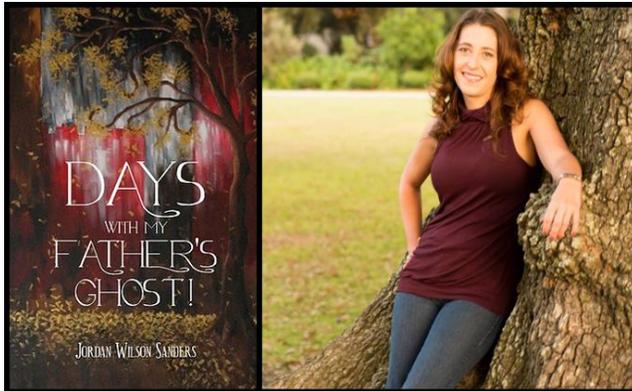


FRA Distinguished Graduates Edition II: Jordan Wilson Sanders, Class of 1998

Jordan Wilson Sanders, a graduate of False River Academy (1998), has received praise and accolades following the release of her novel, Days with My Father's Ghost. The heartfelt memoir details Sanders' experience of caring for a father afflicted with Alzheimer's disease. Instead of allowing the burden to consume her, she found a release and a way to cope through keeping a journal in which she documented her days with her father. That journal eventually turned into her



book. Jordan describes the novel as "her last care-giving act, for her last surviving parent... so that he may never be forgotten." Jordan also says she didn't write the novel to "be famous or prove anything to anyone, but to share my father and I's story." It is her sincerest hope that her book helps anyone facing the loss of a parent.

Jordan's book details her second experience of losing a parent. Her mother was diagnosed with cancer while she was in high school and she spent much of her time caring for her. Jordan says her former classmates would probably describe her as having been a quiet girl who always seemed to have a lot on her mind due to the pain of having a sick parent. Jordan always had a profound love for writing, and credits two of her former FRA teachers for inspiring that passion, Ms. Dara Deleon and Mrs. Verse Byers. It was through writing that Jordan found a way to release her emotions and she uses writing as an outlet to this very day. After graduating from FRA, she further explored her passion for writing at LSU, and ended up graduating with honors. Jordan says, "What I have always hoped is to prove not only to myself, but to others, that facing your obstacles can give you both pride and courage that no one can ever take away from you."

False River Academy is very proud and congratulates Ms. Jordan Wilson Sanders on the release and success of her new novel! Days with My Father's Ghost can be purchased at Cottonwood Books in Baton Rouge or by visiting www.wilsonwritingsllc.com.