



NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS TURNS 100

A LASTING LEGACY REMEMBERED

It's time to celebrate! Williston Northampton School is thrilled to host the 100th anniversary celebration for the Northampton School for Girls, and members of Williston Northampton's Advancement team have been hard at work putting together an action-packed schedule that will help alumnae reminisce about the past while celebrating everything they and their alma mater have accomplished in that time.

"It's so great to have all of these incredible women coming together," said Delaney Magoffin, Director of Alumni Engagement. "The legacy of the Northampton School for Girls lives on in myriad ways today, and this is a special opportunity to highlight how vital a role that NSFG has played in our school's development."

For those that wish to see



Northampton and take a trip down memory lane, there are shuttles on Thursday to the city and a luncheon at the Glass House. For our on campus events, many will happen in Emily McFadon Vincent '49 House, one of our new dorms in the Residential Quad. There is also a champagne toast on Thursday night at the Angelus, also located in the Residential Quad.

NEW TWIST FOR WHITE BLAZER

Each year during graduation exercises, the school bestows honors to top graduating seniors. Among them is the Sarah Whitaker award, a legacy from the Northampton School for Girls that continues to this day.

Named in honor of one of NSFG's co-founders, the White Blazer award is not just an academic achievement or an athletic one. Rather, it is given to a senior who has made the greatest contributions to the academic, athletic, and community life of the school while exhibiting exemplary leadership and integrity—in other words, the type of student that Sarah Whitaker and Dorothy Bement hoped to mold at the Northampton School for Girls.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Northampton School for Girls, Williston Northampton has invited every White Blazer recipient over the years back to school to celebrate during the 100th celebration.

While the school encouraged past winners to find and don their White Blazers, there is a special honor for all winners to take



home—a new, white shawl. These shawls will serve as updated mementos for winners, and give everyone a fresh way to display their

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INSTRUCTORSHIP HITS \$1M

One of the biggest impacts Northampton School for Girls alumnae make is through the philanthropic support of the Northampton School for Girls Instructorship.

Established in 1999 by dedicated alumnae, the Northampton School for Girls Instructorship is designed to focus on the education of young women at Williston, and to make sure that commitment remains part of the fab-

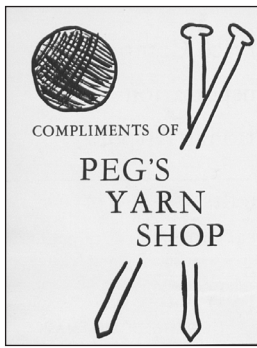
ric of the two merged schools. This spring, the evolution of the Instructorship hit another milestone as fundraising efforts have increased the Instructorship fund to more than \$1 million in outright gifts and pledges, with an additional commitment of \$259,000 from documented bequests.

Combined together, the fundraising efforts have turned the Instructorship into one of the largest endowed funds for faculty support at Williston Northampton.

The Instructorship is handed out every three years. Most recently, the Instructorship was bestowed on Middle School teacher Jessica Rohan. During Convocation of this past year, Rohan's credentials for the Instructorship were laid out plainly: "to be called as a true middle school educator is to take up the mantle of preadolescence, to tackle the chemical tumult of pre-teens, and to share in the pivotal transition into high school. This too requires a seriousness of purpose. Our honoree for the 2024 Northampton School for Girls Instructorship is possessing of these qualities."

Past winners include:

- 2024: Jessica Rohan
- 2021: Allison Malinowski
- 2018: Adeleen Brown
- 2016: Carey Baldwin
- 2013: Lynn Magovern
- 2011: Monique Conroy
- 2007: Elizabeth Anderson
- 2004: Marcia Reed
- 2001: Lisa Levchuk
- 2000: Susan Petrone



If you'd like to contribute to the Instructorship or discuss a bequest intention, please contact Ellie Ballard, Director of Advancement, at 413-529-3311 or eballard@williston.com.





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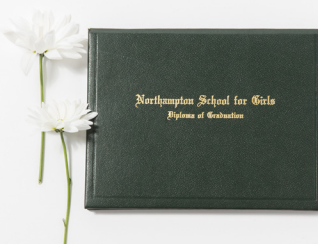
We are very active on Instagram (@WillistonNS), but we also have active Facebook pages (both our main page and our alumni group), and are on LinkedIn—including our Women of Williston group.

Interested in pictures from campus? Head to <https://www.flickr.com/photos/williston-northampton/albums/>

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school pride.

“We thought the shawls were a great way to tie together 100 years of history,” Eric Yates, Chief Advancement Officer at Williston Northampton, said. “It’s incredible that we will have this many alumnae award winners in one room, and we wanted to make sure to honor all of them in a special way.”



THE LEGACY LIVES ON

On behalf of everyone here at Williston Northampton School, I want to wish you a happy 100th anniversary! Throughout my time here at Williston Northampton, I’ve found that the Northampton School for Girls has left a living and breathing legacy on this instiution.

To me, one aspect of that legacy is fierce independence—Sarah Whitaker and Dorothy Bement took on a risk founding the school, and pushed boundaries while running it. Today, we see those same qualities

in our students. Whether it is trying out a new afternoon program, auditioning for one of our theater performances, or signing up for a class in an unfamiliar subject, our students display independent thought and courage on a daily basis, and I like to think that both Hamp founders would be proud to see that legacy they started carry on to this day.

Enjoy your weekend, we’re thrilled to have you.

— Robert W. Hill III, Head of School



THE ALMA MATER

When we’ve put long years behind us,
And our girlhood days are o’er,
Let there be some class to greet us,
When we come back to thy door.
Friendship’s ties that cannot sever,
Though our ways be far apart,
Hold thee in our hearts forever,
‘Twas from thee we made our start.

Thou it was who reared and taught us,
Sent us out upon life’s way,
And to thee we’ll e’er be grateful,
Though we’ve been long years away.
Now to thee our tribute raises;
We’ll be with thee to the end,
And we’ll always sing thy praises,
Alma Mater, school and friend.

