## **Brief Bios on Our Newest Faculty Members**



**Alexander Allende** comes to us from New Hanover High School in Wilmington, North Carolina, where he has served as a guidance counselor and a soccer coach. Originally from Winter Haven, Florida, he earned his BA degree from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke and his MS degree from the University of West Alabama. He will be the Resource Teacher at Lopez, providing assistance to students and their instructors. A four-year soccer letter winner in

college, he will also serve as the head coach for our boys' soccer team.



**Sarah Anderson '09** returns to her *alma mater* to teach in our Social Studies Department. She has earned her BS degree from the University of Central Florida, majoring in Social Science Education, minoring in English/Language Arts. She previously worked with gifted students at Legacy Middle School in Orlando and with a wider variety of students at William R. Boone High School in Orlando. While a student at Lopez, she was a member of our national championship

Dancing Green Waves.



**Mary Kate Curry** will be teaching the freshman Theology course at Lopez. Originally from Virginia, she is a *magna cum laude* graduate from Christopher Newport University, as well as a varsity letter winner in women's basketball and a member of the debate team. She recently received her Masters of Theological Studies degree from Boston College.



**Jeremy "Bo" Hall** from Ormond Beach will be an in-house substitute teacher and our head baseball coach. He played baseball collegiately at Daytona State and at the University of Central Florida. He was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 2002 Major League Baseball Draft, then pitched in the minor leagues for seven seasons. He was the pitching coach at Seabreeze High School for the last six years.



**Gary Schrade** comes to us from Honolulu, Hawaii, where he has taught for the past three years at Kalani High School. Prior to that, he had taught over 20 years on the high school level in Georgia. He has earned a BA degree in History and Psychology from the University of Akron, as well as both a Masters degree and a Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from the University of West Georgia. He will teach World History and AP Geography classes at Lopez.



**Corey Smith** joins our Science Department as a Biology and Chemistry instructor. He has earned his BS degree in Molecular Biology and Chemistry from Kent State University, and he is currently enrolled in a graduate program in Biotechnology at the University of Maryland. He has been a research assistant at Kent State for the past two years.