplan Lebow '96.

100 YEARS AND BEYOND

The Bishop's School



BISHOP'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATED IN TILE

Students are working on a Centennial Celebration mosaic project designed by Kelley Lowe, chair of the visual arts department and ceramics teacher. Each student is painting a small square tile that is part of a larger picture. When all of the tiles are assembled they will create a 4'x6' image that will be hung on an exterior wall of Cummins Hall.



Pirates of Penzance



Scholar-in-Residence Program

Byron Smith and the Spirit Chorale,
Ballet Director Richard Steinert,
and Author Beth Henley Come to Bishop's

By Ria Custodio

The Endowed Scholar-in-Residence Program at Bishop's brings leaders in the fields of science, arts, humanities, and social sciences to the campus for a period of residency to inspire students and faculty towards the



Spirit Chorale

highest ideals of academic and artistic pursuit. In 2008-2009 the Endowed Scholar-in-Residence Program is bringing three outstanding performing artists to the Bishop's and greater San Diego communities.



Byron Smith

In celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Spirit Chorale of Los Angeles will lift the soul with its gospel music on January 19. The 16-member chorale, led by **Byron Smith**, music director and founder of the group, will entertain Bishop's families and the community during an evening performance at the Sherwood Auditorium in the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD) located in La Jolla. The Bishop's Singers will join the chorale for a number of pieces, including a song in honor of

Bishop's Centennial that Mr. Smith has composed.

Throughout that week Mr. Smith and four master teachers from the chorale will work with Bishop's Music Teacher Louise Carmon's singing classes as well as offer after-school opportunities for all students interested in performing arts and vocal music.

Act II of this year's Scholar-in-Residence Program brings **Richard Steinert**, artistic director of Pensacola Ballet, to campus for two periods of residency. In early January, Mr. Steinert will work with the Bishop's Performing Dance Group (PDG), and teach ballet and musical theater classes. He returns in late March to rehearse the PDG's

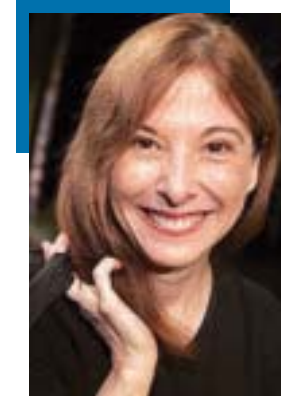


Richard Steinert

performance of *Simplicitas, Serenitas, Sinceritas*, an original dance piece that he is choreographing to reflect the School's motto, *Simplicity, Serenity, Sincerity*. Mr. Steinert and Bishop's Dance Teacher Donna Cory will perform along with the PDG at the spring concert, April 2-4.

The third act of the year takes place in February and presents **Beth Henley**, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Crimes of the Heart*. Ms. Henley will work in small group settings with Courtney Flanagan, drama teacher at Bishop's, and with students in both theater and English.

The Endowed Scholar-in-Residence Program is made possible through the generosity of a Bishop's family.



Beth Henley

A Martin Luther King Jr. Day Musical Celebration

Spirit Chorale

Sherwood Auditorium

MCASD, La Jolla

January 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

The concert, hosted by Bishop's Endowed Scholar-in-Residence Program, is open to the community and presented without charge. Tickets are required; reserve now at www.bishops.com.

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