

# CONNECTIONS

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## Smith-Cotton class of 1965 held 50th reunion



Classmates from Smith-Cotton class of 1965 toured the original Smith-Cotton High School as part of their 50th reunion. From left: Bill Brown, Maxine Silverman Andrews, Gene Sawyer, Tonna Handley Crotty, Barbara Lanpher Ilges, Judy Christian O'Brien, Rita Hamlin Barger, Jeffrey Biggs, Lonita Martin Fraenkel, John Alford, and Garry Williams

Smith-Cotton class of 1965 held their 50th reunion on October 9 and 10, 2015. Sixty-seven people attended on Friday night when classmates and their spouses met at the Sedalia Country Club for visiting. One hundred and eight people were in attendance at Saturday night's reunion with picture perfect weather for taking a class photo. Then, as the names of deceased class members were read, a helium balloon, either a black one or a gold one, was released. There was no wind and each balloon traveled in a straight line. It was a very special time for all. The evening went great, the food was delicious, and the fellowship was even more special.

## Save the Date! Upcoming class reunions 2016

- Class of 1952** yearly luncheon – May 27, 2016. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the garden area at Best Western State Fair Motor Inn.
- Class of 1966** 50th Reunion – September 16 and 17, 2016. Find updates at Facebook page: S-C Class of 1966.
- Class of 1971** 45th Reunion – September 16 and 17, 2016. Friday activities will include the parade, tailgate and football game. Saturday morning activities include the Foundation pancake breakfast and tours of the new and old high schools. The official S-C '71 45th reunion will be Saturday, September 17, 2016, 6:00 pm at Fitter's Fifth Street Pub in downtown Sedalia. Find updates at Facebook page: Smith Cotton High School – Class of 1971.
- Class of 1976** 40th Reunion – September 17, 2016. Additional details will be posted on the class Facebook page.

## TIGER BASH dodgeball tournament April 16, 2016

The TIGER BASH dodgeball tournament is Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Smith-Cotton High School gym. Those interested in entering a team can contact the Foundation office at schfound@iland.net or 660-829-2562. As information becomes available, it will be posted to our Facebook page, Sedalia School District Foundation-Official, and website at [www.SedaliaSchoolDistrictFoundation.org](http://www.SedaliaSchoolDistrictFoundation.org).



Members of the Daj Mabal (Class of 2003) team look for their next target at the 2015 TIGER BASH Dodgeball Tournament.

## Payroll Contribution program a successful partnership between Sedalia School District and the Foundation



**Horace Mann Elementary School teachers and staff with Principal Dr. Todd Fraley. Horace Mann won the honors as the school with the highest percentage of participants in the 2015 Payroll Contribution program. Pictured front row (left to right): Sarah Jones, Clarrisse Tackett, Jordan Fields. Second row: Angela Richardson, Shannon Harter, Katie Dake, Todd Fraley, Megan Coulter, Nancy Hurt, Pam Alexander, Marianne Weathers. Back Row: Ashley Wendt, Emily Kwiatkowski, Barbara Koeller, Lisa Everhart.**

The Sedalia School District #200 teachers, administrators, and staff successfully partnered with the Sedalia School District Foundation through the 2015 Payroll Contribution program. Over the 2015-2016 school year, \$11,664.50 will be contributed to the Foundation. The Payroll Contribution program continued to grow in 2015 with an increase in giving over previous years. The Foundation awards the building with the highest percentage of contributors

a homemade soup lunch and a traveling plaque commemorating their win. Horace Mann Elementary was the 2015 winner with 91.6 % of staff contributing.

Thank you to Sedalia School District #200 personnel who made a donation or payroll contribution in support of the Sedalia School District Foundation.

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## Scholarships available from the Sedalia School District Foundation

Two new scholarships are available from the Sedalia School District Foundation in 2016. The Allen-Miller Family Scholarship is open to students pursuing any degree who have a financial need and were actively involved at Smith-Cotton. The Morris K. Byrum Memorial Scholarship is open to students pursuing any degree who need financial assistance in receiving a post-secondary education at either a college or trade school. The Foundation Scholarship application will be available in the counselors' offices at Smith-Cotton High School and Whittier Alternative High School. Students fill out one application, which includes an

essay and two letters of recommendation, to apply for any of the 26 scholarships. Some scholarships require additional essays or letters as part of their application.

Donations to the scholarship funds can be made to continue the legacy of a loved one who has passed away, honor a favorite teacher, or celebrate a student's success. Contributions to the scholarship funds can be made by using PayPal at our website or by sending a check to the Sedalia School District Foundation and writing in the memo line to which scholarship the gift is intended.

### Scholarships

- Allen-Miller Family
- Smith-Cotton Alumni
- Joe Arbisi
- Bill G. Arnold Athletic
- Morris K. Byrum Memorial
- Cedar Hill
- Coach Ross Dey Baseball
- Bill Evans/ Beryl Thomas
- Jane McCurdy Dugan
- Perry Conrad Fairfax
- Franklin Family Rudolph/Florentine Grother
- Myron T. Herrick
- Donna and Larry Howard
- C.H. and Pauline Joy
- Glenn (Mack) and Dorothy (Pierce) Kell Academic
- Glenn (Mack) and Dorothy (Pierce) Kell Music
- Charles A. Ledgerwood
- Sharon Maggard Mateja
- Eva Mothersbaugh
- Major Saver
- Rob Parkhurst
- Sedalia School Dist. Foundation
- Mark Shelby
- Seth Wagenknecht
- Joan Walker

## SSDF announces Dual Credit scholarship recipients for Spring 2016

The Sedalia School District Foundation has awarded Dual Credit scholarships for the Spring 2016 semester to Luis Estrada, Brandon Reine, Kayla Semler, MaShayla Hern, Carlton Homan, Gary Pahlow.

This semester the committee felt that ALL of the scholarship applications were outstanding. The committee remarked on how well written the applications were, and were impressed that many of the students are first-generation college students. There were many more deserving students, but the Foundation budget is limited to approximately

10 – 15 Dual Credit Scholarships per year. A contribution of \$228 would sponsor a Smith-Cotton High School junior or senior to attend a class through State Fair Community College where they will receive both college and high school credit. Those interested in sponsoring a student for a Dual Credit scholarship can contact the Foundation office for more information or send a contribution of \$228 through PayPal at our website, [www.SedaliaSchoolDistrictFoundation.org](http://www.SedaliaSchoolDistrictFoundation.org), or mail a check to SSDF, PO Box 2505, Sedalia MO 65302, memo line "Dual Credit Scholarship."

### CONNECTIONS to your email inbox

You can receive the CONNECTIONS newsletter to your inbox and save the Foundation the cost of mailing. Go to the Foundation website at [www.SedaliaSchoolDistrictFoundation.org](http://www.SedaliaSchoolDistrictFoundation.org) and click in the upper right corner on the "Newsletter Sign Up"

pencil icon. Keep the Foundation up-to-date on address and name changes, loss of family member or changes in class members' lives through Facebook (Sedalia School District Foundation—official), email ([schfound@iland.net](mailto:schfound@iland.net)), or call the office at 660-829-2562.

## Thank you for your generous gifts to the Foundation

### Joe Arbisi Scholarship

Becky Arbisi  
Reeda Owens

### Morris K. Byrum Memorial Scholarship

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### Gerald O Cecil Memorial Scholarship

Gerald and Roberta Cecil  
Jennifer Cecil

### Cedar Hill Scholarship

In memory of Stephen Thomason  
John Demott  
Mike Heembrock  
Jim Shoemaker

### Jane McCurdy Dugan Scholarship

Chuck and Sherry Kempton  
John and Brenda Kempton  
Kathy Kempton

### Perry Conrad Fairfax Athletic Academic Scholarship In honor of Brett and Karen Fairfax and Family, and Ken and Donna Fairfax and Family

Barbara Fairfax

### Glenn M. (Mack) Kell and Dorothy M. (Pierce) Kell Music Scholarship

Alpha Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma on behalf of  
Show Me Sound Chorus

### Charles A. Ledgerwood Scholarship

Anonymous gift  
Julie Sull Han  
Mr. and Mrs. J. David Leech

### Sharon Maggard Mateja Scholarship

Tom Gibbs

### Eva Mothersbaugh Scholarship

Julie Sull Han  
Thomas and Belinda Smith

### Mark Shelby Memorial Scholarship

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### Seth Wagenknecht Scholarship

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Janie and David Dunn-Rankin  
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### Joan Walker Scholarship

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### In memory of Marjorie Mumbower Hornbostel

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### In memory of Roger Schupp and Mignon Wirt

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### In memory of Janet Steen

Jim and Judy Holman

### In memory of Joseph Vodicka

Russ and Paula Schupp  
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### In memory of Carol Ward

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## U.S. Bank Foundation awards General Operating Grant to the Sedalia School District Foundation



The U.S. Bank Foundation awarded a \$750 General Operating Support Grant to the Sedalia School District Foundation. U.S. Bank also provides the Foundation office space in the Sedalia main branch office. Pictured left to right are Paula Schupp, Linda

Creach, Terri Paul, Ashley Becker-U.S. Bank Teller Coordinator, Betty Albrecht, Cathy Chancellor-U.S Bank Commercial Lending, Becky Munson, Deidre Esquivel, Todd Gerlt-U.S. Bank Market President, Jeromy Layman, and Tim Noland.



# New or renewed members of the Sedalia School District Foundation.

Thank you to our Alumni and Friends who join the Foundation in Keeping Education a Priority!

## New LIFETIME Alumni Members



1950  
Teddy Brown



1969  
Charles Mecum

## New Friends of the FOUNDATION LIFETIME Members



1965  
P. John Owen

## New or Renewed ALUMNI Memberships

- 1944 Charles Kenneth Farley
- 1946 Dorothy Knerl Schwermer
- 1947 Russell Case
- 1947 Jimmie Paull
- 1947 Bettye Ellsworth Ryan
- 1948 Janice McMurdo Cornwall
- 1949 Norma Walz Eck
- 1949 Bette Belle Dillard Edwards
- 1949 Robert Malone
- 1950 Joyce Kubli Handley
- 1950 Donna Knerl Lingle
- 1950 Tom Miller
- 1950 Sibyl Shy Ruffing
- 1952 Bill Cooper
- 1952 Bill Dey
- 1954 Chester O'Bannon
- 1954 James Schmitt
- 1955 Duane Miller
- 1955 James Satterwhite
- 1955 William Sutherlin
- 1956 Kenneth Burnett
- 1956 Jenny Ward Emery
- 1956 Patricia Smith Fender
- 1956 Nancy Oswald Satterwhite
- 1957 Bill Brown
- 1957 Bill Griffith
- 1958 Jerry Bredwell
- 1958 Richard Morris
- 1959 Beatrice Haggard Kunde
- 1960 James Carver
- 1960 Doug Gilpin
- 1960 John Hausam
- 1961 Barbara Zalin Bishop
- 1961 David Edwards
- 1964 Tom Gibbs
- 1965 Bill Brown
- 1965 Dianne Dugan Brown
- 1965 Gene Sawyer
- 1966 Betsy Whittier Wiley
- 1967 Carol Henderson Brown
- 1967 Stephen Galliher
- 1967 Linda Kaulen Perkins
- 1967 Deborah Silberstein Stoeckle
- 1968 John Lindstrom
- 1968 Judy Billingsley Neel
- 1971 Mark Hewett
- 1972 Sherry Moore Galliher
- 1973 Rick Craig
- 1974 Chris Hunter Hewett
- 1975 Chuck Appleton
- 1975 Scott Burkholder
- 1975 Rick McRoy
- 1975 Carol Wiesing Meives
- 1976 Jacquelyn Kay Harrison Lamerton
- 1977 Debra Spence
- 1979 Don Hutchison
- 1980 Camie Freeman Pugsley
- 1984 Scott Holloway
- 1985 Angela Morris Best
- 1989 Amy Berry Schaumburg
- 1997 Brandi Pirtle LaCasse

## New and Renewed Friends of the FOUNDATION Members

- Carol Henderson Brown
- Bill Dey
- Chris Klinginsmith
- Brandi Pirtle LaCasse
- Pam Lindstrom
- Chester O'Bannon
- Reeda Owens
- Harv and Susan Sanders
- Gene Sawyer

Correction: Rhoda Moore is a member of the Friends of the Foundation, but not a graduate of Smith-Cotton High School.

Do you enjoy receiving the CONNECTIONS newsletter? Alumni and Friend of the Foundation memberships help to cover the production and mailing costs of the CONNECTIONS newsletter. Annual dues are only \$20 for each Alumni or Friend of the Foundation membership. Lifetime Alumni and Friend of the Foundation dues are a one-time donation of \$250. Thank you for joining us in Keeping Education a Priority!



## Sedalia School District Foundation Distinguished Alumni award honors Smith-Cotton graduates

Every generation needs heroes and role models. The Sedalia School District Foundation Distinguished Alumni Award has been established to recognize graduates of Smith-Cotton High School for outstanding achievements and contributions

to society following graduation. These recipients reflect strong role models with strength of character and citizenship to inspire and challenge today's students. The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented every year during Homecoming Weekend. The nomination packet for the 2016 Distinguished Alumni is available on our website at [www.SedaliaSchoolDistrictFoundation.org](http://www.SedaliaSchoolDistrictFoundation.org) or by contacting the Foundation office at 660-829-2562 or [schfound@iland.net](mailto:schfound@iland.net). Nomination closing date is May 12, 2016.



## 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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

**Please note: 2% will be deducted from all gifts of \$100 or more to assist with administrative fees. This does not apply to scholarship donations.**

## Current Scholarships Managed By SSDF

- General Scholarship Fund
- Allen-Miller Family
- Joe Arbisi
- Bill G. Arnold
- Morris K. Byrum
- Gerald O. and Helen E. Cecil
- Cedar Hill
- Ross Dey
- Jane McCurdy Dugan
- Bill Evans and Beryl Thomas
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- Glenn "Mack" and Dorothy Pierce Kell
- Charles A. Ledgerwood
- Sharon Maggard-Mateja
- Major Saver
- Eva Mothersbaugh
- Rob Parkhurst
- Skip Schulz - Say You Will
- S-C Alumni Scholarship Fund
- S-C/SFCC Dual Credit
- Mark Shelby
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\_\_\_\_\_ S-C Alumni     \_\_\_\_\_ Friends of the Foundation

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\*Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*S-C Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ \*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*High School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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**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?**

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## Where are you? What are you doing?

The Smith-Cotton High School class of 1947 held their annual meeting on Sept. 25, 2015. There were 29 in attendance. G.B. Thompson gave the invocation which was followed by a business meeting, a memorial for deceased classmates, and discussion. Following lunch they enjoyed visiting and pictures. In closing, it was decided to meet again in September 2016.

1953 Shirley "Smitty" Smith Stallard was a Senior Queen, cheerleader, Activity Queen attendant, and received a letter in art while at Smith-Cotton. She has been an artist, wife, and mother of three kids. She plans to never retire. She loves camping, the woods, and the river view from her home in Wichita where she can see eagles and osprey flying.

1965 P. John Owen is a Lifetime Alumni Member and a new Lifetime Friend of the Foundation Member. He is retired and splits his time between Kansas City, his primary residence, and La Quinta, CA, his winter home. Before retiring John practiced law in Kansas City for forty-one years.

1969 Charles Mecum retired in 2001. At Smith-Cotton he was active in debate and forensics.

1975 Steven Moore graduated from Mizzou in 1978 with a bachelor of science in chemical engineering. He moved to Cincinnati in 1979 to work for Procter & Gamble in Research & Product Development including the Always, Bounty, Charmin, Crest, Dawn, Puffs, Iams and Eukanuba product lines. Steve retired in 2007. He is active in the community, especially in the public schools. He is currently the president of the Princeton City, Ohio, School Board. Steve has three children and four grandchildren. He and his wife play competitive tennis and golf, and have been lucky to travel the world through their work.

1976 Catherine "Kitt" Pugh Woods lives in Excelsior Springs with her husband of 37 years, Lloyd Woods. They have two sons and a 17-month-old granddaughter. Kitt has been working for the Clay County Family Court Juvenile Division for about 22 years. She is an adoption specialist and most recently took on education neglect/truancy.