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ALUMNI PROFILE | TANNER TRUELSON | CLASS OF 2015

Tanner Truelson '15 has just completed his sophomore year at CSU Ft. Collins, Colorado studying Agriculture and Sports Management. He recently returned to San Luis Obispo for the summer where he will be working at the Mid-State Fair. He stopped by our campus for a quick interview and to say hello to his former teachers and classmates.

What are some of your best memories from your time at MCP?

Tanner's best memories as a Mission student was the sense of knowing everyone in his graduating class - which was 70 students - as opposed to other schools with a senior class of 300 or more. He also said attending Mission provided him a unique opportunity to try new things - things he may not have ever realized he was interested in, but thanks to having access and a supportive school community, he was able to find new passions. He played football, soccer and volleyball his freshman and sophomore years, and football and volleyball his junior and senior years.



What have you been doing since high school?

Tanner will be starting his junior year at CSU in the fall. His major is in Agriculture. He also works at the CSU ticket office for sporting events, where he is the manager. He said that through his work in the ticket office, he is now also studying Sports Management.

What would you attribute from your time at MCP to your current situation?

Tanner shared that as he moved on from Mission Prep, and began his college career, he felt well prepared for the challenges that awaited him. The workload, time management and academic pressure has been similar to what he experienced here at Mission, which made an easier transition for him. He said he was grateful for his experiences during high school because that has helped him have success now.

A special message from Tanner to the class of 2017:

As you start college, get involved in as much as possible. Go to meetings. Join clubs. Get involved. Figure out your niche and what you are passionate about outside of academics.



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2nd Annual Battle of the Bands

On May 22nd, over 200 students, parents and faculty gathered in the gym for the 2nd annual Battle of the Bands, an event created by students in 2016 as a fun way to bring the MCP community together to support local charities. Each class was represented by a student-formed band, with a special collaboration of Faculty and Staff band called, "The Keepers." Each band competed to be crowned this year's winner. This year, the title and trophy went to the junior class.

Nearly \$700 was raised to benefit Jack's Helping Hand, a local charity that provides assistance and programs to children who have cancer or special needs.



Boston Marathon Record!

On April 17, 2017, Jordan Hasay '09 set a record at the 121st Boston Marathon with a finishing time of 2:23:00 - the fastest ever for an American woman in a first marathon. She finished 3rd place overall, after two runners from Kenya.

Jordan set many records as a high school student, and continued to set records and win many awards while she attended Oregon State University.

Her participation in the Boston Marathon was in part a homage to her late mother, Teresa Hasay who passed away suddenly last year.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 1st:

Baccalaureate 6:30pm

June 2nd:

Graduation 6:30pm

August 5th:

30 Year Reunion - Class of '87

August 14th:

Welcome Back! First Day of School

Upcoming Class Reunions

Class of 2007 - 10 Year Reunion

Christine Dawson is organizing this year's event during homecoming weekend. Mark your calendars to attend the homecoming game on Saturday, October 7th at 1pm. For more information about all the festivities and activities, please contact Christine at christine.dawson@me.com.

Class of '87 - 30 Year Reunion

Lillian Ruiz Ramsden is organizing the class of 1987's 30th reunion this summer. More details will be coming soon, but for now, mark your calendars for Saturday, August 5, 2017 and contact Lillian at lillian@familysquish.com for more details.

Blake Wright, '13

When Blake Wright graduated with the class of 2013, he immediately joined the Air Force. Recently, he was promoted to Senior Airman.

Blake is remembered fondly by his former teachers, described always exemplifying being "Faith Filled," one of 9 profile characteristics of MCP Graduates in our mission of "Creating Men & Women For Others." Congratulations, Blake! We look forward to hearing more about the positive difference you are making in the world!



Editor's Note

Last month's issue highlighting our Alumni Feature, Gary Duncan was mistakenly referred to as Greg throughout the article.