

CONNECTIONS

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S-C Grads

Community

Sedalia 200 Staff

School Foundation

Distinguished Alumni for 2012

Geraldine Teufel Schrader, Class of 1932

- Music Educator in Sedalia from 1938-1969
- Taught at Horace Mann, Mark Twain and Smith-Cotton High School
- In 1948, became official High School Director and Director of Music for the Sedalia Public Schools
- Established the All-School Orchestra which was a joint performance of all elementary school orchestras in Sedalia with the high school orchestra, involving more than 300 students each year
- In 1962, established the Madrigal Singers, the 16-voice a cappella vocal ensemble that was the predecessor of the New Score Singers



“Achievements by an individual are what one normally associates with success. Lasting impact on one’s community and beyond is the real mark of distinction.”

~1968 Dan & 1971 Elizabeth Belt Eckles

Ron Ditzfeld, Class of 1966

- President, Ditzfeld Transfer Inc.
- Established the Susie Ditzfeld Soccer Complex
- Currently serves on: CHS Cooperative Workshop Board, Sedalia Airport Board, SFCC Foundation Board
- 2008 Freedom Torch Award recipient
- Civic and/or Philanthropic Involvement includes
 - ~ JROTC program and the Sedalia School District
 - ~ Daum Museum and State Fair Community College
 - ~ Sacred Heart Foundation
 - ~ Child Safe of Pettis County
 - ~ Sedalia/Pettis County Economic Development
 - ~ Sedalia Bomber Baseball
 - ~ Mid-Missouri Outlaws Football
 - ~ Relief efforts for natural disasters (local and nationwide)



“He feels strongly that it is important to give back to the community that has given his family so much. It is with humility that he continues the legacy he inherited from his parents, John and Bernice Ditzfeld.”

~1966 Shirley Turner McCown

HOME COMING Activities 2012

(mark your calendar now!)

HOME COMING WEEKEND 2012 –

Friday, October 12th and Saturday, October 13th

Homecoming Parade

- Friday, October 12th, 3:30 p.m.
- Contact Greg Willson, Student Council advisor for additional information and/or to register an entry in the parade: willsong@sedalia.k12.mo.us or call the S-C High School at 660-851-5300

Tailgate Party

- Friday, October 12th, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Jenny Jaynes Stadium
- Meet & Greet for S-C Alumni & Friends of the Foundation
- Complimentary hamburgers & hot dogs (donations accepted)

Pancake Breakfast

- Saturday, October 13th, 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
- Smith-Cotton JUNIOR High, 312 E. Broadway
- ADVANCED TICKETS: \$4 (those pre-sold by Foundation board members and phone orders taken by Ruth at 660-829-2562. Phone orders will be paid for at the door at \$4 each)
- AT THE DOOR TICKETS: \$5 (not pre-ordered)
- “Future Alumni” entertainment (vocal/instrumental music students)
- Campus open for tours, 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Smith-Cotton HIGH School, 2010 Tiger Pride Blvd.

- Campus open for tours, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- “Leave A Legacy” items featured
- Distinguished Alumni Ceremony, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 - ~ Heckart Performing Arts Center
 - ~ Honoring: Geraldine Schrader and Ron Ditzfeld

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Sedalia School District Foundation

2012-2013 Educational Mini-Grant Winners

This year the Foundation received 38 applications for mini-grants. The Foundation granted over \$16,000 worth of mini-grants. These are the grants we were able to fund this year:

SCHOOL	STAFF INVOLVED	GRADE LEVELS AFFECTED	PROJECT/OR PRODUCT FUNDED
All	Deanna Adams/ Alexis Hagedorn/ Emily Bairos	4-12	Self Esteem-hygiene items & seasonally appropriate clothing for children identified by school social workers
HH	Susie Howe/Lindsey Branson	1	Core Standard resources to deepen thinking skills
HH	Kay Palmer	K	Listening and learning iPods and headphones
HM	Connie Dohrman	2-4	Touch Phonics group kits
HM	Lisa Everhart/Nancy Hurt	1	Listening Centers
HM	Sarah Jones/Ashley Wendt/ Claraisse Tackett	K	Leveled Literacy bags, folder games and books for home involvement
HM	Kendra Barton/Kathy Winger/ Marianne Weathers/ Pam Alexander/ Emily Kwaitkowski/ Courtney Davis	3-4	HoverCam document cameras
PKV	Renee Tankersley	K-4	ECTACO iTravel English/Spanish 2- Way Communicator and Electronic Dictionary
W	Ashley Kruse/Randi Sparks	K	Learning through Movement supplies and items for improving fine and gross motor skills
SCHS, SCJH, SMS	Brian Kloppenburg/ Stephen Broadbent	5-12	Finale Music! software
SMS	Pat McKinney	5-6	3 iPads for IEP students
SMS	Missy Arnold	5-6	Weird, Wild and Wonderful set of 24 Non-Fiction books
SMS	Shelley Lutjen/Brandi Herron	5	Understanding fractions and decimals using magnetic boards, white boards, and dry erase markers
SMS	Jennifer Hurley	5-6	Writing Success with Co:Writer software
SCJH	Ashleigh Noland/ Tracy Johnson/ Stacey Steinkuhler	9	Picture This Document Camera
SCJH	Kendel Wolf	7-8	Mini Netbook Computer Lab
SCHS	Pamela Reimund	10-12	Pre-Vocational job kits
SCHS	Michael Shuckers	10-12	Dell Tablet to use with a digital projector
SCHS	Marina Scheiner	10-12	Real Care Simulator Infant

Here is a key to the schools receiving grants:

HH = Heber Hunt

HM = Horace Mann

PKV = Parkview

W = Washington

SMS = Sedalia Middle School

SCJH = Smith-Cotton Junior High

SCHS = Smith-Cotton High School



These terrific Major Saver restaurant cards are available all year! These are great stocking stuffers or gifts to put in a Christmas card to someone in the Sedalia area. You may purchase them from the Foundation office, or online at www.majorsaver.com. Choose Sedalia School District to receive the donation portion of the price. Right now, the cards are \$10 online and in the

office, but if you are a member of either the Alumni supporters or Friends of Foundation, you may purchase them from the Foundation office for only \$8.



Our sincere thanks to all who helped make the 2012 Foundation Golf Tournament possible. **Dugan's Paints & Flooring Center** once again generously sponsored the event. Wayne Ogle (golf pro) and the Sedalia Country Club worked with us to make it a successful day. The overall winning team included 1995 **Jason Curry**, Wayne Ogle, 1977 **B.J. Curry**, and 1995 **Spencer Eisenmenger**. We had a six-way tie for 1st in B Flight and four-way tie for 1st in C Flight and a two-way tie for 1st in D Flight. 1960 **Larry Decker** had a hole-in-one on #7, and 1968 **Ken Norton** won the 50/50 putting competition. We thank all of the businesses and individuals who supported this effort to raise money to *Keep Education a Priority* in Sedalia.



Your memberships make this newsletter possible; without your help this publication would cease.

New LIFETIME Alumni Members



1954
Charlene
Laudemberger
Brown



1954
Darrell Ford



1957
Tony Walch



1967
Nancy Doogs
Sparks



1968
Pam Mark
Baumgardner



1970
Nick Fowler



1971
Katy Reyburn
Maness



1974
Albert James (Jim)
Campbell III



1981
Bentley Wright



1992
Holly Rogers

If the name or address on this newsletter is not correct, please let us know today.

New or Renewed ALUMNI Memberships

- 1939 William Zink
- 1942 Betty Franklin Hickam
- 1943 Mary Frances VanDyke Francis
- 1943 Marvalee Barnum Paull
- 1943 Joe Quinn
- 1943 Verda Jean Phillips Taylor
- 1944 Rose Marie Reed Feazell
- 1945 Rick Gene Fullerton
- 1945 Raymond Harmon
- 1945 Ellis R. Moore
- 1945 Irvin Parks
- 1945 Bobby Salmon
- 1946 Neil Coley
- 1946 Virginia Biery Moore
- 1946 Deloris Davis Morton
- 1946 Rosalie Marshall Stewart
- 1946 Irvin Williams
- 1946 Melva Hamilton Witt
- 1947 Anna Lee Harvey Bail
- 1948 Joyce Kinner Cranfill
- 1948 Mary Frances McCurdy Herndon
- 1948 Norma Milburn Herrick
- 1948 Betty Rice Schlotter
- 1948 Mary L. Higgins Turner
- 1948 Janet Kinner Zimmer
- 1949 William Buhlig
- 1949 Betty Spellmeyer Morris
- 1950 Mary Cowherd Ford
- 1950 Joyce Kubli Handley
- 1950 Sibyl Shy Ruffing
- 1950 Robert (Bob) Solomon
- 1951 Gordena McDonald
- 1951 William Mathews
- 1951 Wiley Walter
- 1952 Fred Biggs
- 1952 Bill Cooper
- 1952 Jonna McKendree Merritt
- 1952 Don Morton
- 1952 Eva Allcorn Ream
- 1952 Bonnie Haggard Ryerson
- 1952 Helen Berry Walter
- 1953 James Shy
- 1954 Don Alexander
- 1954 Mary Ann Bridges Reine
- 1955 Margaret Sue McNealy Englund
- 1955 Lloyd (Matt) Lane
- 1955 Barbara Nicholson McFatrigh
- 1955 Don McFatrigh
- 1955 Robert V. Morgan
- 1955 Luchen Mos Reith
- 1956 Patricia Smith Fender
- 1956 David A. Moore
- 1956 Clyde Kubli
- 1956 Delta Blaue-Emery Murphy
- 1957 Bill Brown
- 1958 John D. Kelly
- 1958 Nancy Fricke Martin
- 1958 Dixie Wilt Meyer
- 1959 Susan Short Mateja
- 1959 Ted Walch
- *1960 Sandra Jett Beck
- 1962 Bonnie Cole Christian
- 1962 Miriam (Mimi) Silverman Deel
- 1962 Larry Hill
- 1962 Judy Lane
- 1964 Sandra Cooper Estes
- 1964 Michael Rodick
- 1965 Jane Hickam Kelley
- 1965 Gene Sawyer
- 1967 Deborah Silberstein Stoeckle
- 1969 Martha Gibson Gilliland
- 1969 Gary Patrick
- 1969 Debbie Walker Tray
- 1970 Dan Gwin
- 1970 Darby Wilson Gwin
- 1970 Sue Cook Raumaker
- 1971 Terry Wilson Bohon
- 1973 Melody McNeal Bell
- 1973 Ricky Craig
- 1973 John Neimeyer
- 1976 Diana Frisbie Nichols
- 1976 Jeff Shoemaker
- 1976 Christy Clary Wilson-Smith
- 1976 Catherine (Kitt) Pugh Woods
- 1977 Vici Block Davis
- *1977 Melody Kay Freeman
- 1978 Kathy Beck Riekhof
- 1978 Connie Maples Mefford
- 1978 Peggy Palmer Williams
- 1979 Charles Allcorn
- 1979 Nadene Galbrecht Colbert
- 1979 David Furnell
- 1979 Barbara Berry Knight
- 1980 Camie Freeman Pugsley
- 1981 Mindy Ramseyer Aulenbach
- 1981 Julie Mather Taylor
- *1983 Tommy Beck
- 1985 Warren Harris
- 1989 Kevin Dale Staus
- 1990 Jennifer Ritzo Crane
- 1992 Heather Sites Toth
- 1993 Dana O'Brien
- 1997 Brandi Pirtle LaCasse
- 1997 Bryan Perillo
- 1998 Jennifer Hornbostel Emo
- 1998 Erin Lindstrom Perillo
- 1999 Blaire Birdsong Johnson
- 2012 Jamie Miller

* Gift memberships:
1978 Kathy Beck Riekhof purchased memberships for 1960 Sandra Jett Beck and 1983 Tommy Beck
1980 Camie Freeman Pugsley paid for a membership for 1977 Melody Freeman's birthday



Thank you for your interest in “Keeping Education a Priority.” You may designate your special tax-deductible donation as an Unrestricted or Restricted Gift.

Restricted Gift

You may select one of the following restricted gift categories if you have a specific area of interest. Restricted gifts will be awarded annually to the designee.

I would like to make a gift to the following restricted account in the amount of \$ _____

Building Enhancement - Please circle building

- Whittier Smith-Cotton High School
- Smith-Cotton Junior High School
- Sedalia Middle School Washington
- Skyline Parkview Horace Mann
- Heber Hunt Co-op

Foundation Endowment

Mini Grants

Professional Development Grant

Unrestricted Gift

This special gift will be used toward the Sedalia School District Foundation general budget to provide annual scholarships, mini-grants, professional development and recognition for district staff, alumni development, and other activities that uphold the Mission of the Foundation.

I would like to make an unrestricted gift in the amount of \$ _____

Please note: 2% will be deducted from all gifts of \$100 or more to assist with administrative fees.

SSDF “Keeping Education a Priority” – Unrestricted Foundation Fund Donors

- Fran Cunningham – in memory of Leon Moore
- Polly Grapes – in honor of summer birthdays within the Foundation Board of Directors
- Polly Grapes - in memory of Jim Chappelle
- Joseph Stout
- 1946 Irvin Williams
- 1997 Bryan Perillo
- 1998 Erin Lindstrom Perillo

Restricted Gifts

Carolyn Sperry – Heber Hunt (Strings Program)

MEMBERSHIP Form

Annual SSDF Supporter

1 - These tax-deductible dues assist with Connections newsletter publication. Supporters receive special discounts on merchandise throughout the year and will receive recognition.

_____ S-C Alumni Member (\$20)

_____ Friend of the Foundation (\$20)

\$ _____

Lifetime SSDF Supporter

2 - These tax-deductible dues are paid one time only to assist with Connections newsletter publication and other events to support the school district. These supporters receive special discounts on merchandise for a lifetime.

_____ S-C Alumni Member (\$250)

_____ Friend of the Foundation (\$250)

\$ _____

Write checks to:

SSDF · P.O. Box 2505 · Sedalia, MO 65301
660-829-2562

Total \$ _____

Membership and/or Change of Address Information for

_____ S-C Alumni _____ Friends of the Foundation

*Last Name _____ *Maiden _____ *First _____

*Spouse's Name _____ *S-C Class of _____

Address _____ *City _____ *State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Home Email _____

*High School Activities: _____

*Occupation _____

*Personal Accomplishments to share: _____

*Employer: _____ *Retirement year: _____

May we share some of this information in a future newsletter? Yes No

Office use only: \$ _____ Check # _____ Connections _____ Receipt _____ Database _____
Photo _____ Gift _____ Personal Info _____

Did you know that all new Lifetime Members will receive a gift and have a photo in the next CONNECTIONS, if a photo is available?

Mail to: Sedalia School District Foundation, Inc.
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Sedalia, MO 65302-2505

Please make all checks payable to SSDF.
www.sedaliaschooldistrictfoundation.org

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KEEPING EDUCATION A PRIORITY Through Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity and foresight of these thoughtful individuals and families, approximately \$10,000 worth of scholarships are awarded annually. To conserve these wonderful gifts, Sedalia School District supporters are welcome to contribute to any of these scholarships by checking the appropriate box at the right. Supporters may also wish to establish a Named Scholarship in honor of a deserving individual. Please contact the Foundation office for further information.

Current Scholarships Managed By SSDF

- General Scholarship Fund
- Joe Arbisi
- Bill Arnold
- Cedar Hill
- Ross Dey
- Jane McCurdy Dugan
- Bill Evans and Beryl Thomas
- Perry Fairfax
- Rudolph and Florentine Grother
- Myron T. Herrick
- Larry Howard
- H.A. & Pauline Joy
- Glenn (Mack) and Dorothy Kell
- Charles A. Ledgerwood
- Sharon Maggard-Mateja
- Major Saver
- Eva Mothersbaugh
- S-C Alumni Scholarship Fund
- S-C/SFCC Dual Credit
- Mark Shelby
- Joan Walker

Donor Information

Name(s) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Two new scholarships will be available starting in spring 2013.



1948
Glenn M.
(Mack) Kell

The Glenn M. (Mack) Kell and Dorothy M. (Pierce) Kell Endowed Scholarships for Music and Academics have been established in accordance with Mack Kell's bequest.



1950
Dorothy M.
(Pierce) Kell

1968 Richard (Rick) Kell and
1988 Kimberly Lori Kell Ciccone

are the administrators of these scholarships. One scholarship will be in the amount of \$500 for a music student, and another \$500 scholarship will be given for academics. Donations to this scholarship fund are being accepted.

Thank you to OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Scholarship & Restricted Fund Donations:

- Anonymous Donor - Charles E. Ledgerwood Scholarship
- Ruth Dale – Dual Credit Scholarship - in memory of Dorothy Kitchen
- Ruth Dale – Mini-Grant Fund
- Kathleen Howe - Sharon Maggard-Mateja Scholarship
- Major Saver Holdings, Inc. – Major Saver Scholarship
- Karen Ronnerud – Charles E. Ledgerwood Scholarship in memory of Louis B. Downing
- Class of 1945 – S-C Alumni Scholarship
- 1971 Rebecca Bingaman Munson – Mini-Grant Fund
- 1996 Angela Ledgerwood – Charles E. Ledgerwood Scholarship



Wouldn't you like to LEAVE A Legacy?

Leaving a legacy is an opportunity to connect the past with the present... It also ensures our community's future by providing Sedalia's students with the tools and resources requisite for their success. Please help Sedalia School District Foundation **KEEP EDUCATION A PRIORITY** in our public schools. 100% of all proceeds go **BACK** to Sedalia School District's students, staff, and S-C Alumni through scholarships, mini-grants, alumni events, and much, much more!

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Order Placed By:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

This is a gift for the following individual: (Please send gift acknowledgement)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Special message: _____

My choice of giving and engraving: (one order per form, please)

- Memory Lane**
 - 4 x 8 Brick = \$75 (3 lines)
 - 8 x 8 Brick = \$150 (4 lines)
- The Gallery**
 - Fine Arts Granite = \$500
 - Athletics Granite = \$500
 - Leaf = \$300
 - Bench = \$2500
- Class Act**
 - Classroom: From \$5000 – \$500,000

Please indicate your choice of wording in spaces below.

A representative may call with any questions. All requests are subject to district approval.

Make checks payable to SSD Foundation & return this form along with your check to SSDF · P.O. Box 2505 · Sedalia, MO 65302-2505

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Memory Lane

Hundreds of proud community members and alumni have chosen to leave their legacy with engraved pavers that line the pathways of Smith-Cotton High School.

- 4 x 8 Brick (3 lines) \$75**
- 8 x 8 Brick (4 lines) \$150**



The Gallery

As students stroll the campus, benefactor names will proudly be displayed on the beautiful black granite **Wall Art**, custom-made **Tree of Knowledge**, and **Exterior Seating**.

A personalized hand-made ceramic leaf can be added to the life-size tree designed by local artist Donnie Luper. **\$300**



Your engraved granite bar may be featured at either the Fine Arts or Athletics wing. **\$500**

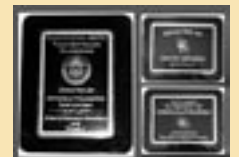


Attractive black granite benches placed around the entry to the school will provide a welcome reprieve for years to come. **\$2500**



Class Act

Join the treasured **Friends of the Foundation** who have sponsored a classroom to support education.



Visit sedaliaschooldistrictfoundation.org for the levels of giving available.

LEAVE A LEGACY DONATIONS

- 1955 Willie Rosenthal Ross** purchased a 4x8 paver with her name and graduation year.
- 1964 Janice Steele Kennedy** purchased an 8x8 paver in honor of her siblings and herself.
- 1964 Robert (Bob) Engles** and **1969 Janice Humphrey Engles** purchased 3 gold bars for the Fine Arts Granite with their names on individual bars and one for their son, **2002 Jared Engles**.
- 1992 Holly Rogers** purchased an 8x8 paver in memory of S-C educator, Charles A. Ledgerwood.
- 1999 Blaire Birdsong Johnson** purchased a 4x8 paver with her name and graduation year.
- The Sedalia Symphony Society purchased a Fine Arts bar in honor of Harold J. Johnston.

Reunions

- 1942 - October 6, 2012, 9:30 a.m. gathering, visiting, pictures, & lunch, Best Western. Call Nadine Speiser Fingland for more information. home, 660-826-7073 or cell, 660-287-1919
- 1943 - September 15, 2012, Annual Get-Together at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:00 a.m. at the State Fair Best Western's Garden Area. Questions? Call Mary Frances Van Dyke Francis at 816-833-0602
- 1947 - September 29, 2012, Brunch & Dinner at Sedalia Country Club
- 1952 - October 12-14, 2012, 60 years together! Friday - parade, tailgate, and football game; Saturday - Foundation breakfast, tour of S-C Junior High School (our Alma Mater), and S-C on Tiger Pride Blvd., Program and dinner at Sedalia Country Club with happy hour at 5:00, photos at 6:15, and dinner at 6:30; Sunday - breakfast and farewells at Best Western
- 1962 - October 12-14, 2012, celebrating 50 wonderful years! Friday - parade, tailgate at County Distributing, football. Saturday - Foundation breakfast and tours of S-C Jr. High (our old S-C), and the new S-C. Meet for lunch at Kehde's, and Banquet at Best Western with registration at 5:30. Sunday - farewell brunch at Tanja and Virgil Tagtmeyer's.
- 1967 - October 26-28, 2012, Friday evening at Fitters in downtown Sedalia, Saturday Brunch, Reunion Activities Sat. night, and Sunday brunch will all be held at the Sedalia Country Club. Contact person is Connie Robertson Arnest.
- 1978 - Class of 78 is in the planning stages for the 35th reunion in 2013. We encourage all classmates to update or verify their contact information with Kathy Beck Riekhof at kathy_riekhof@bellsouth.net.
- 1982 - October 12-13, 2012 Find us on Facebook or email scclassof82@gmail.com
- 1992 - October 12-13, 2012 A variety of events are being planned with the intent to keep the cost low and support alumni and Sedalia-area businesses. Check our reunion website for details: <http://schs92.com>. If your business provides something that we may utilize for the reunion, please email Sarah Knaebel Moellman at gandsmoellman@gmail.com.
- 2002 - October 20, 2012 -12 (noon) family picnic Liberty Park Shelter #3 - bring the family or join us by yourself - meat provided, bring side dish - Please RSVP - Evening Reunion, 7:30 at the Sedalia Country Club, 5074 Hwy Y - cost \$25 per person or \$40 for a couple. Must RSVP and pay by October 4, 2012, No payments at the door - contact Lindsey (Limbaugh) Smith at 660-826-5371, 573-356-3554 or email schs2002@gmail.com. Make your checks to Smith-Cotton Class of 2002.

ANNOUNCEMENT -The Greater Kansas City Area Annual Alumni Get-Together will be at Kelly's at 5:05 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, 2012. Contact Bill Taylor at william_taylor@prodigy.net if you have questions.

An apology goes to:

1966 Linda Murray Van Dyke for omitting her name from the list of Lifetime Members in our last issue. When the Foundation started working with the alumni in 2004 we received a partial list of lifetime members; some of the computer files had been lost. We are always happy to make corrections to better serve you.

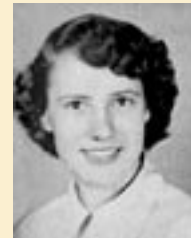
1964 Penny Nichols Hall for misspelling her name on the lifetime members' list

1974 Suzan McHenry for listing an incorrect last name on the lifetime members' list

New or Renewed Friends of the FOUNDATIONMembers

- 1948 Mary F. Burlingame Mundy
- 1950 Robert (Bob) Solomon
- 1951 Fred Biggs
- 1952 Bill Miller
- 1952 Jonna McKendree Merritt
- 1954 Don Alexander
- 1958 Jerry Bredwell
- 1971 Terry Wilson Bohon
- 1976 Jeff Shoemaker
- 1978 Kathy Beck Riekhof
- 1981 Mindy Ramseyer Aulenbach
- 1983 Sonny Broyles
- 1984 Kevin P. Johnson
- 1997 Brandi Pirtle LaCasse
- 1999 Blaire Birdsong Johnson
- Earl Finley
- Glenda Finley
- Rhoda Moore

New Friends of the FOUNDATION LIFETIMEMembers



1954
Charlene Laudenberger Brown

Smith-Cotton Alumni & Friends of the Foundation "Eastern Caribbean Cruise" ...

- to benefit the Sedalia School District Foundation
- Sailing Dates: December 1-8, 2013
- Holland America Line
~ ms Eurodam
- Itinerary: Grand Turk, San Juan, St. Thomas and Half Moon Cay
- Coordinator: Terry L. Steele, ACC, Senior Vice President Travel-MAX Cruises & Tours and S-C Alum from the Class of 1959!
- More details will be available in the next newsletter.



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SENIOR Spotlight —1939 William Zink

“In reading your CONNECTIONS, I just thought to send you some interesting information. I was the youngest graduate of S-C High in 1939; I was 16 yrs. of age and graduated in the top 25%. I started

school on a homestead in Wyoming, but we moved back in 1929. I was born in December 1922 in Green Ridge, MO, the 2nd oldest, after my sister. I spent 4 years in the Air Corps during the 2nd World War in England. I spent the years after the war up and down the Rockies from Las Vegas and Northern Mexico, to Bozeman, MT. We celebrated our 50th anniversary with all our kids, except one who died of Cystic Fibrosis. I moved to Lingle, WY with my daughter, Doris, whose husband runs a large corn farm and cattle feedlot. I will celebrate my 90th birthday in December, and I feel good! If there is a 1939 reunion, I might be able to attend. Hopefully, W.K. Zink”

Where Are You and What Are You Doing? – Your Classmates Want to Know

1948 Mary F. Burlingame Mundy is retired and living in San Jose, CA. She was in the orchestra at S-C. She still teaches a few violin students. Mary Frances has two wonderful sons. She still helps at the candy shop whenever she’s needed. She wrote, “Looking forward to the 65th reunion in 2013!”

1967 Nancy Doogs Sparks lives in Sedalia. She is a semi-retired nurse who works at Horace Mann Elementary School in Sedalia. She was in Future Nurses, Future Homemakers, and Spiz, during her time at S-C. She is proud of her 3 children, 8 grandchildren, and a greatgranddaughter. She is one of our newest alumni lifetime members.

1968 Pam Mark Baumgardner is married to 1966 Don Baumgardner. They live in Billings, MO where Pam works for Bob Kollmeier Auctions as a registrar, cashier, inventory clerk, real estate broker, and agent. She plans to retire in 2020. While attending S-C, Pam was in speech, theatre, madrigal, and choir. She is one of our new lifetime members.

1972 Richard McElroy wrote in Facebook – “I’m excited to tell you about my new book, Measuring Intellectual Behavior: A Study of the Hierarchical Stages of Complex Reasoning in Executive Development. While it may not be a summer beach read, I believe those involved in adult development will find it theoretically and practically interesting. It introduces many concepts that I am pursuing in my next book, Cognitive Weight Training™: The Developmental Neurocognition of Executive Coaching. Check it out at Amazon.com, ISBN 978-1477489925. I look forward to your feedback! Thanks!”

1973 John Neimeyer and his wife, Lenni, live in Springfield, MO. At S-C he was in New Score and the Jazz Band. He is the Marketing Production Manager at Silver Dollar City. He listed his personal accomplishments as that of being a husband and dad. He is looking forward to retiring “soon.”

1992 Holly Rogers lives in Overland Park, KS. She is a Certified Public Accountant. She was very busy at S-C in the A Cappella Choir, Spanish Club, Drama Club, and WIN. Holly is one of our new lifetime members.