



Winter Greetings MVA Alumni,

February 8, 2024

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Alumni weekend taking place on Friday, **April 12th and Saturday, April 13th**. We will be honoring the classes of 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014 & 2019. Honor class or not, you are all invited to attend! Friday evening vespers begin at 6:30 with a light dinner, followed by traditional vespers at 7:15 P.M. Alumni Sabbath will begin at 9:00 A.M. with registration and a continental breakfast, followed by “MVA Today” and the “Main Session”-a program you won’t want to miss! Lunch will be provided afterwards! A short vespers & traditional alumni basketball game against the current MVA Mustang team will take place @7:30 P.M. in the gym.

Aloft Hotel located at: 8440 E. El Camino Real-Mountain View, CA is offering MVA a group rate of \$129.00 per night, which includes breakfast, Wi-Fi, parking & water bottles per room. They will hold 10 rooms until 3 weeks prior to our alumni weekend-Book by 3/22/24 **[Book your group rate for Mountain View Academy Alumni](#) or call 650-964-1700.**

MVA Alumnus Guest Speaker

Sivasa Laupati is a member of the class of 1999. During his time at MVA, Sivasa took in everything the academy had to offer in sports, spiritual growth, and academics. He credits his continued love for writing to Mr. Andres' English classes, and the creases in his slacks and sleeves to Mrs. Lynch's Home Economics class. He would go on to complete his Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies from La Sierra University and his Master's degree in Chaplaincy from Loma Linda University. He met his wife, Cecilia, during his time at LLU, then married her at the beginning of this year. Sivasa is an associate chaplain at the Adventist Health Rideout Hospital in Northern California. Outside of chaplaincy, Sivasa is an artist, a writer, a lyricist, a published musician, and a singer with the Revelation of Hope Singers and his personal music ministry band, 'Alamai. He enjoys spending time with his wife, being outdoors, and talking with his nieces, Lala, Meleane, and Bella.

We invite you to make a heartfelt contribution towards projects that will significantly amplify students' learning and the Academy's landscape aesthetics. Current projects:

Gym Redwood Siding: \$20,000 Chapel Projector & Classroom Smartboards: \$40,000
Gym Floor Covering: \$15,000

Streamlined donations can be made through our website at:

<https://mountain-view-academy.square.site>

Or simply mail to: Mountain View Academy | 360 S. Shoreline Blvd. | Mountain View, CA 94041

In closing, please send up some extra prayers for MVA as we are about to go through our WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) accreditation the week leading up to Alumni. Our teachers, staff and other team members have been actively preparing for this accreditation.

Lastly, we will be livestreaming Alumni weekend-Be sure to check our website (mountainviewacademy.org) or MVA's Facebook group page (Mountain View Academy Alumni) a few days prior to our alumni event for the link.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at Alumni weekend!

Warm regards,

Rose Ecklund-Shimizu '82
MVA Alumni President

P.S. We will be having a live auction at the game! Who will bid the most for a lovely day out on the water with Mr. Marxmiller in his new boat?!