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We thank all of our current members for your generosity and invite you to consider joining the Society if you have not yet.

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THE BISHOP WILLIAM WHITE REPORT
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Spotlight: Episcopal’s Multi-Talented Musicians

If you stop any student walking along the Clark Campus Green and ask them about their extracurricular activities, you will undoubtedly be met with a long list. Like generations of students before them, today’s scholars pursue many interests at Episcopal, all while meeting a rigorous academic standard.

Take baritone saxophonist Nick Cerone ’22 and flutist Ashley Kim ’23, for example. Both are accomplished musicians who earned awards in last spring’s Dora Khayatt music competition. They are tapped regularly to perform at school events and in state- and district-level bands and orchestras, and Ashley recently had the opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall. At most schools, a talented musician’s list of extracurriculars might end at music, but not at Episcopal.

Nick was the starting goalie for this year’s Inter-Ac championship water polo team, and he serves as president of the band and the coding club. Ashley serves as her class president, works on the literary magazine, is a member of the Asian American Student Union and the debate team, and competes on the varsity swim team.

In a recent “EA Unlocked” podcast episode, Nick and Ashley expressed gratitude for Episcopal’s unmatched facilities, inspiring faculty, and many performance opportunities. Nick spoke about the impact of being surrounded by a community of inspired musicians and how he loves that he and his friends can pop into the band room anytime to have “a little jam session.” He spoke about how there are many students at Episcopal, not just in the music space, who are self-motivated to pursue their interests. “The community as a whole is what creates this atmosphere for other students to thrive,” he explained.

Ashley agreed. “I think a lot of kids our age like to think of themselves as exclusively athletes, or exclusively musicians, or exclusively whatever your passion,” she shared. “We have the chance to explore each of those passions to our full potential and at such a high level because the school offers us the opportunities and resources that we need to get there.”

Listen to the full interview by searching “EA Unlocked” wherever you access your favorite podcasts, or visit episcopalacademy.org/unlocked.

Happening on Campus

• The boys’ cross country, boys’ water polo, field hockey, and girls’ tennis teams brought home Inter-Ac championships.
• Students were inspired by many guest speakers in Chapel, including former NBA star and coach Doug Collins.
• National Merit honors were earned by 21 students.
• Students wowed the audience with productions of “Radium Girls” and “The Little Mermaid, Jr.”

Donor Profile: Spike Buckley Class of ’68

Spike Buckley ’68 credits his personal and professional successes to the strong foundation he received from both his family and his education at The Episcopal Academy. Thinking back to his time at Episcopal, Spike notes the great influence the school had on him from the time he enrolled in 4th grade. Throughout his years on campus, Spike developed the ability to think critically and sharpened his moral compass, two attributes he feels have served him well throughout his professional career. He also values the enduring relationships he has with his classmates, many of whom he views as role models to this day.

Now an established real estate developer in Denver, Spike wanted to show his appreciation to Episcopal by establishing a scholarship for a student who does not have the same advantages he had in his youth. Each year, Spike gives an outright gift to provide financial support for a deserving student on an annual basis. Through this contribution, Spike feels he is paying forward the life-altering experience he once had at Episcopal.

In celebration of his recent 50th reunion, Spike decided to include Episcopal in his estate plans and endow his scholarship so it will be awarded in perpetuity. The Jack ‘43 & Spike ’68 Buckley Scholarship Fund honors both his father, for whom Spike has great love and admiration, and his family’s legacy at the school. Spike’s gratitude for and commitment to Episcopal will live on through his scholarship as the school continues to teach the critical thinking and leadership skills he feels are so desperately needed in today’s ever-changing world.