



APPLAUSE

CELEBRATING OUR ALUMNI

Winter 2011

Trevor Lawrence '91 lives in Rocky River, Ohio with his wife Lisa, and sons Caden (2) and Luke (4 months). He is the Vice President and Association Portfolio Manager of Lawrence Management, a company that he and his father, Ian, started in 1997. They manage over seventy condominiums and homeowners' associations on the west side of Cleveland. Lawrence Management's knowledge and expertise of the greater Cleveland area give clients a customized advantage through their localized service. The ability to communicate personally and promptly has yielded success for Lawrence Management.

After graduating from Lake Ridge Academy, Trevor continued his studies at Miami University, earning his Marketing degree in 1995. Reminiscing about his time at Lake Ridge Academy, Trevor noted a newfound perspective of his formative years.

As I grow older, I have a better appreciation for the sacrifice that my parents made to send me to such a special place. We recently had our 20 year reunion and it was great to see so many old classmates, teachers and coaches.

One quick story from Reunion. For the two years of Fine Arts, I decided to take Choir because I at least liked to sing. Steve Jurkovich and I were so bad that poor Mrs. Crooker had to have us after class for extra practice so that we did not ruin the sound of the entire choir. When I saw Mrs. Crooker at Reunion, I made it a point to apologize to her for my terrible singing. She laughed and said that I was actually the second student who had made that apology, the first being a senior that I had modeled myself after!

The 1990 Boys' Basketball Team



Front Row: Eric Collings, Joe Turton, Jason Hamilton, **Trevor Lawrence**, Top Row: Coach Baker, **Gint Strautnieks**, Tim Regovich, Brett Swasey, Steve Jurkovich, Jacob Latham and Coach Crowell.

Gint Strautnieks '90 started both a real estate development company, NGS Development Group LLC, and an entrepreneurial start-up company, ALGA Ventures LLC, in 2008. NGS is a fully integrated real estate investment & development firm that either invests in or acquires and manages commercial, mixed-use & multi-family properties. In addition, NGS, also develops and redevelops property for residential and commercial purposes. ALGA Ventures looks to invest in or develop entrepreneurial start-up companies.



Gint attended Lake Forest College, graduating in 1994 with a major in Psychology. He then earned his MBA from Case Western Reserve's Weatherhead School of Management in 2000, followed by a Masters in Real Estate and Construction Management from the University of Denver in 2002. Even with his extensive academic experience, Gint fondly remembers his time at Lake Ridge Academy.

I truly feel that my time at Lake Ridge Academy was the most influential time in my life and it certainly helped define who I am today. Nowhere else, including college, graduate school and places of work, have I developed such close friendships that in many cases are as strong now as they were while in school.

Gint lives in Cleveland Heights, Ohio with his wife, Katrina, daughters Sabina (6) & Kaisa (3), and son Markus (1). He enjoys golfing and skiing, landscape and cityscape photography and collecting art.

SAVE THE DATE

Career Day – January 27

Interested in Speaking? Contact Ken Moore
Bettcher Convocation Center @ Lake Ridge Academy

Reunion Weekend – May 4 & 5