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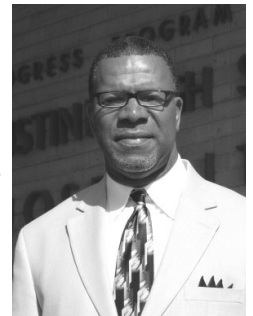
Summer 2009

WOW

- 55th Annual Band Concert quite a success at Loyola University's Roussel Hall with guest artists Germaine Bazzle and our own Victor Goines, '79
- 19th Annual Crawfish Boil broke all records for mudbug money thanks to the St. Aug Alumni Advisory Board and many generous sponsors
- 12th Annual Entrepreneurship Presentations at Dooky Chase with Daniel Wallace, '04, as guest speaker
- The Purple Knight 1,600m relay team of Terrell McCall, Shawn Jackson, Dequainte Brown, and Jonathon Batiste placed first in the Louisiana State Track Meet and are state champions.
- Five students will go to Anaheim, CA for national competition with the Future Business Leaders of America
- Seven St. Aug. students participated in a national competition with the Catholic Forensic League in Albany, NY. WOW, What Talent!
- 114 graduates received diplomas from St. Augustine High School this year, with two National Achievement Finalists, Jordan Brown and Christian Watson and quite a few Purple Knights receiving scholarships from some of the best colleges in the land. Valedictorian, Zachary Michael Baquet, Salutatorian, Christian Anthony Watson and Purple Knight Award, Jari Christopher Honora. Congratulations, Sons of the Gold and Purple!
- A couple of St. Aug Alumni Chapters are trying once again to get off the ground in Houston and Baton Rouge. For further information, contact Kendrick Johnson at 504-940-5980 or kjohnson@purpleknights.com.

WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE

Nathaniel Brooks, Jr., a native of New Orleans' Treme area, has been named the new Director of Development and Alumni Relations at St. Augustine High School. Formally, the Major Gifts and Planned Giving Officer at Jackson State University's Office of Institutional Advancement, Mr. Brooks brings many years of experience working with public and private sectors in the development and attainment of funding resources for the education of our youth. "Through my years in the Insurance Industry and Board Chairman of the BACATOWN CDC (a L.I.S.C. federal project), I've had the opportunity to work with many individuals, businesses, and governmental agencies in the procurement of monies to further advance those with limited resources", Brooks said. He is married (Darnell) and has four children. He is a graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA. Mr. Brooks also attended St. Augustine High School as a freshman.



Kendrick Johnson, St. Augustine High School's Student Activities Coordinator/Alumni-Student Liaison, is a 1987 St. Aug. graduate and a native of New Orleans. He earned his Bachelor's of Arts degree in Sociology from Xavier University of Louisiana. Mr. Johnson has extensive experience in the human/social services industries as a recruiter and manager. In August 2005, his stint as a new teacher at St. Aug. was ended by Hurricane Katrina. Most recently, he served as the Director of Food Services for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Galveston-Houston.

He is a compassionate and optimistic professional who is committed to helping people meet social needs through spirituality, intellect, respect, and love.

David J. Johnson has been named the new Head Football Coach of St. Augustine High School. Coach Johnson brings over ten years of coaching experience with a resourceful insight in training and conditioning. "I feel I have the right combination of professional coaching and playing skills that make me a great choice as Head Football Coach at St. Augustine," said Johnson. He comes to us from Milsaps College after winning three conference titles in four years and is on a mission to inject a breath of fresh air into the Purple Knight program. As Coach Johnson would say, "One Team, One Dream".



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ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION SAVE THE DATES!

HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Fr. Charles Hall Alumni Luncheon/Awards Ceremony
Gym Lobby

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

8:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M.

Homecoming Celebration Gala
Location TBD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

2:30 P.M. Homecoming Game

Tad Gormley Stadium

5:00 P.M. Post-Game Social

School Lobby

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

11:00 A.M. Reunion Classes Mass

School Chapel

12:00 Noon Reunion Picnic

Audubon Park Riverview

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KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Derek D. Bardell, MLA, MA, '92, was recently named a TRIO Achiever by the Louisiana Association of Student Assistance Programs (LASAP).

Damon E. Burns, '99, was featured in New Orleans City Business about his position with Morgan Keegan as Associate Vice President.

Duke Michael Carter, II, '05, graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Telecommunication.

Arnold W. Donald, '72, was honored with the Living and Giving Award on May 9th at the 10th Annual Dream Gala of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of St. Louis.

Shaun F. Dumas, '04, a four-year men's basketball standout for Xavier University of Louisiana, earned honorable mention on the All-Louisiana team. He's a two-time NAIA Division I, third-team All-American, a three-time All-Gulf Coast Athletic Conference selection and a two-time GCAC Player of the Week.

Deacon Oscar G. Foster, III, '69, was one of 23 men ordained to the permanent diaconate for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Deacon Foster is a member of St. Maria Goretti Parish in New Orleans East and will be assigned to St. Maria Goretti and Ozanam Inn.

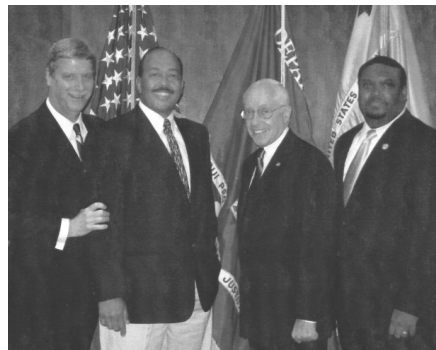
Darius "Deezle" Harrison, '93, received a Grammy Award (2009) for Best Rap Song.

Dr. Derek Gerard Holloman, '97, received his doctoral degree in Business Administration at the University of Grenoble in Grenoble, France.

John L. Green, '04, graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sports Administration.

Talton Eliot Jett, Jr., '02, graduated from the Louisiana State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology.

Shane M. Jones, '85, and **Quinn A. Smith, '84**, were hired to work in U.S. Attorney Jim Letten's office. These federal employees are working in a specialized unit for violent crime victims and witnesses. The pair is assigned to be support for local police and prosecutors.



Alexander D. Jupiter, '03, graduated from Xavier University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. He is currently employed in the Office of Economic Development for the City of New Orleans.

Joachim S. Jupiter, '03, graduated from Xavier University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy.

Julius LaCour, Jr., '04, graduated from the Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design.

Judge Lloyd J. Medley, Jr., '67, has been chosen by his colleagues to be the court's new chief judge. His two-year term in this administrative job will be handled in addition to his regular judicial duties.

Derek M. and Aliska Mercadal, '85, are the proud parents of Derek M. born on June 27, 2008 at 5:38 pm, weighing 8lbs, 9oz; 20 inches long.

Gregory P. Perrault, Jr., '03, has been selected as the first 2008 Young

Professionals of the Year by Urban League of Greater New Orleans.

Lucien J. Peters, III, '59, was featured in Rochal as Trail Blazer for the month of March 2009 for restoration of community houses and landmarks in his dedicated work with Faubourg St. Roch Improvement Association.

Jon L. Riley, '93, was named as new head coach of the women's track and field and cross country programs by the Virginia Commonwealth University.

Darryl G. Shiloh, R.Ph. MBA, '81, a Pharmacist of Winn-Dixie Stores, was promoted to Pharmacy District Manager in the Baton Rouge and Lafayette area.

Dr. Michael White, '72, received the nation's highest honor in folk and traditional arts, the 2008 NEA National Heritage Fellowship Award. He also released his new CD, "Blue Crescent".

Alfred J. Wilson, '03, was commended for his outstanding performance in baseball for Tabor College. He was noted among conference leaders in hits and runs.

Sgt. Elbert P. Winbush, '74,

was featured in the Times Picayune for his work in Iraq and for how he has been helping feed Iraqi children by distributing leftover MREs.



Adrien M. and Ann L. Eugene, '59, Lucien J. and Charlene Peters, III, '59, Robert Simms, '56, and Roy and Geraldine Winand, '59, were among the 230 people awarded the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion by Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes for their devoted work to the Catholic Church throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans.



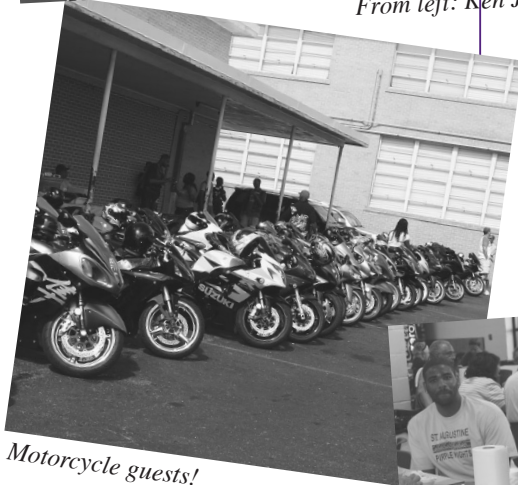
Annual Crawfish Boil Draws Record Crowd



From left: Ken Jones; Kelder Summers



Crawfish!



Motorcycle guests!



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Gwen Owens; Kim Owens;
Jared Batiste



Left front: Numa Martinez;
Front right: Warren Bell; Angelo Kingvalsky

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