

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Fall 2006

WHATTA YEAR! THE FOUNDATION RAISES MORE THAN \$100,000

The Wakefield Foundation had an outstanding 20th year, and with your support raised **\$106,280.13** in contributions. Working together the alumni and staff really made this a very special year for the seniors at Wakefield.

The purpose of the Foundation is not to accumulate assets and build a large endowment, but rather to use the contributions to provide financial assistance to graduates in the form of four year college scholarships. The amount of contributions received during the preceding campaign determines the number of scholarships which will be awarded to members of that year's graduating class. In May, when the selection committee met, the Foundation had received \$88,000, so we agreed to award fourteen \$6,000 scholarships to members of the class of 2006 - the 50th class to graduate from Wakefield. The selection committee, composed of representatives of several alumni classes and a member of the faculty, met in May at Wakefield under the leadership of Conchita Mitchell ('66), a former Chairperson of the Arlington County School Board. After reviewing applications, academic records, letters of recommendation and discussing the applicants, the committee made its selections. The scholarships were presented at the school's Academic Awards Ceremony. This makes 145 scholarships awarded by the Foundation since May 1987, totaling \$618,500. There are currently 48 Wakefield Scholars in college. Historically about two-thirds of them have attended public colleges or universities in Virginia. The scholarships are distributed to the students in installments of \$750 a semester or \$500 a quarter over a four-year period. As a condition of receiving the installments the students are required to submit a letter describing their experiences and activities during the preceding grading period along with a copy of their grades demonstrating reasonable academic progress. Each scholar receives a personal reply along with congratulations, encouragement and, when appropriate, suggestions. For the past two years some of the scholarships have been named for contributors of \$6,000 or more.

As you can see from the names on the Honor Roll, the Foundation has a hard core of about 500 supporters. While

we are proud of what has been accomplished, the Foundation could do much more if we could double or triple the number of supporters which would still be only a small fraction of Wakefield's 17,000 graduates. The Foundation needs a lot more alumni willing to contribute \$25, \$50 or \$100 if it is going to reach its potential. There are lots of names of classmates who were very active and involved in school, and proud to be **Wakefield Warriors**, whose names do not appear on the Honor Roll. The Foundation has recently completed its 20th year, and the trustees hope that if you haven't contributed before, that you will consider joining together with your classmates in "our" little project to assist at least some of the students attending our old school to be able to pursue their educational dreams of attending college. **"Be a part of it. Together we can make a difference."** The Foundation is a public charity and contributions to it are deductible for income tax purposes.

If your employer participates in the **United Way, Combined Federal or America's Charities** Campaigns, you can designate the Wakefield High School Education Foundation to receive all or a portion of your contribution. Some employers will match their employee's contributions. The Foundation's designation number this year is **8707**.

- Peter Arntson, '56 & Conchita Mitchell '66
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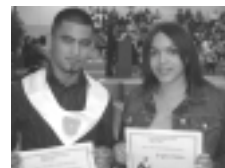
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Wakefield Scholars

- '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 College
 '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 - Ulthman Adediran - 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 Tangchittumran - 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 - UVA
 '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
 '02 - Jacquelyn Alvarez - U Md
 '02 - Amanda Eckerson - Yale
 '02 - Mahamudul Hasan - UVA
 '02 - Nikolay Mollov - UVA
 '02 - John Shulsky - VPI
 '02 - Tuan Vu - UVA
 '02 - Jacque Wright - GMU
 '02 - Meghan Young - JMU
 '02 - Iris Zhu - UVA
 '03 - Lorena Caballero - UVA
 '03 - Nadia Cherchari - W&M
 '03 - Michael Chin - JMU
 '03 - Dalilia Cresswell - VCU
 '03 - Ashna Kibria - UVA
 '03 - Rohani Mahyera - W&M
 '03 - Thuy Nguyen - UVA
 '03 - Brian Saunders - BYU
 '03 - Charlotte Williams - Davidson College
 '04 - Bernadette Cronley - UVA
 '04 - Farzanna Fatema (Pfoutz Scholar) - GMU
 '04 - Rebecca Garrison (Washington Forrest Foundation Scholar) - UVA
 '04 - Matthew Hayes (Gates Millennium Scholar) - Davidson College
 '04 - Radhika Katyal - GMU
 '04 - Alexandra Krafchek - Mary Washington
 '04 - Preston Linson-Gentry - Brown University
 '04 - Donald Manzano - ODU
 '04 - Evgenia Polyakova (Duques Scholar) - University of Washington
 '04 - William Portillo - W&M
 '04 - Charmaine Raiford - North Carolina State
 '04 - Rajeev Shrestha (Gates Millennium Scholar) - University of Southern California
 '04 - Gretel Truong (50th Anniversary Scholar) - UVA
 '04 - Mikiyas Tsegaye (Stoker Scholar) - UVA
 '05 - Jose Aguayo-Pozo - GMU
 '05 - Joshua Anderson - UVA
 '05 - Nazia Chowdhury (Stoker Scholar) - UVA
 '05 - Caitlin Ann Felker (Washington Forrest Foundation Scholar) - UVA
 '05 - Angelique M. Jone - VCU
 '05 - Alexandra I. Prokhorova - Dartmouth College
 '05 - Andre Razzuri - Hofstra University
 '05 - Madeline Rosen - Boston College
 '05 - Alfred Simkin (Claude Moore Foundation) - Earlham College
 '05 - James R. Super (Duques Scholar) - Stanford University
 '05 - Rebecca Zimmerman - VCU
 '06 - Selam Alemu - VCU
 '06 - Claire Allen (Washington Forrest Scholar) - Baldwin-Wallace College
 '06 - Tesedey Biru (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - Blusston University
 '06 - Joseph Firman (Stoker Scholar) - Knox College
 '06 - Brian Goodwin (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - VCU
 '06 - Daniel Letchev (Jim Jones '86 Scholar) - UVA
 '06 - Cory Lipman (Stoker Scholar) - UVA
 '06 - Khuong Nguyen (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - GMU
 '06 - Rosamaria Ponciano (Claude Moore Foundation Scholar) - Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 '06 - Alyson Powers (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - Christopher Newport University
 '06 - Cynthia Saunders - BYU
 '06 - Tsion Tsegaye (Claude Moore Foundation Scholar) - Lafayette College
 '06 - Jose Umanzor-Alvarez (Jane Vandell Scholar) - NOVA
 '06 - Brigitte Valcin (Jane Vandell Scholar) - VCU



2006 Wakefield Scholars



News From Wakefield

The College Board Recognizes Wakefield with Award

Wakefield was one of three outstanding high schools named as College Board 2006 Inspiration Award winners for improving the academic environment and helping students achieve equitable access to higher education despite social, economic, and cultural challenges. Each winning school received a \$25,000 award. The Inspiration Award honors schools that initiate unique programs and create partnerships among teachers, parents, community organizations, and local businesses to help more students pursue a college education.

“Despite a variety of complex challenges, [Wakefield] has set remarkably high expectations for their students and have provided the support and encouragement that is needed for their ultimate success,” said College Board President Gaston Caperton.

Based on conventional wisdom, one would think the odds are stacked against Wakefield given the demographic makeup of the student body. About 54 percent of the students qualify for federally subsidized lunches, and nearly 82 percent are from an underserved minority group. In the 2004-05 school year, Wakefield students represented more than 60 different countries and spoke more than 40 languages. Nearly 17 percent of the student body was enrolled in the school’s English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

Through Wakefield’s AP Network, faculty members have made a concerted effort to include greater numbers of students, representing the cultural and gender diversity of the school, in honors and AP courses. Since the Network’s inception, numerous programs have been introduced, including the Bridge Program, which informs and instructs all freshmen in the skills and tactics necessary to succeed in AP courses; an AP Study Seminar, a credited course that teaches interdisciplinary and study skills; and the AP Summer Bridge Program, a weeklong summer program that prepares students for their upcoming AP courses and teaches study skills for success. Perhaps the most impressive new program is the Academic Cohort, a counseling and support program for minority males who participate in weekly meetings that address the demands of taking advanced and AP courses and also provide college visits.

Wakefield not only sets high expectations for its students, it also provides the support and inspiration for students to take on and succeed in challenging courses. Bineyam Tafesse, a graduate of Wakefield’s class of 2004, noted “Wakefield High School is well known for having a diverse student body in terms of race, culture, and economic background. This, however, is not what is unique about Wakefield; rather it is the school’s ability to embrace its diverse student body and help each student succeed and attend college that sets it apart from other high schools.”

Wakefield Wins ASTEP Award for Scientific Research

Wakefield won first place in the Altarum Institute’s second annual Altarum Science and Technology Education Program (ASTEP) competition on May 9. ASTEP was created to promote math, science and technology in high schools. Wakefield is one of only two high schools in the country to win this national award. The Altarum Institute is a nonprofit research and innovation organization based in Ann Arbor, Mich., with offices in Alexandria, Va.

The first-place team from Wakefield, comprised of students Samuel George, Yanhan Huang, and Nina O’Malley, presented its research paper, “Overcoming the Financial Obstacles of Vaccine Development,” at the Institute’s facility in Alexandria. The complete text of their winning research paper was published in Altarum’s 2005 annual report and can be found at http://altarum.org/annual_report/2005_ar.pdf. In addition to the \$1,000 award the school received, George, Huang, and O’Malley have each received a \$1,500 scholarship award.

Students Win Cappie Awards

Three Wakefield Students were awarded Cappies for their performances in the "Wiz". Cassandra Jones won for Choreography, Kristen James won for Female Dancer and Jamil Garner for Male Dancer. The winners received their awards at the seventh annual National Capital Area Cappies Awards Gala on June 11 at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall.

Science Fair Judges Needed

Wakefield is looking for alumni who might be interested in serving as Science Fair judges. This year’s fair will take place on February 3, 2007. Anyone with a science background who is interested should contact Kimberly Warschaw at 703-228-6700 or by email at Kimberly_warschaw@apsva.us.

Do teachers matter? Yes. The Foundation was reminded of their importance when a donation was received by Harriet Amchan Schultz '60 in memory of Don Diffenbaugh. Harriet wrote that Mr. Diffenbaugh “guided me through 8th and 12th grades and by example taught me the attitudes I needed later when my sons were the same ages. He never gave up on anyone and once made a promise that he would find a way for each of us to learn the material no matter what it took. If he did not know the answer to a question, especially when teaching English grammar, he would promise to find out by the next day – and he always did!

Classes of '56 & '57 Share 50th Reunion

The classes of '56 and '57, celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their graduations together on the weekend of September 29 - October 1.

The festivities began on Friday morning at the Arlington Central Library Auditorium for an oral history and sharing of memorabilia for donation to the Library's Virginia Room. (See page 12 for more information).

Friday evening the class of '56 attended a 50s Rock and Roll party at the Old Dominion Boat Club in Alexandria courtesy of John Ribble. The members of the class of '57 enjoyed an evening at the home of Doug and Catherine Wheeler. Cathy is a member of the class of '59. The Friday night parties provided a great opportunity to mingle and renew old acquaintances. Thank goodness for name tags.

On Saturday morning, members of the classes of '56, '57 and '61 met at Wakefield for a tour of the facilities conducted by Ms. Noel Deskins, Student Activities Director, who did an outstanding job. While we have all aged and changed in appearance it was surprising how much the school still looked the same as it did when we were there as students. Everyone was impressed by how well it was maintained and how well it looked despite the passage of so many years. We also visited the recently renovated auditorium and saw the newly installed seats many of which had been paid for with alumni contributions.

As a sign of the times, Ms. Deskins pointed out that the student lockers in each hallway are painted a specific color, green, yellow etc. so that in the event of an emergency the police or fireman can be directed to the first floor yellow hallway or the second floor green hallway. It is too bad that a precaution of this nature is necessary, but the colors do add a degree of brightness to the interior of the school.

During the afternoon, those who had not gone sightseeing attended a reception hosted by the class of '58. It was great to see Chip Planck and Susan O'Hara Christopher.

On Saturday evening the two classes held a joint dinner dance at the recently renovated Belle Haven Country Club. To provide a bit of nostalgia, Earl Beauchamp's ('56) beautifully restored 1956 Buick was strategically parked at the entrance of the Club. As they entered the alumni were given name tags

featuring their yearbook pictures - this becomes increasingly necessary for identification purposes after about the 25th reunion - and bags of goodies including a CD "Moments to Remember" featuring songs from the 50s. The welcoming remarks were made by John Ribble ('56) and Doug Wheeler ('57). The food was terrific and everyone enjoyed the music of the Moonlighters band. This was really a special occasion since the two classes had been very close during our school years and yet, with the exception of couples such as Bob Hamilton ('56) and Kelsey Springer ('57), Ron Carlburg ('56) and Jo McAlister ('57), and John Gibson ('56) and Ruth Mary Brafford ('57), this was probably the first time in 50 years that many of us had the opportunity to see and visit with members of the other class. On a sad note were the displays in the foyer picturing the 45 members of the class of '56 and the 30 members of the class of '57 who are no longer with us. They are missed and will be remembered.

Finally on Sunday those in the class of '56 who were able to drag themselves out of bed attended a truly outstanding brunch hosted by Jane (Coe '56) and Dick Stoker at their beautiful home in Potomac, Maryland overlooking the river. What a wonderful ending to a great weekend.

Predictably Harry Boscoe was once again a no-show, but what do you expect from someone who missed his class picture and graduation.

The success of the reunions, at least from the standpoint of the class of '56, as it has been for many of our reunions, is due entirely to the hard work of the Reunion Committee under the leadership of Kris Frank Falcon. About a year before our reunions her phone begins to ring with questions such as when the committee will hold the first of its planning meetings - usually at the Olive Garden at Tyson's Corner - and what needs to be done. Knowing that she can't avoid it Kris calls together her loyal followers and together they begin to develop a plan, decide on dates and locations and assign responsibilities. As we say, "it's great when a plan comes together" and it always seems to when Kris and her Reunion Committee are involved.

- Pete Arntson '56

Class of 1957

A 50th Class Reunion weekend for the class of 1957 was held on September 29th, 30th and October 1st. Our reunion weekend began with an informal get-together at the home of Doug Wheeler on Friday evening September 29th with a chance for everyone to get re-acquainted and to sample some of Doug's tasty chili with all the trimmings.

The Saturday dinner dance was held jointly with the class of 1956 at the Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria. The evening started with delicious passed hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner and dancing to the live music of the Moonlighters band. This event provided the opportunity for members of both classes to get together and talk about shared memories.

On Sunday, our class members gathered at the Bistro Bistro restaurant in Shirlington for a sumptuous brunch. This provided the perfect end to a wonderful weekend.

- Jean Adams Calvert '57

Cruisin' Down the River



Captain Stan Palivoda, Class of 1958, is the proud owner of a beautiful sternwheeler riverboat known as The Vivian Hannah. On July 16, 2006, Captain Stan treated his classmates and "kids" from other classes to a cruise down the Potomac River. We departed Stan's dock in King George and cruised down to

Capt. Billy's Seafood Restaurant in LaPlata, Maryland which many of us remember from the '50s. After a delicious seafood dinner, we enjoyed a leisurely cruise back to Stan's dock. During our return trip, door prizes were awarded to the lucky winners. The favorite prize was a beautiful LazyBoy recliner valued at \$835 that was kindly donated by Alicia Burgess Fink. Stan is the Broker/Owner of Century 21, Battlefield Realty, and he enjoys using his New Orleans paddlewheel for his ever-growing real estate business. Captain Stan made a big impression on our grandkids! He patiently taught them how to steer the sternwheeler down the river, and explained how they should watch for certain landmarks along the shore. Because of Stan's generosity, our class has been able to contribute money to the Wakefield Foundation which provides scholarship funds for Wakefield students. We are extremely grateful Stan shares his riverboat and his love of the water with his old high school buddies.

- Nancy Whitney Vickers '58

WWE, Smackdown Champ Returns to Arlington

David Bautista graduated from Wakefield in 1988 and later became a World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) world champion professional wrestler. At Wakefield Dave wrestled in the light heavyweight classes (165 to 189 pounds) but is currently listed at 297 pounds. His professional career began in 1999, debuting as Kahn. He has been known variously as Leviathan, Demon, Deacon and now simply as Batista. Even though now an international professional wrestling star, Dave recently found time to return to his hometown to help juvenile offenders.



Batista was the featured speaker on March 25, 2006 at a daylong workshop – "Real Talk with Boys" – organized by Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judge Esther Wiggins Lyles. The event focused on choosing friends wisely, especially when potential gang members are involved.

It is never clear what leads to success in a chosen field. But it is absolutely true that a person's adolescent years are formative. Dave Batista's years at Wakefield certainly had some effect on his success and his apparent desire to return to his hometown and provide a community service.

Sometimes you don't recognize potential greatness in students. But it is constantly amazing how many and varied, notable and even renown Wakefield graduates can be discovered from all fields of endeavor.

Class of '58 Scholarships in Honor of Their 50th Reunion

The Class of '58 is working to give scholarships through the Wakefield Education Foundation in the class's name in conjunction with their 50th reunion in 2008. Several members of the class have generously volunteered to make "keystone" contributions to establish the fund. So, 58ers, be sure to be a part of the challenge and make a contribution to the fund. Use the enclosed envelope and designate that you are a member of the class of '58.

HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS THIS PAST YEAR

1956

JUDY ADAMS GOLDSMITH (18)
 ANN ADKINS DYE (20)
 DONALD KING ANDERSON (11)
 PAUL E ARNESON (6)
 PETER A ARNTSON (20)
 DONALD R BALDWIN (19)
 GENE S BERGOFFEN (16)
 GUS BLANK (1)
 WILLIAM S BOESCH (15)
 JACKIE BOGARDUS HAWES (16)
 DANIEL BREEDEN (13)
 SUSAN B BRENNEMAN
 BIERKER (12)
 RONALD L CARLBERG (18)
 BRION "BRI" V CHABOT (5)
 CHARLES "CHET" CHALKLEY (1)
 MARY ALICE COATES GLOVER (14)
 JANE COE STOKER (17)
 RALPH O COMPTON (20)
 KENNETH DARLING (2)
 SARAH DELK PERKINS (2)
 STUART "MICKEY" ELSBERG (10)
 D KENT ESHELMAN (14)
 BARBARA FULKERSIN BOGAR (1)
 ROBERT B HAMILTON (3)
 MARILYN HARWARD
 BRADBERRY (13)
 WILLIAM HAYS (14)
 STEPHEN W "STEVE"
 HOLDERNESS (17)
 KAREN JAMISON RUDGERS (5)
 DANA JO KAHN
 MERMELSTEIN (18)
 CAROLYN KALEY PETTER (13)
 LINDA KENNISON BELL (2)
 ELLEN KRUPSAW NEMHAUSER
 (19)
 JUDITH B LEACH WHITCOMB
 (9)
 BARBARA LEVY ELLER (1)
 HALLIE A & BETTY LIGHTLE (14)
 RICHARD LINDE (19)
 JAYNE L LINTON ELY (1)
 HENRY MAYO (13)
 GEORGE "MERT" MCGILL (7)
 NOLA MEADOWS TURNER (12)
 WILLIAM "BILL" MITCHELL (11)
 VICKIE OST CAVAZOS (20)
 SALLEY PARKER SUTTON (6)
 THOMAS "TOM" PERKINS (2)

JOHN "JACK" PETRING (12)
 ROBERT F PHELPS (7)
 R LEE POTTERTON (19)
 SALLY POWELL RAUH-COHEN (4)
 BARBARA REEDY WEST (16)
 JEAN RIGG (1)
 ANTHONY J RUDGERS (5)
 SHARON SCHAAF TWEEDIE (18)
 LOUIS F "LOU"
 SCHWEICKHARDT (2)
 JONATHAN J SEAGLE (2)
 ROBERT E SMALLWOOD (16)
 CAROL A SMITH PHELPS (7)
 NED STERN (1)
 C GORDON THOMAS (10)
 TERYL "TERRY" TOWNSEND
 VINER (5)
 JUDY WYNKOOP
 ROMANCZUK (17)
 JOHN L YOUNGER (11)

1957

CAROLE JEAN ADAMS
 CALVERT (3)
 RONNIE COLAN (1)
 RONALD L HEINEMANN (18)
 THOMAS B HOEKSTRA (8)
 ANN HOFTO ROZA (1)
 CAROLYN HOPKINS RINACA (1)
 ROBERT C JACOBS (8)
 DANIEL B KIMBALL (16)
 CAROLYN KING MORRIS (2)
 RICHARD "DICK" LATTANZE (20)
 FRANCES LERCH WALKER (1)
 ROBERT O LORD (1)
 GWENDOLYN JO MCALISTER
 CARLBERG (18)
 DOUG MILLER (1)
 SANDRA NICHOLSON
 DILLARD (14)
 DONNA L RICKS (10)
 BETTY ROBINSON FRAIN (2)
 B FRANK ROHRBACK (9)
 MILDRED JEAN SCAN
 CAMPBELL (2)
 CAROLE SCRUGGS TAYLOR
 (15)
 KELSEY SPRINGER HAMILTON
 (3)
 DONALD E WALLACE (5)
 JEROME "JERRY" WEINFELD (14)
 DOUGLAS WHEELER (18)

JAMES M WHITNEY (13)
 JUDY WILDY QUILLIN (1)
 LOUANNA WOOD BREDER (8)

1958

 LEFA ADAIR GIDEON (8)
 SANDRA AGNEW GOLDBERG (8)
 MORGAN BIRGE (1)
 CLASS OF '58 COMMITTEE
 ALAN M CORWIN (12)
 BARBARA CUMMINGS WOOD (3)
 ALICE JULIE ENGLISH LEE (2)
 JULIA ENRIKEN GENTRY (13)
 NED FINE (12)
 DONNA FLOYD FALES (4)
 JOANNE E GOTTSALL
 LINSKOTT (13)
 MARY HASSLER MCCONNELL (5)
 FRANKLIN J HOMAN (11)
 ESTHER ISEMAN SPITZER (10)
 KAREN KIMBALL (13)
 RONNIE LEE (2)
 DAVID B LOCKMAN (10)
 CAROLYN F LONG AKERS (16)
 JAMES C "JIM" LUKER (6)
 PETER F LYNN (2)
 ROBERTA MARCHANT
 JENNINGS (6)
 PAT MARTIN LYNN (2)
 ROBERT "BOB" MATHER (1)
 MELVIN MAYO (6)
 DORCAS A MILLER
 LOUNSBERY (14)
 SANDY R PECTOL (7)
 VIRGINIA "GINNY" PETERS
 ARNDT (12)
 ELEANOR RUBIN BALDWIN (11)
 GARLAND R
 SCHWEICKHARDT (11)
 FRANCES "FRANNIE"
 SCRIPTURE WHITNEY (13)
 ANITA M "BILLIE" SHANK
 PIERCE (6)
 HELEN SMILEY TARRAN (9)
 SALLY STONE HALVORSON (10)
 JOY TOADVINE MACDONALD
 (14)
 RICHARD WARD (13)
 SANDY WITHERS BUDD (2)
 STEPHEN D WOOD (10)
 MARIAN R WOOD
 VANDENBERGH (13)

JEANNE ZSAKANY HENDRIX (3)

1959

RICHARD "SPARKY" ADAMS (8)
 STEPHEN "STEVE" ARNTSON (16)
 EDWARD K BILLOWITZ (4)
 RAYBORN "RAY" CLIFTON (8)
 MARLA COHN DRUCKER (6)
 SARAH CRAIG LARSON (2)
 CAROLYN DOOLEY STINGER (2)
 LOUIS L FORD (12)
 R DIRK GNODDE (3)
 ROY B HARRILL (16)
 THOMAS M HAWKINS (11)
 JOHN KASPRZAK (4)
 PATRICIA MARVIN ARNTSON
 (16)
 JEAN MAUPIN BIRCH (14)
 ROBERT L MITCHELL (3)
 EUGENE J RUTKOSKI (13)
 VIRGINIA "GINNY" SANGSTER
 HEYWARD (15)
 NANCY STEELE DUPREE (14)
 STUART STEELE (2)
 MARION STEWART EMERSON
 (11)
 ANTHONY TAYLOR (10)
 ROBERT THOMPSON (6)
 CATHERINE TRAPNELL
 WHEELER (18)
 GINNY "THELMA" WALKER
 BOYLAN (13)
 MARY RUTH WARREN HOF (10)
 MARTHA WARREN MATHEWS (9)
 JOHN T WERTIME (15)
 STEPHEN R WOODZELL (6)
 WILLAM T YEAGER (7)

1960

 HARRIET SONJA AMCHAN
 SCHULTZ (5)
 EDWARD J BALL (11)
 SALLY BANKS ZAKARIYA (2)
 CHRISTINE BIREN LENNOX (3)
 THOMAS J BRADY (2)
 RICHARD E BROWN (5)
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Scrapbooks on display at the recent oral history program



Totem Pole
Given by the
Class of '57

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 and hopefully from residents of South Arlington.

WHAT ABOUT UNITED WAY CONTRIBUTIONS ? Yes. The Wakefield Foundation can be designated in the United Way Campaigns and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), as well as through America's Charities, Inc. Its designation number is 8707.

WHAT DOES THE FOUNDATION DO WITH THE FUNDS? It provides college scholarships to deserving Wakefield graduates based upon academic achievement, effort and financial need.

HOW MUCH ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS? Beginning in May 2005, the scholarships were increased from \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00 - paid out at the rate of \$750.00 per semester.

HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO THE CLASS OF 2006? Fourteen (14) for a total of \$84,000.00.

HOW IS THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS DETERMINED? The Number of scholarships is determined by the amount raised prior to the May selection meeting. If \$60,000.00 is raised, then ten (10) scholarships can be awarded that year.

HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO DATE?

One hundred forty-five (145). The Foundation has paid out or committed to pay out the sum of \$618,500 to date.

WHAT ARE THE EXPENSES OF THE FOUNDATION? The expenses are limited to printing the newsletter and postage (at the bulk non-profit rate).

HOW MUCH MONEY HAS BEEN COLLECTED FOR THE FOUNDATION?

Through June 30, 2006, the Foundation has raised approximately \$727,822 in contributions, received over \$78,807 in earnings for a total of \$800,629 and paid about \$59,474 in expenses (primarily printing and postage). Because of the earnings, approximately 103% of what is raised from contributions is available for scholarships and teacher grants.

WHO MANAGES THE FOUNDATION? There are six Trustees: three Alumni, a former teacher, a former principal and the current Principal of Wakefield who is automatically an ex officio member of the Board.

WHO HOLDS THE ASSETS OF THE FOUNDATION? From the beginning the contributions have been received by and the assets of the Foundation have been held by the Trust Department of 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 for a minimum charge.

WHY SUPPORT THE WAKEFIELD FOUNDATION? The concept is that there have been 50 graduating classes from Wakefield and more than 18,600 graduates. It is felt that if some percentage of those graduates, as well as teachers and parents of students and graduates, and residents of the Wakefield attendance area would be willing to contribute to the Foundation annually, together we can make a difference for some of the young people who are growing up in our old neighborhoods and attending our old high school.

WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION? Write to Wakefield Foundation, 11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 500, Fairfax, VA 22030-7429.

The Foundation's Finances at a Glance

	<u>7/01/05 - 6/30/06</u>	<u>10/01/86 - 06/30/06</u>
	Last Year	From the Beginning
Contributions	\$ 106,280.13*	\$ 727,322.06
Earnings	8,502.74	73,307.53
Gross Receipts	\$ 114,782.87	\$ 800,629.59
Less Expenses	8,219.72	59,474.57
Net After Expenses	\$ 106,563.15	\$ 741,155.02
Awarded for Scholarships	84,000.00*	618,500.00
Grants to Wakefield Staff	0	17,169.00
Total Scholarships & Grants	84,000.00	\$ 635,669.00
Balance of Assets not Allocated	\$ 22,563.00	\$ 105,486.02

* As of May 15, 2006 the Foundation had received \$88,000, therefore it was agreed that 14 scholarships (each \$6,000) totaling \$84,000 could be awarded.

Alumni Association

The purpose of the Wakefield High School Alumni Association is to support the school, connect alumni to the school and each other, and to preserve the history of Wakefield. The Alumni Association has been active this year. We've been working with the Wakefield Scholarship Foundation to maintain and expand their database of alumni and friends and to distribute this annual "Alumni News." We've worked with several classes to provide up-to-date classmate contact information for their reunions. We've supported the school, including making a donation to the Drug and Alcohol Free Graduation Cruise, and organized the "Reunion" at the Arlington Library in association with the Arlington Historical Society. We've been working to put collected historical information in a digital format. We created and funded a permanent display cabinet for the Hall of Fame. We've also updated and redesigned the official website - wakefieldalumni.org. Once again, a booth at the Arlington County Fair greeted hundreds of alumni.

The Officers of the association are:

President: Conchita Mitchell '66

Vice President: Susan Christopher '58

Treasurer: John Abbott '65

Secretary: Kris Falcon '56

Activities Chair: Janet Coco '62

Communications Chair: Jim Allen '70

Archives Chair: John Abbott '65

Hall of Fame: Bobbie Whittier (Retired Staff)

The Principal (or representative) serves as an appointed member of the Board

To renew your membership or to become a member of the Alumni Association, send the form below and a \$10 check made payable to "Wakefield Alumni Association" to **PO Box 41675, Arlington, VA 22204**. Be sure to include your name (including maiden name), address and your affiliation with Wakefield, for instance what year you graduated or taught at Wakefield. Dues to cover the period from January 2007 to January 2008 are \$10 per person.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

I am a member of the Wakefield Class of _____

I am a past or present staff member

I am a parent, spouse or friend of the class of _____

Wakefield Hall of Fame

Continuing a program begun in 2003 with the celebration of the school's 50th Anniversary, the Wakefield High School Alumni Association will induct new members into the Hall of Fame at an awards ceremony at Wakefield High School in the Spring of 2007. Nominations can be made by using the form available at wakefieldalumni.org. Forms should be received by February 15, 2007.

Nominees should be alumni or staff who have made significant contributions to society and who have brought acclaim or recognition to Wakefield. Those selected for the Hall of Fame should have a widespread reputation, at least in their peer group. The renown of the Hall of Fame member will be associated with, and therefore a reflection on, Wakefield High School. They should also serve as both a model and a source of pride to current students.

Wakefield Hall of Fame

Inducted in 2003

Dr. Harold Wilson (Staff)

Neil Haygood (Staff)

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Patch Adams ('63)

Peter Arntson ('56)

Henry Hudson ('65)

William Newman ('68)

Conchita Saulmon Mitchell ('66)

Inducted in 2005

Dawn Chatty ('65)

"Ric" Duques ('61)

Richard Kidd ('61)

Doug Mills ('78)

Douglas Wheeler ('57)

"Buddy" Stein (Staff)

Bobbie Whittier (Staff)



The Alumni Association greeted visitors to the Arlington County Fair

Arlington Reunion Series Focuses on Wakefield

The Wakefield Alumni Association in cooperation with the Virginia Room of Arlington Central Library and the Arlington Historical Society sponsored an oral history reunion on Friday, September 29. This program was part of a series of oral history projects to record Arlington History.

The program was recorded for Arlington Cable TV Channel 74. The totem pole, originally purchased by the class of '57, was prominently displayed along with other memorabilia. Members of the classes of '56, '57 and '61 who were in town for their reunions that weekend, together with members of other classes and retired staff members participated.

Attendees shared their memories of their years at Wakefield, the achievements of their class and the many outstanding teachers who taught us. Members of the Class of '56 noted that as the first class they had the unusual experience of being seniors, or top dogs, for four years, their last year at Thomas Jefferson or Dolley Madison and then their three years at Wakefield. The responsibility fell to them to select the school mascot, the colors, compose the cheers, name and start the school newspaper and yearbook and establish the Student Government. And as a result it came as a great shock to some of the members when they went to college and found themselves as lowly freshmen. The representatives of the class of '61 reminded everyone that in 1961 Wakefield won the Virginia state basketball championship under the leadership of Gerry Spadetti, Rolfe Russart and Captain Ric Duques. Stuart Steele and Tom Hawkins, members of the class of '59, observed the proceedings to be sure that the other classes in their exuberance did not claim credit for more than their due.

Memories shared included:

The creation of Harry Boscoe - remember that chest x-ray with the cut up TV tray that read "TB"?

Teen activities through the decades - remember Hot Shoppes, Tops, the Milt Grant Show, parties after games?

The opening days of the school - Did you know the teachers had to get down on hands and knees to clean the building before it opened?

Fond memories of teachers and staff - too many to list!

Senior pranks - Who hid all the chalk and erasers in the school?

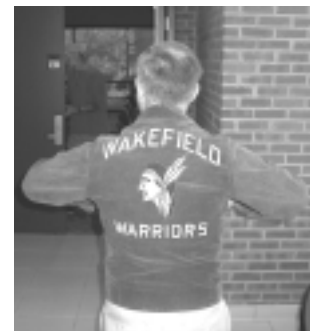
Athletics - Who made the court-long shot to win the state semi finals in '61 by one point?

Interesting Clubs - Was the Wakefield Rocket Club really tracking satellites in the 1960s?

Integration - Did you know Wakefield teachers and staff worked for years to make it as smooth as possible?

The Historical Society operates a museum in the former Hume School which is located on Arlington Ridge Road which some of the early alumni of Wakefield attended when it served as a grade school. The Society also publishes an annual magazine which includes many interesting and informative articles about Arlington. Membership in AHS is \$25 a year. For information go to <http://www.Arlington Historical Society.org>.

The Alumni Association has been working to put historical information in a digital format. Many of the paper records that have been copied were on display and then donated to the Virginia Room so others can enjoy them for research purposes. It is hoped that this will serve as a resource for reunion committees and interested alumni.



Yearbooks and 1960 jacket on display at the recent oral history program

Reunions and Links

Wakefield Classes are busy at work planning reunions and maintaining websites to keep classmates connected. Here are some resources and plans for upcoming reunions. If you know of other reunions or websites, please send that information to information@wakefieldalumni.org

General Information:

<http://www.wakefieldalumni.org>

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

<http://www.geocities.com/humealumni/WSHS/home.htm>

1958 - <http://www.univcon.com/WakeClass58/>

1960 - Class of 1960 five year schedule:

April or May, 2007 - Boat Cruise from Florida - contact jcmidgett@verizon.net

October 6, 2007 - Annual Picnic April 11 - 13

2008 - Class gathering in San Antonio, TX - contact Kleehill@sbcglobal.net

October 11, 2008 - Annual Picnic

April or May, 2009 - Boat Cruise from Florida

October 10, 2009 - Annual Picnic

October 7 - 10, 2010 - 50th Class Reunion - contact jcmidgett@verizon.net

April or May 2010 - Boat Cruise from Florida

1962 - The class of '62 is in the planning stages for a 45th reunion in the Fall of 2007. If anyone is interested in helping, they can contact Bob Coco at rcoco@cox.net, or Janet Coco at janetc@ttd.org, or David Bennett, at bennestd@ndu.edu or dcbennett@PA.net.

1965 - <http://www.geocities.com/Wakefield1965/>

1968 - <http://members.tripod.com/~NIPWfield/wkfld.html>
and <http://campus.fortunecity.com/rutgers/360/index.html>

1970 - <http://www.wakefieldclassof1970.com/>

1974 - <http://www.wakefieldclassof74.com/>

1976 - <http://www.wakefieldreunion.com/1976.html>

1977 - Planning is underway to have the best reunion to date for the 30th Reunion, but we need your help! We are going to have our very first meeting on Saturday, December 2, 2006, 2:00 at the Shrine Anek Building located at 9001 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA. If you'd like to help, please be there. We'll meet directly in front of the building. If you get lost, or have questions, feel free to call Howard Sobel at (703) 946-2788. If you'd like to help, but can't make it that day, just send an email to wakefield1977@yahoo.com and let us know. So put on that thinking cap and come up with some great ideas and plans to share with us all. We look forward to working with you.

1984 - <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wakefield84/>

1985 - <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wakefield1985/>

1986 - Class of 1986 Reunion—20th

November 11, 2006, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Army Navy Country Club - Arlington Club House. Contact Mickey Grammatica at mickgrammatica@aol.com

1987 - The Class of 1987 20th Year Reunion Committee is beginning plans for a reunion in the fall of 2007. For more information please contact Denise Cook at neesie1015@aol.com with your current contact information.

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■ Phil Gibson '72 for hosting [wakefieldalumni.org](http://www.wakefieldalumni.org) and Tam Ha '01 for giving the registered name to the association.

Harry Boscoe on the Web

Could Harry Boscoe be teaching? A recent web search found Harry on the Rate My Teacher website. You can check out Harry's ratings at:

http://www.ratemyteachers.com/schools/virginia/arlington/wakefield_high_school/harry_boscoe

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■ **Barbara Vance Cogswell '56** who is married to **William Cogswell, Jr**, (who taught Industrial Arts at Wakefield) writes that they had four children graduate from Wakefield - Beth '79, Laurie '81, Billy '84 and Joe '85. Barbara and William are living in the house Barbara grew up in. Barbara is a RN. She graduated from Washington Hospital Center School Of Nursing in 1959. She worked for many years, mostly at Northern Virginia Doctor's Hospital. Barbara did childcare for years and is currently caring of her 92 year old mother-in-law.

■ **Nicolas Ecker-Racz ('57)** writes - I still live on a large tract of woodland in the "northeast kingdom" of Vermont. Survived the ascendancy and decline of two marriages. My son Laszlo is 17 and will be a senior at White Mtn. School this fall. He is athletic, articulate, and challenging. I continue my work as logger, forester, and Christmas tree grower. I am a selectman for the Town of Glover, and continue to serve as town moderator. Gave up being an EMT after many years, but may return to driving the ambulance when time permits. Life continues to challenge and puzzle. I hope that I outlive the madness of our current administration and the devastating international aftermath that will follow for many years.

■ **Douglas R. Jarrell ('58)** passed away on June 20, 2005.

■ **John C. Thompson '58** writes that "It is truly a small world. While serving on the election board in my town of Berwyn, Pa, I ran into a Wakefield teacher – Miss Schremp (music). She looked as lovely as she did in '58."

■ **Steve Harvey ('58)** died this year in an auto accident. Steve had recently opened a glider flight school near Farmville.

■ **David Henderson ('60)** was recently appointed as Executive Vice President and General Manager of Euro RSCG Magnet's Washington DC office. David, a writer, veteran public relations agency executive and an Emmy award-winning former CBS Network News correspondent, has extensive national and international experience that crosses many geographies and industry sectors, including aerospace, economic development, entertainment, transportation, IT and telecom, and travel and tourism. His deep expertise in strategic communications comprises branding, mergers and re-branding, coalition-building, employee communications, crisis

communications, managing public opinion and redefining corporate reputations. David, an adjunct professor at the University of Virginia, is the author of two books on the practice of media relations – "Making News: A Straight-Shooting Guide to Media Relations" and "Media Relations: From a Journalist's Perspective."

■ **Henry "Ric" Duques ('61)** He's Back! As you may be aware, Ric who had served as Chairman and CEO of First Data since 1992, retired from those positions in January 1, 2003. However, at the request of the Board he agreed to come back as CEO last November and once again became Chairman January 1, 2006 and agreed to serve for approximately two years until a new CEO and management team can be selected and installed. As some of you may remember in his earlier life Ric was Captain of the 1961 Wakefield basketball team which won the Virginia State Championship. Keep up the good work Ric!

■ **Sam Mackey ('61)** wrote to reflect on the impact that Don Diffenbaugh had on him as a Government teacher. Sam wrote "He taught us about the Constitution and what our rights and responsibilities were as citizens. Being patriotic seemed like a given. But Don's zeal in teaching Government continually surprised me very much. There was always an expression on his face that said: 'Attention! This is important! You need to know this!' I've taken other good courses by excellent instructors but Don's course was unique and one of a kind in my experience". Sam, as a poet, recently wrote a poem that he feels was inspired by Mr. Diffenbaugh's class. That and other poems can be found on http://members.aol.com/samsn4me/WhatItCostsUsToBeFree_Files/priceoffreedom4.html

■ **Camille Packer Harrell ('63)** has 7 children and 9 grandchildren. One dentist, one attorney, 2 MBA graduates now leading their own businesses, one medical student currently doing an internist rotation at Bethesda Naval Hospital, one social worker major graduating from Brigham Young University campus in December and doing a semester abroad in Australia in the fall, with the final "baby" at 6 feet one inch tall, having completed his first year at Berkeley and majoring in pre-med, currently doing an internship at NIH in Bethesda with mice and neurological brain disorders. Stephen (the baby) will interrupt his education in the fall to serve a mission for the Mormon Church in Bangkok, Thailand. As for Camille, she is trying to visit each of her children and darling

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grandchildren all over the US each three times per year. She currently works with the youth as always and in the Mormon Temple in Redlands, Ca. She has served again and again with the PTA and received an honorary service award last fall for this work. Currently she works with service organizations which assist parolees with re-entry into life. Her husband serves as the Chief Administrative Federal Law Judge in the Social Security Administration in San Bernardino, Ca. She still claims that a big part of her heart is on the East Coast, even though she waded through the recent storms during her summer visit. She wishes all of the Wakefield clan the very best in all of their endeavors!!!

- **Leif Magnusson ('65)** reports that **Tom Herman ('65)** has composed "The Owl and the Pussy-Cat and Other Songs of Love." The songs have been professionally recorded and the CD has been produced. Some of the songs were performed in February at Symphony Space in Manhattan. The songs were commissioned by Leif for his wife Charlotte Sibley

- **Kay Kjellstrom Keenan ('71)** has recently published a book Conversation on Networking: finding, developing, and maintaining relationships for business and life. On Kay's 23rd birthday she moved for the 23rd time (to learn why she moved so much, see page 63 of the book or if you were a fellow military brat you know why). She attributes being a natural networker to those moves. Kay has worked for Fortune 500 companies leading marketing for both consumer and business to business product lines ranging from ScotTowels® to heaters. She is now President of Growth Consulting Inc a strategic marketing firm. With Steve Smolinsky she founded Conversation On Networking, which has given her a great outlet for her passion of bringing people together. She lives in Delaware with her husband and their standard poodle, Fraser. They have two daughters, one in graduate school at Stanford University and the younger is a junior at DePauw University. The book is available at www.ConversationOnNetworking.com.

- **Karen L. Bune, ('72)** was a speaker at the National Association of Threat Assessment Professionals in Anaheim, California in August 2006 where she spoke to 600-700 national and international law enforcement officials and chiefs on the topic of domestic violence. Ms. Bune is also a writer for a law enforcement magazine online www.nycop.com where her latest article about the shootings of the Fairfax County, Va. police is published. Ms. Bune received the first STACIE Award

(2006) for her dedication and compassion to working with family survivors of homicide victims. Ms. Bune is employed as a Victim Specialist in the State's Attorney's Office for Prince George's County, Md. She is also an Adjunct Professor at Marymount and George Mason Universities. Ms. Bune is also a national consultant, trainer, and speaker. She can be reached at kbune@gmu.edu

- **William M. (Billy) Heislup ('77)** died on June 17, 2006. In lieu of flowers the family request contributions be made to the Southern Maryland Research and Rescue, P.O. Box 667, Hollywood, MD 20636. Billy died after a boating accident while fishing. He was an ironworker who loved to hunt and fish and also coached his children in sports.

- **Jackie Atwood Berry ('82)** passed away on May 1, 2006.

- **James Super ('05)** This past summer, James who is one of our Wakefield Scholars, was named top male kayak paddler at the 2006 Collegiate National Championships for Sprint Canoe and Kayak, held at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California, May 12-14, 2006. James, 19, who was a freshman at Stanford University this past school year, raced for its canoe and kayak team, finished first in all of the men's one-person sprint kayak events at 200-, 500-, and 1000-meter distances. The canoe and kayak team is a club sport at Stanford and James has been named team captain for the next school year. In addition James has raced competitively since 1997 for the Washington Canoe Club (WCC), which is located on the Potomac River just north of Key Bridge in Georgetown. At the 2005 USA Canoe and Kayac National Sprint Championships held in Seattle, Washington last year, James was part of the 4-person Kayak team which won the senior men's 1,000-meter race to capture the Eric Feicht Memorial Trophy for WCC.

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