

## News and Events

### GONE TOO SOON: REMEMBERING PATRICK LOGAN '09 AND LYNN WATKINS

Phillips Church was the site of two memorial services in recent months, when the Academy community gathered to mourn the untimely deaths of two beloved members and to celebrate their lives. On Sunday, December 10, 2006, the Academy gathered for a memorial service for Exonian Patrick Logan, a lower in Webster Hall, who died in his sleep on Wednesday, December 6. And then on January 14, 2007, a memorial service was held for faculty member Lynn Watkins, an instructor in health since 1996 and a former associate dean of students. She died on December 18, 2006, after battling cancer for several months.

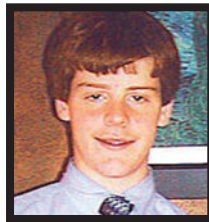
Music, recollections and prayer comforted the hundreds of students, faculty, alumni/ae and staff who came together to mourn Patrick, a young man described as both insightful and playful. Friends told of his interest in comparative religions as well as his passion for skateboarding.

Readings were from the Hindu Tradition, the Holy Qur'an, the Bible and the Torah.

Music ranged from Felix Mendelssohn's *Trio in D Minor, Op. 49* to "Over the Rainbow."

The service was planned by Pat's friends and the School Minister Reverend Robert Thompson '72. *A Litany for Pat: The Boy of Summer* was written by the members of his H format English class with their instructor Todd Hearon. It was led by a friend with responses from the congregation. Finally, following a Prayer of Appreciation given by the president of the Student Council, student bagpipers led the group from Phillips Church.

Watkins' service featured a hymn, "Inscriptions of Hope," sung by the students and dorm faculty of Lamont Hall where she had been a resident faculty member. Students past and present, faculty and friends testified to her steadfastness, her sense of humor and her ability to make those around her feel comfortable and respected. The congregation joined in a chant by the medieval religious mystic Julian of Norwich, "All shall be well, all shall be well, all manner of things shall be well." The service ended with a rendition of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" by Reverend Thompson.



*Patrick Logan '09 was remembered by classmates for his keen insights and his equally keen sense of fun.*



*Students and colleagues alike praised former Associate Dean of Students Lynn Watkins' gift for "making everyone feel at ease and respected."*