



## Foundation Celebrates its 15th Year

*By Peter Arntson, ('56)*

After the events of September 11, 2001, everything else seems pretty trivial. At least one Wakefield graduate, Shakila Yasmin ('94) was killed in the attack on the World Trade Center. The lives of thousands of people and families have been directly and horribly affected.

On Sunday, October 7, 2001, Arlington County held a Day of Remembrance and Appreciation at the Washington-Lee High School stadium. Over 6,000 attended in order to thank the brave firefighters, emergency personnel and police from Arlington and many of the surrounding jurisdictions who responded to the attack on the Pentagon. Among the speakers at the ceremony were Senator John Warner, Governor James Gilmore, Congressman James Moran and County Board Chairman Jay Fiset. It was an outstanding program.

However, as the President has said, while we work to bring the terrorists to justice, we need to get back to business and the business of the Wakefield Foundation is raising funds to assist some of the students at Wakefield to pursue their goals of obtaining a higher education.

The Wakefield Foundation's fifteenth year ended September 30, 2001. Together, this last year we raised \$41,953.03 through contributions, and earned \$8,736.29 for the benefit of the students at Wakefield. As of April 30th, we had received \$32,434.15 and earned approximately \$6,000.00. So after consideration, the Trustees authorized the Selection Committee to award a total of ten (10) \$4,000.00 scholarships to members of the Class of 2001. This brings the total scholarships awarded to date to eighty-seven for a combined amount of \$333,000.00. We are currently assisting 36 Wakefield scholars who are in various stages of their college educations.

During this period of national crisis, we hope that while you support the victims of the September 11th attack, you will not forget the Wakefield Foundation.

If your office participates in either the United Way of the National Capital Area or United Government Appeal (UGA) campaigns, you can now designate the Wakefield Foundation to receive all or a part of your contribution. Our designation number is 9207.

## Foundation Earns United Way Designation

The Wakefield Education Foundation has completed the needed work to allow our donors to designate the Foundation to receive contributions through the Combined Federal Campaign and the United Way of the National Capital Area. Our designation number is 9207.

Look for us in United Way material and make sure your donation goes to a non-profit that gives back 107% of what is contributed. If you do contribute through the United Way Campaign or the Combined Federal Campaign, please consider checking the block allowing your name and address to be released so that we can thank you and list you in our annual Honor Roll of contributors. We like to show our appreciation.

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#9207



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## Wakefield Scholars

- '87 - Jennifer Goodreau - Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI)  
'88 - Thuc Thi Hoang - VPI  
'89 - Kyu Ahn - Cornell  
'89 - Tram Nguyen - William & Mary (W&M)  
'90 - Kimberly Saunders - Brigham Young (BYU)  
'90 - Delaney Colbert - James Madison University (JMU)  
'90 - Piero Simoni - W&M  
'91 - Kamili A. Wilson - University of Virginia (UVA)  
'91 - Quynh M. Nguyen - Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)  
'91 - Keo S. Kelly - VPI  
'92 - Claire E. Bums - W&M  
'92 - Thanh P. Nguyen - VPI  
'92 - Shannon Sikes - Smith College  
'93 - Dimitrios Pallouras - UVA  
'93 - Stephen Saunders - BYU  
'93 - Chan Tran - UVA  
'93 - Duc Ngo - VPI  
'94 - Mary Kathleen Clark - VCU  
'94 - Jay Gatchalian - UVA  
'94 - Zhen-Zu Hu - UVA  
'94 - Janna M. Lipman - JMU  
'94 - May B. Lopez - George Mason University (GMU)  
'94 - Cindy Martinez - GMU/NVCC  
'95 - Stephanie Barfield - George Washington University (GWU)  
'95 - Nayeema Hoq - UVA  
'95 - Josh Swain Merck - University of Maryland (U Md)  
'95 - Alicia Nicole Mihnovets - VPI  
'95 - Nasreen Rahman - GMU  
'95 - Mariya A. Rasner - UVA  
'95 - Micah Stein-Verbit - GMU  
'95 - John Scott Will - Dartmouth  
'96 - Claudia V. Aleman - GMU  
'96 - Najya Batool - GWU  
'96 - Pliney Britford - VPI  
'96 - Erikay Cook - Roanoke Lutheran College  
'96 - Naomi Fikremariarn - St. Andrews  
'96 - Janelle Gatchalian - UVA  
'96 - Oscar Gomez-Romero - VCU  
'96 - Matthew Munsey - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)  
'96 - Sara Robinson - Cornell  
'96 - Kenneth Toy - Centre  
'96 - Sonal Vashi - VPI  
'97 - Natasha Allen - UVA  
'97 - Ana Caballero - Marymount University  
'97 - Daniel Hettich - Fordham  
'97 - Sonja Horgen - UVA  
'97 - Myung-Ju Ji - VPI  
'97 - Brandon Wontae Joo - UVA  
'97 - Helen Kate Rears - W & M  
'97 - Ricardo Reyes - NOVA  
'97 - Yindy Vatanavan - Northeastern  
'98 - Rachel E. Bowers - Pepperdine University  
'98 - Liliana M. Caballero - GMU  
'98 - Eve Cheyunski-Steele - Cornell  
'98 - Ashley Dietrick - W&M  
'98 - Pablo Feliciano - VPI  
'98 - Katrina N. Harpe - Yale  
'98 - Jon M. Meade - UVA  
'98 - Xin Nham - UVA  
'98 - Christopher Ruddick - VPI  
'99 - Uthman Adedirani - Longwood College  
'99 - Jessica L. Anderson - University of North Carolina  
'99 - Robert Dang - VPI  
'99 - Jonathan G. Krug - JMU  
'99 - Claire Anne Leduc - UVA  
'99 - Luis F. Maldonado - VPI  
'99 - Saiful Sikder - GMU  
'99 - Catrina Tangchittsumran - JMU  
'00 - Lindsey Calhoun - Penn State  
'00 - Richard Davis - Columbia University  
'00 - Jessica Garrison - UVA  
'00 - Ayesha King - GMU  
'00 - Xung Nham - UVA  
'00 - Gershon Paniagua - UVA  
'00 - Francisco Saravia - GMU  
'00 - Scott H. Saunders - BYU  
'00 - Kathleen Schoelwer - JMU  
'01 - Claudia Aguilar - UVA  
'01 - Farhana Ahmed - GWU  
'01 - Chee Hur - VPI  
'01 - Lacy Kohlmoos - UVA  
'01 - Jatinder Kumar - GMU  
'01 - Kerry McGonagle - W&M  
'01 - Sarah Pohl - U Md  
'01 - Jessica Porter - Clark Atlanta University  
'01 - Tihomire Nikoleav Yankov - UVA  
'01 - Nathan Zimmerman - VPI

## What Good Does the Foundation Do?

Some might ask, what good does the foundation do? Why, of all the charities that exist should I contribute to the Wakefield Education Foundation? The volunteers who keep the Foundation running can appreciate these questions. Maybe the best way to answer the questions is to ask ourselves why we stay involved as volunteers. The answer is easy. It is one of the best ways we know to help children and ensure a strong future - not just for the child we're helping but for the many people who will be influenced by those children as they grow into educated adults. One of the requirements we place on the scholarship recipients is that they write to us at the end of each semester. Those letters often contain gems of wisdom and evidence of the growth that takes place as one progresses through college into adulthood. Here are just a few quotes from some of the letters we receive. We find them interesting and hope you will too.

■ I made a nice circle of friends who are fun and encourage me to be a well rounded individual.

■ Thank you for supporting me. Your financial support and encouragement is pushing me onward.

■ I'm already buzzing with excitement about going back to school, and not just for the sake of dorms and old friends, even the shimmering city. This fall, I will finally break away from the core curriculum, and begin to explore my future life.

■ To be honest, last year I really was not ready to leave home, but after an entire year, I have matured in many ways and am ready to prove myself.

■ I actually completed my undergraduate requirements a year early! I will be continuing as a student this fall to pursue a graduate degree in theology. As I'm sure you know, the demands of education are great, but I am excited for a continued challenge. I'm a little nervous about taking on 14 units and a part time job, but I know that this hard work will sharpen me in many ways. Thank you for your support and care for the students of Wakefield. I appreciate it more than you know.

■ I learned that it's not easy to be thousands and thousands of miles away from home with only the smallest of safety nets.

■ I feel proud to be representing Wakefield High school as I head out in the world on my own.

■ I found most of my classes challenging in some respect, whether in subject matter or in workload. Fortunately, in neither case was I overwhelmed.

■ I went to one frat party and really didn't like it at all. Even though people don't pressure you to drink, it is everywhere and I don't care for drinking. But, I learned that fraternity parties are not the only form of fun you can have here. I play a lot of soccer, take advantage of the free

swimming pools and gymnasiums, attend athletic events and hang with my friends.

■ I can proudly say that I have successfully made it through my first semester of college. My overall feelings are good. As far as my grades, I am surprised that I did as well as I did. Not to say that I expected less of myself, but some of those grades were truly miracles. I worked very hard this semester.

■ Though it may appear that I am only concentrating on engineering endeavors, it is not the case. I explored some other interests last semester such as ballroom dancing and the culinary arts. However, I have more pride in my engineering than any other area.

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Class of 2001 Wakefield Scholars

## Honor Roll of Contributors This Past Year

### 1956

Judy Adams Goldsmith (15)  
 Ann Adkins Dye (15)  
 Donald Anderson (8)  
 Peter A. Arntson (15)  
 Donald R. Baldwin (15)  
 Gene S. Bergoffen (12)  
 William S. Boesch (11)  
 Jackie Bogardus Hawes (11)  
 Daniel Breeden (8)  
 Ronald Carlberg (14)  
 Brion V. Chabot (1)  
 Mary Alice Coates Glover (9)  
 Jane Coe Stoker (15)  
 Ralph O. Compton (15)  
 Donald E. Cox (11)  
 Richard W. Elder (10)  
 Stuwart M. "Mickey"  
 Elsborg (7)  
 Kent Eshelman (9)  
 Judith F. Fahy Cablk (11)  
 Nancy Gohrband Olson (11)  
 Marilyn Harwood  
 Bradberry (11)  
 William Hays (8)  
 Thomas A. Head (8)  
 Elliott P. Hinely (15)  
 Stephen W. "Steve"  
 Holderness, Jr. (12)  
 James M. Kennedy, III (10)  
 Dana Jo Kahn Mermelstein (13)  
 Carolyn Kaley Petter (12)  
 Ellen Krupsaw Nemhauser (14)  
 Judith Leach Whitcomb (6)  
 Hallie Lightle (10)  
 Richard Linde (15)  
 Charles R. McAndrew (5)  
 George "Mert" McGill (4)  
 Nola Meadows Turner (9)  
 Marie Louise Meyer (4)  
 Vickie Ost Cavazos (15)  
 Salley Parker Sutton (5)  
 Andrew A. Pettis (7)  
 R. Lee Potterton (15)  
 Barbara Reedy West (14)  
 Sharon Schaaf Tweedie (14)  
 Robert E. Smallwood (13)  
 Elizabeth Smith Harper (3)  
 Teryl "Terry" Townsend  
 Viner (2)  
 Barbara Vance Cogswell (10)  
 Judy Wynkoop  
 Romanczuk (13)  
 John L. Younger (6)

### 1957

Margaret Cave McConchie (4)

Jane Franklin Markham (10)  
 Ronald L. Heinemann (13)  
 Thomas B. Hoekstra (6)  
 Robert C. Jacobs (6)  
 Daniel B. Kimball, Jr. (10)  
 Richard "Dick" Lattanze (15)  
 David L. "Dave" Losee (4)  
 Gwendolyn Jo McAlister  
 Carlberg (14)  
 Donna L. Ricks (6)  
 Carole Scruggs Taylor (10)  
 Jerome "Jerry" Weinfeld (10)  
 Douglas Wheeler (14)  
 James M. Whitney (9)

### 1958

Sandra Agnew Goldberg (3)  
 Nancy C. Avery Darling (2)  
 James "Jim" Cleveland (1)  
 Barbara Cummings Wood (2)  
 Lewis Darling (2)  
 Julia Enriken Gentry (8)  
 Peggy Funston Banks (8)  
 Mary Hassler McConnell (2)  
 Judith Hill Rothrock (7)  
 Franklin J. Homan (7)  
 Esther M. Iseman Ratner (6)  
 Karen Kimball (9)  
 Carolyn F. Long Akers (11)  
 Dorcas Miller Lounsbery (9)  
 Susan O'Hara Christopher (11)  
 Sandy R. Pectol (6)  
 Virginia "Ginny" Peters  
 Arndt (7)  
 Eleanor S. Rubin Baldwin (8)  
 Garland Schweickhardt (7)  
 Frances "Fran" Scripture  
 Whitney (9)  
 Helen Smiley Tarran (4)  
 Sally C. Stone Halvorson (5)  
 Joy Toadvine MacDonald (11)  
 Richard B. Ward (11)  
 Marian R. Wood  
 Vandenbergh (9)  
 Stephen D. Wood (6)

### 1959

Steve Arntson (13)  
 Edward Billowitz (3)  
 Rayborn "Ray" Clifton (3)  
 Louis L. Ford (7)  
 Roy B. Harrill (11)  
 Thomas M. Hawkins (6)  
 Judith Hedrick Hostetler (7)  
 Wayne M. Hostetler, Jr (9)  
 Kathleen Marano Linck (7)  
 Patrica Marvin Arntson (13)  
 Jean Maupin Birch (10)

Evelyn "Clare" May Olson (1)  
 Richard "Dick" Nichols (1)  
 Charles W. Rayfield (1)  
 Edith "Edy" Jane Rogers  
 Bulthuis (1)  
 Eugene J. Rutkoski (9)  
 Virginia Sangster Heyward (11)  
 Sallie Shepherd Jackson (4)  
 Nancy Steele Dupree (9)  
 Marion Stewart Emerson (6)  
 Anthony Taylor (6)  
 Robert D Thompson (2)  
 Catherine Trapnell Wheeler (8)  
 Ginny Walker Boylan (9)  
 Martha Warren Mathews (6)  
 Mary Ruth Warren Hof (6)  
 John T. Wertime (10)  
 Ilona "Ann" Wynkoop  
 Emde (6)  
 Willam T. Yeager, Jr. (2)

### 1960

Class of '60 Reunion (2)  
 Richard E. Brown (2)  
 Helen Burkett (4)  
 Elizabeth Cheyney (5)  
 Richard W. Collier (6)  
 Philip W. Compton (11)  
 Susan Gabel Poretz (11)  
 Marcia Haley Templeton (10)  
 James C. Hamasaki (5)  
 Berk F. Hoover (4)  
 A. Curtis Huffman, Jr. (3)  
 Louise Lightsey Marshall (10)  
 Alice Linde Fisher (12)  
 Richard W. Lyons (11)  
 John R. Mello (5)  
 Patricia Ann Mitchell (2)  
 Stanley W. McGhee (10)  
 Ruth Pharr Sayer (1)  
 William H. Redd (8)  
 Valda "Val" Rosado (3)  
 Barbara Runyon Patterson (3)  
 Karen J. Scott Heath (5)  
 Linda M. Seitz Amato (4)  
 Letty Sloan Mallery (6)  
 Robert Q. Smith (5)  
 Sally Taylor Recinos (3)  
 Kenneth Lee Vickers (3)  
 Arthur B. Viereg (5)  
 Richard M. Wheeler (10)  
 Harriet Wynkoop Schrader (14)  
 Steven M. Zimmet (11)

### 1961

Barbara Anderson Egseth (5)  
 Judith Evelyn Avery Johnson (8)  
 William Barton (4)

Bernice J. Berzof Koplin (5)  
 David R. Brandt (7)  
 Ovila Clyde Panneton (10)  
 Roland B. Cousins (8)  
 Elizabeth "Betty" D'Elia  
 Steger (6)  
 Kenneth "Ken" Dickerson (4)  
 William E. "Bill" Dudley (3)  
 Henry "Ric" Duques & Dawn  
 Duques (9)  
 Eileen Ford (3)  
 Jimmy L. Hall (3)  
 Lewis C. Hecht (8)  
 Robert B. Heinemann (5)  
 Richard H. "Rich" Holley (1)  
 William S. "Hutch"  
 Hutchinson (6)  
 Charlotte Jack Knipling (6)  
 Lurena Landers Rice (6)  
 Kenneth Letzler (4)  
 Arthur T. McClinton, Jr (5)  
 Lania L. Melusky Bryant (7)  
 Margaret "Margo" Murphy  
 Connor (2)  
 Linda Savidge Braley (7)  
 Daniel P. Small (3)  
 Judy Smith Vaughan (9)  
 Michael Stellabotte (4)  
 Michael P. Swain (4)  
 Carole Uber Bracht (2)  
 Patrick J. "Pat" Vaughan (9)  
 Mary Louise Zimmerman  
 Lehoczky (6)  
 Marilyn Zoeller Wellons (6)

### 1962

Lawrence Evans (6)  
 Thomas Evans (2)  
 Jon R. Gabel (3)  
 Nancy Glezen Reese (6)  
 Albert "Bert" Grisard, Jr (7)  
 Basil Henderson (2)  
 Anthony F. Kleitz (2)  
 Stuart R. Lynn (5)  
 Harriotte "Hally" Montague  
 Baker (4)  
 Joseph "Alec" Moss, Jr (5)  
 Mary E. Pherson Harris (2)  
 Rhoda Ritzenberg (7)  
 Diane Shorter Boykin (2)

### 1963

Christine Abbott Luisi (2)  
 Nancy Patricia Allen (8)  
 Nancy T. Allen (6)  
 W. John Allnutt (5)  
 Arthur J. Amchan (8)  
 Susan Bailey Hess (4)

|                                    |                                 |                                  |   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Sam Bunge (1)                      | Sylvia Cirrito Marseglia (2)    | Patricia Vegge Bean (6)          | 1995  |
| L. James Cardarella, Jr (6)        | MaryEllen "Cricket" Garrett (2) | Timothy Vrana (5)                | Leah S. Bergen (1)                          |
| J. Robert Finton (2)               | Linda Hoskinson Boten (2)       | 1970                             | Julia J. Vilcapoma Nieves (1)               |
| Charles Hair (4)                   | Christopher Kerr (1)            | Martin Green (2)                 | 1996  |
| Charles Hawkins (4)                | Leif Magnusson (3)              | Mark Pickett (2)                 | Mukul S. Nerurkar (4)                       |
| Kenneth B. Healey (7)              | Kathy McChesney Clark (4)       | Lydia A. Thompson Rice (3)       | 1998  |
| Vivian Herndon Bish (3)            | David Mitchell (10)             | 1971                             | Cathy Olivere (1)                           |
| Dovie Horn Wylie (9)               | George W. Peace (2)             | Robert Bone (1)                  | 2000  |
| Jack Horton (3)                    | Frederick R. Peer (1)           | 1972                             | Elizabeth Olivere (1)                       |
| Carol Loeb Bouville (2)            | Stephen Schecter (2)            | Joanne Linden Pyle (3)           | 2001  |
| Charles McClinton (3)              | Alvin W. Smuzynski (2)          | Kelly Thompson (1)               | Class of 2001                               |
| Millie Mohler Lawson (9)           | J.A. "Jack" Sparkes (1)         | 1973                             | Freinds of Wakefield                        |
| Pamela J Noyes Candler (3)         | Susan Trapnell (3)              | Michael Henson (1)               | First Data Corporation (9)                  |
| Susan Saulmon Trice (9)            | John B. Wright (1)              | D. Dong-Soo "Don" Lee, MD (6)    | Thompson & Lore Boyd (2)                    |
| Paul A. "Pete" Schmick (7)         | 1966                            | Debbie Yamada (3)                | Sally R. Davis (8)                          |
| Shelby Smith Hawthorne (4)         | Willard "Woody" Brittain (9)    | 1974                             | Duques Family Fund (9)                      |
| Elizabeth Trapnell Rawlings (6)    | Diana G. Browne (8)             | Nancy J. Cullumber Kern (3)      | Richard & Louise Gabel (8)                  |
| Elizabeth A. Wimberly (5)          | Deborah Carpenter Brittain (9)  | Pennie L. Kinsey (2)             | Margaret Harmon (6)                         |
| David Zalkind (4)                  | Jane Alison Hale (10)           | Susan Kuykendall Hyps (1)        | Adrian Hilz (3)                             |
| Louis Zinzi (7)                    | Bruce A. Kimble (11)            | Marsha D. Lunceford (1)          | Nancy D. Mayer (5)                          |
| 1964                               | Kathy Kouchis Johnson (8)       | 1976                             | Peter & Barbara Olivere (3)                 |
| Donald Allman (5)                  | Rozanne Lander Black (10)       | Kamran Khan (2)                  | W. G. & Lois Sheane (10)                    |
| Dick Bawcombe (5)                  | Gregory B. Lorenz (1)           | 1977                             | Elvira M. Tate (14)                         |
| Glen Bayless, Jr (3)               | Elroy G. Rowe (3)               | Kristin E. Dochterman Carver (2) | Susan R. Wichterman (4)                     |
| Virginia Britton McGetrick (8)     | Conchita Saulmon Mitchell (10)  | David D. Lee (7)                 | Wakefield Staff                             |
| Joseph W. Caccamise (2)            | Jerome "Jerry" R. Schultz (7)   | Robert W. Stetekluh (3)          | Past & Present                              |
| Bill Carlson (4)                   | Susan Spiker Creech (4)         | 1981                             | Dr. Francis M. Campbell (5)                 |
| Barry Chewning (8)                 | Patricia Tatch Voss (4)         | Robert D. Connors (3)            | William N. Cogswell (10)                    |
| Loretta V. Cleek (4)               | John R. Trimble (8)             | 1983                             | Sally R. Davis (8)                          |
| James F. "Chip" Coakley (1)        | Valerie Wood (6)                | Paul Ferguson (3)                | Miss Ruth A. Dial (9)                       |
| Mary Ellen Cranno Hanson (7)       | 1967                            | Timothy C. Wilkinson (2)         | Donald L. Diffenbaugh (14)                  |
| Linda Dorner Lippner (2)           | John W. Coakley (1)             | 1984                             | Chrystal M. Forrester (6)                   |
| Ronnie Susan Ginsberg (4)          | Richard L. Jackson (2)          | Kelly Baxter Wheeler (8)         | Louise & Richard Gabel (8)                  |
| Jeff Golden (6)                    | Robert "Robbie" Miller (2)      | William "Billy" Cogswell (3)     | Thomas Kenefake (5)                         |
| Sally Godfrey Bawcombe (5)         | John W. Purvis (2)              | Donald E. Ledwig (3)             | Betty Lightle (10)                          |
| Jeann-Ellin Guilmette White (3)    | Lawrence "Bud" Richards (1)     | 1985                             | Bridget Loft (2)                            |
| W. Travis Hall (5)                 | 1968                            | Elizabeth Lang Fenton (1)        | Daniel & Barbara McSweeney (14)             |
| Susan Herndon Shue (4)             | William H. H. King (2)          | Marian Stover (2)                | William M. Minton (10)                      |
| Glen M. Hewitt (4)                 | Reginald A. Krasney (2)         | Edward M. Wheeler (9)            | John S. Park (3)                            |
| Cheryl Hunter Smith (2)            | William A. Nalls (3)            | 1988                             | Deborah L. Polhemus (3)                     |
| April Kerr-Miller (1)              | Bernadette Shorter Rowe (3)     | Penny Alexander Habib (2)        | Victoria K. Ryan-Barr (6)                   |
| Mary Lazar (2)                     | Nicholas C. Singer              | Richard K. Habib (2)             | Mr. Walter L. Schulte (12)                  |
| Jeannie Litton Gormley (5)         | Diana Stavropoulos Beyer (2)    | 1989                             | Gerard E. Shelton (8)                       |
| Margaret "Maggie" Merold Lynn (5)  | 1969                            | William H. Wheeler (8)           | Marie Shiels-Djouadi (12)                   |
| Claudia K. Newbold (8)             | Vivian Brelsford Baylor (6)     | 1990                             | Rosalie S. Smith (5)                        |
| Robert C."Bob" Spiker (8)          | Steve Denhup (3)                | Lisa Nelson Reppert (3)          | Mrs. Lois V. Steffey (14)                   |
| Bruce Sylvester (7)                | Susan Dredge Mortensen (5)      | Scott C. Reppert (3)             | Julian & Carolyn Stein (15)                 |
| Everett "Tommy" Thomas (7)         | Roy Goins (4)                   | 1991                             | Judy Thibault Klevins (7)                   |
| Bonnie Vanlandingham Spelbring (3) | Arlene Hartley Camm (5)         | Sarah E. Chikes (2)              | Donald Tomb (4)                             |
| Bobbie Whitehead Hill (4)          | Marilyn Holmes (6)              | Charlotte Sheane Denis (10)      | Gilmer Weatherly, Jr. (14)                  |
| E. Ray Yount (2)                   | Steve Markheim (7)              | 1993                             | Jacqueline H. Webster (10)                  |
| Paul N. Zimmel (7)                 | Joseph "Skip" Marut (3)         | Ellen K. Daugherty (3)           | Ms. Barbara J. Whittier (2)                 |
| 1965                               | Thomas J. Meyer (7)             | Alyssa Montooth (2)              | Evelyn E. Wilson (12)                       |
| Donna Bisbee (2)                   | Scott Naeser (6)                | 1994                             | David B. Wittenberg (3)                     |
| Ellis Bragg (2)                    | Tom Papageorge (2)              | Catherine T. Sheane (7)          | Numerous Individuals through the United Way |
|                                    | Kay Perry Craddock (2)          |                                  |   |
|                                    | Laverne Roberts Langhorn (6)    |                                  |   |
|                                    | Michele Tuck Nalls (3)          |                                  |   |

# News From Wakefield

## DR. SHIELS-DJOUADI TO RETIRE

Marie Shiels-Djouadi, principal of Wakefield since 1987 has announced her retirement effective the end of this year. "Dr. D", as the kids call her, is credited with many innovations at Wakefield. Under her leadership Wakefield has gained a reputation for excellence in education and programs. She has maintained an atmosphere conducive to learning while encouraging her staff to be creative. Her presence and leadership will be missed at Wakefield and in the Arlington educational community. Dr. Djouadi provided the following news from Wakefield.

## TECHNOLOGY CENTER BEING CONSTRUCTED

What many alumni remember as the "Wood Shop" is being redesigned to become our Technology Center. Gone are the woodworking machines and small lockers, to be replaced by a central open space as well as three closed areas. Our Computer Network Administration (CNA) and CISCO classes already operate in the Center, despite construction. Along the east side of the old "shop" a large windowed office will house Technology staff and teachers, including our full-time Instructional Technology Coordinator and Technology Resource Teacher, and our part-time Computer Technician. The back part will eventually serve as a video production center on one side, and an equipment receiving and dispersal area on the other.

We expect the Center to be completed by the spring. It will be in full use next year, except for the video production center. After funding approval, that should open for 2002-2003. It will serve all students working singly and in small groups on projects in computer, and eventually in video technology. Senior Projects focusing on or using technology will be pursued, as will projects from our other technology classes such as Web Page Design, Advanced Topics, and Programming. Building on our technology focus for all students, we want them to be able to develop small entrepreneurial projects using the Center as home base, even in the afternoon and early evening. We hope that the entire facility will be completed in time for Wakefield's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2003, so that all can come to see it.

## WAKEFIELD'S THEATER PROGRAM - IN NEED

Are you aware that Wakefield has sustained a prize-winning theater program for the past several years? Under the direction of theater arts teacher Mr. Chris Gillespie, drama students have performed in and produced an amazing variety of theatrical works and garnered a number of awards. Perhaps you remember that last year Wakefield's one-act play won first place in district competition, and third place regionally. You may also remember that a few years ago Wakefield received the Helen Hayes award for partnership with Signature Theatre. Signature Theatre's playwright-in-residence continues to write a play every year for Wakefield student performance at Signature Theater. In addition, Wakefield students enrolled in the technical theater classes earn internships and paid positions at Signature Theater as well as other theaters as "techies".

To give students these skills and opportunities we rely on rehearsals and performances in our own theater. However, we have fallen on hard times. The catwalk above the (very high) theater has been closed because it is unsafe, so access to required lighting is eliminated for the most part. In addition, the sound system no longer works except for voice. We are, therefore, in need.

Of course requests for school system budget support have been made, but they must compete with many other pressing needs for limited CIP and Pay-Go funds. As a result, Wakefield is investigating alternative funding to reconstruct the sound system and improve access to adequate lighting. A consultant has been asked to prepare an overall design for a sound system, with the idea that funds would be raised to implement the consultant's recommendations over a period of time.

The PTA will devote some fundraising to fix both the lighting and sound systems. If any alumnus or alumna has experience in these areas, or can help in securing funds, it would be most appreciated. In the meantime, a sound system is rented for performances, and lighting is limited. If you have any ideas, please contact Chris Gillespie: [cbgilles@tmail.arlington.k12.va.us](mailto:cbgilles@tmail.arlington.k12.va.us).

## Class Notes

■ **Julian U. Stein (Staff)** - Looks forward to our annual newsletter and this year to attending the 45th reunion of the class of 1956, and the forthcoming Wakefield anniversary celebration in 2003.

He writes "Our youngest son and his wife just had their first child-- and our first granddaughter. We were in Northern Virginia right after the birth, spending ten days with them. Anna Carolyn is a real doll and angel (that is an objectively biased observations-- with which others agree). It has been over four years since my unexpected bypass operation and things are going very well. I workout hard six days a week and may be in the best aerobic condition of my life."

■ **Richard Linde ('56)** Dr. Linde has been recognized by the Center for the study of Services-Consumers Checkbook as one of the Top Rated Ear Nose and Throat-Head and Neck Surgeons in the United States. Dr. Linde practices at 6231 Leesburg Pike in Falls Church, Virginia.

■ **Rear Admiral Robert Merrilees ('56)** received double honors this year when he was elected Naval Services Vice President of the Reserve Officers Association and received the United States Coast Guard Distinguished Public Service Award from the Commandant of the US Coast Guard.

■ **Ralph O. Compton ('56)** "After 39 years, I retired from the Navy Dept. (NAVSEA) as a civilian in JAN 1999. I now live in VA Beach and am very busy doing nothing. This past June, Pat & I visited my son & his family who

are living temporarily in Moscow. On the way over, we had a very nice visit with JUERGEN MIMKES - the exchange student who lived with my family in 1956 - in Paderborn, Germany where he is a professor of physics at Paderborn University.

■ **Ellen Krupsaw Nemhauser ('56)** Ellen was sorry to miss her 45th class reunion. She was walking 60 miles in three days as part of the Avon walk to raise money for breast cancer research. Why? Because it's for a good cause and because she wanted to prove that she could. Ellen writes that she camped out and the last time she did that it was with other Wakefield girls, the NTAM bunch including Dasha, Maggie, BeeGee, Carolyn and Trish! She is still married to the same person and currently working as a teacher in an English as a Second Language program run by the local public library system.

■ **Allen C. Coe ('57)** died earlier this year. He had recently retired and moved to New York.

■ **Hugh Trigg ('57)** passed away recently. Hugh was a very good student and also a strong member of the Wakefield tennis team that went to the Virginia state tournament in 1956 and 1957.

■ **James W. Wiberg, M.Div. D.Min. ('57)** Is the Pastor of the Vienna Community Church in Vienna, Austria. His address is Schelleingasse 2/6, A-1040 Vienna. His phone is Tel/fax: (+43) 1-505-5233. He is married to Luray and they have four children: Martin, Dawn, David, Kymm. Visit their website at: <http://members.chello.at/james.wiberg/>

■ **Thomas Hoekstra ('57)** Thomas writes "We continue to enjoy retirement here on the Swift Creek Reservoir in Chesterfield County just outside of Richmond. My Dad still resides in Arlington; he is 99 years old. My younger sister, Ann Hoekstra Geis (Class of '60), lives in Irwin, Pa., and my brother, Dirk (Class of '62), lives in Los Altos, Ca."

■ **Lewis S. and Nancy Avery Darling ('58)** Both retired this year and moved back home to Virginia after living in Florida for 30 years. They moved just west of Fredericksburg in a community called Lakes of the Woods. Their daughter and family lives in Florida and their son and his family are stationed, with the Navy, in Maine. They share that "It's great to be back in Virginia".

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| Financial History of Foundation |               |                |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Contributions                   | \$ 41,953.03  | \$ 397,016.73  |
| Earnings                        | \$ 8,736.29   | \$ 55,426.95   |
| Gross Receipts                  | \$ 50,689.32  | \$ 452,443.68  |
| Less Expenses                   | \$ (6,388.48) | \$ (25,959.60) |
| Net Available for Scholarships  | \$ 44,300.84  | \$ 426,484.08  |
| Awarded for Scholarships        | \$ 40,000.00  | \$ 41,000.00   |
| Grants to Wakefield Staff       | \$ 1,701.00   | \$ 13,534.00   |
| Total Scholarships & Grants     | \$ 41,701.00  | \$ 354,534.00  |
| Balance of Assets Not Allocated | \$ 2,599.84   | \$ 71,950.08   |

## Class Notes Con't

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■ **James Bregman ('60)** was the first U.S. Judo player to win an Olympic medal and has served as president of the U.S. Judo Association.

■ **Dan Small ('61)** Dan lives in Richmond and is a full professor at Sargeant Reynolds Community College and practices law. His oldest son, John graduated from Virginia Tech, his twins, Karl and Ross, are enrolled in VCU and are security officers in the Virginia Air National Guard.

■ **Michael Swain ('61)** Michael writes: "In September of 2000, I was transferred to Tokyo, Japan as President of Alcoa Wheel Products Japan, Ltd., a subsidiary of Alcoa, Inc. My wife and I live in the Shibuya area of Tokyo. I received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Tech in 1965 and a MBA at University of Pittsburgh in 1972. I have spent my entire career (35 years) with Alcoa in a number of different assignments and locations. My wife Jane and I have been married for 35 years and have 3 grown children and 3 grandchildren. I can be contacted at the following e-mail address: swainmp@aol.com"

■ **James Robert "Bob" Finton, Jr. ('63)** Retired after 30 years as a Mechanical Engineer with Norfolk Southern Corp. He is now staying busy as a consultant in the railroad industry. He still lives in Roanoke, VA with his wife Joanna. Their daughter Emily is a student at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore.

■ **Carol Loeb Bouville ('63)** Carol sent the following. "After living in France for 18 years and in

the New York City area for 8 years, I am finally home. I live in Gaithersburg, MD and now spend most of my time painting (watercolor and collage) and have recently started teaching painting. My husband is now a US citizen working for the National Cancer Institute. Our son recently earned a PhD in early childhood development from the Sorbonne and is living in Paris. Our daughter also recently obtained her Masters in Film Directing from New York University, Tisch School of the Arts. We are not yet grandparents."

■ **Bobbie Whitehead Hill ('64)** Bobbie sent the following note: "still playing viola with the Colorado Symphony (since 1973). Finally made it to a great state and am staying here. Divorced (surprise), spend summers camping and hiking during orchestra 2 month break (planning to backpack the 470 mile Colorado Trail next summer); winters are for snowshoeing with dogs and teaching beginning string students in public school programs. Last class: watercolor painting. Current book: *Die Broke*."

■ **Sue Taylor Erkkinen ('65)** "I enjoyed seeing so many familiar faces from 35 years ago at last year's reunion, and I am glad to be back on the mailing list. I hope alumni who live in New England will be in touch, as it is not as easy to get down to D.C. I have been very active in Real Estate in the Providence, Rhode Island area for the past 18 years. My spare time, now that the kids are almost out of the house, is spent rowing on our Seekonk River with a group of women in an 8-person or 4-person boat. I just returned from the World Masters Regatta in Montreal and look forward to the Head of the

Charles in October. Look forward to hearing from anyone in this area."

■ **Paul Bouchard, ('65)** Paul recently founded a venture capital fund focused on making investments in seed and early-stage high-tech and Life Science companies primarily located in Southern California...its called Hamilton Technology Ventures, LP and is located in San Diego. (<http://www.HamiltonVentures.com>) His oldest son entered high school this fall and his 13 year old triplets just started 7th grade. Life is busy for Paul!

■ **Paulette Bennett ('65)** Lives in South Arlington in the house that her husband lived in while attending Wakefield - he graduated in 1965 also (Mike Young). Their daughter is a senior this year at Wakefield, and Paulette is the Booster Club president.

■ **Deborah Carpenter Brittain ('66)** of Princeton, NJ is currently serving as President of the Association of Junior Leagues International, an organization with 193,000 members in 296 chapters across the United States, Great Britain and Mexico. Willard Brittain ('66) is Global Managing Partner of Price Waterhouse Coopers, LLP.

■ **Tonia Marcaccio Matthews ('66)** has relocated to the DC area after 35 years. She finds the area a new "country" since her high school days. While the move is challenging, she notes that "at 25 it's an adventure; at 50 it's a trauma!" With a background in marketing and entrepreneurial endeavors, Tonia hopes to find a job in marketing and/or a

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## Class Notes Con't

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university environment. She would love to hear from former classmates, especially those in the area. E-mail her at [TMVirginia@aol.com](mailto:TMVirginia@aol.com)

#### ■ Judith Winston Milling ('67)

Judith lives on a small farm. She has been a graphic artist for 34 years and is a certified aerobics instructor. She's been a Girl Scout leader for 7 years. Judith is married, with one 15 year old daughter.

#### ■ Lydia Thompson Rice ('70)

works as an accountant with the Department of Justice. She earned a Master's in Business Administration with a major in Finance from George Washington University in '79. She is married

and has four children, including twins. They are currently active spending 10 years putting 4 children through college.

#### ■ Anna Connelly Phillips ('70)

died in May, 2000 at her home in Arlington. She was involved in numerous student activities as a student at Wakefield, but most noteworthy was her position her senior year as Associate Editor-in-Chief of the 1970 Starstone staff.

#### ■ Nan Hockenberry Blaisdell ('76)

graduated from Penn State University at Harrisburg in December, 2000, with a BS in Psychology. She started Graduate Studies in January in the Community Psychology and Social Change Program at PSU-Hbg.

■ **Karen Loucks ('81)** Karen is the creator of Project Linus, a grassroots effort that delivers handcrafted blankets to children and young adults who are seriously ill or traumatized. Project Linus has more than 400 chapters in 6 countries and has distributed more than 265,000 blankets since it's inception in 1995.

■ **Micah Stein ('95)** received his Masters this summer from George Washington University in Adolescents with Emotional Disturbance. Micah is a Wakefield Foundation Scholar.

■ **Heather Davids ('95)** earned her masters from NYU in English Education.

## We Got Donations

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\* Multiple donations were received in this person's name

■ **Shakila Yasmin**, Wakefield Class of 1992, died in the recent attack on the World Trade Center. Shakila, worked for Marsh & McLennan. She was born in Bangladesh and came to Northern Virginia in 1992. She graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1999 where she was an honor roll student and music enthusiast.

## Reunion Notes

Class of '56 - Sixty-nine members of the Class of '56 plus three members of the Class of '57 and their spouses joined together to celebrate the 45th anniversary of their graduation on the weekend of October 5, 6 and 7. The festivities started with an informal "fifties dress" party at the Old Dominion Boat Club in Old Town in Alexandria. On Saturday, the class met at Belle Haven Country Club for a dinner dance. A highlight of the evening was comments by Sue Wakefield regarding the recent terrorist attacks, including the one against the Pentagon, prior to her introduction of three former teachers: Julian "Buddy" Stein, Rupert Moure and Mrs. Marian Walker Nickson. While Buddy Stein and Mrs. Nickson are now enjoying well-deserved retirements, Mr. Moure continues to design and make furniture at West Bank Studios in Denton, Maryland - [moure@crosslink.net](mailto:moure@crosslink.net)

Among the favors given out, the one which will probably be put to immediate and best use by the 63 year old attendees is the one-week plastic Wakefield High School pill boxes obtained by Richard Linde. Thanks Doc!

On Sunday, about 30 of the stalwarts enjoyed brunch at the Mustache Café. Following the luncheon Don Baldwin passed around a fireman's boot, and many of those present contributed to the Arlington Fireman's Fund in recognition of the courageous service which had been rendered at the Pentagon. That evening a few of the classmates joined together with an estimated 6,000 people to attend Arlington's Day of Remembrance and Appreciation at the Washington-Lee High Stadium to honor the firefighters, emergency medical crews and police who had responded to the attack on the Pentagon. It was an outstanding program. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Arlington Fireman's Fund should make their checks payable to Arlington County Fire Department (ACFD) and send them to ACFD, 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201. More information about Arlington is available at: [www.co.arlington.va.us](http://www.co.arlington.va.us) and [www.arlingtonhistory.org](http://www.arlingtonhistory.org).

Thanks again to Kris Frank Falcon, and Judy Adams Goldsmith and all the members of their Reunion Committee for another great, memorable reunion. The next reunion will be the 50th in 2006. In addition, the Class of '56 is tentatively planning to have a joint celebration with the Class of '57 at the Old Dominion Boat Club next October. - *Peter Arntson*

The Class of '61 had their 40th reunion on September 28-29, 2001. Seventy classmates and their guests attended the dinner dance in spite of the fact that Reagan National Airport was closed. Classmate Richard Taylor served as the DJ and organized dance contests. On Friday evening, the class enjoyed a casual gathering at Kilroy's, an Irish pub. On Saturday morning, a tour of Wakefield was conducted by a school custodian. The festivities concluded on Sunday with a brunch. For several classmates, this was the first reunion they ever attended. Planning for the 45th reunion, possibly either at a resort or a cruise (that way we can enjoy ourselves and really visit with each other) are already under way. - *Audrey Dugard McVean & Pat Vaughan*

Class of '65 continues to have the largest list of classmates on the [Wakefieldalumni.org](http://Wakefieldalumni.org) website. The first annual 1963-1967 picnic the Class of '65 planned to host at Ft. Hunt Park, was delayed due to the events of September 11. It will now be held on August 3, 2002. Information can be found at the Class of 1965 website at <http://www.geocities.com/wakefield1965/picnic.html>. Please get the word out to classmates and plan to attend. The event is planned for August 3, 2002 from noon to 3:30 PM. Classes of 1963 through 1967 are invited. The event will take place at Ft. Hunt Park, Area C2, off George Washington Parkway in Alexandria. Food and soft drinks will be provided (Park Service does not allow alcohol). The cost is \$8 per person (under 10 free). PLEASE MAKE ADVANCE RESERVATIONS. Payment will be returned if cancelled by August 1. The rain date is August 24, and will be announced on the day of the picnic on the website, by email [metcalf@wakefieldalumni.org](mailto:metcalf@wakefieldalumni.org)

- *Steve Metcalf*

## Reunion Notes

The Class of '66 had a wonderful 35th Reunion this July. The celebration began with a backyard wine tasting at the home of a classmate on Friday night. Saturday about 100 classmates (and a few drop-ins from the Class of '67) had a fabulous time at the Clarendon Ballroom. From dancing to the oldies to quiet visits on the rooftop terrace, the evening was a big success. Some say it was the best reunion we've had yet. Sunday morning those who could open their eyes joined for brunch at the host hotel. Each classmate went home with a wine glass engraved "Class of 1966 - A Vintage Year", and a "Do You Remember?" T Shirt that listed lots of Wakefield hangouts and good memories.

Class of '82 – Save the date! The 20 year reunion of the class of 1982 will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2002. It will be an event for all (significant others and children are welcome) - more information to follow. A get together is also being planned for Friday, August 2nd for alumni from the classes of '81, '82, and '83. – Contact Chuck Baber at [nephelim@aol.com](mailto:nephelim@aol.com) or Jose Escalante at [Emidesign@aol.com](mailto:Emidesign@aol.com)

Class of '86 recently held their 15 year reunion. Pictures will soon be posted on [www.gramatica-fletcher.com/wakefield](http://www.gramatica-fletcher.com/wakefield).

## More From Our Scholars

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■ Finally, the dream seems closer. After three and a half years I am realizing that this is true, I am finally going to complete my college degree. I am very excited as to what I will do with my life after graduation. I will be forever grateful for all the support you have rendered. I feel that through your contributions I have come this far, and your encouragement pushed me to go on.

■ Soon I will not be a student anymore. Being a student is what I've been doing since I was four.

■ My fall semester was absolutely amazing. I made the common first-year mistake of signing up for everything and anything that looked of interest to me, so the semester passed quickly. Classes last semester were challenging, but even more interesting than I had hoped. And with a little perseverance and plenty of help from my suitemates, classmates and TAs I managed to survive. This semester I have decided to let go of rugby (a decision based on my busy schedule and a hope to keep my body intact), but the newspaper, refereeing and classes are already running full speed. I cannot thank you enough for helping me pay for the wonderful days and nights I spend here!

## 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/> Email the Foundation at [WakefieldAlumni@aol.com](mailto:WakefieldAlumni@aol.com). Be sure to include your full name and year of graduation.

## Arlington on the Web

Arlington County is celebrating its Bicentennial this year. It is possible to purchase coffee mugs, red or blue ties featuring the Custis-Lee Mansion, Bicentennial coins etc. More information is available at the Bicentennial website at [www.arlingtonhistory.org](http://www.arlingtonhistory.org).



# Frequently-Asked Questions about the Foundation

What is it? 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.

Who set it up? Several Alumni of Wakefield High School.

Where does it get its funds? Funds are raised annually by soliciting Alumni of Wakefield High School as well as present and former teachers and staff.

Can contributions be made through United Way and United Government Appeal? Yes. The Wakefield

Foundation can be designated in both of these campaigns. Designate #9207.

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

How much are the scholarships?

Usually \$4,000 paid out at the rate of \$500.00 per semester based upon satisfactory academic progress.

How many scholarships were awarded to the class of 2001? Ten for a total of \$40,000. That brought the total number of scholarships to 87. The Foundation has paid out or committed to pay out the sum of \$333,000 to date.

What are the expenses of the Foundation? The expenses are limited to printing the solicitation letter and postage (at the non-profit bulk rate).

How much money has been collected? Through September 30, 2001, the Foundation has raised approximately \$397,017 in contributions, received over \$55,427 in earnings for a total of \$452,444 and paid about \$25,960 in expenses over 15 years so that approximately 107% of what is raised from contributions is available for scholarships and teacher grants.

Who manages the Foundation? There

are five Trustees: three Alumni, a former teacher and Wakefield's Principal.

Who holds the assets? From the beginning contributions have been held by the Trust Department of First Union National Bank, now Wachovia Bank, under an agency agreement with the Foundation. All disbursements for scholarships or expenses are paid by the Bank at the written direction of the Foundation. The Bank has provided this service to the Foundation since October 1, 1986 without charge.

Why support the Foundation? There have been 45 graduating classes from Wakefield and more than 17,300 graduates. It is felt that if some percentage of those graduates, as well as teachers and parents of students and graduates, are willing to contribute to the Foundation annually, together we could make a difference for some of the young people who are growing up in our old neighborhoods and attending our high school.



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