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Annual Report

2021—2022



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FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL AND BOARD CHAIR



In the critical years from first grade to graduation, young people develop habits of heart and mind that determine their lifelong attitudes about learning. The journey that each Lab student takes is critical to who that student will become.

Lab remains true to Sally Smith's original vision—to provide an exceptional and enriched experience for students with language-based learning differences in order to nurture and challenge them to reach beyond what they (and others) believe is possible.

Lab's faculty and staff undertake this mission with gusto. We believe there is one factor more important than just about any other measure of school success: our students are empowered by their school experience because they are respected, nurtured,

and challenged to achieve their potential. Our team is determined to create classrooms and experiences that support students with learning differences so that they thrive.

In an undoubtedly challenging financial, political, and social climate, our ability to achieve our mission is dependent on attracting and retaining our expert faculty and staff, while making the Lab School experience accessible for all students who can benefit from our unique approach.

Our student-teacher ratio is critical to supporting the individual needs of our students; indeed, our teachers and clinicians are our greatest assets. When students are educated by experts who care deeply about their success, they are not afraid to challenge themselves to stretch and take risks.

We simply could not do this life-changing work without your generous support. This *Annual Report* highlights the many members of our community who have invested in Lab's mission. We are grateful beyond measure for your commitment to our School.

With warmest regards,

Kim Wargo, *Head of School*

Kate Fulton, *Chair, Board of Trustees*



2021-2022 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

OPERATING ACTIVITY

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OPERATING INCOME

Tuition and Fees	\$22,231,358
Contributions, including campaign	\$1,007,926
Other Revenue	\$575,818
Dividends and Interest	(\$33,576)
Total Operating Income	\$23,781,526

OPERATING EXPENSE

Education and Related Services	\$14,910,372
Administrative	\$3,661,479
Plant and Facilities	\$4,001,721
Depreciation	\$1,497,162
Total Operating Expense	\$24,070,734

Net Income	(\$289,208)
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GIFTS RECEIVED 2021-2022

The Lab School Fund:	\$687,590
Gala/Celebration:	\$265,999
Campaign	\$81,076
Other:	\$22,672
Total new funds raised	\$1,057,337

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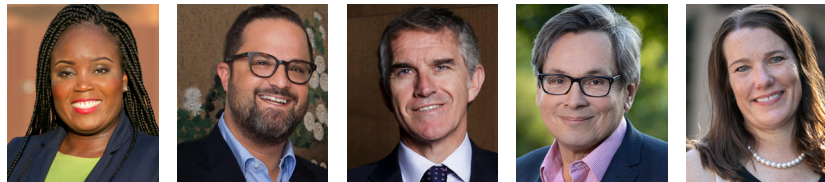
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THANK YOU TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

Many thanks to the Board members who stepped down at the end of their service this year:

Art Coleman
Bill Tennis

NEW BOARD MEMBERS



We welcome our newly elected Board Members who began their service in May 2022.

MARK NIELSEN



Mark Nielsen is an attorney with The Groom Law Group. His background includes a broad array of

multijurisdictional and complex commercial disputes, including class action litigation.

He has practiced before state and federal courts, as well as in arbitration actions, and he has been involved in all aspects of litigation—from pretrial discovery and motion practice to trial advocacy and appellate practice. He regularly represents plans, their sponsors, and insurance companies before federal and state regulatory agencies.

Mark holds a BA from Indiana University, a JD from SUNY Buffalo, and an LLM from Georgetown

University. He and his husband, **Robert Crawford**, live in Chevy Chase, MD, with their daughters, **Finnegan** and **Sophia**. Sophia is currently in 5th grade at The Lab School.

JESÚS SORIANO



Jesús Soriano is a program director for the National Science Foundation. He joined NSF after 20

years of executive leadership in the biopharmaceutical and non-profit sectors, start-up formation and funding, technology commercialization, and academic teaching and research.

Jesús has supported Lab community events and activities for almost a decade and has served as Lab ambassador, room parent, and

informal librarian of the Foxhall Library. He holds an MBA from Johns Hopkins, a PhD in from the University of Geneva, and an MD from the University of Alicante. Jesús and his wife, **Corinne Graff**, have three children, two of whom have attended The Lab School.

Lucas and **Benjamin** each started at The Lab School in the first grade; Benjamin is currently in 7th grade at Lab while Lucas was at Lab until 10th grade.

ELIZABETH WREGE



Elizabeth Wrege has over 25 years of communications experience managing

campaigns for national consumer products, associations, government agencies, and non-profits in the areas of brand management, rebranding, strategic planning, media, and behavior change.

Elizabeth has extensive volunteer non-profit leadership experience serving on the boards of various events and fundraising capacities for both the Washington and San Francisco Ballets. She has also served on the vestry for All Saints Church and is a founding and current board member of the Ruesch Center for the Cure of GI Cancers, where she advises on strategic planning, communication, and patient advocacy issues.

Elizabeth has been an involved room parent at Lab, initiated several parent education programs for her children's preschool, and managed numerous sports teams over the years. She graduated with a BA in English literature from UCLA. Elizabeth and her husband, **Kevin Wrege**, live in Palisades DC with their son, **Cole**, and daughter, **Grace**, who is in 7th grade at Lab.

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The Combined Giving Societies acknowledge and celebrate the generosity of donors who supported any and all of our fundraising efforts at the highest levels during the 21–22 fiscal year. This list includes cash gifts received for the Gala/Celebration, the Lab School Fund, payments on Capital Campaign pledges, or any other designated gifts. (New pledges are not included.) ***We are incredibly grateful for your above-and-beyond support.***



The Societies are named for historical figures who struggled with traditional learning and are thought to have had learning differences as we know them today.



THE LAB SCHOOL FUND

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Contributions to The Lab School Fund are vital to the financial well-being of the school as these unrestricted and designated funds support Lab's general operating budget and key priorities including financial aid and faculty development opportunities.

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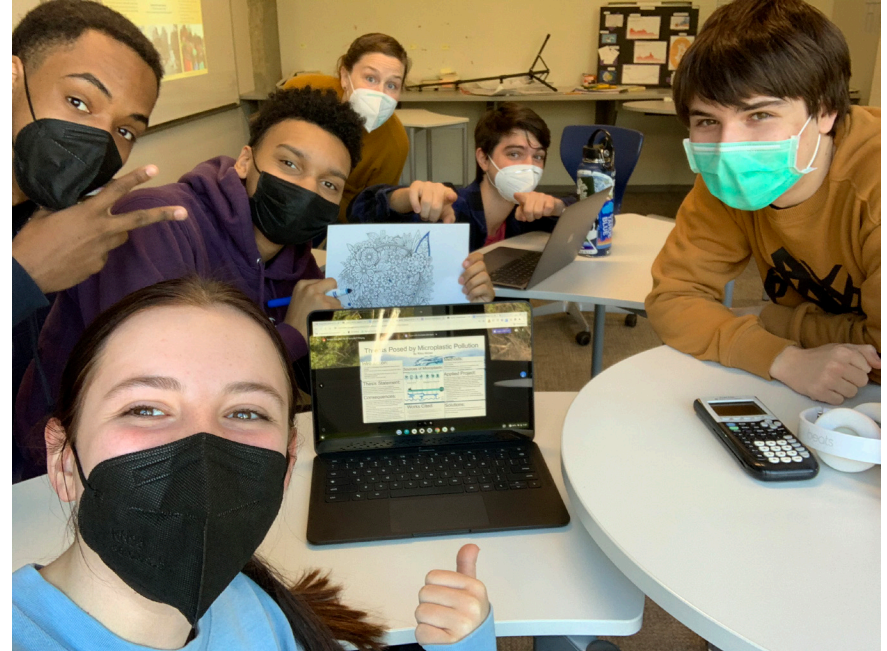
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37TH ANNUAL GALA/ CELEBRATION 2022

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

This year, the longstanding Lab School of Washington Gala Honoring Outstanding Achievers with Learning Differences was reimagined to emphasize our return to campus. After the upheaval of the last two years led to last year's Gala being held virtually, this year's event emphasized that there's no place like home! Held on The Lab School's Reservoir campus for the first time, the Gala saw the campus transformed for a Wizard of Oz themed celebration honoring Outstanding Achievers with Learning Differences.

"We're delighted to share this evening together with this amazing community as we celebrate what makes Lab the unique, special, and incredible place that it is: the people," said Gala Co-Chairs **Sarah Bassam** and **Becca Mahoney** as they welcomed the crowd before introducing **The Honorable Joe Crowley**, the evening's emcee.

Keeping with the theme "There's No Place Like Home," this year's honorees were both alumni of The Lab School. **Jon Stocks '86**, Lab's own Physical Education Teacher and Coach, was the Outstanding Achiever this year. Jon shared that he came to teach at Lab because he wanted to "pay it forward," by giving back to the school that had given him so much, adding in his speech that "Lab really is a magical place. It touches so many people, and just to be a part of that makes you feel really good." The Outstanding Alumnus this year was **Ben Mattox '08**. Ben works at the problem-solving organization Building Momentum where he uses many of the prototyping skills he first used with the hands-on learning at The Lab School. We



were also glad to be joined by our 2021 Awardees, **LeDerick Horne** and **Mia Van Allen '16**, who enjoyed celebrating in person after being honored virtually last year.

“I just want to say to all of you how grateful I am to be a part of this amazing place,” said Head of School **Kim Wargo**, continuing that “tonight is really all about the people of this community. It is about our students and making sure that every student who could benefit from a Lab School education has the opportunity to be here through the financial assistance that we are able to give. And it is about our teachers: attracting and retaining the best faculty to work with kids with learning differences in the world, and I truly believe that is what we have.” Everyone at the celebration has been touched by Lab and the night was full of people joining Jon to pay it forward.



L to R: 2022 Outstanding Achiever Jon Stocks '89, 2021 Outstanding Alumna Mia Van Allen '16, 2021 Outstanding Achiever LeDerick Horne, 2022 Outstanding Alumnus Ben Mattox '08

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