

## 2009 - 2010 DEVELOPMENT REPORT



**Graduates from the Class of 2010 Lauren Kenney, Victoria Owens, Ellye Rogerson, Ryan Haddox, Griffin Smith, Simcha Bielsky and Cameron Owens celebrate after receiving their Trident Academy diplomas.**

### ***A message from our Headmaster, Joe Ferber:***

I'm touched that Trident academy received over \$330,000 in financial contributions for the 2009-2010 school year. Every dollar counts toward our ability to provide a quality education for our students who have learning differences. They are the beneficiaries of the gifts of our donors, and for that you have my heartfelt thank you.

As I talk about each of our graduates at our graduation ceremony, I'm cognizant of all the growth and development the students have undergone in their time at Trident Academy. Their diligence and fortitude touch all of us as we've watched them develop into responsible and capable young women and men who will make contributions to society and fare well in their future academic and work-related pursuits. They also are armed to deal with the challenges ahead, quite ready to advocate for themselves and find meaning in their lives. And your financial support of Trident's programs and talented faculty goes a long way in making this so.

I had a donor share with me his joy in supporting the children of Trident Academy through a gift to the school. In fact, donors have pointed out to me how a gift to Trident Academy really does make a difference, more so than a contribution to a college, university or larger non-profit organization.

As we enter into the 2010 - 2011 Annual Campaign drive, we are hoping to have not only 100% of our Board of Trustees contribute to the annual fund, but also 100% of our parents and faculty as well. This will help us receive support from foundations and corporations, and will allow unrestricted dollars to impact both student and school needs.

Thank you for your continued support of Trident Academy.

# TRIDENT ACADEMY ANNUAL FUND RAISES \$125,000

Trident Academy extends our deepest appreciation to all donors who contributed to the 2009 - 2010 *"Supporting Unique Learning"* Annual Campaign.

In addition, we recognize our extraordinarily generous anonymous donor whose gifts helped us exceed our original fundraising goal!

**(Report reflects gifts given from June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010)**

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We extend our heartfelt thank you to the remaining parents who served as Room Parents, Lunch Room Helpers, Book Fair Volunteers, or Volunteers for one of the other very important jobs at the school.

**YOU ARE APPRECIATED!**

**The Institutional  
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unintentional omissions to  
this report. Please call (843)  
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Trident Academy wishes to acknowledge the following very generous additional gifts to the school:

**Anonymous - Underwrite  
Student Trip to Greece  
(\$10,000)**

**Anonymous Restricted Gift  
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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR



Middle School Students under the tutelage of TA Science teacher Robin Greig won ***“The Champions of the Environment Award”*** competing against over 720 other public and private schools.



Honorary Annual Campaign Chair ***Edwin Gerace***, TA Class of 1988, spoke to the students on ***“How Trident Prepared me for Life.”*** Also shown is Board Member ***Sandy Ferencz*** & Headmaster ***Joe Ferber***.



Alane Ribbick wins ***Honorable Mention*** and Jacob Nyman wins ***Second Place*** in the ***SCISA Art Show***.



Trident Academy High School students travel to Greece and Turkey as part of their European studies.



***Athletic Director Travis Whetzel*** presents ***Lauren Kenney*** with the ***Most Valuable Player*** trophy. Golfer Lauren was named to the SCISA All State Girls’ Golf Team.



Students in the Lower School learned ***“All About Penguins”*** from staff members of the South Carolina Aquarium. Everyone agreed that having a penguin attend school was an amazing learning experience!

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR



Lower School student's **Bill Law Marshall**, **Jonah Bunce** and **Madison Ladd** perform "*We Gather Together*" during the annual Thanksgiving Feast.



Congratulations to **Ellye Rogerson** and **Victoria Owens** for their nominations to the Homecoming Court. **Victoria** was crowned *Queen of Homecoming*.



**Media Specialist Mary Silgals** presented "*Educational Web 2.0 Tools*" at the 2010 Upstate Technology Conference and the PAIS Technology Symposium. Mary is pictured above teaching the Assistive Technology Class with **Ryan Haddox** and **Simcha Bielsky**.



**Luke Jeresaty** won the **High Point Scorer** from 2007 through 2010 in the **SCISA Math Meet**. Congratulations, Luke!



Eighth grade student **Meredith Mateo** served as "*Headmaster for the Day*".



Registrar **Lael Byrd** and Assistant Business Manager **Debra Ryan** bought Senior student **Simcha Bielsky's** chef's talents at the Senior auction.

# TAPA'S "A MULTI-SENSORY AFFAIR" AUCTION



*Alumni, Jordan Kruse; Board of Trustee member, Janie Kruse Skatell; Trident Academy parent, Cammy Dennis; Auction Artist supporter, Elizabeth Middour; and Trident Academy friend, Jennie Brewer view the Primary class's "Flowers by Friends" and artist Jenny Reynold's "Zest for Life"*

On Saturday, February 27, 2010, the Trident Academy Parent Association hosted the school's third annual **"A Multi-Sensory Affair"** Auction at Blackbaud Atrium on Daniel Island. The event raised over \$69,000.

Trident Academy is grateful to Blackbaud for their venue. We also express our deepest appreciation to our **Auction Chair Cathy Nielson** and her auction committee members:

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### Trident Academy Parent Jenny Murray Hosted The Annual TAPA "Friend Raiser" Oyster Roast

The third annual Trident Academy Parents Association (TAPA) "Friend Raiser" Oyster Roast was held at Gold Bug Island on November 20th. Parents, Board of Trustee members, past parents, faculty, alumni and friends of the school were in attendance. Many people brought guests who became new friends of the school before evening's end.

**Jenny Murray** worked tirelessly to make the event a huge success. Also helping with the planning were **Beth Lewis, Michele Kenney, and Chuck Allen.** New parents **Hugh and Jackie Corcoran** donated the beer.. Thank you East Cooper Motor Club for the venue. **Jamie Westendorf Catering** provided the tender local oysters along with many other extraordinary treats. Everyone in attendance felt the evening was a huge success. **THANK YOU JENNY MURRAY!**





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