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## Graduates Moving Forward

After just 3.5 years, Amanda (Kelley) Bradley graduated with her Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University (Monterey Bay) this past December, with a major in Liberal Studies, a minor in Human Development, and with a distinction in the major and cum laude. She finished her credential courses at CSUMB April 20, and has been teaching 2nd grade, as well.



*l-Lisa Outland, r-Amanda (Kelley) Bradley*

Amanda has also been carrying an 18-credit load of evening classes, while working at the CSUMB police department as a supervisor, and conducting library security. To make life even busier, on weekends Amanda proctors practice SAT tests at local high schools.

Furthermore, Amanda and Andrew's son is due to appear around the same time as her finishing her credential courses. We certainly hope he'll wait patiently for his mom to finish  
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## Spring Break in San Francisco

This year, St. Andrews' middle school and upper grammar school students traveled to San Francisco with two teachers for the annual Culture and Service Trip. The group enjoyed the yearly Protocol Dinner, joined evensong at Grace Cathedral, sang for two church services and in one school, toured the Legion of Honor Museum, and, of course, walked on Golden Gate Bridge.



*Murray and Grace Tao at the Protocol Dinner in San Francisco*

With a little time to spare before dinner one night in North Beach, the travelers stepped into an Italian deli next to Mona Lisa restaurant. It was like walking through a door into Italy. There were several kinds of fresh pasta, as well as olives, cheese, marinated vegetables, salami (hanging from the ceiling!), breads, Italian candy, and many varieties of wine and olive oil. One older customer was speaking rapid Italian with the shopkeeper.

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her credential work before making his debut, and that he will come to visit us soon! Congratulations to Amanda!

St. Andrew's alum Lisa Outland travels this month to Indonesia with Mission Aviation Fellowship, to work as an aircraft mechanic alongside missionaries there.

Mission Aviation Fellowship is a Christian organization which began in 1945, now providing aviation, communication, and learning technology services to remote jungle locations. Pilots with MAF bring medical supplies and other basic necessities to those too far to acquire these things in other ways. They provide critical connection between

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small villages and main cities, especially supporting churches in the jungle. These churches and communities often need help remain connected with one another, and with the larger communities.

One famous early member of Mission Aviation Fellowship was Nate Saint, colleague of and fellow-martyr with Jim Elliot. He and his wife went to Ecuador with Mission Aviation Fellowship in 1948, and in early 1956, after making contact with a warlike native group there, Nate Saint and three others were killed by the Waorani (previously called Auca) tribe. Many from the tribe, including some of the murderers, later accepted the Christian faith because of these men's testimony.

Lisa's trip this time will be two months long. “My goal is to go there long term, so this is a stepping stone to allow me to see what life is like as a missionary mechanic,” says Lisa, who graduated St. Andrew's in 2004. She will stay with several different families during her time there, and will be based in the city of Tarakan. Please keep Lisa in your prayers during this time!

### *Spring Break Continued...*

The protocol dinner, something the students do each year, was at Mona Lisa, a favorite restaurant for St. Andrew's travelers. It was in this restaurant in 2007 that a waiter asked the choir to sing, and the whole restaurant grew still as everyone listened, before coming alive with applause when the (somewhat abashed) choir finished. Though this year was not so eventful, dinner was delicious and a good time was had by all.

Friday night the choir sang even-song with St. Luke's Chapel in the Hills, in Los Altos Hills, followed by dinner. This church has hosted the choir on every trip to San Francisco for the past eight years

The travelers celebrated St. Patrick's day at an Irish restaurant in Monterey, called the Crown

and Anchor (complete with leprechaun!). They were pleased to be joined by three graduates of St. Andrew's, as well, one of whom is attending school in Monterey. Faculty member Carol Ann Waterman and husband Joe joined the group for dinner as well. New students were eager to meet graduates of St. Andrew's whom they hadn't spent time with before, and the group got along swimmingly.

A newer tradition on these trips has been to visit St. John of San Francisco Orthodox Academy. One 3rd-grade student on the trip exchanged addresses with a St. John student; another traveler said visiting the Academy was her favorite part of the trip. We appreciate St. John's hospitality to our group these past few years, and look forward to seeing them again.



Boarding student Jessica Yang with alum Sarah Waterman at the Crown and Anchor



# Preview

Every year, St. Andrew's Academy has held Open House in the Spring. Open House is a great time for parents, relatives and friends of students to come and see what we do every day at school, as well as anyone from the community interested in seeing the school close up. But this year, instead of one Open House, St. Andrew's is having a few smaller events, or "Previews," again inviting anyone from the community to attend, as well as family, friends, and relatives.

"We'd really love to have people take a closer look at St. Andrew's, just to see what we do. These several short events give people a few dates to choose from, and are brief—about an hour—so not too hard to fit into an evening," says administrative dean Allison Steinberg. "We are really excited about what's happening at St. Andrew's, and hope to share that with more people."

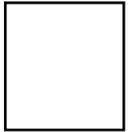
The first Preview was April 23rd, and featured a fencing demonstration; poetry, grammar and geography recitations; choir presentation; and several science projects on display.

**The next Preview will be May 17, 6:30 pm, at the Academy in Chester. All are welcome!**

Top: California Mission project & fencing demonstration. Below: Spring Break Trip—Legion of Honor Museum & choir at St. Anselm's, Monterey



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