

CADET LIFE



ADVENTURE SUMMER SCHOOL 2007



Another summer has come and gone and with it so have fifty-five Cadets, from twelve states and one foreign country. Some were returning Cadets from the past school year, but this was the first Chamberlain-Hunt experience for many of them. Seventh and Eighth graders participated in the Enrichment Program, which focuses on areas of math and reading, to lay a solid foundation for future high school work. High School Cadets chose one of several subjects offered. Some Cadets were there for remedial help, while others were looking to get ahead for next year.

Adventure Summer School is not just about hitting the books, however. This summer's "adventure" came through viewing distant galaxies from Rainwater Observatory at French Camp Academy, cheering at Mississippi Braves baseball games, camping and canoeing along the Okatoma River, as well as taking

advantage of our 70-acre Wilderness area's high ropes and paintball courses. Adventure also came through facing the challenges of structure and accountability, and through meeting new friends from all over the country. ■

SUMMER AWARDS

Iron Man
Shawn Chase

Commandant Commendation
Bill Colley
Bobby Couvillion
Alex Harvey
Forrest McConnell
Victor Rollinson

Sgt Major Commendation
James Aldridge
Blaise Duhé
Tyler Greathouse
David Hahn

Junior High Commendation
Lance Aydell
Jim Baldwin
Michael Kennedy
CJ Madison
Victor Thomas

Senior High Commendation
James Koers
Grant Smith
Dylan Wood

CADET ROSTER:

Aguillard, Preston (LA)
Aldridge, James (MS)
Aydell, Lance (LA)
Baldwin, Jim (LA)
Bosch, Kasey (LA)
Boudreaux, Mathew (MS)
Bozeman, Jeffrey Jr. (MS)
Brown, Marcus, (MD)
Brubacher, Nathan (CA)
Chase, Shawn (FL)
Colley, Bill (FL)
Core, David (LA)
Couvillion, Bobby (LA)
Daughtry, Derrick (FL)
Duhé, Blaise (LA)
Ewing, Malcolm (MS)
Gallogly, William (TX)

Gary, Cameron (LA)
Giordano, Taylor (GA)
Goynes, Chase (LA)
Greathouse, Tyler (MS)
Grego, Paul Jr. (TX)
Hahn, David (TX)
Hammonds, Jacob (AL)
Hanks, John-Michael (MS)
Harvey, Alex (GA)
Hobson, Baly (MS)
Hooper, Kody (TX)
Hopper, William (MS)
Kemp, Nicholas (LA)
Kennedy, Michael (LA)
Kim, Samuel (KO)
Koers, James (CA)
Lee, Dennis Jr. (MS)
Madison, CJ (MS)
Mallette, Garth (MS)

Manzie, ShyCarlos (MS)
McConnell, Forrest (LA)
Nance, Austin (MS)
Nichols, David II (SC)
Patterson, Blake (LA)
Petruska, Evan (LA)
Reeves, Reagan (MS)
Rollinson, Victor (MS)
Siegenthaler, Tyler (OK)
Smith, Grant (MS)
Stein, Jesse (PA)
Stribling, John (MS)
Thomas, Andre (CA)
Thomas, Victor (MS)
White, Kory (LA)
Wilson, Jack III (MS)
Wood, Dalton (TN)
Wood, Dylan (TX)
Wood, Harrison (TN)

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PRESERVATION

When you work for Chamberlain-Hunt, you may get hired to do one thing but you very rarely get to keep just that one title. Such has been the case with me, MAJ Jaime Coon. I was hired in June 2005 as the Commandant's Assistant which was later expanded to Administrative Assistant. By August 2006, I also became the art teacher (my bachelor's degree from Delta State University is in Art Education.) Upon my return from maternity leave in January 2007, I had yet another title switch (or addition) as school graphic designer (I have an associate's degree from Hinds Community College in graphic design) and in late spring with the acquisition of a fancy new camera, I became school photographer. Now I mention all this not to tout my resume, but to credit the academy's administration for assessing its employees' unique skills and utilizing them.

I gained yet one more title this summer as school historian and preservationist. A valuable piece of school history has been slowly deteriorating in the depths of McComb Hall – senior class composites from 1932 through the present.



BEFORE: Due to acidic papers and humidity, many of the composites are in similar disrepair... or worse.

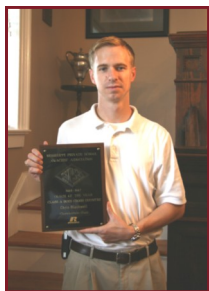


AFTER: As you can see, one Cadet is missing – William Bridgforth, class of 1938. If anyone has a photo of this man, I would love to borrow it! Miraculously, his is the only face I am missing.

COL Blanton and LTC West assigned me the task of “digitalizing”, restoring, and preserving the collections of each graduating senior. Most were in frames but due to humidity, bugs, and poor framing techniques, several composites have been damaged by mildew and time. Hence comes the magic of the computer and software Adobe PhotoShop. Jackson, MS, based business, PhotoImages, came to the school to photograph the composites with a high resolution digital camera. The digital files were given back to me and I have been using Adobe PhotoShop to clean up and restore images. One challenge is restoring the pictures, but still retaining an “antique” quality. A handful of composites are missing or were never even created, such as during World War II.

The main goal of this project is to provide Chamberlain-Hunt Academy with a digital record of this valuable collection, a hard copy of each restored composite to be made into a book (style to be determined), and posters of each composite available for purchase to alumni and interested individuals. Hopefully, the final product will be available for our annual Alumni Day held in spring 2008. ■

STATE CHAMPS AND COACH OF THE YEAR



For three consecutive years Chamberlain-Hunt's cross country team finished second in the State. The first year, second place felt like a victory, but for the last two years second place felt more like a defeat. Chamberlain-Hunt had not plan to compete during the 2006-2007 season, but last minute change provided the opportunity to run in the final State meet. The boys faithfully trained, ran and prepared without any idea what to expect from the



2006-07 Cross Country State Champs!
Left to right: Crusader Jamie Headley (FL), Cadet Grant Godley (TN), Cadet Justin Bonvillain (LA), Crusader Tony Daily (TN) and Cadet Ryan Green (LA).

Far left: The MPSA awarded MAJ Chris Blackwell the honor of “Coach of the Year.”

competition. Their dedication and resolve paid off when this year they took first place and earned their coach the honor of being named “Coach of the Year” for Cross Country. When he is not running or coaching, MAJ Blackwell serves as Director of Admissions. ■

JR TACs SERVE WHILE TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP

Six Cadets from the 2006-07 school year were chosen to work as JR STAC officers in June. Their role was to help with grounds and campus maintenance, lead intramurals and military operations, and chaperone the outings of the summer school Cadets. Through this work, they take on more “ownership” of the school and become better leaders during the school year. They are an integral part of how smoothly summer school runs. In return for their



hard work, each is given a stipend for the month and assistance towards the next school year's tuition. Four of the six JR TACS represented Chamberlain-Hunt on a trip to Jamestown, VA with COL Blanton in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement. Sponsored by Vision Forum, this celebration focused on the evidences of God's Providence in the events and lives leading up to the establishment of Jamestown. ■

Left to right: Cadet Justin Bonvillain (LA), Crusader Chase Whittemore (FL), Cadet Kory White (LA), Crusader Chris Callahan (AR), Cadet Jake Walker (AL) and Cadet Alex Paredes (CA).

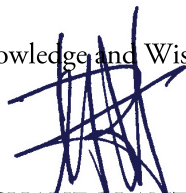
FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

We had a great group of Cadets in *Adventure Summer School*; I am proud of their hard work. My trip to the Jamestown quadricentennial celebration with my family and four Jr. TACs was a long one, but well worth the drive. I was encouraged to learn about a generation of relatively obscure Christians whose godly lineage played key roles in the founding of our Republic. I wonder whether God will bless our labor with such amazing fruit in coming generations?

After summer school, we worked on various campus projects and got Redus Hall ready to reopen this year. Two of our upcoming seniors attended a Summit Ministries leadership conference in Colorado in July, and six teachers attended a worldview conference put on by the Providence Foundation in Charlottesville, VA. While they were so close to Waynesboro, our teachers stopped by Fishburne Military School for a tour. James A. Fishburne, first cousin of W. C. Guthrie, started that school in 1879, too, making it one of the oldest military schools in Virginia. Fishburne and Guthrie not only were cousins, but also were classmates at Washington and Lee.

As we begin our 129th year, I am excited about what God is doing here. He has brought us several new teachers, all of whom have outstanding credentials, and new staff members, who will help us run more smoothly. It is a privilege to be part of a God-honoring work begun so long ago by Guthrie, Leckey, Planck and others—because of the previous work of Chamberlain and Hunt. We pray that God keeps us faithful to do our duty, and that he will bless our work so that another generation of young men will rise up and change the world. ■

Knowledge and Wisdom!



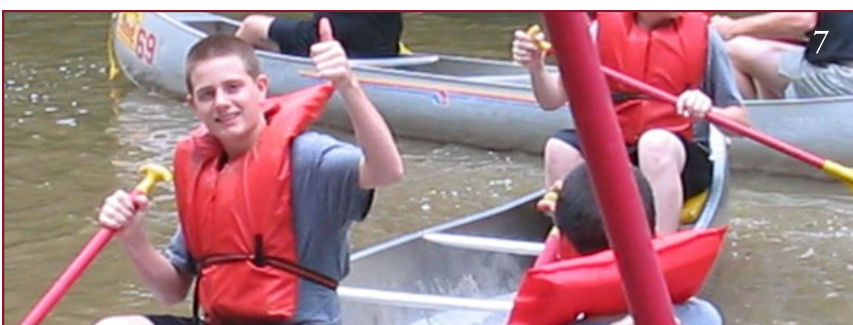
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COL, CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT
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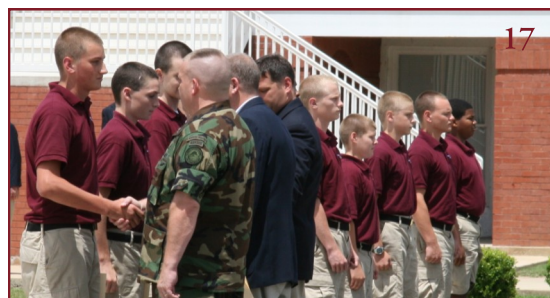
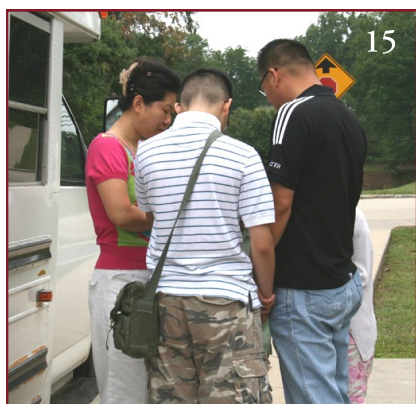
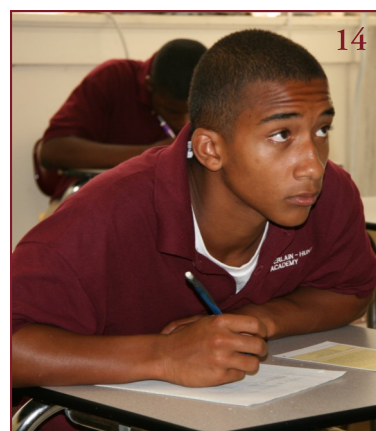
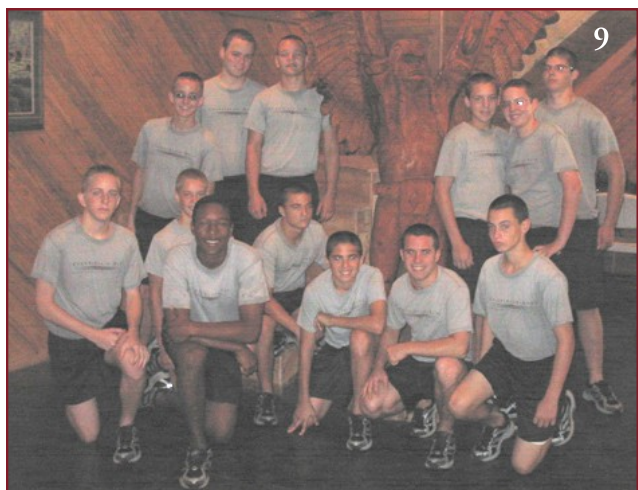


1—Cadet Reagan Reeves (MS) receives his basic training buzz from SFC Daniel Slayton. 2—"Dress Right!" Summer Cadets get their first lesson in standing in formation. 3—High school Cadets show camaraderie while waiting their turn at the ropes course. 4—Cadets "hydrate" while in the Wilderness. Pictured here are JR TAC Jake Walker (AL), Cadet Andre Thomas (CA) and Cadet Derrick Daughtry (FL). 5—The fireworks show after the MS Braves baseball game was spectacular! Cadets went to two games during the summer. 6—During field exercises, Jr. High Cadets invaded the MOU site with their paintball guns. 7—Cadet Jacob Hammonds (AL) enjoyed his canoe trip down the Okatoma River. Cadets and staff canoed two days on the Okatoma and camped at a lodge an Seminary, MS. 8—JR TAC Alex Paredes (CA) and CSM Ed Tierney coach Cadet David Hahn (TX) over the tower's edge and down the zip line.



SUMMER IN PHOTOGRAPHS

9 & 10—Cadets pose inside and outside the Lodge near the Okatoma River. **11**—Cadets David Core (LA), Robert Couvillion (LA), David Nichols (SC), David Hahn (TX) and Shawn Chase (FL) gather for a picture before heading their separate ways after the final formation. **12**—Cadets Alex Harvey (GA), Chase Goyne (LA), Nathan Brubacher (CA) and Blaise Duhé (LA) devour plates of catfish at the fish-fry. **13**—Jr. High Cadets spend a late night star gazing at French Camp Academy's Rainwater Observatory. **14**—Cadet Tyler Greathouse () pays close attention to his teacher's instruction. **15**—Cadet Samuel Kim from Seoul, Korea joins in prayer with family on registration day. **16**—Cadets William Colley (FL) and William Gallogly (TX) smile for the camera while Cadet Harrison Wood (TN) focuses on the MS Braves game. **17**—*Adventure Summer School* awardees receiving certificates at Final Pass-in-Review.



HONORING LOVED ONES—HELPING CADETS

MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR JUNE & JULY

Mr. Jacob Reed Barker
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barker
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hoyt

Mr. H. H. Blanton
Mrs. Bertha G. Rittenberry

Mr. Marion “Buck” Buchanan
Ms. Ann Benton
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Chestnut
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Currie, Jr.
Mr. Clinton Charles Putnam
Dr. Daniel Quon

Mr. Graham W. Christian, Sr.
Mr. John M. Christian

COL Stacy Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Greenlee
Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Yandell

Mr. Jackie Hebert
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips

Mr. Jimmy Horton
Mr. and Mrs. John Maggio

Mr. John Allen Knox
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley P. Lowry, Jr.

Mr. L. B. Loyd
Mr. and Mrs. Jerald D. Ball

Mr. Reginald McRae
Dr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Smith

Mr. John Mobley
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hyland III

Mr. William M. Morris, Jr.
Mrs. Edwina M. Wise

Mr. French H. Poe
Mr. Bobby G. Junkin

Mrs. Rachael Scherer
LTC and Mrs. George H. Scherer

Mrs. Nell Stubblefield
Mrs. A. A. Burns

Ms. Irene Sylvester
Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Sivils

Mrs. Colleen Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Mott R. Headley II

Deceased Members of the Class of '52
Mr. John C. Quarrier

HONOR GIFTS FOR JUNE & JULY

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Blossman
Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Brodowicz

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bowen, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Chestnut

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Comola
Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. Coker

Rev. David N. Daniels
Yokena Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Peggy Etheridge
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy R. Williams

Mrs. Billye Gwyn Reid
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hand

Mr. Jimmie T. Stubblefield
Mrs. A. A. Burns



In July, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Armstrong, Jr. of Ruston, Louisiana established the *Armstrong Family Scholarship Fund*

at Chamberlain-Hunt. A Cadet just before World War II, Mr. Armstrong enjoyed getting reacquainted with his classmate and football teammate Jimmie Person at Alumni Day 2007. During the war, Mr. Armstrong was stationed in Britain and flew bombing missions over Germany. He is a founding director and currently serves as director emeritus of the Argent Financial Group. The Armstrongs have been delighted to see the improvements to the Chamberlain-Hunt campus and growth of the school in recent years, and, through the generous endowment of this scholarship fund, they are helping another generation of boys get a challenging Chamberlain-Hunt education.

IN MEMORIUM



Forrest Glenn Long ('58) of Greenwood, Mississippi died 21 July 2007. He is survived by a brother, Jimmy Lynn Long of Carrollton; a sister, Mary Long Parkerson of McComb; five nieces and nephews, and seven great-nieces and great-nephews.

Jake Barker ('05) of Friendswood, Texas died tragically this summer; he was a wonderful son and brother, who was loving, kind, gentle, loyal and forgiving. His family set up the *Jacob Reed Barker Memorial Scholarship* as an annual college scholarship that will be awarded at final Pass-in-Review each year. It will go to a deserving graduating Cadet who has displayed an unselfish and helpful spirit and who is interested in studying fine arts or engineering in college. Mr. and Mrs. Barker's goal for the scholarship is to honor Jake's memory by helping a Chamberlain-Hunt graduate attend college. They look forward to supporting a Chamberlain-Hunt Cadet and keeping Jake's memory alive in a helpful and positive way.

