

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

1999 - 2000 A Banner Year for Foundation

By Peter Arntson, '56

The fiscal year of the Foundation runs from October 1 to September 30. This past year was the best to date for the Foundation. Together, we raised \$60,587.30. One of our rules over the years has been to award the amount raised during each year's campaign as scholarships to the students in the next graduating class. Therefore, normally in a year when we raise approximately \$32,000.00, we give eight scholarships; and if we raise \$40,000.00 then we would award 10 scholarships, and so on. However, the amount of contributions received by April 30th was only \$32,434.15, so it was this amount which we used to determine the number of scholarships to be awarded to the Class of 2000. To our surprise, \$28,153.15 was received after April 30th - most of it coming in July.

In May 2000, a group of Wakefield alumni met to review this year's scholarship applications from the Class of 2000. They selected eight seniors to receive scholarships, bringing the total number awarded to date to seventy-six, for a combined amount of \$293,000.00.

Since 1990 scholarships have been in the amount of \$4,000.00. They are paid out to the students over the next four years in installments of \$500.00 per semester, based upon acceptable grades during the preceding semester. What this means is that the balance of the scholarships which have been awarded but not yet paid out continues to earn interest for the Foundation, and this more than offsets the Foundation's expenses for printing and postage. All other work is done by volunteers and the Trust Department of First Union Bank, which charges no fees for the service.

It is hard to imagine that this is the beginning of the Foundation's fifteenth year. It is a pleasant surprise to realize that the Foundation has been around for so long, and a matter of pride that it has continued to grow over the years.

If you have not previously contributed, we hope that you will consider joining the others who have come together to provide a small degree of financial support to some of the young people attending our old high school.

Dr. Harold Wilson Dies

Dr. Harold M. Wilson, Wakefield's first principal who held that position for 11 years from 1953 to 1964, died of cancer at his home in Mount Jackson, Virginia on March 24, 2000. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Elizabeth P. Wilson of Mount Jackson, Virginia, and three children: James H. Wilson of Vienna, Virginia; Kathleen E. Becker of Newport, North Carolina and Judith A. Bell of Mount Jackson.

After leaving Wakefield, he served as Associate Superintendent in Arlington from 1964 to 1980. In this position, he was responsible for the instructional

programs of Arlington's thirty elementary schools, six junior high schools and three high schools and was credited with establishing standards for courses that met university requirements. In an article in the *Washington Post*, Dr. Wilson was called "the school system's philosopher and historian". From the beginning of the Wakefield Foundation, he and Mrs. Wilson have been generous supporters and frequently sent short notes of encouragement. Dr. Wilson is remembered with a great deal of fondness and respect. He set a very high standard for all those who followed him.

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Historically, we have not trumpeted large contributions. This has been primarily at the request of the contributors, and also because we believe that the Foundation will only be truly successful and endure if it has a broad base of supporters from every graduating class, their parents, staff and other friends of Wakefield. The number of contributors has increased from 45 in 1986-87 to 570 this past year. As you look through the Honor Roll of Contributors, you can see that almost every class is represented by one or more persons. We would like to mention and publicly thank certain individuals who, over the years, have been major financial supporters - Jane Coe Stoker '56, Henry "Ric" Duques '61, Claudia Newbold '64 and Bonnie Lewis Pfoutz from the Wakefield Staff. As we often say, every little bit helps. But a few people, especially those mentioned above, have truly made a difference. Without their generosity and encouragement, we might have given up in the early years. Hopefully, as the Foundation continues to build its base of contributors, it will continue to have their support and encouragement as well. - *Pete r Arntson '56*

Wakefield 50th Anniversary

In September 2003 Wakefield will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its opening. That is when the first students from Thomas Jefferson and Dolley Madison Junior High Schools began attending Wakefield. Plans are already underway for the celebration. If you are interested in planning events or collecting memorabilia, contact Conchita Saulmon Mitchell at 703-892-4780 or WakefieldAlumni@aol.com.

United Way Campaign

Over the years the Foundation has received contributions through United Way of the National Capital Area. This summer we received \$3,541.31. Contributors - primarily staff members at Wakefield - designated "The Wakefield High School Education Foundation" on their United Way cards. While the Foundation may currently be designated to receive all or a portion of a United Way contribution, it is not yet an "affiliate", which is an organization listed by name in United Way material and given an identification number. Later this year we will submit an application to United Way of the National Capital Area to be an affiliate along with approximately 800 other organizations, in United Way literature for the 2001 Campaign. The Foundation thanks Richard S. Badger, CPA and '63 graduate, for assisting with the application to the United Way by preparing an audited statement for the Foundation.

Thanks To ...

The Foundation thanks the following Wakefield Alumni for serving on the scholarship review committee in May of 2000: Millie Mohler Lawson '63, Susan Saulmon Trice '63, Conchita Saulmon Mitchell '66, Sharon Davis '69, Ellen MacKay '77 and Micah Stein '95.

Wakefield Activities

Freshman Foundations

By Sharon E. Davis, '69

Do you remember what it was like to go from junior high school (today its called middle school) to high school? For many of us, entering high school meant starting 10th grade. The school was bigger, the kids were bigger, and the classes were less personal. Today, Arlington students begin high school as 9th graders. Many parents and teachers ask: How does one create a successful transition for thirteen-, fourteen-, or fifteen-year-olds as they begin their high school experience?

Eight years ago, when the Arlington School Board invited the community to develop ideas that would make our schools ready for the 21st century, Wakefield High School principal Dr. Marie Shiels-Djouadi took the challenge. She asked the Wakefield faculty members to research and seek out what it was that exemplary high schools did that made their students successful.

Teachers actually traveled to schools in other states and observed and noted the organization and methods that brought positive results. The Wakefield faculty then discussed the various elements and put it together to create a unique grade 9 program called the *Foundation for Academic Excellence Program* (more commonly referred to as "Freshman Foundations". The program actually began at Wakefield six years ago.

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Sports

By Paul Ferguson, '83

I was honored when asked to write an article for the alumni newsletter. However, I know there are many of you out there who are able to attend more Wakefield sporting events than I have recently. Therefore, I am hoping someone else comes forward to write the next article. I do read the local papers on a regular basis which gives me the illusion that I know something about our teams and players.

Wakefield Football is currently 2-3 with a 2-1 record in the National District. Two of the last three games were wins with victories over Stuart (20-14) and W-L (14-6). My source at the *Sun Gazette* paper tells me that we will probably beat Yorktown this year. If we beat W-L and Yorktown, who cares about the division title which I am told that Mt. Vernon or Edison will probably win. The first 3 games were on the road since Arlington County didn't get the new field ready in time. (Since W-L is playing their home games at Wakefield during their field renovation, don't expect the new field to look good by the end of the season). Wakefield's star running back, Darius Harris is recovering from an injury and has missed the last two games. Harris is also an excellent defensive player. He has college scouts interested. QB Adonis Wright is playing well as is WR Nick Gilreath.

Girls Tennis (as well as Boys Tennis in the Spring) is still led by coach

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Senior Projects

By Millie Mohler Lawson, '63

One of the most interesting of the unique programs at Wakefield is the Senior Project. Completed by every senior, preparation begins in the sophomore year with a research project. During the junior year, the faculty Senior Projects coordinator visits English classes to consult with students so that by the end of the year they have a written a preliminary proposal for their projects.

As seniors, students will devote at least 150 hours outside the classroom to the completion of their project. Many will begin their projects in the summer between junior and senior year. Students have the option of taking a Seminar class during the senior year or pursuing the project through independent study with a staff advisor.

Students select and work with a consultant with whom they meet at least three times during the completion of the project. It is the responsibility of the student to find their consultant who can be a staff member or someone from outside school. Students who do summer internships or regularly volunteer often find their consultants in those settings. Bringing in outside consultants has been an excellent way to involve community members in the school.

During the research and completion of the project, students keep a journal in which they reflect on

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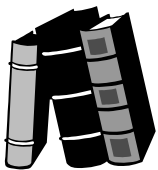
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■ After many years as a publishing executive and editor (CEO of NY Times Publishing Company, published writers such as Agatha Christie, Craig Claiborne,), Tom Lipscomb ('57) founded two hi-tech companies in the past decade based upon his patented inventions (Wave Systems and Internet Commerce Corporation) which are now public. He credits his physics teacher at Wakefield --Phillip Saltus-- who encouraged this future English major to get interested in the theory of science in spite of his hatred of math. Today he lives in Florida and New York (and hides out on his remote Canadian island during the summer) and is currently founding a new medical technology company. He contributes articles to newspapers like the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post* and *New York Times* as well as to e-zines like *Salon* and *IC*, and is finishing a novel. He blames a directionless career and a complete inability to focus on anything on Wakefield teachers like Virginia Baker and Frances Keck and fellow students like Betty Robinson and Judy Wildy. He can be reached by e-mail at his foundation --- tom@digitalfuture.org.

■ Rev. Dr. Jim Wiberg ('57) writes "My wife and I are currently serving an English speaking congregation in Vienna, Austria. We are having the time of our life visiting all of the great cities of Europe. If you come to Vienna, drop us a note at: james.wiberg@chello.at. or call us at 011-43-1-505-5233."



■ John J. Keyser ('57) can be found playing with his son at Session 73 in Manhattan. The group is called the JazzMeJohns and is made up of John on "downright" bass, his son John on guitar and John Coates on piano. Coates is one of the best modern jazz pianists there is. John Keyser and John Coates played in college together, Coates at Rutgers and Keyser at Princeton. The group back then was "The Minstrels". They worked in Europe several summers after playing their way over on student ships. Coates' current CD, PIANOFORTE, is wonderful and is available from www.pacificstreetrecords.com/

■ William H. Ormsbee, Jr. ('58) retired from the U.S. Government in October 1997 after serving 23 years as civilian press officer for the U.S. Southern Command in Panama -- the U.S. military's regional unified command which is responsible for U.S. military activities in South and Central America (excluding Mexico) and the Caribbean area -- rather than accompany the command to its current location in Miami, Florida. Since then (still living in Panama City, Panama), he has been developing his website (www.william_ormsbee.tripod.com) and newsletter documenting the history of the near century-long U.S. presence (military and civilians) in Panama, which ended in December 1999 and the transfer of the Panama Canal to Panama. He and wife also have been traveling annually to visit their three grown children and grandchildren in the U.S. and Mexico. Since graduation from Georgetown University, Bill worked as editor, writer, and/or public relations director for several research

and development firms in Northern Virginia, Washington, DC, and Bethesda before moving to Panama in 1974. He can be reached by e-mail at wormsbee@panama.com.net.

■ Michael Arkin ('58) writes "So you might think that this really old guy from the class of '58 would be retired and near death --- think again --- this past year the following newsy events took place: I was promoted to Chief Litigation Counsel of Calaveras County [CA] Child Protective Service and published two articles on child protection in the context of family law/guardianship law/and dependency law this year -- one in *The Los Angeles Daily Journal* (a daily legal publication which has circulation statewide in California) and the *California Lawyer* (a quarterly legal magazine having statewide circulation). I also co-authored a book entitled From the Depths of the Mines Came the Law, published by Word Dancer Press, Clovis California (carried by Barnes and Noble.com) which tells the tale of law and lawyering in the Mother Lode region of California from 1848 to present."

■ Sandra Agnew Goldberg ('58) writes "My husband, David, and I moved last November from western Massachusetts to Colorado Springs, Colorado. We retired in 1996 from the federal government and moved from Charlottesville, Virginia to Massachusetts after David inherited a 1790s family home there. The main reason for the move west was to be near our son and his wife who live in Denver. They are expecting their first

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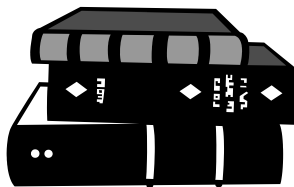
child next February, our first grandchild. David and I are mediators and we currently do volunteer mediation for the 4th Judicial Court in El Paso County, small claims court and the Better Business Bureau in Colorado Springs. Early next year we expect to start a community mediation center for low-income families, neighborhoods and businesses using the facilities at our Episcopal church."

■ **David M. Shrader ('59)** is currently the Chief Information Officer with the City of Charleston, SC reporting to the Mayor. He is married (Pat Shrader) and has five children and three grandkids, many that live in the Fairfax area. He spent the bulk of his career working for EDS (Ross Perot's Co.) then was CIO for Kansas Department of Revenue and then this latest and last job before he plans to retire in the Charleston, SC area in four or five years. David can be reached at daveshrader@charleston.net.

■ **Anne Crenshaw Morin ('59)** writes "I think I had just about the highest number, in terms of academics/grades, in my Wakefield High School class! (This means that I was 245th or something in the class.) Needless to say, school in those days was not a high priority. If you had told me then that I would end up teaching almost half of my life, I would have had a good laugh! Life plays strange tricks on us, doesn't it? I left Virginia after the birth of my daughter, Nico, and lived in New Hampshire, Washington, D.C., and then sunny Los Angeles before I ended up in Portland, Oregon,

where I finally figured out that education might not be such a bad thing. After graduation (with high honors this time) from Portland State University, I taught in one of the first alternative high schools in the country, where African American students were in the majority, then at an Indian reservation in a remote region of northern Montana. I returned to Portland and worked with the first rush of refugees from southeast Asia, teaching English as a Second Language. My work with refugees took me to a job where I taught Southeast Asian gang members, and then at-risk students from Russia and Ukraine, Central America and other countries. I just recently ended the last six years of my teaching career in a "regular" high school in which privileged kids from our "best" neighborhoods worked to achieve high standards; I learned that they were not so different from any of the kids I had worked with in the past. I retired in June and now must find out who I am and what I want to do next. I plan to travel, to reflect and write, and to enjoy my freedom."

■ The very active Class of '60 alumni has taken a new project under wing. They are helping to support the Arlington Outdoor Education Association (AOEA) which maintains the Outdoor Lab. The Class of '60 will raise funds and volunteer time to benefit environmental education for the students of Arlington.



■ **Seth Shostak ('61)** writes "I'm still involved in the search for extraterrestrials, using the same radio telescope wielded by Jodie Foster in the movie "Contact." So far, the aliens have remained coy. Nonetheless, the media are quite keen on our work, and I occasionally hear from fellow classmates after appearing on Discovery Channel or CNN. Other than that, I'm trying to track down the cure for aging before it's TOO LATE!"

■ **Nancy Glezen Reese ('62)** just retired from teaching (30 years with middle school math) in Chesterfield County, Virginia. Her husband, Richard Reese (W-L 1962) retired last year after 32 years with the Department of Defense as a System Analyst.

■ **Nancy McInnis Adkins Gatchell ('62)**, was really pleased to find out about the Wakefield web site under Arlington County Schools. She wishes more people were signed up and were doing their part to spread the word. Using the alumni class information, she discovered that a classmate lives in her area. She wrote her a quick note to say hi and discovered they worked within a mile of each other. They've gotten together a couple times for lunch already and plan to do it frequently. It was fun to find each other through the alumni net!

■ **Dovie Horn Wylie ('63)** continues to love living in Palo Alto, CA, and invites classmates to visit when they're in the area. Her web site, www.on-site-english.com, gives an idea of what she's up to these days.

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■ Glen Bayless ('64) writes "I'm still in Northern Virginia. Currently I'm on leave from my teaching job serving as vice-president of the Fairfax County Federation of Teachers. Tennis has replaced basketball, but I still would rather play than work!"

■ David A. "Duff" Hornstein ('65) writes: I have been in Dallas since the winter of '82-'83 and married a nurse in '88 to end singles life at 41. The Lord has blessed us with two great sons who are very active in baseball, soccer and basketball. (Actually, anything round will do.) Carolyn still works Neo-Natal ICU three nights a week and I enjoy my paint contracting business. We are very active in our local church, Scofield Memorial Church and I am fortunate enough to have all my siblings and my Mom who live here in the greater Dallas-FW area.

■ Gregg C. Jones ('68) works in the computer industry, and is married to Alice Jones. He's proud of his twenty-six year old beautiful and hard working daughter. Gregg lives in Northern Virginia. He recently finished working in the Mid-East for about twelve years. Gregg rides horses for a hobby.

■ Steve Kiser ('71) writes "Wandered from Wakefield to college when I left in 1971. Bounced around a bit collecting knowledge on 'creepy-crawlies' and ended up studying Myriapod Systematics and Taxonomy. Presented a paper at the 5th World Myriapodological Congress on *The Utilization of Starch-Gel Electrophoresis in the Determination of Sibling Species of Pseudopolydesmus branneri* in,

umm....1980. Left school without the Ph.D. in '81 and went to work for a hospital and left there in '92 as 'Director of Safety, Security and Telecommunications' and moved to Colorado, where I started over again as a PC support geek for HP. HP moved me to Amsterdam in the spring of 1998, and that's where I'm writing from now. Still a geek.

■ In the past 6 years, Gary Kubicek ('74) has co-authored six books on a computer imaging program called Photoshop. Two of those books have become international best-sellers within the computer category. He has been an editor for over ten books on various computer graphics books. He is an adjunct faculty member at a college-preparatory school called Manlius Pebble Hill in New York where he teaches Photoshop.

■ Scott McKnight ('76) writes: "I would have graduated from Wakefield with the class on '76 had I not moved out of Arlington after 10th grade. Since I attended K-10 in Arlington, and had more friends there, I always felt more like a Wakefield alum, and have attended

Wakefield reunions rather than reunions for the school I graduated from (Ft. Hunt in Fairfax Co.). In May of this year I put out a CD of songs that I wrote and recorded myself. The CD is called "It Works For Me". It contains 45 songs on 2 CDs and is available from Sam Records, Baltimore MD (www.samrecords.com)."

■ James J. Walsh ('77) is a Captain in the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department. He is married and has two children. He provided response to the Oklahoma City bombing, both earthquakes in Turkey and one in Taiwan as well as an Embassy bombing in Africa.

■ John H. Boyd ('78) is currently Vice President for T. Rowe Price Investment Services, in Baltimore, MD. He lives in Baltimore with his wife Kathy and daughters Taylor (9), and twins Brooke and Kelly (6). He is enjoying coaching his daughter's soccer team this fall.

■ John Motley ('82) was married on the island of Maui in Hawaii during a sunrise ceremony. John and his new wife, Stacey, live in Raleigh, NC.

■ The following information about Tschann Scott Mashburn ('66) who was killed in South Vietnam in 1970 was found on the web and forwarded by a '66 classmate.

"While walking down a street in Hanoi this month (August 2000) I stopped to look at some old Zippo lighters in a stall. It was there that I found your lighter. I talked to your childhood friend, Maria, and between the pair of us, we're trying to find a relative of yours to give the lighter to. Rest well, brother warrior."

Posted on the web by John Gifford, DinkyDau16@aol.com a Brother Warrior, 6109 11th Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN55417 USA on Thursday, August 17, 2000.

Tschann served in the 101st Airborne Division. He was 22 years old and Married. His tour of duty began on May 30, 1969. His casualty was on May 5, 1970 in Quang Tri, South Vietnam. Tschann's name can be found on Panel 11W - - Line 104 on the Vietnam Memorial Wall. The web site is <http://thewall-usa.com/cgi-bin/search4.cgi>

Reunion Notes

1956 - The 45th Reunion weekend for the Class of 1956 will be in October 2001. Classmates should contact Kris Frank Falcon at 7966 Yancey Drive, Falls Church, Virginia 22042 or Judy Adams Goldsmith Judy1320@aol.com.

1958 - Some members of the Class of 1958 gather for the Oyster Festival in Urbanna, Virginia the first weekend in November each year. If any other classmates or schoolmates wish to join them, they can contact Susan O'Hara Christopher at 804-580-8702 or schristo@crosslink.net

1960 - The 40th Class Reunion for the graduates of 1960 was held at the end of October and the turn out was high. At the Reunion, a fund raising booth for the Arlington Outdoor Education Association featured brochures and pictures of the Outdoor Lab and the conceptual design for the new Outdoor Lab building. The Reunion featured a raffle and the proceeds were distributed to the winner of the raffle, the Class of '60, the Wakefield Scholarship Program and the AOE Building Fund. The Class of '60 would appreciate the support of all Wakefield Alumni to assist the AOE Building Project.

1966 - The Class of '66 is beginning to get ready for their 35th Reunion in 2001. Members are working to update contact information and to find missing classmates. If you're interested in helping with the reunion or want to be sure you're on the list contact Ron Hanson at Ron.Hanson@COMPAQ.com or call him at 281-518-8378.

1970 - The Class of '70 had their 30 year reunion in July 2000 in Crystal City. Classmates are already planning and organizing the next reunion in five years (2005). Contact Pattie Gagliemo-Prior to be sure you're included in the next reunion.

1976 - The class of '76 announces their 25th reunion. The tentative date is Saturday, July 14, 2001. For more information email Wakefield76@yahoo.com or contact: Linda Hudson (lindah@radix.net) / 703-379-5025 4601-B S. 28th Road, Arlington, VA 22206 or Terri Taylor Hudson 703-497-0623 at 2850 Sweet Gum Court Woodbridge, VA 22192 or JSchuster@WOLFFSYS.com.

1986 - Plans are beginning to be made for the 15-year reunion, hopefully to be during homecoming weekend of 2001. Anyone with questions or anyone who would like to help or forward your current mailing information to the Reunion Committee, should contact Mickey Grammatica, 4223 16th Street South, Arlington, Virginia 22204 at 703-892-1443 or MickGrammatica@aol.com.



2001 Alumni Basketball Game

Interested in the the 2001 Alumni Basketball Game? The game usually takes place in March or April and serves as a fundraiser for senior class activities. If you're interested in playing in this years's game, contact the school's Athletic Director at 703-228-6700.

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Don Tomb. Unfortunately, Mr. Tomb hasn't had as many talented players as Wakefield has seen in past years. We lost to W-L and Yorktown twice this year.

Wakefield's Boys Cross Country Team took home the County Championship this year. They were led by Peter Quinzo, Abdikadir Dubed, and Javier Rios. The Girls team also had a respectable season led by Christina Rios and Marie Claflin.

In Golf, Freshman Brad Beck qualified for the Regional

Tournament. Hopefully he will be a regional contender in future years.

Our Boys Soccer team is coached by Arturo Jimenez (WHS '83) and has been one of the top teams in the region over the last few years. Alan Glascock (WHS '84), after leading Yorktown to the state tournament in Basketball a few years ago and a brief stint as the coach at Stuart, is now back teaching at Wakefield, but not coaching. Maybe he could take over the Baseball team which has had a few losing seasons in a row. ■

Senior Projects From Page 3

their experience and track the hours spent on their work. Students may, with permission, leave the campus during the class period to research or consult.

Presentations of the projects begin in December. The presentation is made to the Seminar Advisor, an adult and student of the presenter's choice and the consultant. Twenty minutes is given for the oral presentation that includes a variety of visuals reflecting the extensive use of technology with which Wakefield students are so proficient. The student is not present while the panel discusses and awards a rating of O, P+, P or Incomplete. A student with an Incomplete has one more opportunity to present before the school year is over. If the presentation is not passed that time, students attend the Summer Institute. This past summer, all students attending the Institute passed.

The past two years the Scholarship Committee has asked for a summary of applicants' Senior Projects on the application form. We have been extremely impressed with the range and depth of projects presented. They have included such diverse products as an opera and a chronicle of assisting a disabled classmate. The Senior Project is truly a culminating experience and one that students report to be extremely valuable to them. ■

Wakefield on the Web

Wakefield can be found all over the world wide web. Next time you're surfing, check it out.

A popular site, created and maintained by Matt Munsey ('96), has an extensive email directory of alumni and links to many web pages created by individual graduating classes. The site is:

<http://www.wakefieldalumni.org/>

The official school site is

<http://www.arlington.k12.va.us/schools/wakefield/>

Also check out Classmates.com and Reunion Hall at <http://www.wakefieldalumni.org>

Send your email address to the Foundation at WakefieldAlumni@aol.com. Be sure to include you full name and year of graduation.

Foundations From Page 3

Grade 9 students are grouped into academic "houses" similar in some ways to the teams these students were assigned to in middle school. Wakefield's Freshman Foundation usually has about 4 houses comprised of approximately 100 students. Each house occupies a hall of the building, essentially keeping these 9th graders together for a five-period block of core studies: English 9, World History, Mathematics, Biology, and Technology. They are taught by a small team of teachers who know each student personally and are able to differentiate instruction, so that students who need acceleration or remediation, can have their lessons adjusted to their needs.

Time management, goal setting and achievement, and personal responsibility are also emphasized. Unlike other high schools, Wakefield's Freshman Foundation sets aside a day in early February for conferences that include the student, parents/guardian, and teacher team. Dr. Djouadi says they have about 97% parent participation - much higher than often seen in elementary school parent-teacher conferences. She says that parents appreciate meeting their student's teachers and receiving a clear report on their child's progress at the mid-year point.

Wakefield freshmen cannot enter 10th grade until they have proved mastery of the Foundation Program subjects. Even if the student receives a passing grade in the core subjects noted above, they must pass their "mastery" tests given periodically throughout the year. In the event that a student has not passed one or more of these tests by year's end, there is the "Summer Institute" at Wakefield where the student continues to work on these subjects until they are mastered (it runs from 1 to 6 weeks, depending upon the student's needs).

Dr. Djouadi believes that Wakefield's Freshman Foundation has greatly benefited Wakefield's 9th graders. She believes the program has substantially raised freshman achievement and readiness for the rigor of high school level courses. In fact, this program very much keys off of Federal initiatives that call for smaller, more personal learner environments. The intense focus on 9th graders ensures good attendance and academic success, so that Wakefield's freshman class gets off on the right foot as they prepare to enter the world of adulthood. ■

Frequently-Asked Questions

What is the Wakefield High School Education Foundation? - A public charity established as a non-profit corporation in Virginia in September of 1986.

Are contributions tax deductible? - Yes. The Foundation's status as a public charity has been formally recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

Where does it get its funds? - Funds are raised annually by soliciting Wakefield alumni, friends, and present and former staff.

What does the Foundation do with the funds? - It provides partial college scholarships to deserving Wakefield graduates based upon academic achievement, effort and financial need.

How much are the scholarships? - Usually \$4,000.00 paid out at the rate of \$500.00 per semester based upon satisfactory academic progress.

How many scholarships have been awarded to date? - Seventy-six! All but the first four have been for \$4,000.00. The Foundation has paid out or committed to pay out the sum of \$293,000 to date.

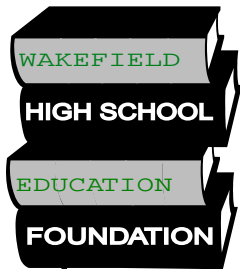
What are the expenses of the Foundation? - The expenses are limited to printing and postage. All work is done by volunteers.

How much money has been collected for the Foundation? - Through 9/30/00, the Foundation has raised over \$355,000 in contributions,

received over \$46,690 in earnings for a total of \$401,754 and paid \$19,571 in expenses so that over 107% of what is raised from contributions is available for scholarships and teacher grants.

What else does the Foundation do? Each year the Foundation gives about \$2,000 in grants to Wakefield Staff. In addition, it is willing to maintain reunion mailing lists and update those lists each year when the annual mailing is done. The Foundation will pay for the first mailing to classmates of reunion committees.

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| | Last Year | From the Beginning |
| Contributions | \$60,587.30 | \$355,063.70 |
| Earnings | <u>8,198.04</u> | <u>46,690.66</u> |
| Gross Receipts | 68,785.34 | 401,754.36 |
| Less Expenses | 4,641.56 | 19,571.12 |
| Net Available for Scholarships | \$64,143.78 | \$382,183.24 |
| Awarded for Scholarships | 32,000.00 | 293,000.00 |
| Grants to Wakefield Staff | <u>1,100.00</u> | <u>11,833.00</u> |
| Total Scholarships & Grants | \$33,100.00 | \$304,833.00 |
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