



CHRIST SCHOOL
An Episcopal School for Boys

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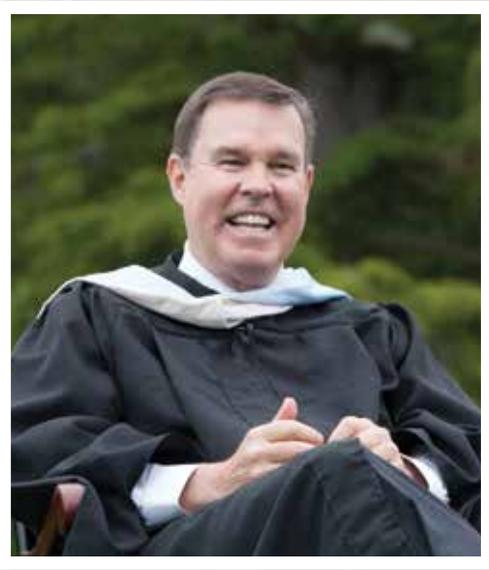


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WHAT IS IT?

The Krieger Leadership Initiative is an endowed fund created to honor Headmaster Krieger's legacy while recognizing young men of distinction and enhancing Christ School's tradition of cultivating future leaders.





During his 21 years of distinguished service at Christ School, Mr. Krieger has created an atmosphere which allows boys to develop into young men.

He encourages boys to “own” their behavior and choices, he emphasizes self-advocation and delayed gratification, and teaches the importance of courage to each and every boy. Each year, a handful of young men exemplify this courage and the merits of a Christ School education, training, and service. These students are not necessarily

star athletes, master thespians, or top students. Above all, they are young men of character, courage, and empathy. They are an integral part of transforming and bettering the school community. They care for their classmates, take risks, work hard, and emerge as leaders among their peers. Collectively, they make Christ School a better place.



“A young man has to learn to be his own self-advocate, the captain of his ship. He’s got to be able to become his own resource in trying times and wean himself away from others who make all the decisions for him. Yes, mistakes will follow, and I love that. I worry about the boy who goes out into the world, never having made a mistake, never having tested his instincts, never having reached for the proverbial golden rings.”

— Paul Krieger, Headmaster

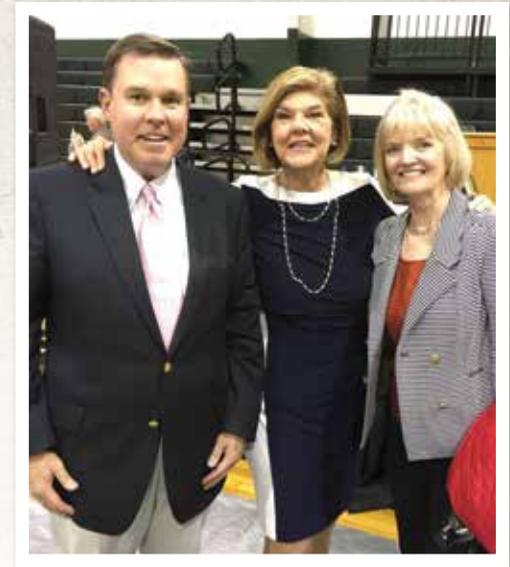


Krieger Leadership Scholars. The primary focus of the Krieger Leadership Initiative is to identify motivated Christ School students in their 11th and 12th-grade years and provide them – and the school – with extraordinary opportunities that will cultivate future servant leaders.

- Krieger Leadership Scholars will be exposed to, acquire, and develop leadership skills through programs, people, and venues provided to them through the Krieger Leadership Initiative.
- Scholars will be selected based on their leadership potential (hard work, initiative, positive relationships, risk-taking, and resilience) demonstrated through participation in leadership curriculum and training.
- Scholars will participate in an immersive, two-year program during their 11th and 12th-grade years. In collaboration with local, regional, and national organizations, The Krieger Leadership Initiative will provide scholars with valuable enrichment experiences in the areas of service learning, civic engagement, and experiential leadership.
- Recipients will receive a tuition stipend and funding for leadership enrichment experiences.

“Amidst all the adult demands and duties of serving as headmaster, Paul has never forgotten what it means to be a boy. He knows how to walk the line as a father figure, how to model the importance of hard work, and how to demand the greatest effort from those around him.” — **Fr. Kirk Brown P’00, Chaplain, 1995-2019**





Krieger Leadership Priorities.

Funds raised for the Krieger Leadership Initiative will also provide leadership programming and opportunities for all Christ School students and faculty.

- Enhanced on- and off-campus leadership curriculum for every student.
- Leadership training and professional development for faculty, coaching staff, and dorm leaders.
- A Distinguished Speaker Series that will bring leaders in education, business, government, and athletics to speak to the community and participate in forums with Christ School faculty and students.
- The Krieger Leadership Initiative Council will be comprised of a member of the Board of Trustees, and distinguished alumni, faculty, and administrators, who will oversee the selection process and work to develop a relevant curriculum to inspire and transform boys into the stakeholders of the future.

“Paul Krieger is one of a kind. He possesses the unique ability to command respect from young men by leading them in a manner that shows them he remembers what it was like to be one of them. He knows exactly where the line is in allowing boys to behave like boys while pushing them to be young men of character and integrity. He is beloved by parents and kids alike!”

— Mitzi Purvis P'15, P'22

Left: David Gergen, former Presidential Adviser

Above: Ann Compton, White House Correspondent, 1974-2014



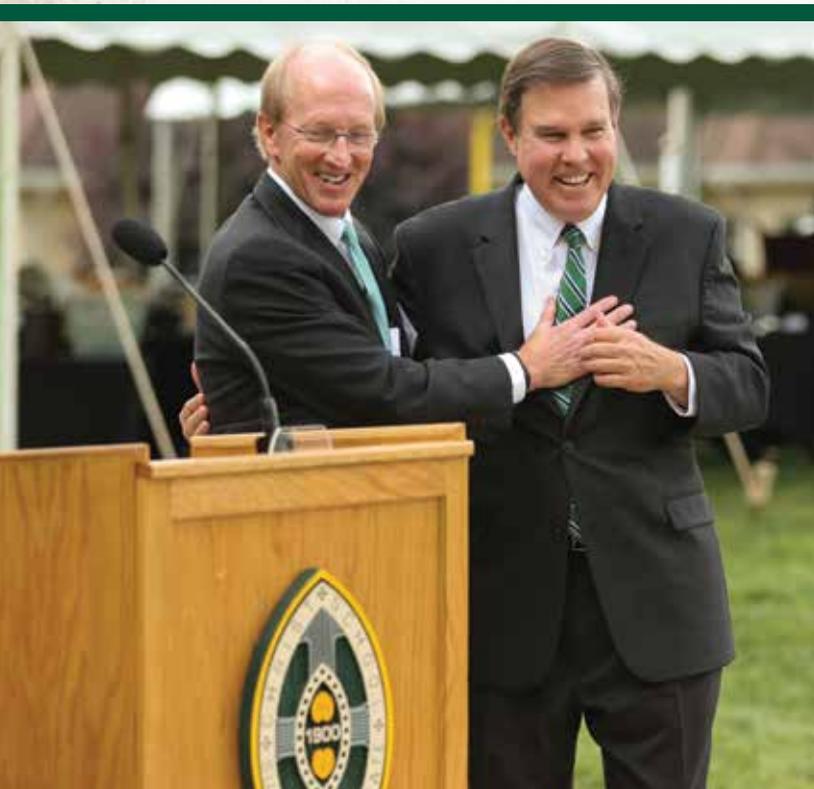
“I was honored to work closely with Paul when I served as president of the Board of Trustees. We faced many issues and opportunities together and it was a privilege to see his intuition, leadership, command of the multiple constituencies, and dedication to the mission of Christ School in action.” — Nat Hyde '74, Board Chair, 2009-2015

“Paul’s accomplishments at Christ School have impacted, and will continue to impact, generations of young men. Paul Krieger is transformative leadership personified.”

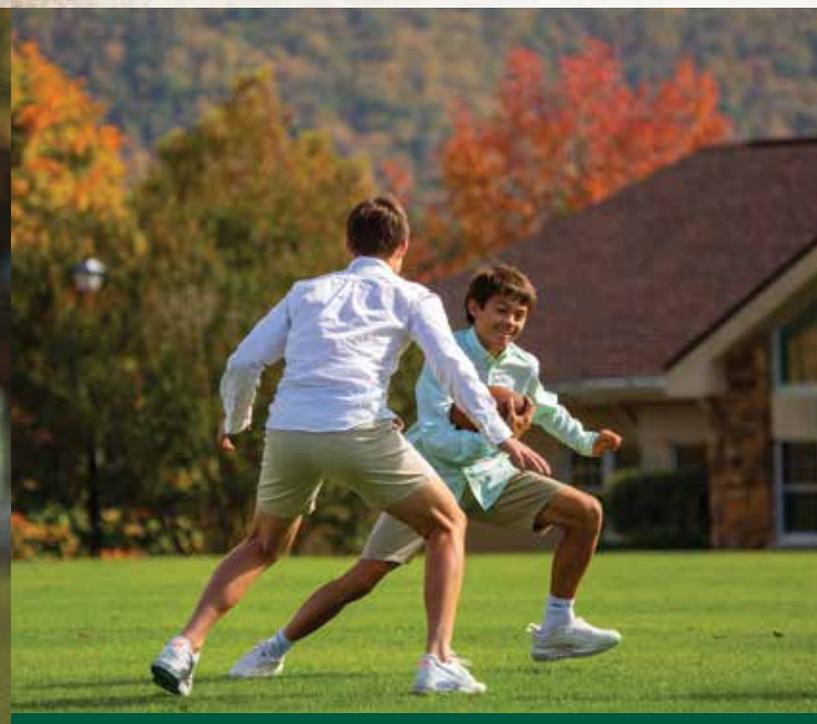
— Watts Hamrick P'21

Significant Accomplishments

- Enrollment growth from 161 in 2003 to 294
- 1,100 college-bound graduates
- Endowment growth from \$2.3 million in 2003 to \$18 million
- 11 appointments to U.S. Service Academies
- Improved school culture and academic performance
- Campus-wide transformation through projects and renovations
- 11 State Championships
- Two capital campaigns which raised a combined \$50 million



“Confidence must be developed, it must be pursued with vigor and risk. A healthy dose of courage, faith, and a sense of adventure will catapult a boy to the starting line. Then, be prepared to fail, start over, and try it again.” — Paul Krieger, Headmaster



“A boy may arrive at Christ School with a modest set of goals. If we are doing our job, he leaves with a far greater sense of who he is and what he might become. And he leaves grateful for the relationships he has forged with faculty who care, with a keen sense of values that endure, with greater confidence, and with a healthy appreciation for taking appropriate risks.”

“Much of my job is getting a young man to understand that everything that happens to him is his responsibility – and perhaps even his own fault. His behavior, his actions, his decisions – all of these are his to make and own. There is amazing empowerment that comes to that realization.”

Paul Krieger, Headmaster

An opportunity to create something that will last forever. As proud Greenies, we believe that education is a means not to selfish ends, but to a life of leadership and purpose – for the good of all around us.



If you would like to honor Paul Krieger's 21 years of exceptional leadership and provide essential support that will strengthen Christ School for years to come, please consider making a gift or pledge to the Krieger Leadership Initiative. For more information, please contact Betsy Ellis, Director of Advancement, (828) 684-6232 ext. 115, bellis@christschool.org.