

# 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.

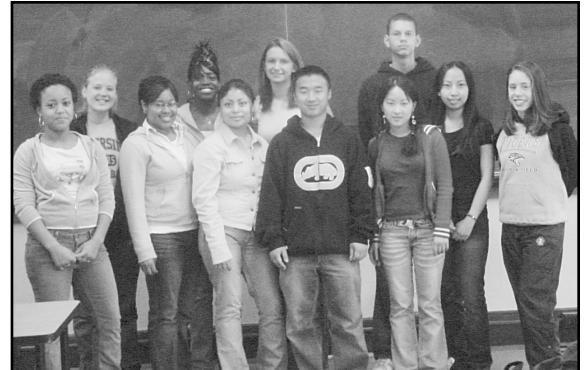
## Riverside's Good Friend Passes Away

Jack Rosenberg, a generous philanthropist, passed away on January 11, 2005 at the age of 84. Jack was a 1937 graduate of Riverside University High School, which at the time of his graduation was called, East Division. Jack and another Riverside alumni established the Come Home to Riverside Foundation in 1998. Jack served on the Foundation Board of Directors until his passing. In addition to helping to fund many Riverside student activities and clubs, Jack had his own "Rosenberg Senior Scholarship Fund". He personally funded the higher education of four Riverside graduates. Jack will be greatly missed by the entire Riverside University High School family.

## Pell Grant Changes Will Hurt Riverside Students Who Want a College Education

Federal changes in the financial aid formula for low-income college students will result in bigger cuts in Wisconsin than in 43 other states, says the U.S. Department of Education. National statistics suggest that low-income students already have less access to a college education in Wisconsin. Between 1992 and 2001, the percentage of college students with Pell Grants in Wisconsin declined from 26% to 21% while nationally the percentage rose from 28% to 30%.

The cuts are likely to have the greatest impact on Milwaukee Area Technical College, UWM, and UW-Madison which rank first, second and third in the total number of Pell recipients served by colleges in the state. Seventy percent of MATC students are on financial aid. Students from lower-middle class families will be the most impacted says the President of the MATC faculty union. The Director of Financial Services at UW-Madison estimated that about 2,000 low-



## Come Home to Riverside Foundation Scholarship Recipients

**Row 1:** Rakenza Downs, Brittany Woodruff, Rosa Perez-Espinosa, Kevin Her, Mau Nov Xiong, Yong Vang, and Rosalie Defino

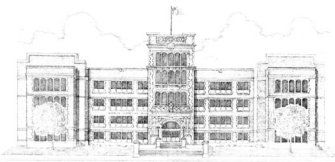
**Row 2:** Katlyn Van Dunk, Sharhaina Brown, Rebecca Diethman and Robert Sweatt  
*Oluwatosin Thompson received the Foundation Larry Leonard scholarship and was absent from this picture.*

income students at UW-Madison would lose an average of 13% of their Pell Grant or about \$3,000 per year.

This year, the average tuition for undergraduate education at four-year public universities jumped 10.5%. The national average is now \$11,354 yearly.

Why is this Pell Grant reduction a problem? Among the many reasons is that college opens doors to opportunities that otherwise would remain shut. In addition, this trend betrays the promise that is America. In this land of opportunity, a person is supposed to be able to rise as far as his/her talents will take them. What could Milwaukee become if many more inner city youth were college educated?

As you consider the many gift-giving opportunities available to you during the coming months, we hope you will make the Come Home to Riverside Foundation one of your recipients. Your gift is tax-deductible and will have an immediate impact on Riverside, its students and the Milwaukee community.



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## 2004/05 Riverside Principal's One-hundred Dollar Black and Orange Awards

These Riverside University High School alumni/friends have each contributed \$100 or more in 2004/05 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  
Andres, Hank  
Ankel, Felix  
Barkow, Jean  
Beaumont, Roger  
Bezella, Gary  
Bradley, Douglas  
Case, Barbara  
Cohen, Ted  
Davis, Lucinda

Deleo, Anne  
Ditrapani, Anthony  
Dobratz, Donald  
Dzelzkalns, Ray  
Elliott, Donald  
Epstein, Marianne  
Fandry, Donald  
Fitzpatrick, Shirley  
Gibson, Jan and Jim  
Gilbert, Laura

Goldsmith, Robert  
Hoffman, Lorraine  
Holmes, Michael  
Holt, Kathryn  
Holt, Jean  
Ihlenfeldt, Julia  
Kerns, Henry  
Kruger, Richard  
LaBahn, Charles  
Lewis, Deborah

Lueck, John  
Lukas, Joe and Tracy  
Mallin, Sanford  
Matuszak, Anastasia  
Moberg, Jonathan  
Murphy, Margaret  
O'Leary, Mary  
Podemski, Jane  
Prange, Margaret  
Prinz, Frank

Renzelmann, Ruth  
Reimer, David  
Riemenschneider, Eric  
Rosenberg, Jack  
Schroeder, Robert  
Schulte, Ben  
Schulte, Mike  
Setright, Mildred  
Shogren, Janis  
Siebers, Susan

Stortz, Ronald  
Tegetar, Jill  
Thayer, John  
Wachter, Al  
Wade, David  
Weiss, Benjamin  
Willmann, Harvey  
Zanoni, Richard

## 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.*

**2003-2004 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

### COME HOME TO RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION (Please print.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### RELATIONSHIP TO RIVERSIDE (Please check one.)

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.**