



The Vintage Hawk

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

From Homecoming Queen to Reality TV Executive to Co-Founder of a nonprofit organization, Tiffany Starks Alfaro (Class of 1998) is making her mark on the world.

Tiffany's spark for charity work started early on in her hometown. She used to perform for the elderly in St. Bernard Parish with her local dance studio, volunteered her time to teach dance classes, and attended the March for Life in Washington D.C. with fellow classmates from Archbishop Hannan High School. Soon after graduating, she began performing with a traveling theatre troupe in New York promoting positive life choices to youth, and by the age of 21 she had moved to California. This is when her philanthropic work began to really shine.

As the Director of the [Dream Street Foundation](#) for many years, Tiffany was able to work with children who were diagnosed with cancer, sickle cell, HIV and many other chronic and terminal illnesses. This nonprofit camping program provides the complete summer camp experience for these children with a completely voluntary staff of camp counselors, medical personnel, social workers and therapists to ensure the health and wellbeing of the children so they have the time of their lives.

The Dream Street Foundation led Tiffany to want to help on a much bigger scale, so she created a tv concept, pitched it to a network and immediately received an offer. From there, she began working in the TV industry and is now the VP of Talent and New Business at InventTV. "I love that I have a unique opportunity to connect with such a variety of people and share their unique stories on a grander scale," she said. InventTV is a full service production company that specializes in producing scripted and unscripted television series, specials and live events. The company's most recent work includes the new Bravo show *Southern Charm New Orleans* which just premiered on April 15th. "What excites me about this show is that it's not only an incredible cast, but it is in a city that holds my heart. I am also super excited about some of the future programming that is not announced yet that will be airing later this year!"

With her current position, Tiffany is still able to give her time and energy to nonprofits. A few years ago Tiffany and her husband, Sergio Alfaro (Co-CEO at InventTV), started their own nonprofit in Los Angeles called [The Alfaro Do Good Foundation](#). As a mother of three, Tiffany includes her children in their charity work as much as possible. "What I learned from my experiences was that not a lot of nonprofits were allowing children to participate in the volunteering. So we came up with this idea and have the children volunteer with us. They have to help us choose a different focus every month." Their mission is to be a part of changing the world, one good deed at a time. "We have helped the homeless, veterans, military, our beaches, animals and also children diagnosed with life threatening illnesses."

Archbishop Hannan had a direct influence on Tiffany. Although she has many favorite moments from her time in high school, what stands out for her are the friends who became her chosen family and the spirit of Hannan which still runs strong in her blood. "Hannan definitely played a huge role in helping to mold me into the person I am today with the motto *Charity Leads to Perfection*," she said. "My life may not be perfect, but I am perfectly happy with it. I hope that when my time comes that I made a difference in the lives of others, even if in a small way."

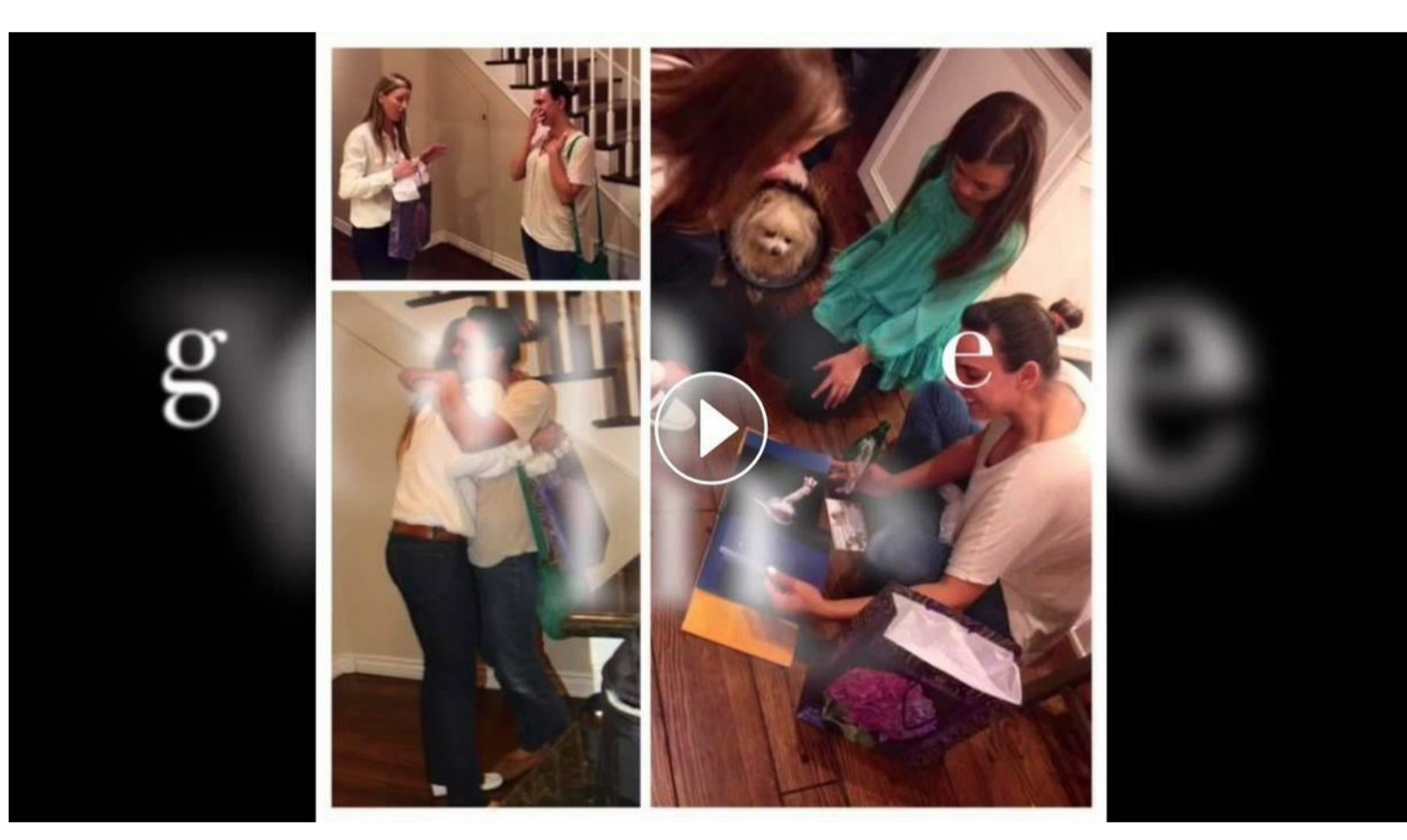
Tiffany has been recognized by The Better Show as a Woman Who Inspires, interviewed on numerous media outlets and has been published on dotcomplicated for her work in philanthropy. She currently resides in Pasadena, CA with her husband Sergio and their three children - Liam, Hannah and Oliver.

By Kayla Siemann



Tiffany Starks Alfaro
Class of 1998

The Alfaro Do Good Foundation

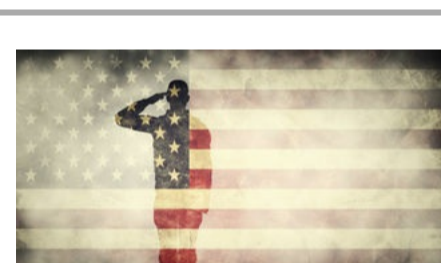


Better TV - Women Who Inspire



CONGRATS HAWKS:

- Danielle BourQuard Noriea ('99)** - Baby boy, Rhett Joseph, born December 2, 2017
- Laura Hoffpauir Smith ('00)** - Baby boy, Harrison Charles, born February 20, 2018
- Bobbie Maddox Campbell ('00)** - Married Shane S. Campbell on December 8, 2017 and gained a daughter, Shauna
- Neil Otilio ('02)** - Baby boy, Luke Boston, born February 18, 2018
- Kelly Shields ('02)** - Engaged to be married to Scott Pederson on November 2, 2018
- Scott Maitrejean ('05)** - Baby boy, Maddox Charles, born February 19, 2018
- Jamie Taylor Amelio ('06)** - Married Mike Amelio on October 1, 2016 and welcomed baby boy Mason Michael on November 18, 2017
- Katy Dugal ('10)** - Married Shelby Simpson on February 24, 2018
- David DeHarde ('11)** - Baby girl, Kinley, born April 11, 2018
- Catherine Bossetta ('12)** - December 2017 Valedictorian at NSU/Baton Rouge General School of Radiologic Technology, 2017 Student Technologist of the Year
- Alexis Caillouet ('14)** - Baby boy, Baylor Lee, born March 5, 2018
- Kirsten Howell ('14)** - Baby boy, Kaleb Daniel, born April 4, 2018



CALLING ALL ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY & VETERANS

In an effort to continuously connect with our alumni, the AHHS Alumni Department is compiling a list of all Hannan alumni who are active duty military or veterans.

If you are a Hannan alumnus/a and a veteran or member of our active duty military, please send your name, graduating class, military branch and rank along with a photo (if one is available) to Kayla Siemann, Alumni Director. kziemmann@hannanhigh.org



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME Class of 2018

Nominations are now being accepted!

The AHHS Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2016 to honor individuals and teams who have made a significant positive impact on Hawk athletics.

If you would like to nominate alumni, a coach or athletic team...

[CLICK HERE!](#)

HANNAN EVENTS:

Alumni Meeting | April 17, 2018: All alumni are encouraged to attend our quarterly meetings, 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

Class of 1993 Reunion | April 28, 2018: Celebrate your 25th reunion on Saturday, April 28th from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at N'Tini's Restaurant in Mandeville. [Click here for more information and to purchase tickets online!](#) Contact the Alumni Office with any questions.

Haw Band Car Show | April 28, 2018: Enjoy the 3rd Annual Hannan Car Show, Cook-Off & Craft Fair on campus. All proceeds will benefit the Hawk Band. [Click here for more information.](#)

Hawk-A-Palooza | May 4-5, 2018: Join us for Hawk-A-Palooza PLUS on May 4th & 5th on campus! Enjoy rides, food, drinks, games, live music and lots of fun. All proceeds benefit our student led activities and organizations. [Click here for more information.](#)

Class of 2008 Reunion | June 30, 2018: Celebrate your 10 year reunion on Saturday, June 30th from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Walk-On's Bistreaux & Bar in Covington. Ticket information coming soon!

Class of 2013 Reunion | July 7, 2018: Celebrate your 5 year reunion on Saturday, July 7th from 7-10 p.m. at Walk-On's Bistreaux & Bar in Covington. Ticket information coming soon!

Homecoming 2018 | September 28, 2018: Save the date for Homecoming this fall on Friday, September 28th! Enjoy the festivities and watch the Hawks take on St. Michael the Archangel.

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ARCHBISHOP HANNAN

Alumni Association

Tuesday, April 17 | 6:30 pm | Hannan Library

Join us for the next Alumni Association meeting! We will discuss upcoming events and new initiatives for the 2018-2019 school year. All alumni are encouraged to attend.

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