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The School's maritime theme and the opportunity to learn in outdoor classrooms definitely instilled in me a love of boats and the water and helped to prepare me for my major in college.

Zack Valerio,
Paul Cuffee School Alumnus

PCS Alumnus Zack Valerio is a member of the University of Rhode Island's sailing team and is enrolled in the International Engineering Program where he will earn two degrees simultaneously: a B.S. in Ocean Engineering and a B.A. in Spanish. Zack was introduced to sailing and had his interest piqued in all things maritime when he was introduced to sailing in the Paul Cuffee School's afterschool program in the fifth grade.

Following his experiences in the afterschool program, Zack volunteered at the Community Boating Center in Providence, RI for 8 years as a junior instructor. He now works there in the summers utilizing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) concepts to teach the basics of sailing and racing, often to Paul Cuffee School elementary and middle school age students.



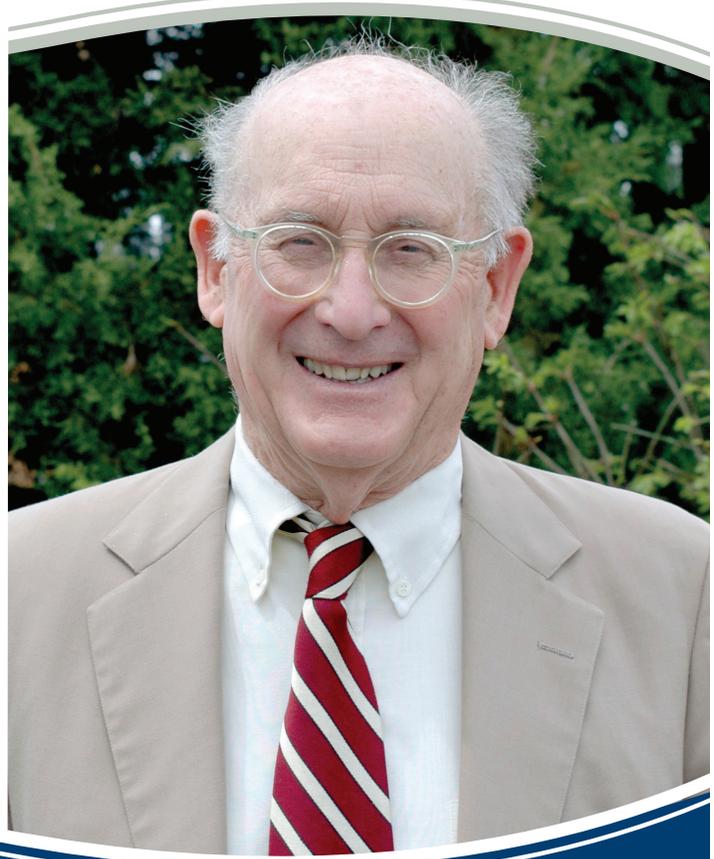
PAUL CUFFEE SCHOOL
A Maritime Charter School for Providence Youth

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David Burnham Maritime Fund

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David Burnham
MARITIME FUND



What is the David Burnham Maritime Fund?

The *David Burnham Maritime Fund* honors David Burnham for his dedication and efforts in guiding, directing, inspiring and shaping the lives of urban school youth. An endowment in his name is being established at the Rhode Island Foundation to support maritime-related educational experiences and leadership opportunities for Paul Cuffee School students. Thus, we acknowledge David's lifetime love for students, school, and sailing while enabling the School to develop students' leadership skills via maritime experiences.



Why Should I Give to the David Burnham Maritime Fund?

A strong endowment provides the ability for program sustainability. Your gifts will help build a legacy of lifetime learning for future generations of Paul Cuffee School students.

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Giving level</i>
Captain	\$50,000 +
First Mate	\$25,000 - \$49,999
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Able Seaman	\$250 - \$499
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*The dream of those of us
who founded the school
has always been to enable
boys and girls to become
familiar with the vast
world of water.*

~ DAVID BURNHAM ~

What is the Purpose of the Fund?

This Maritime Fund will provide an opportunity for rising Paul Cuffee School juniors and seniors to compete for eight to ten maritime fellowships. Over the summer, these fellows will engage in maritime projects at community-based partnership sites such as the Community Boating Center, Herreshoff Marine Museum, and other programs the

students identify. The students will be required to meet together during the summer to learn and share perspectives on the demands and opportunities they experience daily and to strengthen their leadership skills. The students will also be required to reflect on their work and share their learning experiences with other students when they return to school in the fall.

How Can I Give to the Fund?

- **GIVE ONLINE** by visiting our secure giving page at www.paulcuffee.org and designate the contribution for the Fund, or
- **SEND A CHECK** made payable to the **Paul Cuffee School** and add "David Burnham Maritime Fund" in the memo section.