

COME HOME TO Riverside Foundation News

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

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Riverside's New Principal, Dr. Daniel Donder

The *Come Home to Riverside Foundation* is pleased to welcome Dr. Daniel Donder as Riverside's new principal. Based on his educational training, collaborative approach to leadership, commitment to academics and high standards for all students, extensive experience working in secondary schools, and over twenty years dedicated to the children of Milwaukee Public Schools, Dr. Donder possesses the necessary skills and characteristics to meet the needs of our highly reputed college preparatory school.



When asked about his new assignment Dr. Donder stated, *"I am especially pleased to have been assigned as the new principal of Riverside. I look forward to working with the staff, students, and families to continue the school's superior reputation and tradition of academic excellence."*

Helping Others Have a Future

The *Come Home to Riverside Foundation* provides funds for technology, scholarships, and a student awards program (Renaissance) for Riverside University High School. We hope you can contribute to the efforts of the Foundation.

Endowments

An endowment is a tax deductible gift as are all contributions to the Riverside Foundation. An endowment however, uses only the interest on the gift for program projects. For details on how to establish a Riverside Foundation endowment, please contact **Jan Gibson** at gibsonj5@aol.com.

Paypal

The Riverside Foundation now has the ability to accept donations over the internet. Check us out at www.chtrf.com.

Riverside beautification

A dedicated group of RUHS teachers, parents and students are now in the third year of working on projects inside and outside of Riverside which will greatly enhance the appearance of the facility. The accomplishments of this group are listed on the Foundation web site at www.chtrf.com. There are many alumni and friends of RUHS who ask how they can be a part of the ongoing 'make over' of the building. To donate your time, effort, or money to this effort, please contact **Ron Mejia**, Chairperson of the RUHS Building and Environment Committee at (414) 906-4900.

Come Home to Riverside Foundation Rummage Sale

Foundation board members, retired teachers and friends of the Riverside community held a rummage sale on September 17, 2005. The rummage sale cleared \$1,800. A big thanks to all who helped and or provided donations. Because of all of your efforts, we will be able to assist more deserving Riverside seniors attend college. The rummage sale was a lot of work but the rummage sale committee felt that for our first time, it was well worth the effort. We are planning to hold another rummage sale next September. More details to follow in the spring newsletter.

Small Schools Grant Moves Forward

The second year of the small schools grant awarded to Riverside University High School is continuing to move forward. We have reinvented Advisories (what you may remember as 'homeroom'.) Many studies show that for students to be successful, they must feel a real connection to the school. Our efforts are geared to trying to improve that connection. Freshmen have planned activities Monday through Thursday. The upper class students have activities that pertain to a post high school education. The grant is also working on many other fronts which we hope will continue to make a good school, a great school.

Reunions

We do not plan reunions but would be happy to provide a Riverside University High School tour of the building as part of all such alumni functions. Contact **Jan Gibson** at (414) 291-9076 or by e-mail at gibsonj5@aol.com.

Riverside Alumni Are the Primary Contributors to the Foundation's Work On Behalf of RUHS Graduates

Based on Foundation donation records going back to the beginning of the Foundation in the year 2000, each decade of Riverside High School graduates has contributed to the Foundation as follows:

DECADE	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS	AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS
1930s	13.4%	8.6%
1940s	31.2%	15.3%
1950s	30.3%	60.3%
1960s	10.8%	8.7%
1970s	8.2%	2.8%
1980s	3.5%	3.8%
1990s	3.5%	.5%

The Foundation will do everything possible, through its charitable scholarship contributions to Riverside High School graduates, to continue to justify support from all graduates. We will give particular attention to the need to elicit support from more recent Riverside University High School graduates.

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.



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2005/06 Riverside Principal's One-hundred Dollar Black and Orange Awards

These Riverside University High School alumni/friends have each contributed \$100 or more in 2005/06 to the Come Home To Riverside Foundation. Their generous contributions, along with those of hundreds of other alumni and friends, are assisting the Foundation in its efforts to support the continued excellence in education at Riverside.

Anderson, Les	Darrow, Linda	Hamilton, Ashanti	Ryan, Jack	Whitcomb, Lee & Donna
Barkow, Jean	Davis, Lucinda	Hartz, Ellen	Schulte, Mike	Winter, Elmer
Barnes, Mary	Dobratz, Donald	Holmes, Michael	Setright, Mildred	Zigman, Robert
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See our web site to make your donation.

Our Mission:

To provide funds for technology, scholarships, and a student awards program (Renaissance) for Riverside University High School. These funds are used for programs not available through other means.

One of the most important gifts we can give others is education. We hope you can continue to support the efforts of the Come Home to Riverside Foundation.

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See our web site to pay through PayPal.

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Alumnus — Year Graduated: _____
 Staff Retired Staff Friend of Riverside

Enclosed is my **\$20 Bi-Annual**

Membership Donation: \$ _____

Additional Donation: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to **The Come Home To Riverside Foundation** and mail it in the enclosed envelope. Mail to: **1615 East Locust St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211.** Remember, all contributions are tax-deductible as provided by state law.

Thank You!

Your Continued Support of Riverside Is Greatly Appreciated.