



FRANKLIN'S FIRST

Monthly e-blast

Sharing our news with you

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Annual Fund



Whether you have your nose buried in a book like these Class of 2018 graduates, or you are in the throes of a new project, BFA wishes you and your family a fun and restful summer! Here on campus, faculty and staff are already busy planning for the 2018-2019 school year, while also reflecting on the many joyful milestones of our 30th anniversary year. From celebrating the expansion of Junior House to graduating BFA's largest senior class in history, we could not have done it without the generous support of our BFA community. Thank you

for making a difference in the lives of our students, now and for generations to come.

A special thanks to those individuals who gave of their time and resources by serving as an Annual Fund Volunteer this year. With support from Director of Marketing and Community Outreach, Angela Cassidy, this year's group of dedicated volunteers included:

Duvall Fuqua, Co-Chair
Julie Salisbury, Co-Chair
Iona Bonta
Connie Frazer
Christina Hoff
Chad Martin
Brooke Pena
Michelle Rolader
Fluffy McDuffie

5th Congressional District Art Show



At a recent reception and art show, hosted by the Congressman John Lewis at the High Museum of Art, BFA students Kae Sullivan and Walker Moore had artwork exhibited. Walker won second place and a scholarship to Savannah College of Art and Design for \$7,500. We are so proud of both students and wish to congratulate Walker on his award. The two students are pictured here with their Art teachers, Robin Olson and Katy Stallfus.

Robin Olson (holding her newborn, Grant), Kae Sullivan, Walker Moore, and Katy Stallfus.

Junior House Renovation Firm Earns Design Honor

Emery and Associates recently won a First Place Associated General Contractor award for their work on the renovation to Junior House. Recognized in the Design/Build category for their redesign of the 1930s era private mansion that serves as the bones of Junior House, Emery and Associates met the challenges of this project in several ways. The Ben Franklin Academy project consisted of building a new three story, 2,550 SF addition with an elevator onto the school's existing 9,500 SF building and making it look like it was always there, as well as renovating approximately 40% of the existing building. All work was done during three school breaks (1 week each during the winter and spring breaks, plus a 9 ½ week summer break) and eight weekends in between. Work began in early March 2017 and was completed for the fall term as scheduled on August 3, 2017.



Alumni News

Chase Fisher (2011) received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Denver.

James Mozley (2011), graduated with a B.A. in Science from Maine Maritime Academy. He also earned his 200 ton Captain's License and his shipboard medical officer certification. His next step is pre-employment testing at NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration). James is pictured here with his sister and his nephew.

Dani Halpern (2013) graduated from Curry College with a degree in Graphic Design.

Skylar Sims (2013) completed his M. A. in Computer Science at Georgia State University.

Makeda Woods Foster (2013) graduated from Cornell with a major in Food Science and a minor in Climate Change.

Steven Bailey (2015) is a rising junior majoring in Engineering Design at Auburn University.

Nathaniel Hoffman (2015) is a rising junior at Rhodes College majoring in Sociology.

Cedrik Maisonneuve (2015) is a rising senior in Business and Public Policy at Young Harris.

Jake Flick (2016) completed his sophomore year at Texas A&M, where he is majoring in Political Science.



James Mozley with his sister and nephew.

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