



# LANCER LIFE

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**November 2018**



## **A Season of Gratitude**

Dear Lancer Families,

Happy Thanksgiving! May God bless you and your family during this sacred season of gratitude. I wish you the joy of creating treasured memories with family and friends. On behalf of the Salpointe community, I thank you for doing your part - as students, parents, past parents, alums and employees - to make our school a

welcoming, inclusive place where prayer, service and community are more than a list of values.

On November 8 and 9, 1215 Lancers and 120 faculty/staff touched Southern Arizona's vulnerable populations by serving 100+ nonprofit organizations: we prayed with hospice patients; we fed the hungry at soup kitchens and stocked food banks; we listened to the stories of vets with PTSD; we read books with underserved children in failing schools; we worked at disaster relief agencies; we honored planet Earth by planting trees, prepping community gardens, pulling buffelgrass and clearing trails. The litany of service is heartwarming. [Click here to see photos](#) of Salpointe students serving our community and living the Carmelite mission of our school.

As the New Year dawns, we will break ground on the "Aspire" project. With this \$9M campaign, Salpointe will round out the student holistic experience by upgrading three key areas of the educational program: arts, academics and athletics. [Learn more about Aspire here.](#)

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*Kay Sullivan  
President*



## **Spotlight: Lancers Make an Impact**

"That would have taken us two weeks!" said Jay from St. Francis Shelter in response to the work 25 students completed in two days. From an even larger perspective, Lancers accomplished in the 14 hours of Impact what would have taken one person ten years to complete. That is the power of our solidarity. We are strong, because we stand together. Our leadership often reminds us that 'things don't just happen at Salpointe,' instead we plan, form our intention and do the necessary work. During Impact, Lancers installed hundreds of smoke detectors in vulnerable homes with the Red

Cross, provided two full field days for Tully Elementary, served hundreds of meals, built bicycles from scratch to be donated, etc. The willingness with which our students participated in their service work is humbling. Not only was the work completed, but it was completed with joy and grace. Salpointe is built on the values of prayer, community and service, and Impact reinforces our commitment to these values. More importantly, Salpointe practices these values in our daily routine through many unsung acts of mercy and by sharing the joy we experience as part of this community.

## CAMPUS NEWS



### Congrats to State Champion Girls' Cross Country Team and to Coach Urbanski!

Congratulations to the girls Cross Country team who won the Division III State Championship. We are proud of

**Zoey Delgado '20**, who finished third overall with a time of 18:55 and teammates **Lexi Lambert '21** (20:21), **Laurel Froehlich '21** (20:23), **Taylor Thomas '2** (20:43), **Katie Kelly '19** (21:14), **Anaelle DePoint '22** (21:41) and **Anna Summer '20** (22:28). All of these Lancers received All-Star recognition, and **Coach Mike Urbanski** was named **Cross Country Coach of the Year!** We are so proud of you!



### Theater Troupe Receives Gold Honor Award

Salpointe once again performed with distinction at the Arizona Thespian Festival. They were recognized with the Gold Honor Troupe Award for the 21st year in a row! This award recognizes excellence in performance, community involvement, extracurricular education opportunities, and troupe cohesiveness.

Students **Sophie Smith '19** and **Jackie Barra '20** received a Perfect Score, awarding them with a Superior in the first ever Face Off Makeup Challenge. Their One Act Play "Dia De Las Muertos" received

Straight Superior Scores, which was no small feat in a competition with 48 schools competing throughout Arizona. Congratulations to Salpointe Thespian Troupe 5370!



### Kay Sullivan Honored as a Community Leader

Catholic Community Services (CCS) honored Kay Sullivan and other community leaders at their annual Family Matters Gala. "We wanted to honor these members of our community because they do so much to support and strengthen families," said Mary Anne Fay, chairwoman of the Gala. As president of Salpointe Catholic High School, **Kay Sullivan** has had a tremendous impact on hundreds of families across Southern Arizona. "At Salpointe, just as at CCS, our mission guides us every day to honor the dignity of every person, regardless of his or her vulnerability or strength," Kay said. [Read more here](#) about the

important work of CCS and the other honorees.



### Lancer Football is Going to State!

Join fellow Salpointe students, families, alums and fans for a pre-game party before the State Football Championship at No Anchovies and Frog & Firkin on University Boulevard. Put on your maroon and gold and celebrate with us on Friday, Nov. 30 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The Championship Football Game starts at 7 p.m. at Arizona Stadium. Tickets are \$5 for students with current ID, \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and children

five and under are free.

### Gratitude for Our Donors



Salpointe scholarship donors and corporate tax partners attended the Scholarship Reception on Nov. 14 where they met students who are benefiting from their generous support. Donors and students had the opportunity to get to know one another and see the people on the opposite side of their scholarship funding. Students **Carmen Rivero '19** and **Gilchrist Gbele '20** spoke on behalf of student recipients and expressed how impactful tuition support has been for

them. Approximately half of Salpointe's students are receiving some form of tuition support, thanks to the generosity of scholarship donors, corporate tax contributors and individual tax credit participants. [Click here](#) for more information about how you can make a difference in the lives of the Lancers.



### **Celebrating Everyday Heroes**

At the annual Heroes Assembly on Nov. 14, Salpointe recognized two students as heroes at Salpointe for their humility, kindness, and perseverance. The [Carlos Valencia Humanitarian Award](#) this year was given to **Iasia Ratliffe '20** for her perseverance, positive attitude, and loyalty. **Luke Regina '20** was this year's recipient of the [John Glinski Award](#). Luke is a quality student and a team player. **Kimmi Romo '99** was the speaker at the Heroes Assembly. She shared examples of the everyday heroes "who commit their lives to serving others," Kimmi said. "Yes, oftentimes we find heroes dressed in uniform...but we can also find them

in our everyday lives. They are the people we are rubbing shoulders with every single day. People who are shaping our lives – whether they know it or not." [Read more...](#)



### **Making a Global Difference**

Congratulations to **Ms. Anne-Marie Engels-Brook**, who has received the 2019 Award for Excellence in Global Service from the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) and UA Global. Ms. Engels-Brooks is a French teacher at Salpointe and at the University of Arizona. She exceeded all of the criteria that were required to receive this prestigious award: be a substantial positive force in the international exchange of culture, knowledge, and ideas; create or provide an outstanding service internationally with significant economic, social or cultural benefits; demonstrate significant bridge-building between culture; facilitate international understanding through cultural activities, presentations, or exchange programs. [Read more...](#)



### **Midland Rocks Salpointe**

**Mark Wystrach**, a Salpointe Catholic graduate from the Class of 1998, and his Grammy-nominated band, Midland, performed an exclusive concert for Lancer students and staff in the Salpointe gymnasium on Oct. 24. "It's amazing to come back here and see the same teachers and coaches who have been here for 30 or 40 years," Mark said. "It's a testament to the community here and to what a great institution Salpointe is. It's the best education." After the concert, President Kay Sullivan inducted Mark into Salpointe's Distinguished

Alumni Hall of Fame. [Read more...](#)

**Congrats, Winners of the UA Basketball Raffle!**





Congratulations to William and Linda Wallace who are the lucky winners of the 2018-19 UA Basketball season tickets! Special thanks to the generosity of Mr. George Kalil, the Kalil families and RC Cola. The Wallaces are the grandparents of Lancers William '12, Ben '13, John '15, Luke '17 and Mary '20. Thanks to everyone who took a chance at winning! This year, the raffle raised \$10,350 for the Salpointe Catholic Education Foundation and has raised over \$442,570 since 1997.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Saturday, December 8 at 2 p.m.**

Salpointe Musical  
Hosted by the Alumni Council

### Featured Event

#### **Salpointe Musical: *Footloose***

*Special performance hosted by the Alumni Council on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 1:30 p.m. in Corcoran Theater*  
Kick off your shoes and cut Footloose for an afternoon of socializing, drinks, and snacks! [Click here for details](#). Space is limited so [purchase tickets today!](#)

*Other Showtimes Include:*

7 p.m. on Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7, and 8

2 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 9

Purchase tickets for these at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com).



### Save the Date!

#### **32nd Annual Salpointe Gala ~ April 6, 2019**

Support the Salpointe Catholic Education Foundation (SCEF) at the annual Gala which will be held at the Grand Lobby of the Tucson Convention Center!

Join us for a [Kendra Scott Gives Back Party](#) to support the Gala and SCEF! Enjoy sips and sweets while shopping at Kendra Scott on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 4 to 7 p.m. at La Encantada. 20% of all the proceeds will directly benefit Salpointe.

- Nov. 30 [Step Up Day for 8th Graders](#)
- Nov. 30 [Football State Championship Game](#)
- Dec. 2 [Fall Sports Celebration](#)
- Dec. 3-7 [Christmas Spirit Week](#)
- Dec. 8 [Entrance Exam](#)
- Dec. 12 [Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass](#)
- Dec. 12 [Fine Arts Festival](#)
- Dec. 17 [Adopt a Family Gift Collection](#)
- Dec. 20 [Christmas Formal](#)

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## ALUMNI NEWS

### **'82 Alumna Named New Seattle Art Museum Curator**

**Theresa Papanikolas '82** was named the lively and enthusiastic curator of American Art at the Seattle Art Museum (SAM). She knows all about putting together memorable and original exhibitions far from



traditional art centers. Since 2008, Theresa has been the deputy director and curator of American and European art at the Honolulu Museum of Art (HoMA). "I like using pictures to help tell stories," Theresa said, "stories that can help connect older work to current concerns like the environment or identity." [Read more.](#)



### **Elaine Hall '59 Named to Sahuarita Hall of Fame**

**J. Elaine Hall '59**, known at Salpointe as Joyce Sieh, was inducted into the Sahuarita Unified School District Hall of Fame. Elaine has been an advocate for education since the 1960s, communicating with State Representatives to advocate for children's education. Elaine served on the School Board for the Sahuarita School Districts for 17 years. Her commitment to education went beyond Sahuarita; she pursued opportunities at the state level to create a better future for all students. Elaine served as the president of the Arizona School Boards Association for seven years, leading with the theme of "Our Students - Our Future." Congratulations, Elaine! [Read more](#) about her accomplishments here.



### **Share Photos of your Lancer Pride Around the World**

Lancers often travel, study, or live around the world, and we want to see your Lancer pride on display wherever you are across the globe! Send a photo showcasing your "Lancer Pride Around the World" to [myschs@salpointe.org](mailto:myschs@salpointe.org). We'll share it on social media for our 2nd Annual Lancer Pride Day on Nov. 30. We can't wait to see your Lancer Pride Around the World as prospective students visit Salpointe at Step Up Day on Nov. 30! Let's show them what it means to be in

the Lancer family!



### **Lancer Life is Forever!**

On Oct. 19, Lancers from near and far came back to Salpointe to celebrate years of memories, traditions, and community! We were joined by the reunion classes of 1958, 1963, 1968, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1998, and 2008. Homecoming kicked off with a BBQ dinner on campus where guests took a chance on raffle baskets and enjoyed music by the Salpointe Alumni Band! The night continued by cheering on Lancer football with a lively halftime parade featuring the

2018 reunion classes and homecoming floats. Saturday night celebrations followed with individual class events at local Tucson restaurants and homes of generous classmates. The weekend came to a close on Sunday with Mass, breakfast and campus tours for alumni. It was a lively weekend full of Lancer spirit! [Please enjoy these photos](#) to see the fun throughout the three-day celebration.

If you are a local alum looking to get more involved with the Lancer alumni community, consider joining the Salpointe [Alumni Council](#)! For more information, please [click here](#) or contact Kasey Barghout at 520-547-9356 or [kbarghout@salpointe.org](mailto:kbarghout@salpointe.org).





## Remembering Lancer Veterans

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, we gathered to pray for our Veterans at Mass in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Chapel. We remembered all who have served in the armed forces, in particular, those who have died in active military service.

[View the presentation](#) of our Lancer Veterans here. Read the full [list of Lancer Veterans](#) who have died in active duty here.



## Nominate a Lancer for the Sports Hall of Fame

The Salpointe Catholic Sports Hall of Fame recognizes and honors great student-athletes and championing individuals who have motivated others to set lofty goals, foster pride, preserve sportsmanship, and encourage scholarship and good citizenship. Nominate outstanding Lancer athletes, coaches, and teams by Feb. 1, 2019, to be considered for the 2019 Induction. [Click here](#) for more information about the Sports Hall of Fame and its members. [Click here](#) to submit a nomination.

## EVERY GIFT MAKES AN IMPACT!

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Lancer Annual Fund 2018-2019

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*Together, we build the future*



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