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The Riverside University High School Foundation is funded almost entirely by annual memberships and additional donations from Riverside alumni and friends. The annual dues are \$40 and are being solicited through this newsletter. It is our hope that all Riverside Foundation donors will continue to renew their annual memberships and donate generously so that the Foundation can continue to support Riverside in its mission to provide a high quality, college preparatory education to its diverse student body. The enclosed "2013 Membership Dues and Donation Envelope" can be used to make your donations. Thank-you in advance for your support.

"I Remember ..."

Riverside Students' Supported the War Effort During World War II - Lenore Mannes, Class of 1945

"In June, 1945, I graduated from Riverside, so, obviously, that was during the World War II era. Shortly after December 7, 1941, Milwaukee's defense plants geared up to meet the war effort. Sometime in 1942, representatives from some of these defense plants and from the U.S. Department of Defense addressed the Riverside student assembly to request that we work at one of the factories whenever we had time off from school on weekends, summer vacation, Teachers' Convention, and holiday times. A number of Riverside students, myself included, worked at Signal Battery which was located on the old Port Washington Road, just a few blocks north of Capitol Drive. Many years later, I believe that Signal Battery was taken over by Globe Union and I think that Globe Union was then taken over by Johnson Controls.

Not much attention had been paid to this high school student "war effort" and we did not do it for the glory. It paid well, 35¢ per hour, with a rate of 50¢ per hour for overtime. Many of us had relatives fighting in all the theaters of war and this work made us feel like we were supporting them in some small way."

Let us hear from you. What do you remember most about your days at Riverside including friends, classmates, teachers, administrators, school events, etc.?

How The Foundation Supports Riverside and Its Students

Riverside alumni have many optional ways of donating to the Foundation. The following are ways that you can designate how your donation is to be used:

Drew/Washabaugh School Newspaper Scholarship Fund - Two members of the Foundation Board of Directors established a scholarship program for students who have participated in the publication of Riverside's school newspaper.

Larry Leonard Scholarship Fund - Established in the name of Larry Leonard, a deceased teacher, coach and administrator at Riverside.

The Computer Science Scholarship Fund - A 1998 graduate of Riverside who established a Foundation Scholarship to reward one or more graduating Riverside students who have demonstrated a considerable aptitude in the field of computer science.

The Bookstore Scholarship Fund - This fund honors a student who has demonstrated a high degree of school service through volunteer work in the School Bookstore.

The Quiles Brothers' Scholarship Fund - Three Quiles brothers, Rudy ('90), Nick ('92) and Israel ('98) have established a Foundation scholarship fund to honor what they describe as a "sibling legacy" where an older sibling attended Riverside and positively influenced a younger sibling's experience at Riverside.

Bette Cano Scholarship Fund - This scholarship was established by the family of Bette Cano, a Milwaukee area community activist who fought hard for social justice, equality and opportunity for all. Bette's three daughters are all graduates of Riverside High School. Bette's family and friends want to honor her memory with a scholarship to support the further education of a deserving Riverside graduate who shows the same commitment to community involvement and activism as did Bette.

Class of 1971-74 Scholarship Fund - This scholarship was established and is funded by the alumni from the Riverside class of 1971 through 1974 to honor a graduating student whose academic achievement, personal conduct and participation in school/community activities have reflected well on the school.

Class of 1961 Scholarship Fund - This scholarship was established and is funded by the alumni from the Riverside

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Did You Know?

Most Riverside alumni are familiar with the school's annual yearbook, the Mercury. You may not know that the Mercury was first published by the students of the school on April 19, 1893. The Mercury was originally published once a month during the school year and consisted of original essays, composition and poems by students as well as news of school events. This is how the Mercury's purpose was described in that first issue: "Articles and sketches by the members of the school will be published every month and whenever a fine essay goes into the English Department it will be found in our columns. The Athletic interests of the school will receive their due proportion of space."

Opting Out of the Foundation Newsletters

In an effort to reduce newsletter printing and postage costs, the Foundation is asking any recipients who no longer wish to receive our twice a year newsletters to please let us know so that we can take you off of our mailing list. See the enclosed "Donation Form" for the way to do so.

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class of 1961 to honor a graduating student whose academic achievement, personal conduct and participation in school/community activities have reflected well on the school.

Heritage Scholarship Fund - Established to allow alumni to honor specific Riverside graduates, staff, deceased relatives, friends, etc.

Board of Directors Scholarship Fund - Established and funded by the individual members of the Foundation Board of Directors to support students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, personal conduct and school/community service while attending Riverside.

Technology Assistance - Public financing of school technology needs is particularly scarce for Milwaukee public schools. The Foundation provides grants to Riverside teachers for the purchase of teaching tools such as computers, Smart-Boards, etc.

Renaissance Program - This is a long-standing Riverside Program which provides incentives and rewards to deserving students for attendance, behavior, service to the school, etc.

Principal's \$100(+) Black and Orange Awards 2013

\$100 - \$149

Joan Aker (DW)
Francis & Ronda Arndorfer (DW)
Mary Barnes
Roger Beaumont
Bradley Brin (DW)
Susan Bullock (DW)
Claudia Butschli
Susan Chase
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Millard Frohock
Judith Gertsma (DW)
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Richard Krueger

Charles La Bahn
Chris McAuliffe (DW)
Marjorie Memon
Ely Miller
George Mueller
Jack Russove
Louis Sanfilippo
Arlie Schardt
Daniel Schneidman (DW)
Audrey Sellers
Daniel & Valerie Stefanich (DW)
Mark Stroock II (DW)
Jane Tanner (DW)
Beverly Teter (MHR)
John Twomey
Lily Weidman (1961)
Steve Wolf
John Lueck
Thomas Ihlenfeldt (BC)
Charles Nelson

Eric Riemenschneider
Catherine Schamberger
Mary Lou Thornburg
Michelle Waide

\$150 - \$199

David Behrendt (DW)
Elizabeth Drew (DW)
Minette & Robert Goldsmith
Kathryn Holt
Kenneth Sanders
Lewis Sapiro
Tricia Solsaa
Al Waraksa

\$200 - \$249

Gary Bezella
Mark Brickman
Phyllis Brostoff (DW)
Walter & Gracia Drew (DW)

Arthur Hartz (DW)
Eileen Kelley (1961)
Karl Kopp (DW)
Sanford Mallin
Jane Podemski
Michael Schulte
Tim & Vicky Strattnr (DW)
Edward Szopinski (DW)
David Weldon
Mary Ann Zapala
Sue Cornell

\$250 - \$399

Kathleen Ryan (DW)
Class of 1991 (1991)
Gwen & Bill Werner
Mike & Alice Drew (DW)
Raymond Dzelzkalns
Catherine & Bill Washabaugh (DW)
Thomas Weisleder

Doug Lueck (1961)
\$400 - \$800
Berton Braun
Class of 1991 (1991)
Sandra Sweeney
John Banzhaf
Rudy Quiles (QB)
Matt Werner

\$1,000 +

Frederick Voss (1961)
Lynn Yehle
Class of 1961 (1961)
Barbara Michaels
Lee & Donna Whitcomb
Scott Wisniewski (CE)
Class of 1970-74 (1970)

BC = Bette Cano Memorial Scholarship Fund CE = Computer Engineering Scholarship Fund DW = Drew/Washabaugh School Newspaper Scholarship Fund MHR = Military Honor Role
QB = Quiles Brothers Scholarship Fund 1961 = Class of 1961 Scholarship Fund 1970 = Class of 1970 - 71 Scholarship Fund 1991 = Class of 1991 Scholarship Fund

As you requested, you are receiving this Newsletter via E-mail. If you wish to make a donation to the Foundation, you can do so by going to our web-site at www.riversidefoundation.com and click on the "Donations" section. Then you can either download the donation form and mail it to us or you can make your donation by clicking on the PayPal "Donation" button. We greatly appreciate your continued interest in Riverside. We desperately need your financial help.

Thanks.

Jim Gibson, Secretary/Treasurer
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