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## Alumni Day

Alumni Day was held on May 7, 2011 and, as always, our Alumni answered our call. Our Alumni have blessed us with gifts totaling more than \$550,000 this year ending June 30, 2011. It has been a challenging year and one that has brought us all together in unity for one cause: to ensure the future of Saint Paul's College. Below is a list of our "SAINTS" who have given or who have pledged to give \$10,000 or more:

Prince George Co., MD Alumni Chapter  
Percy Artis  
Shirlene Baskerville  
Melvena Gaffin  
Richard Gaffin  
Dr. Howard W. Gholson  
Benjamin Hankins  
Paul Jones  
Teola Jones  
Murray Macklin  
Dr. Flora Boyd-Maclin  
Dr. George McLaughlin  
Joyce Moorehead  
Dr. Otha Myers  
Kerby Parker  
W. Rich  
E. Ronins  
Dr. David Satcher  
Dr. Robert L. Satcher, Sr.  
The Reverend Richard Tolliver  
Sam Wilkins  
Ella Williams.

### PLEASE WELCOME OUR YOUNGEST ALUMNI:

Adam Henderson presents President Satcher with a donation on behalf of the Class of 2011 during the Senior Banquet.



Some of the Alumni who have given more than \$10,000 this fiscal year pose for a picture with President and First Lady Satcher. From left to right: Dr. Otha Myers, Richard Gaffin, Melvena Gaffin, The President and First Lady Satcher, Murray Macklin, Dr. Flora Boyd-Macklin, and Percy Artis.

*Thank You Dear Saints*

Graduation pictures courtesy of Rudolph Powell



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Just a few of our miracles...



*Saints*



## DEAR CLASS OF 2011 :

**"DO NOT COME BEFORE THE LORD WITH EMPTY HANDS" AND "HAVE A YOUNG LIFE ALL OF YOUR LIFE"**

True to our tradition and strong in our mission for 123 years, Saint Paul's College's Commencement Exercises were held on May 8, 2011. The speaker for the Baccalaureate Service was the Mayor of the City of Richmond, The Honorable Dwight C. Jones. Jones encouraged the graduates to "look at your hands, and do not come before the Lord with empty hands, be part of the solutions in our Country." Jones received a Doctor of Divinity degree from the College.

Commencement kicked off at 1 p.m. in the Brunswick Senior High School Gymnasium. The Class of 2011 consisted of 140 graduates which included retired National Basketball Association (NBA) player, Kevin Thompson. Thompson played for the Portland Trailblazers for two years; prior to this he spent 14 years in Spain and Italy playing basketball. "I chose Saint Paul's College because I know people who went through the program. The Business Administration track that was offered was tailor made to what my needs were, the staff at Saint Paul's was very helpful," said Thompson. Another stand

out graduate was George Thompson who graduated Cum Laude with a degree in History and Social Science with an Endorsement in Secondary Education. Fifty-four year old George Thompson returned to school as a traditional student af-



ter the job market went dry. After the death of his foster son he wanted to give up on school, but College officials urged him to continue. Mr. Thompson plans to open an independent home for foster children.

Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, Chancellor of the University of Richmond, delivered the Commencement address. In his speech, Heilman urged graduates to keep moving forward, "My philosophy in life is to die young as old as is possible; those who view old age as a burden to bear haven't lived theirs yet. Life is a journey and it's not over till it's over." Heilman congratulated the graduates and encouraged them "to have a young life all of your life."

Saint Paul's College President, Dr. Robert L. Satcher, Sr., and Board of Trustees Chairman, Dr. Oliver W. Spencer, Jr. presented Edward Jackson Jr., President and CEO of

ArchD Consulting, Ltd. with the Doctor of Humane Letters degree; Roslyn C. Tyler, Member of the Virginia House of Delegates representing the 75th District, with the Doctor of Laws degree; and Adrienne Booth Johnson, retired Multicultural Brand Manager for the Coca-Cola Company

and co-author of Do's and Don'ts of Fundraising, and Lennox Yearwood, Jr., President of the Hip Hop Caucus with the Doctor of Divinity degrees.



# GRADUATION 2011



Graduation pictures courtesy of Rudolph Powell

## SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



Effective July 1, 2011, Dr. Oliver W. Spencer, Jr., Superintendent of the Brunswick County Public School System, will serve as the Chairman of the Board; Eric Williams will serve as Vice Chairman and Vice Chairperson of Institutional Advancement and Community Relations Committees; Sam Davis III will serve as Treasurer of the Board and Chairperson of Business and Finance; Reginald Brown will serve as Secretary to the Board and Vice Chairperson of Human Resources Committee; and Joyce A. Moorehead Esq. will serve as Vice Chairperson of Governance.

### *Thank You for Your Service*

Saint Paul's College remains forever grateful for the hard work, service and commitment of its Trustees and extends best wishes to its departing members: Kerby Parker who served two terms (8 years) as a member of the Board and six years as Chairman; David Smith and Flippo Hicks served two terms each; Patrice Mitchell, who served one term (4 years); and Benjamin Hankins, who served 7 years.



SPC President, Dr. Robert L. Satcher, Sr., (second from left) presents a commemorative plaque to outgoing Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Kerby Parker; outgoing Trustee, Patrice Mitchell; and outgoing Trustee, David Smith.



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## 2005 *Valedictorian*

### RECEIVES DOCTORATE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Many believe that attending smaller institutions of higher learning is less effective because fewer amenities are offered. In actuality, the student appreciates and benefits more from the small close-knit campus. The student is not just a number, he/she is an actual person, and the professors become mentors. Saint Paul's College is a safe haven for those students who seek that one-on-one attention from their professors.

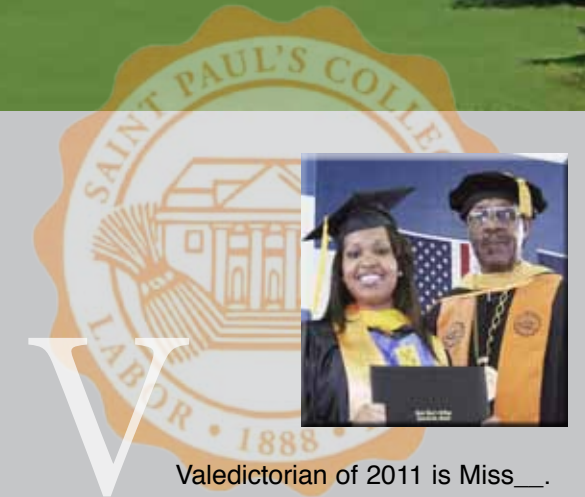
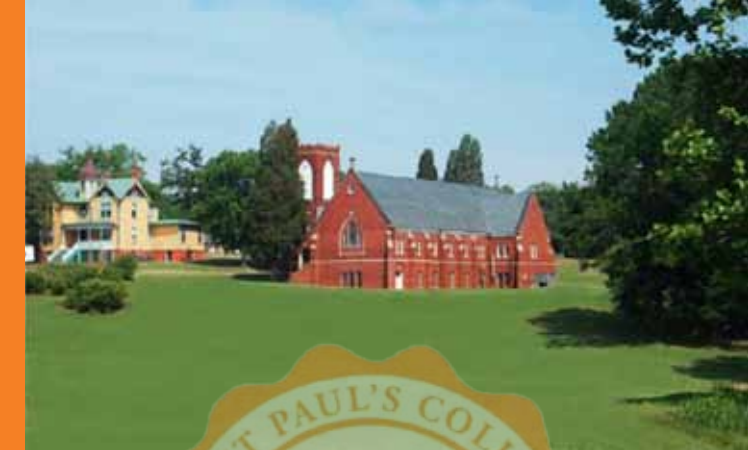
Such was the case for Vidhya Sivakumaran, the 2005 valedictorian and graduate of Saint Paul's College. She graduated with a degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. Upon graduation, she attended Virginia Tech in pursuit of her Doctorate in Biochemistry and just recently attained it this past August. Her specialization is cardiac membrane biophysics. She is now a fellow at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology working on her post-doctoral research.



Sivakumaran is a testament to how a smaller, close-knit campus can be extremely beneficial to a student. She happily expresses how she appreciated her professors attentiveness. She received a lot of encouragement from them and has continued to stay in touch with them since graduation.

Just because your school is small does not mean your dreams should be too. Sivakumaran took her modest beginnings at the College and broadened them; never believing she could not achieve greatness. She leaves us with these final words of inspiration, "Don't sell yourself short. Work hard to reap the benefits." On behalf of the Saint Paul's College family, we wish her the best of luck in all her endeavors!

~ Written by: Anycelis Thompson Class of 2011



Valedictorian of 2011 is Miss\_\_\_.

Her goals...next steps, looking ahead...what she will take with her from Saint Paul's College.

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Lt. Col. Doug Middleton replaced retiring Chief Col. Henry Stanley as the new Police Chief of Henrico Co, VA on April 9, 2011. Middleton a 1995 graduate, is a 38-year



veteran of the Henrico Police Department and has been serving as deputy chief since 1998. He will assume command of the nationally acclaimed force with 800 personnel, including more than 600 sworn officers, and a total annual budget of more than \$65 million. Middleton was chosen from a field of 37 candidates from 18 states who applied for the position. Photo courtesy of