

COME HOME TO Riverside Foundation News

A newsletter serving alumni, friends and family of Riverside University High School

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Riverside University High School MISSION STATEMENT

Riverside University High School is committed to being a diverse multicultural urban high school with a primary focus on the preparation of students for success in post-secondary educational settings. The shared efforts of students, parents and staff will result in life long learners and productive citizens in the global community.

This Foundation newsletter will update everyone on how, and how well, the school actually carries out this Mission Statement on behalf of its 1,500 students.

RUHS Football Team Returns to Glory Days

Riverside has had one of the oldest football programs in the state. It played its first interscholastic football game in 1894. The program had fallen on hard times in past years. The 1983 season had to be cancelled altogether due to a lack of players. Riverside won only two games between 1984 and 1997. The resurgence in the program began four years ago and culminated this year in an outright City Conference championship, state tournament playoff victories against Kenosha Tremper and Marquette High School and a nail-biting, last minute loss to Hartland Arrowhead. The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* named Riverside coach **Pat Wagner** its "Coach of the Year" and middle linebacker **Mark Martin** its "Player of the Year". In addition the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-state First Team included Riverside players **Brandon Brooks** (wide receiver), **Donovan Robinson**



(linebacker) and **Mark Martin** (linebacker). **Ken Campbell** (linebacker) received an Honorable Mention. Congratulations to the players and coaches at Riverside for their hard work and resulting success.

Alumni Profile

1936 – Three members of the Class of 1936, **Melba Roesecke**, **Rose Emanuel** and **Marguerite Sherwan** were featured in a recent article in the *Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel*. It seems that these three alumni and a number of other friends have been meeting every month for the past 70 years for lunch, conversation, reminiscing and card playing. Marguerite recalls being the pitcher on the Riverside girl's softball team and throwing to Melba who was the catcher.

1943 – **Jack Russove**, a 1943 Riverside ("East") graduate, and a regular contributor to the Foundation, wrote us recently to express his continued pride in his alma mater. "Each time I have come down for the Riverwest reunion I have stopped in at "East". I have been treated as royalty by a fine young lady who showed me many things about the school. I still wear my *Riverside Pride* pin on a black cap. When it comes to memories of my beloved high school, they are too numerous to list. Friday lunch hour

penny dances were great fun. Getting Popsicles at Pop Jordan's store at noon was a big rush. Honor study halls ... the 1/5th mile cinder track ... I have so many more but the best of all were the teachers. When I look at an old Mercury annual, I just feel very happy that so many of them worked so hard to keep me in line and gave us worthwhile homework assignments. When any one asks me where I went to high school, they will hear me answer, "Nothing but the best for me, Riverside!"

Rummage Sale Plans

The Foundation's second Rummage Sale fundraiser is scheduled for **Saturday, May 19, 2007**. The planning committee is looking for quality items to put on sale. Clothing will not be included in this event. All proceeds are used to carry out the Foundation's programs in support of Riverside.

"Membership Dues" Solicitation

The Come Home To Riverside Foundation is funded 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. Checks should be made out to **The Come Home To Riverside Foundation**.

The Come Home To Riverside Foundation “Family” of Scholarship Funds

The Foundation provides higher education scholarships to deserving seniors through five different scholarship funds, which comprise our “family” of scholarship funds:

- 1. The Foundation Scholarship Fund** – One of the three primary functions of the Foundation is to provide higher education scholarships to deserving graduating senior students. Since its establishment in 1997, the Foundation has fulfilled this mission by providing in excess of \$45,000 in scholarships.
- 2. Drew/Washabaugh Scholarship Fund** – The Drew/Washabaugh Scholarship Fund was established in 2001. It is administered by Mike Drew, a journalist/journalism mentor, and Cathy Washabaugh, a retired RUHS journalism teacher and her husband Bill for the purpose of financially assisting school newspaper participants in pursuing their interest in journalism. To date, seventy-six different donors have contributed almost \$11,000 to this scholarship fund, all of which has been distributed in the form of higher education scholarships.
- 3. Larry Leonard Scholarship Fund** – The Larry Leonard Scholarship Fund (African-American male student) was established in 2003 by friends, family and colleagues of Larry Leonard who had been an inspirational teacher, coach and administrator at Riverside for many years. Over \$6,500 in scholarships has been provided through this fund.
- 4. Joan Crisostomo Scholarship Fund** – Joan Crisostomo is the Director of Guidance at Riverside. As a result of her responsibilities in serving the needs of Riverside’s students, she is keenly aware of the need to assist students in pursuing a higher education degree. She came up with a unique way to combine her love of running with her desire to create a new scholarship fund within the Foundation’s family of funds. Joan raised nearly \$2,000 for the Foundation by completing all 26 miles of the Lake Front Marathon this past October. She intends to provide a scholarship to a Riverside graduating senior who intends to pursue studies in the areas of health, fitness or a related medical field that will promote life-long wellness. Our thanks to Joan for her generosity.
- 5. Kate Windorski Memorial Scholarship Fund** – Kate Windorski taught vocal music at Riverside for many years before she died last April after a long and courageous battle with various types of cancer. Kate was an energetic, creative and inspiring teacher to those students who were fortunate enough to participate in the wide range of student choirs and school musicals, which she led. Her grace, her warm smile, her Irish wit, her puckish sense of humor and her passion for music will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

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Kate’s husband Roger and her sisters have allowed the Riverside University High School Foundation to establish a student scholarship in her name. It is hoped that many of Kate’s friends, fellow teachers and former vocal music students, some of whom have become quite successful professional singers and performers, will be willing and able to support this music scholarship. This scholarship is intended to be a “one-time” event. It will be provided to a graduating Riverside student at the end of the current school year that plans to continue his or her study of music at the higher education level.

Donations to the “Kate Windorski Memorial Music Scholarship” can be sent in the enclosed envelope. All donations are tax deductible since the IRS has determined that the Riverside University High School Foundation is a tax-exempt, charitable organization.

2006 Riverside Principal’s One-hundred Dollar (+) Black and Orange Awards

The following Riverside University High School alumni/friends have each contributed \$100 or more to the Foundation during 2006. Their generous contributions, along with those of hundreds of other alumni and friends, are assisting the Foundation in its efforts to support Riverside’s long-standing tradition of excellence in education. See our web site to make your donation. Donations can be made through PayPal. Visit www.chtrf.com.



PRINCIPAL’S 100 FOR 2006

Joan Aker	D/W	Renee Leavens	1966	Mary Ann Zapala	RRS	Cindy Davis	1978
Lorna Anderson	1964	Chris McAuliffe	D/W	Robert Zigman	1938	Elizabeth Drew	D/W
Amy L. Balge	1976	Demond Means	1990	John Zinda	FOR	Jimmie Gibson	RRS
Jim Bookstaff	1960	Manfred Meier	1947	Mary Barnes	1947	Jack Ryan	1935
Barbara Bookstaff-Horder	1964	Gary Meyer	1966	Robert E. Einem	1950	Al Waraska	1936
Mark Brickman	1951	Ralph Meyer	1958	Donald Elliott	1948	Ruth Renzelmann	1966
Bradley Brin	D/W	Sandra Meyer	1966	Laraine Gustin	1942		
Stephanie Chard	D/W	E. Robert Miller	1949	James Hishmeh	1954	\$300 or more	
Eleanor Crow	1933	Ed Morgan	1950	Frances Huxley	1947	Alice/Mike Drew	D/W
Polly Drew	D/W	George Mueller	1936	Charles LaBahn	1945	Catherine Washabaugh	D/W
Walter Drew	D/W	Margaret Murphy	FOR	Louise Larson	1958		
Ray Dzelzkalns	1973	Lucia/Jack Murtaugh	D/W	Jonathan Moberg	1970	\$500 or more	
Jan and Jim Gibson	RRS	William Orenstein	1945	Mildred Salomon	FOR	Francis Arndorfer	D/W
Morris Goodman	1942	Dennis Powell	1966	Catherine Schamberger	1963		1956
Fr. Guy Gurath	FOR	Jane Prescott	1937	Mildred Setright	1937	Lee & Donna Whitcomb	1950
William Hable	D/W	Jennie Riemer	1966	Joe Baer	1940		
Natalie Heineman	D/W	Jack Russove	1943	H. Michael Hein	1971	\$1,000 or more	
James Hoelter	1957	Nancy Seay	RRS	David Riemer	1966	Jean Holtz	1938
Norman Hyman	1940	Trish Solsaa	1991	David Behrendt	D/W	Michael Holmes	1965-66
Carol Justin	D/W	Mark Stroock	D/W	Robert Goldsmith	1934		
Leon R. Ketchum	1962	Gamber Tegtmeyer	1951				
Steven Klebar	JC	Willard Van Ert	1948	\$200 or more			
Karl Kopp	D/W	Nancy Ward	1975	Roger Beaumont	1953		
		Benjamin Weiss	1952	Barbara Bird	1965		

Introduction of Three New Foundation Board Members

The Come Home To Riverside Foundation Board of Directors has added three new members in recent months:

Isaac Vernon-Brey – Isaac is a 1994 Riverside University High School graduate. He has served as Riverside’s Community Learning Center (CLC) Coordinator for several years. In addition, he has enthusiastically supported numerous student extracurricular and athletic activities.

Jennifer Kringle – Jennifer is a guidance counselor at Riverside. She will serve as the Foundation’s liaison with the Riverside faculty and staff.

Rudy Quiles – Rudy is a 1990 RUHS graduate. He went to college at the naval academy, joined the marines, recently completed a tour of duty in Iraq and has left the military to take a job locally with Rockwell Automation. He is committed to assisting the Foundation in its fundraising efforts, particularly in the corporate sector.

D/W = Drew/Washabaugh Scholarship Fund (Journalism)
 JC = Joan Crisostomo Scholarship Fund (Public Service)
 RRS = Retired Riverside Staff
 FOR = Friend of Riverside



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Educator Honor Roll

Honor a favorite Riverside teacher, administrator or educational support person that has made a difference in your life. Your name and the name of your honoree will be included in the next Foundation newsletter along with any comments about the honoree, which you may wish to make. Please provide the following information regarding your honoree and mail it along with the membership form above and your additional \$25 donation in the enclosed envelope:

1. Name of person you are honoring
2. Position person held (teacher, administrator, educational support person)
3. If the person is/was a teacher, indicate year(s), grade, subject level
4. Reasons why this educator was important in your life

Class Reunions Support the Foundation

Class of 1949	\$100
Class of 1958	\$200
Class of 1956	\$500
Class of 1950	\$625
Class of 1966	\$1,600
Class of 1993	\$2,850

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 Staff Retired Staff Friend of Riverside

Enclosed is my:

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Thank You!

**Your Continued Support of Riverside
 Is Greatly Appreciated.**

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