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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION NEWS UPDATE

Message from the President

As 2015 comes to an end, it is appropriate for us to reflect on the past year, celebrate our accomplishments, and be grateful for those who helped make them possible.

Thank you to all who visited the Alumni booth and this year's Homecoming Game. It was great to see you folks, give out our free gifts, and get your email addresses so we can send you this newsletter. A special thanks to members of the Class of 1974 who scheduled their reunion for the next night, and therefore had many classmates at the Homecoming Game!

Thank you to my fellow Foundation Board Members - Deanna Cope, Don Fisci, Doug Rogers, Marne Schreiber, Sue Sauvageau and Susanne Turner, for your generous support of the students of Washington High through your commitment of time and money to our very worthy cause.

Thank you Marne and Don for your extra efforts facilitating the recent very successful Silent Tea fundraiser, and thank you to all of the wonderful participants who sent in very generous donations totaling nearly \$5,000 to-date. Your contributions will help fund new initiatives to benefit WHS students in the classroom as well as our on-going scholarship support for WHS graduates.

Thank you to our student leaders Haradeen, Emily and Dishant, and their instructor, Helen Paris, who provide support for our meetings, the Homecoming booth, and whose efforts over the past two years made the WHS Alumni Wall of Fame and dinner event a reality.

Thank you, Doug Ely. We mourn the recent passing of Alumni Foundation Board Member Douglas Ely ('71). Doug was a passionate man and a fighter. This was demonstrated most recently by his valiant

efforts to overcome complications related to his surgery. As a result of Doug's energy, the Alumni Foundation enjoys a much closer relationship with WHS student leaders, addressed the re-establishment of our non-profit status, acquired a very skilled new treasurer, and began to improve our website and digital communications. Doug Ely helped us make changes that will further benefit the students of Washington High, and for this the Board will be forever thankful.

So now I ask you to make a New Year's Resolution to support the Alumni Foundation in 2016. Working on or with the Board can be very rewarding and does not require a large time commitment. You can join us for a meeting in the WHS Student Center at 6:45pm on the second Tuesday of each month. If time or geography prevents you from doing this, then we will gladly accept your on-going financial support as an active member and donor.

Best wishes to you and yours for the coming year.

Steve Giudici
Class of '76



Reunion Information

If your class is planning a reunion, please contact us and we will post the information in our next newsletter. Also, **Helen Paris**, Student Activities Director at WHS, will gladly post your reunion information on the school marquee.

Helen may be reached at 510-505-7112 or hparis@mail.fremont.k12.ca.us



Homecoming Football Game

This fall's Homecoming Game was played **Friday, October 16th** at Tak Fudenna stadium, where the Huskies battled **American**. Both teams were undefeated in their league coming into the game but Washington did prevail. They won 35-29. WHS JV also won.

The Alumni Foundation booth was located near the stadium entrance. Many Alum came by, bought Alumni merchandise, signed in and received a free gift.

This is such a fun event each year, be sure to come and see what we have at our next event.

eScrip Fundraising

eScrip is an easy way to make a contribution to the Washington High School Alumni Foundation. The Alumni Foundation is now a registered participant of the eScrip fundraising program. Participating merchants will make contributions to the WHS Alumni Foundation based on purchases you make by using the registered cards, at no additional cost to you. If you shop online, use the eScrip website's "online mall" to access your favorites, such as Amazon, Apple Store and Target.

If you are not an eScrip member, signing up is easy. (1) Log onto www.escrip.com (2) Click on "sign-up." (3) Enter your personal information (4) Choose "Washington High School Alumni Foundation" (5) Register your debit and credit cards.

If you are already supporting another organization, eScrip allows you to choose up to 3 organizations to support, so please add the Foundation. The WHS Alumni Foundation provides scholarships to graduating seniors and support for WHS student and campus activities. For eScrip Program Information, Merchant Lists or to sign up online visit www.escrip.com



2015 Senior Awards Alumni Foundation Scholarships

On May 25th, the annual Senior Awards Night was held for the class of 2015. The seniors were celebrated for their accomplishments with many parents, relatives and friends looking on. The soon-to-be-graduates were acknowledged in areas of academics, leadership, sports and volunteerism. School departments of Science, English, Math, World Languages, Art, Music and Drama presented awards for outstanding achievement.

The WHS Alumni Foundation was proud to present nine seniors with scholarships. The winners are:

Alumni Scholarship for School Service and Leadership (\$500 each):

Peyton Cook – San Diego State University; Political Science (Public Relations)

Priya Kholis – UCLA; Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology

Rabia Samadi – San Francisco State University; Business (Pre-Law)

John Woodcock Athletic Leadership Scholarship (\$500 each):

Amanda Parker – Simpson University; Liberal Studies (Elem. Education)

Jared Kozak – UC Santa Barbara; Chemical Engineering

Carrie Nunes Community Service Scholarship (\$1000 each):

Nyle Almeida – University of Oklahoma; Biology/Pre-Medicine

Sydney Dean – Arizona State University; Exercise & Wellness

Kunal Shah – University of Illinois, Champaign; Computer Science

Pop Goold Aspiring Educator Scholarship (\$500):

Mary Conlon

These graduating seniors all are very grateful for the generosity of WHS alumni in funding these scholarships.

Graduation for the members of Washington High School Class of 2015 was held on June 12 at Tak Fudenna Stadium.



In Memory....

Emiline Gonsalves Rose	1930
Madeline Silva DeCosta	1931
Evelyn Brownie Rose	1939
Alberta Nunes George	1941
Jean Rogers Lemmon	1941
William Pine	1942
Harold Torquemada	1942
Josephine Alvarez Pando	1943
Dorothy Domenici Rose	1944
Donald Bragg	1944
LaVerne DeVincenzi	1944
Dolores Garcia	1947
Dolores Rose	1947
Anthony Garcia	1949
Joe Sankene	1949
Elsie Horat Wilkins	1950
Edward Gurley	1950
Leonard Salvador	1950
Melvin (Corky) Tally	1951
David Marin	1952
Marlene Ann Fernandez Smith	1952
Donna Moore Dennis	1953
Richard Guerra	1953
Shirley Mello Meeker	1953
Joseph Anthony Abreu	1954
Irene Delgado Cole	1954
Freddie Sanchez	1954
Gilbert Prevette	1954
John Edward Smith	1954
Robert Redding	1956
Morgan "Tony" Chivers	1956
Marion Delcrew Hunt Paul	1957
Ronald Correia	1957
Mary (Merry) Maloney	1958
Ben Underwood	1959

Kent Barker	1960
Myrna Meneze Pugmire	1961
John Wayne Oliveira	1961
John "Jack" Canright	1961
Sharon Weatherford Williams	1964
George Pfiester	1965
Linda Maher Moilan	1965
Susan Mosley Lorenz	1965
Kent B. Stinson	1968
Steven Benbow	1969
Gregory Parker	1969
Mark J. Simonetti	1970
Robert Jay Inerbickler	1970
Gary Lee Stroud	1971
Betty Culberson Bergstrom	1971
Michael Tom	1971
Doug Ely	1971
Larry Voellger	1972
Thomas G. Stermer	1972
Claire Moon Williams	1975
Kevin Bryan Abbott	1979
Toni Lynn Hallett Altomare	1979
Raymond Leo Kye	1987
Andrew Ballantyne	2014



Got News?

To contribute any news or information regarding WHS past graduates, please contact **Susanne Turner** (class of 1958) at:

Cauit@aol.com or call 510-793-7452.



"Circle of Honor" Bricks

Thank you to the hundreds of people who have ordered their "Circle of Honor" bricks. We are really excited about the high quality of these engraved bricks and the excellent location around the flagpole, in the front of the school, where they have been placed. At only \$35.00 each, they make a great gift for a friend or family member. All the money we raise goes toward scholarships for the seniors each year. Please call if you have any questions: **Susanne Turner** at 510-793-7452

WHSAF Meetings

The WHS Alumni Foundation meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:45 pm in the Student Center at WHS. Come meet us as well as several school Leadership students.

Our first quarter 2016 meetings are scheduled for:
January 12, February 9, March 8

We are looking for alumni to help us with:
Webmaster and Newsletter Editor (we will supply the articles!) Won't you volunteer?



WHSAF is on Facebook!

The WHSAF has caught up to the 21st century! We are on Facebook. You can access us at: **Washington High School Alumni Association, Fremont, CA** and **Washington High School Alumni Foundation, Fremont, CA**. Please stop in and "like" the pages, and let other Washington grads know the pages are there. We will update these pages with current Alumni news.

Important Newsletter Info

Please send us your email address!

WHSAF is trying to modernize as well as keeping costs under control. With that in mind, the board has decided to send your future copies of the newsletter via email. If you have an email address, you will be sent the newsletter electronically. It will also be posted on the Alumni foundation website www.whsaf.org.

If you do not have an email address or still require a "hardcopy" of the newsletter, please acknowledge your request for a "printed copy" when you renew your annual membership.



Washington High School Alumni Foundation Membership Form

www.whsaf.org



Last Name _____ First Name _____

Maiden Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____ cell home

I am interested in joining the Washington High School Alumni Association!

Recent Graduate (within 5 years) \$5 for first 5 years after graduation

Annual Membership \$20 New Renewal

Annual Membership including spouse \$30

Senior Citizen Annual Membership (65+) \$15

I would like to make a donation to the WHS Alumni Scholarship Fund!

General Scholarship Fund \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

Carrie Nunes School Service \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

John Woodcock Athletic \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

Fred Brower Journalism/Publications \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **WHS Alumni Foundation**

Please mail to: WHSAF; P.O. Box 3033, Fremont, CA 94539

Thank you for supporting WHS Alumni Foundation!

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whsaf.org

CIRCLE OF HONOR

Leave your legacy as a permanent part of our new school
Be a part of our "Circle of Honor"

The "Circle of Honor" is a commemorative circle of bricks around the flagpole in front of our new school buildings. Your participation will help fund programs desperately in need of money, leave your legacy, and help continue the proud heritage of Washington High School. The "Circle of Honor" is a joint venture of the Washington High School Associated Student Body and the Washington High School alumni Foundation. Your donation may be credited as you desire.

Join us in adding your name or that of a loved one to our "Circle of Honor". Your donation will be a beautifully engraved, personalized brick, for only \$35.00 each. Each brick carries a 1/8" thick brass plaque engraved with up to eighteen letters per line on three lines of print. This is a heavy duty product made to stand up to the wear of its use in a walk or driveway. Your plaque is meant to last a lifetime!

The location of the bricks (actually a 2x4x8" pavers) was chosen for its high visibility and location as the first spot a visitor will see when visiting our school. If you wish to be a part of our "Circle of Honor", please fill out the order form below and return it with a check or money order (please, no cash), made out to Washington High School. Mail to the following address:

Washington High School
P.O.Box 3033
Fremont, CA 94539

For additional forms or information, please contact:
WHS Alumni Foundation - Susanne Turner, 793-7452

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Purchase Information

First Name MI Last Name Home Phone Work Phone

Address City State Zip Code

Please credit my donation to : (check one) _____ WHS Student Body _____ WHS Alumni Foundation

Please print clearly, one letter per space. Allow one square for a space between words or for punctuation. Each line will be centered on the plate. Eighteen spaces per line.

Line 1 - _ _ _ _ _

Line 2 - _ _ _ _ _

Line 3 - _ _ _ _ _



PERSONALIZED LOGOS FOR YOUR BRICK - \$3.00 EACH

One of these logos may be used on your brick. A Washington Husky logo is also available. If you wish to use one of these, put the number of the logo on the order form where the logo number is shown. If you want the Husky logo, just write "Husky" in that space. Remember you only have 12 spaces on each of the 3 lines if you choose a logo.

