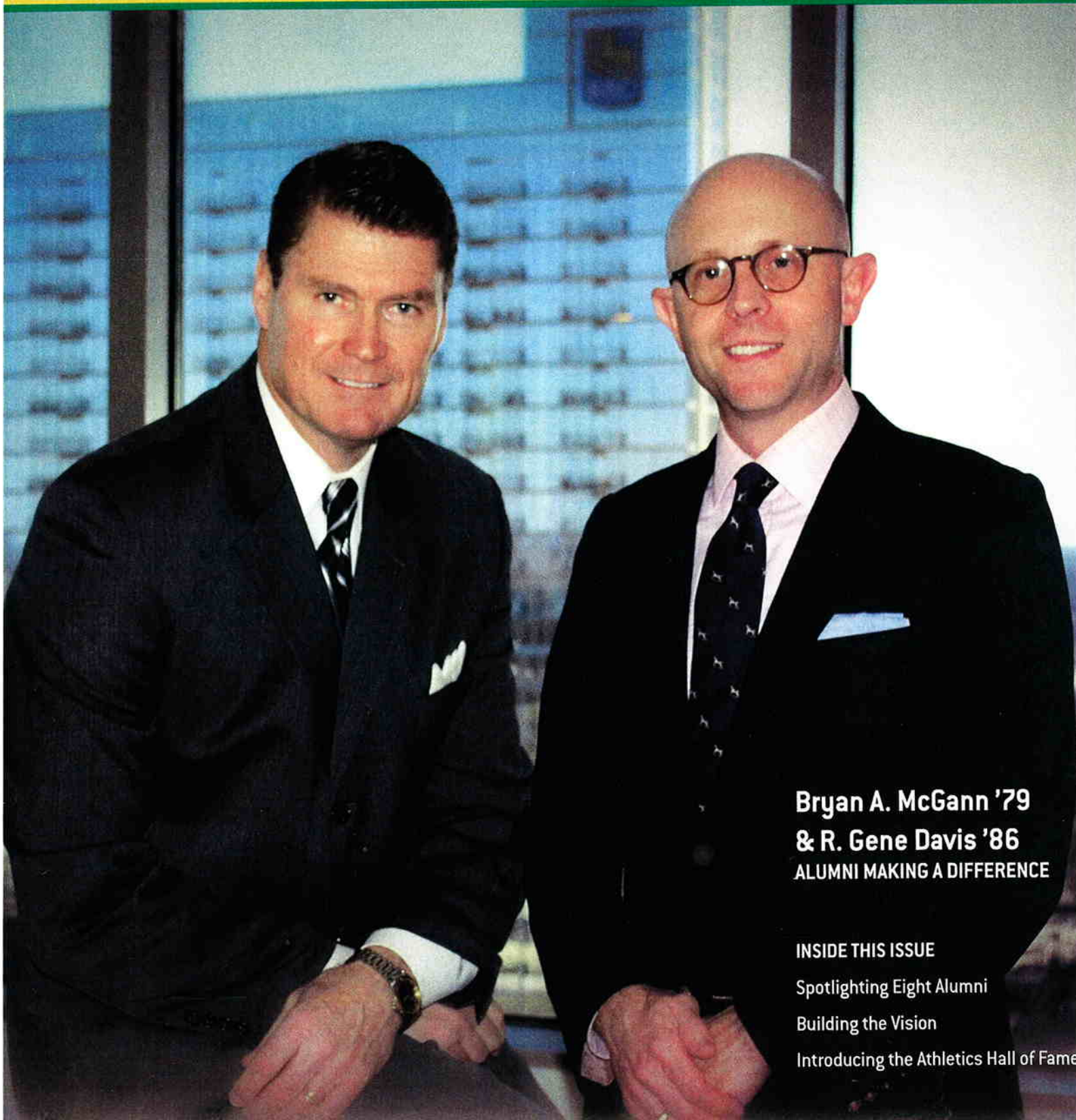


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THE VOICE AND VISION OF CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL FOR ALUMNI, PARENTS OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS



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& R. Gene Davis '86**  
ALUMNI MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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They are a dynamic duo. Bryan McGann '79, Alumni Fund Leader, and R. Gene Davis '86, Alumni Council President, are two attorneys with one goal: to encourage their 5,000 plus fellow alumni "to reconnect and recommit" to their alma mater. From launching new giving initiatives like

## Bryan A. McGann '79

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**Education:**

J.D. with Honors UNC Chapel Hill; Ph.D. Walden University, Minneapolis, MN; M.B.A. Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC; B.S. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

**Civic Involvement:**

Alumni Chair, Cardinal Gibbons Annual Fund; Board of Directors, Shepherd's Care Medical Clinic; Past Chair, School Advisory Council, The Franciscan School; Member, Speaker's Roundtable, Wake Technical Community College, 2011 inductee into the Cardinal Gibbons Alumni Hall of Fame

**Family:**

Joanna (wife), Owner of JDM Design Group, Inc.; Jordan, 13 (daughter) and Connor, 7 (son); both currently attend The Franciscan School, but this fall, Jordan will be a member of the Cardinal Gibbons Class of 2016.

**What are the main goals as Alumni Fund Leader?**

My main goal is to increase the percentage of alumni giving to their school. The more graduates we can reconnect with Gibbons, the more opportunity we have to help recommit these graduates to investing their time, talent and treasure with Cardinal Gibbons.

**Why did you come up with the Crusader Class Challenge and what do you hope it will achieve?**

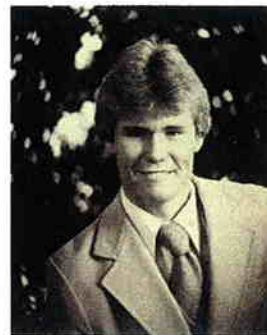
The Crusader Class Challenge is a vehicle to help us reconnect with graduates. By challenging each class to make a small contribution to Gibbons, we hope to encourage each alumnus to reconnect with classmates, friends, and staff.

**What has been the biggest challenge?**

The biggest challenge has been finding unique ways to make our alumni aware of the Cardinal Gibbons Annual Fund and how it helps to promote and advance academic and athletic excellence at Gibbons. Once the alumni see the positive impact the Fund has on our students and school, we hope they will feel compelled to add the Fund to their list of annual giving.

**How do you intend to get all of the classes involved with the challenge?**

We have so many alumni willing to get involved and help us reach out to other alumni of our school, especially through the use of social media. Also, encouraging our alumni to return to campus for one of the many events will allow them to relive the spirit of Gibbons, making easier the decision to support the Crusader Class Challenge.



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