

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Fall 2007

GOING FOR A MILLION!!!

Last year, you as the supporters of the Wakefield Foundation, contributed \$92,638.87 and the Foundation earned \$14,730.72 for a total of \$107,369.59. This brings the amount raised and earned by the Foundation since its founding in October 1986 to over \$900,000. If we can raise and earn an additional \$100,000 during FY 07-08, which is the amount which was contributed during each of the last two fiscal years, together we will have raised over One Million Dollars for the benefit of Wakefield students and they get 100% of the contributions plus some, since the earnings exceed the expenses.

One interesting fact is that while we have participated in the United Way, Combined Federal and America's Charities campaigns as a designated organization for several years our receipts from those campaigns is finally beginning to grow. During this last year the Foundation received distributions from those campaigns of \$15,000. We hope that as more Wakefield Alumni, and especially residents of Wakefield's attendance area, become aware that they can support the Wakefield Foundation through those campaigns and that the contributions received from those sources will continue to grow. Currently many of the teachers and staff at Wakefield

already participate in the United Way campaign conducted at the school and designate the Foundation to receive all or a part of their contributions.

The Foundation's Selection Committee, consisting of alumni from six classes drawn from four decades of Wakefield alumni and a teacher representative, met on May 22, 2007 and chose nineteen members of the Class of 2007 as Wakefield Scholars to receive scholarships totaling \$97,500. Sixteen of the students will receive scholarships of \$6,000 payable in installments of \$750 at the beginning of each semester contingent upon receipt by the Foundation of a letter describing the student's activities and experiences during the preceding grading period along with a copy of the student's transcript reflecting reasonable academic progress. In addition, three students, who have received substantial scholarships from other sources, were each awarded a one time special grant of \$500 in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements. This brings to 164 the number of scholarships which have been awarded by the Foundation totaling \$735,000. This, of course, could not have been accomplished without the generous support of Wakefield Alumni, Wakefield staff, both current and past, and several Foundations which

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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 Fikremariam - 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 Cheyanski-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 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 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 - 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 (MW)
- '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 - Tsedey 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
- 07 - Rhianna Abdeljawad (Claude Moore Foundation Scholar) - UVA
- 07 - Lizette Arias - Guilford College
- 07 - Ravi Chia - UVA
- 07 - Ausha Espiet - Christopher Newport
- 07 - Samson Girma - Christopher Newport
- 07 - Janee Hawkins - GMU
- 07 - Yonas Kamsay - Randolph College
- 07 - Dalia Kassem (Claude Moore Foundation Scholar) - NVCC
- 07 - Jennifer Le - University of Richmond
- 07 - Mindy Lemus (Stoker Scholar) - UVA
- 07 - Benjamin Lyon (Jim Jones '86 Scholar) - University of Texas
- 07 - Rodrigo Martinez (Stoker Scholar) - VPI
- 07 - Sam Munson - VCU
- 07 - Ngoc Hao Nguyen (Washington Forrest Scholar) - MWU
- 07 - Aileen Pangan (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - Christopher Newport
- 07 - Aimee Pangan - UMD-Baltimore
- 07 - Gabriela Santaolalla - VPI
- 07 - Marvin Saravia (Duques Family Foundation Scholar) - Bucknell University
- 07 - Benjamin Truong - Full Sail Real World Education

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have found the Wakefield Foundation experiment worthwhile.

This year there have been some changes in the Board of Trustees. **Pat Vaughn** ('61), who has been a trustee for 21 years from the beginning in October 1986, retired. We will really miss him. In addition the number of trustees was increased from 5 to 10 with the addition of **Douglas Wheeler**, ('57), **Susan O'Hara Christopher** ('58), **Thomas M. Hawkins, Jr.** ('59), **Sharon Davis** ('69), **Paul Ferguson** ('83), and **James E. Jones** ('86). They join **Peter Arntson** ('56), **Conchita Saulmon Mitchell** ('66), **Dr. Marie Shiels-Djouadi**, former principal, and **Doris Jackson**, who as the current principal is an *ex-officio* member of the Board of Trustees.

As you can see from the names on the Honor Roll, the Foundation has a hard core of about 500 contributors. 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 only be a small percentage of Wakefield's approximately 22,000 alumni. The Foundation needs a lot more alumni willing to contribute \$25, \$50, or \$100 if it is going to reach its potential. As I said last year 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. If you haven't contributed before, we could certainly use your help. Take the plunge and join your classmates in "our" little project to assist at least some of the kids 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. This year the Foundation's **United Way** designation number is **8707** and its **Combined Federal Campaign** number is **66600**.

- Peter Arntson, ('56) Foundation Trustee



2007 Wakefield Scholars

This Year We Got Donations

IN MEMORY OF

Lynn Ailstock '68
Janet A. Allman '70
Jimmy Allnut
Jim Banks
W. Stephen Barber '66
Maile Brim
Maureen Brinch '67
Lenora Buckley '56
Bobby Burr '56
Norma Butler Bossard
Anna Connolly (Phillips) '69
Barbara Coulter Rich '59 *
Marguerite Crawford, Teacher
Don Diffenbaugh *
Vicky Dunbaugh '72
Ian Fielding '86
David French '56
Richard Fridge *
Jack Germas '59 *
Pamela Grossman
Gerald Groves, Faculty
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Larry Hollifield '69
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Tommy Lithicum '65
Tony Lotti
Mary Louise Mannix '67
Betty Jane Merrill
Brent Miller '70
Jeff Nightingale
Jim Oliver
Louis & Viola Revak

Miss Irene Richmond
Alfred E "Sonny" Riley '57
Coach Robert "Robbie"
Robinson *
Dr. David Saltus
Mrs. Gerard Shelton
Robert Q Smith '60
Albert Tate '56 *
Travis Taylor '65
The Terrible T
Tommy Thompson
Cherry Whitney '66
Art & Ruth Wiberg
Evelyn Wilson
Barnet Wirin '56
Terry Woods '57
Jay Woodward
Nancy Wynkoop Weaver '58 *

IN HONOR OF

1953 Faculty
Alumni with military service
Corey Arias
Peter Arntson '56 *
Tim Churchill
Marilyn Cleek Borsari
Joan Hawkins '56
Mort Irwin
Dan Kramer
Lisa Labella
Donald Lynn, Faculty
Linda Meer
David Mitchell '65
Nalepa Sisters '64, '66,
'68, '70
Gerald Shelton, Retired
Teacher
Coach Stein
Don Stover, Math Teacher
Tech Expo
Top Art Student
Ann Winston, English
Teacher
The Wombats

* Indicates that multiple contributions were made in the name of this person.

News From Wakefield

Featured in Newsweek

Newsweek, May 28, 2007. Some of you may have seen the *Newsweek* article: **The Principal Principle - Top 100 High Schools**, By Barbara Kantowitz and Jay Mathews. The thrust of the article was that “Many things go into making a high school great, but that a strong effective principal is always at the top of the list.” While Wakefield was not ranked among the top 100 high schools, the article did include a picture of Principal Doris Jackson and members of the band, orchestra and madrigal group. The article also included a nice description of the program at Wakefield under the heading “Motivating The Team” explaining that “For Doris Jackson, 60, principal of Wakefield High School, the nationally acclaimed revitalization of the mostly minority school in Arlington, Va., is a team effort. It began with her predecessor, a saxophone-playing former nun named Marie Shiels Djouadi, who insisted that challenging courses like AP were not just for middle-class students. Jackson, then the head counselor, took over when her friend retired and helped an aggressive team of teachers and counselors raise standards even higher.”

“Wakefield’s Cohort program—same-sex clubs for boys and, more recently, girls, who share tips on dealing with demanding courses—is unique in the Washington area. Senior year ends with a special project—an internship, a scientific paper, a musical presentation, something that requires great effort outside class. It’s the only public school in the Washington area to have such a graduation requirement. Wakefield teachers say the successful imposition of private-school standards in a public school full of poor kids stems from Jackson’s faith in her staff. She ‘lets teachers lead’ says Delores Bushong, gifted/talented coordinator. An example is the school’s one-week summer program, designed by teachers to persuade students to try the best Wakefield offers, such as AP classes.”

Lessons in the Shared Scars of War - Va. Teacher Who Served in Iraq Forges Ties with Baghdad Teen

On Sunday, June 3, 2007, the above titled article appeared on the front page of *The Washington Post*. The article related the experiences of Staff Sgt. Felix Herrera, a teacher at Wakefield who, as a member of an Army Reserve Civil Affairs Unit, served tours in both Iraq and Afghanistan, and 14 year old Ameer Abdalameer from Baghdad. Ameer and his family are

among a growing number of Iraqis in the United States on various types of visas. Herrera’s English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) class, which a reporter from the *Post* observed over several months, included many teenagers who had arrived in Arlington from homelands torn by civil strife or war. In the ESOL class, Ameer and his classmates have learned not only English, science and math but also deeper lessons about how to forge an identity and a future in an uncertain world.

Herrera, himself, is a refugee from El Salvador. When he was growing up in El Salvador in the 1980s the El Salvadorian army tried to recruit him and his mother sent him north to safety. According to the article he paid a man a dollar to float him across the Rio Grande on an inner tube. He then made his way to Arlington where his brothers lived and applied for asylum and eventually became a citizen. After high school at Washington & Lee he earned bachelors and masters degrees from George Mason University. Wakefield is blessed to have many dedicated teachers like Felix Herrera.

AP Program Highlighted

AP Program at Wakefield Is Truly Something Special, by Jay Mathews, *The Washington Post*, Alexandria - Arlington Extra, December 14, 2006. Each year *The Washington Post* compiles its Challenge Index which measures a public high school’s effort to challenge its students. “The formula is simple: Divide the number of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or other college-level tests a school gave in one year by the number of seniors who graduated.” The survey listed 184 public high schools in the Washington metropolitan region including the neighboring areas of Maryland and Northern Virginia.

The article went on to explain that “Among Arlington County’s four (public) high schools, Wakefield is often viewed as the most disadvantaged. Among the four, the south Arlington school has the largest proportion of low-income students – 54 percent – and of minorities.

“But a survey of students, parents and educators accompanying *The Washington Post*’s annual Challenge Index listing of area high schools has inspired glowing testimonials from former Wakefield students, who say the school’s Advanced Placement program was one of the best academic experiences of their lives.”

News From Wakefield

"For Claire Allen, a freshman at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, (and a 2006 Wakefield Scholar) 'The AP program at Wakefield is truly something special, and I will forever be grateful to them for the level of personal attention they give all their students and for the quality of education that is still helping me long after graduation.'"

"Allen and (classmate Julia) Schoelwer singled out several AP teachers, including MaryAnn Bell (English), Colette Fraley (U.S. history), Michael Grill (government and politics), Patirck Kelly (European history) and Michael Lutz (English). 'The study habits they taught us have become something I do automatically, without thinking, such as making an outline for as essay before I write it.' Allen said."

Congratulations

Wakefield junior Danielle Day submitted the winning entry in the 2007-08 Arlington county vehicle tax decal competition. Her photograph of the new Air Force Memorial won the competition. Starting in the fall, the design began appearing on more than 155,000 vehicles registered in Arlington.

EPA Regogniztion

On March 23, Wakefield was recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Education for implementing a sustainable chemical management program that protects students and staff.

Boy's Basketball

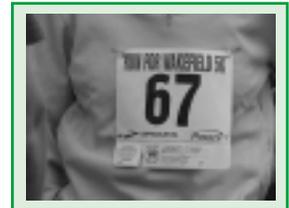
Wakefield's boys basketball team had another great year coming in second to T.C. Williams in the entire Northern Virginia Region before losing to the eventual State Champions in the State Quarterfinals.



2007 Wakefield 5K

5K Run/Walk - April 26, 2008

This past April the Wakefield Advanced Placement World History and Leadership Class taught by Denis Babichenko, organized the first annual 5K Run/Walk. The event was co-sponsored by the Arlington Virginia Federal Credit Union and Pacers Running Stores. It was a lot of fun, the weather was perfect and the event provided about 77 participants with some fun and exercise. Of probably more importance, the students learned some real life lessons about planning, arranging, coordinating and being responsible for putting on a public sporting contest. The 5K Run/Walk took place on a USATF certified course in north Arlington which started near the intersection of Wilson Blvd. and North George Mason Drive and finished at the intersection of Fairfax Drive and appropriately North Wakefield Street. About \$2,000 was raised for the Wakefield Foundation.



The 2008 5K is scheduled for April 26, 2008. Mark your calendar and check the Wakefield website for more details after the first of the year. <http://www.apsva.us/wakefield/>

Golf Outing - May 3, 2008

The Wakefield Boosters are planning a Golf Outing and invite alumni to join in the fun. The event will take place at Fairfax National Golf Club in Centreville, Virginia on May 3, 2008. It will be a best ball format with contests along the course. Box lunches and a dinner will be provided.

In addition to play, sponsorships are available. All proceeds will go to help the many extracurricular activities at Wakefield.

For more information contact Paul Greenfield at paul@paulgreenfield.com or call him at 703-928-0028.

Registration forms will be on line after the first of the year. Information can be found at <http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/2172-WakefieldHSBoostersandAlumniGolf/>

HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS THIS PAST YEAR

1956

JUDY ADAMS GOLDSMITH (19)
DONALD KING ANDERSON (12)
PETER A ARNTSON (21)
DONALD R BALDWIN (20)
GUS BLANK (2)
WILLIAM S BOESCH (17)
JACKIE BOGARDUS HAWES (17)
DANIEL BREEDEN (14)
RONALD L CARLBERG (19)
BRION "BRI" V CHABOT (6)
MARY ALICE COATES GLOVER (15)
JANE COE STOKER (18)
RALPH O COMPTON (21)
KENNETH DARLING (3)
RICHARD W ELDER (13)
JUDITH FAHY CABLK (14)
DONALD C GREENMAN (6)
ROBERT B HAMILTON (4)
MARILYN HARWOOD
BRADBERRY (14)
WILLIAM HAYS (15)
THOMAS A HEAD (12)
ELLIOTT P HINELY (18)
STEPHEN [STEVE] HOLDERNESS (18)
ELSIE JENKINS HORTON (1)
DANA JO KAHN MERMELSTEIN (19)
LINDA KENNISON BELL (2)
CHARLES F LANMAN (4)
JUDITH LEACH WHITCOMB (10)
HALLIE A & BETTY LIGHTLE (15)
RICHARD LINDE (20)
GEORGE [MERT] MCGILL (8)
MARIE MCGINNIS CORCORAN (11)
WILLIAM J [BILL] MITCHELL (12)
VIOLET "VICKEY" OST CAVAZOS (21)
JOHN PETRING (13)
ANDREW A PETTIS (12)
R LEE POTTERTON (20)
BARBARA REEDY WEST (16)
ROBERT E SMALLWOOD (17)
C GORDON THOMAS (11)
BARBARA VANCE COGSWELL (15)
JUDY WYNKOOP ROMANCZUK (18)
JOHN L YOUNGER (12)

1957

CLASS OF '57 REUNION
CAROLE JEAN ADAMS CALVERT (3)
ALAN BOW (1)
RONALD L HEINEMANN (19)
THOMAS B HOEKSTRA (9)
ANN HOFTO ROZA (2)
ROBERT C JACOBS (9)
RICHARD F [DICK] LATTANZE (21)
ROBERT O LORD (2)
GWENDOLYN JO MCALISTER
CARLBERG (19)
SANDRA NICHOLSON DILLARD (14)
DONNA L RICKS (10)
CAROLE SCRUGGS TAYLOR (16)
KELSEY SPRINGER HAMILTON (4)
DONALD E WALLACE (6)
JEROME [JERRY] WEINFELD (15)
DOUGLAS WHEELER (18)
JAMES M WHITNEY (14)
JAMES WIBERG (1)

LOUANNA WOOD BREDER (8)

1958

CLASS OF '58 REUNION
LEFA ADAIR GIDEON (10)
SANDRA AGNEW GOLDBERG (9)
LINNEA BARNES SANDSTROM (9)
ALAN M CORWIN (13)
ALICE JULIE ENGLISH LEE (3)
JULIA ENTRIKEN GENTRY (14)
NED FINE (13)
PEGGY FUNSTON BANKS (12)
JOANNE GOTTSALL LINSKOTT (14)
MARY HASSLER MCCONNELL (6)
FRANKLIN J HOMAN (12)
ESTHER M ISEMAN SPITZER (11)
JAMES R JOHNSON (7)
KAREN KIMBALL (14)
RONNIE LEE (3)
DAVID B LOCKMAN (11)
CAROLYN F LONG AKERS (17)
PETER F LYNN (3)
PAT MARTIN LYNN (3)
MARIE MCMILLAN GLEASON (1)
DORCAS MILLER LOUNSBERY (15)
SUSAN O'HARA CHRISTOPHER (14)
SANDY R PECTOL (8)
VIRGINIA "GINNY" PETERS
ARNDT (13)
ELEANOR RUBIN BALDWIN (12)
RICHARD M SANDSTROM (8)
GARLAND SCHWEICKHARDT (12)
FRANCES "FRANNIE" SCRIPTURE
WHITNEY (14)
HELEN SMILEY TARRAN (10)
SALLY C STONE HALVORSON (11)
RONALD TERWILLIGER (1)
RICHARD B "DICK" WARD (14)
MARIAN R WOOD
VANDENBERGH (14)
STEPHEN D WOOD (11)

1959

RICHARD [SPARKY] ADAMS (9)
JOSEPH A CARPENTER (5)
RAYBORN S [RAY] CLIFTON (9)
MARLA COHN DRUCKER (7)
SARAH CRAIG LARSON (3)
JOHN PARKER DEAL (1)
LOUIS L FORD (13)
R DIRK GNODDE (4)
WILEY C GRANT (1)
ROY B HARRILL (17)
THOMAS M HAWKINS (12)
J BARLOW HERGET (5)
JOHN KASPRZAK (5)
DAN KRAMER (10)
CLARE MAY OLSON (6)
ROBERT L MITCHELL (4)
JAMES A PAYNE (3)
CHARLES W RAYFIELD (2)
NANCY STEELE DUPREE (15)
MARION STEWART EMERSON (12)
ANTHONY TAYLOR (11)
ROBERT D THOMPSON (7)
CATHERINE TRAPNELL WHEELER (18)
MARTHA WARREN MATHEWS (10)
MARY RUTH WARREN HOF (10)

JOHN T WERTIME (17)
BRENDA WHITE KASPRZAK (3)
STEPHEN R WOODZELL (7)
WILLAM T YEAGER (8)

1960

EDWARD J BALL (11)
SUSAN I BONN FREDINE (9)
RICHARD E BROWN (6)
HELEN BURKETT (10)
WILLIAM J [BILL] CHANDLER (4)
ELIZABETH R CHEYNEY (9)
RICHARD W COLLIER (9)
PHILIP W COMPTON (17)
MICHAEL T DICK (5)
SUSAN GABEL PORETZ (14)
BENA GINSBERG SIEGEL (11)
JOSEPH E GODWIN (2)
MARCIA HALEY TEMPLETON (14)
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The number in parenthesis in the honor roll indicates the number of years contributions have been made. If you think we made a mistake, let us know at information@wakefieldalumni.org

Whatever happened to.....

From time to time, Wakefield graduates ask whatever happened to staff members who had an impact on them while they were students at Wakefield. The alumni association can often answer that question but sometimes we just don't know. Folks had recently inquired about Dennis Hill. Besides being a graduate of Wakefield in 1957, Dennis served as principal. We were able to track him down and are happy to share some information.

Whatever happened to Dennis Hill?

Dennis writes the following. - I retired from Arlington Public Schools in July of 1999. As a teacher, Curriculum Supervisor of Health, Physical Education and Athletics, and as Principal of Swanson Middle and Wakefield High Schools, I enjoyed working with the students, parents, and staff immensely. However, one must move on to enjoy a well earned retirement, which I do. You would think I would have plenty of time to sleep late, take long afternoon naps and go to bed early. That's not happening.

With two kids still in college, I find myself following their entire athletic endeavors and thoroughly benefiting from their prowess on and off the field. Of course they are better student athletes than I was. They definitely have their mother's genes! But it is a great way to spend time with a wonderful family.

In retirement I have been able to rekindle my love for tennis. I play competitive USTA tennis in the senior and super senior leagues in the Metro area. Don Tomb, retired Wakefield math teacher, and I have been doubles partners on one of the super senior teams.

In June 2007, I competed in The National Olympics Senior Games in Louisville, Kentucky in singles and doubles as a result of winning first place in the Virginia Senior Game in Virginia Beach. At the National Games, I won the consolation round in singles which put me in the top fifteen in the nation. I might mention that Don Tomb also represented Virginia at the National Games in June.

So you can see that family and tennis are a big part of my retirement plan and when time allows, I travel to our second home in the land of sunshine and fun, Florida.

Enjoy life while you can.

Memories from Sam Mackey ('61)

Sam Mackey, class of 1961 says that several members of his class have asked about staff members from their era. Sam has shared some memories of those staff members. Does anyone know what ever happened to them? Let us know and we'll share the information in the next newsletter.

Herr Steiner - Taking a course on a foreign language seemed a risk to me. It wasn't my "thing". I was more of a technical type. But Herr Steiner had a tongue in cheek sense of humor and that made studying German more fun and more interesting to me and drew me out. He told us: "Now Klasse ... when I came here from Austria, I was going to be a dentist. So if you don't study your Chermann, I am going to pull all of your teeth out!" Then there was the day when he introduced us to the German word for noise, which is "laerm". We didn't particularly take note of it until he kicked a metal wastebasket across the room and into a tile wall. The noise was jarring, discordant and almost deafening! That got our attention. Then he said: "See Klasse, that is laerm". Once, we asked him if he ever spoke German, now that he was living in the US. "Yes!," he replied, "When I am in downtown DC traffic during rush hour....." During my time in the service, overseas, I visited Germany. I had approach/avoidance feelings when I went. I was wondering if they would understand me when I used the German that Herr Steiner taught us, and if I could "survive" in their environment. They understood me! They were polite. They were flattered that someone took the time and effort to learn their language. They gave me directions to tourist attractions. They suggested places to eat and or stay overnight. And they even took me out to dinner and paid for it! (Thank you Herr Steiner !!!).



Here is the second of my Whatever Happened To's You may want to condense or edit this one in various places. It's a bit long. And I'm not too sure of the politeness of the line: "HEY !!! THIS IS USEFUL" I've abbreviated it some as is. And the abbreviation accurately indicates what the class smarty was saying. But maybe it would be a bit more genteel to say: "HEY !!! THIS IS USEFUL STUFF !!!"

Whatever happened to.....

Mrs Mabel Coakley - Mrs Coakley taught me Trigonometry and Algebra II at Wakefield. She was very much "focused on business", so to speak. She was driven by the notion that math was important and that we should make a real effort to understand it and be able to use it. Sometimes, if it seemed like it was going to be hard to learn a particular technique, we would ask her: "Does anybody use this stuff?" Mrs Coakley would always have good answers to that question that motivated us to want to learn the material. I didn't often raise my hand when she would ask the class for answers to a question. But eventually, her teaching technique helped me gain confidence and one day, I just blurted out the answer before anyone else did. I thought "Uh oh!" But it turned out to be the right answer. Kinji Tsunashima was also one of my classmates in Mrs Coakley's math classes. He was a Japanese exchange student. He was likeable, polite, and very intelligent. He ALWAYS got right answers. One day, Mrs Coakley sent Kinji and I to the blackboard to work out a problem, side by side. On the way up to the board, I remember thinking: "It isn't enough that I have to do this in public, before the class, but I also have to compete with the smartest guy in the class". Kinji and I both got the right answer. But I got mine half a second before he did. And I was amazed when Mrs Coakley made that observation in front of the class. In Trigonometry, Mrs Coakley emphasized trigonometric identities. It required a lot of work to learn them but I did. Later on, in my college Electrical Engineering classes, we had a laboratory experiment one afternoon that required us to add sinusoidal voltages by using trigonometric identities. The instructor had handed out sheets with the trig identities written on them. The class smarty-pants had quite vocally poo-pooed the idea of having to know trig identities. I didn't have to use the prompting sheet much because I had done so many trig identity homework sets in Mrs Coakley's class that I could just pull the identities out of my head. Five minutes into the experiment, I heard the class smarty pants blurt out: "HEY !!! THIS IS USEFUL SH#% !!!" I thought: "Thank you Arlington, thank you Wakefield and thank you Mrs Coakley!"



Mr Crone - Mr Crone taught us Physics, at Wakefield. He was also the faculty sponsor of the Wakefield Rocket Society. The first experiment we did in his class was to calculate the thickness of a monolayer of one atom of some oil poured out on the surface of water in a baking pan. It was an eye-opener because it showed us that we could do real Physics experiments with household kitchen utilities (Don't worry Mom, I'll bring back your baking pan after the experiment and wash all of the oil out of it too). In Mr Crone's class, we learned the word "Calculus". He would draw very interesting graphs on the board and then tell us that the area between those graphs and the x-axis could be found by a branch of math called calculus. After a while, it got so routine that he would ask us: "What branch of math do you need to find the amount of work done by this process?" and we would all blurt out "Calculus!" and smile. After Wakefield, and before going off to college, I found a small, brown book in one of the Arlington County libraries. The book was on Calculus. I took it out and looked it over. It was written in a simplistic style and I used one of the techniques in it (differentiation) to help me derive a method for finding the roots of an equation. Later on, in college, I showed this technique to a fellow Wakefielder. And he said: "That's Newton's Method". I smiled at him and said: "I guess that proves that Newton was right doesn't it?"



While I was in the service, and overseas, there wasn't much to do while in the barracks so I used Calculus again and developed an even more powerful root finding method. It found real, imaginary, complex and repeated roots. When I came back and got into grad school, we had a test in one of our advanced automatic control classes that required us to find roots of a 3rd order polynomial. I got the answer first. There was one real root and two complex ones. I was very surprised that the teacher would give us something as complicated as that on a test. I called him back to my desk. He told me: "Shhhh! Don't give the answers away!" but then he got a blank, far away look on his face and then announced to the class: "I made a mistake in creating question number 2. It does not have the answers I thought it did. Dump that question and go on to the next ones!" Thank you Mr Crone.

Frequently Asked Questions About the Foundation

1. **WHAT IS IT?** A public charity established as a non-profit Corporation in Virginia in September of 1986.
2. **ARE CONTRIBUTIONS TAX DEDUCTIBLE?** Yes. The Foundation's status as a public charity has been formally recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.
3. **WHO SET IT UP?** Several Alumni of Wakefield High School.
4. **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 the Wakefield attendance area.
5. **CAN CONTRIBUTIONS BE MADE THROUGH UNITED WAY AND COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN?** 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 and for CFC is 66600.
6. **WHAT DOES THE FOUNDATION DO WITH THE FUNDS?** It provides college scholarships to deserving Wakefield graduates based upon academic achievement, effort and financial need.
7. **HOW MUCH ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS?** The scholarships are \$6,000.00 - paid out at the rate of \$750.00 per semester. Prior to 2004 the scholarships were \$4,000.00.
8. **HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO THE CLASS OF 2007?** Nineteen (19) for a total of \$97,500.00.
9. **HOW IS THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS DETERMINED?** In general, the number of scholarships is determined by the amount raised prior to the May selection meeting. If \$96,000.00 is raised, then sixteen (16) scholarships can be awarded that year. Sometimes, as this past year, special recognition scholarships of \$500.00 are awarded to students.
10. **HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO DATE?** One hundred sixty-four (164). The Foundation has paid out or committed to pay out in scholarships the sum of \$735,000.00 to date.
11. **HOW ARE THE RECIPIENTS SELECTED?** The Foundation has

an application form which includes information about the students' grades, activities and financial need. A Committee consisting of about 7 alumni from different classes and a faculty representative reviews the applications and selects the scholars.

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

13. **HOW MUCH MONEY HAS BEEN COLLECTED FOR THE FOUNDATION?** Through June 30, 2007, the Foundation has raised approximately \$819,960.93 in contributions, received over \$88,038.25 in earnings for a total of \$907,999.18 and paid about \$67,093.65 in expenses (primarily printing and postage) so that (because the earnings exceed the expenses), approximately 102.55% of what is raised from contributions is available for scholarships.

14. **WHO MANAGES THE FOUNDATION?** There are currently ten Trustees: eight Alumni, a former Principal and the current Principal of Wakefield who is automatically an *ex officio* member of the Board.

15. **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 and its predecessors, 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. Copies of the Foundation's annual Form 990 and Audit are available upon request and the payment of \$2.00 in copying and postage.

16. **WHY SUPPORT THE WAKEFIELD FOUNDATION?** The concept is that there have been 51 graduating classes from Wakefield and more than 22,000 alumni. It is felt that if some percentage of the alumni, 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 south Arlington and attending Wakefield High School. Be a part of it. Join together with your classmates.

17. **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

	7/01/06 - 6/30/07	10/01/86 - 06/30/07
	Last Year	From the Beginning
Contributions	\$ 92,638.87	\$ 819,960.93
Earnings	14,730.72	88,038.25
Gross Receipts	\$ 107,369.59	\$ 907,999.18
Less Expenses	7,531.72	67,006.29
Net After Expenses	\$ 99,837.87	\$ 840,992.89
Awarded for Scholarships	97,500.00	716,000.00
Grants to Wakefield Staff	- 0	17,169.00
Total Scholarships & Grants	97,500.00	\$ 733,169.00
Balance of Assets not Allocated	\$ 2,337.87	\$ 107,823.89

Alumni Association



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Wayne Cook '66
Denise Cook '87



Bob & Janet Coco '62



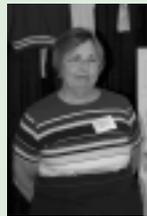
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The mission of the Alumni Association is to
Connect alumni to each other
Connect alumni to the school
Preserve Wakefield's history
Support the school

Thanks go to ...

■ To the volunteers who staffed the Alumni booth at the Arlington County Fair in August. They greeted hundreds and hundreds of alumni who enjoyed looking through old yearbooks and other memorabilia. Those volunteers included John Abbott '65 who spent the entire weekend at the booth. Other volunteers included: Yolanda Webster, David Mitchell '65, Conchita Saulmon Mitchell '66, Parker Deal '59, John Moran '62, Jackie Bogardus Hawes '56, Teresa Swihart '83, Maggie Lee '56, Bob Coco '62, Janet Lemme Coco '62, Denise Cook '87, Wayne Cook '66, Carol Jean Adams Calvert '57, Debbie Garner Williams '70, Catherine Wilson '63, Walter Milton '79, Peter Arntson '56, Susan O'Hara Christopher '58 and Billy Weeks '68.

■ To the folks who read and rated applications for this year's scholarships. They were John Clisham (staff), Paul Ferguson '83, Jim Jones '86, Susan O'Hara Christopher '58, Ellen Mackay '77, David Mitchell '65, and Micah Stein-Verbit '95.

■ To Phil Gibson '72 and Tam Ha '01 for their support in making wakefieldalumni.org possible.

■ To Dan Kiser '77 and John Abbot '65 for redesigning the website.

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____ 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 _____

Ways to Support Today's Warriors

Senior Project

Each year Wakefield's seniors complete a Senior Project required for their graduation. The project requires each senior to explore a topic of interest, usually completed at the end of junior year, and develop a project plan which will include research on the topic, implementation of the project, a well developed written paper on the project, and presentation of all of these products before a review panel. Normally seniors are researching and implementing their designed project in the Fall, preparing the written product during the winter, and presenting their projects to the Review Panel from March to mid-May.

Each senior is required to have an "expert" in their project, as advisor and member of the Review Panel. Such an "expert" is generally an individual who has an interest in the project focus, and someone who is able to, on occasion, provide advice to the senior, whether in person or via telephone and email. The "expert" generally is expected to participate in the Panel Review, having helped the senior during the process.

The teacher coordinator for all aspects of the Senior Project is Ms Lisa Labella. She is eagerly encouraging the participation of alumni interested in being involved in helping seniors, either this year, or next year. If interested, please contact Lisa by December 10. Ms. Labella can be reached at lisa_labella@apsva.us or 703-228-6666. To view and print the Skills Bank form visit the Wakefield website at: www.arlington.k12.va.us/schools/wakefield/. Click on Senior Project at the top of the page and then click on Senior Project Skills Bank.

Support the Music Program

Did you or a friend use to play in the Wakefield band or orchestra or sing in the chorus? Our music program is going stronger than ever and it needs your support! The Wakefield Music Program currently includes over 100 students in band, jazz band, string orchestra, string ensembles, and chorus. Your contribution will be used to fund new instruments, uniforms, visits from professional musicians, the spring music festival trip and other support services. Please send your tax deductible donation to support our musicians. Checks should be made out to the Wakefield Music Parents Association (WMPA) and can be sent to Roger Casey, WMPA Treasurer, 2032 N 21st St, Arlington, VA 22201. Also please join us at the Clarendon Barnes & Noble book store November 16-18 when the store

will donate 10% of anything you buy with a mention of "Wakefield High" to the Wakefield music program. Look for our musicians and artists in the store that weekend. And please join us for our free winter band, orchestra and chorus concert on December 19 in the Auditorium at 7:00 pm!

Smartboards

Would you like to make a lasting contribution to the academic program at Wakefield High School? Would you like to have your name memorialized on a plaque in one of our classrooms? You can accomplish this by making a donation towards the purchase of SMARTBOARD systems for our classrooms. SMARTBOARDS are interactive white boards that bring life to the classroom. They combine the simplicity of a whiteboard with the power of a computer.

Technology has outpaced our resources and our teachers are eager to have this innovative tool in their classrooms. A total SMARTBOARD package costs approximately \$3,400.00. However, any donation will be gratefully accepted and applied to the cost. You may donate the cost of the Whiteboard (\$1,220), the projector (\$900), the laptop (\$1,300) or any amount you desire. In return, your name will be engraved on a plaque and installed on a SMARTBOARD in one of our classrooms.

You may send your donation in the form of a check to WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL. Please mail to the attention of: Doris B. Jackson, Principal. Be sure to put a notation on your check that this is a donation for SMARTBOARDS. Mail your check to: Wakefield High School, c/o Doris B. Jackson, Principal, 4901 S. Chesterfield Road, Arlington, Va. 22206

Grocery Receipts

This is the time of year to link your Giant, Harris Teeter and Safeway cards to Wakefield. Gateway web addresses for the Giant A+, the Harris Teeter Together In Education and the Safeway eScrip programs are as follows:

For Giant: http://www.giantfood.com/aplus/pin_aplus.htm

For Harris Teeter: <http://www.harristeeter.com/default.aspx?pageld=292>

For Safeway: <http://shop.safeway.com/superstore/default.asp?brandid=1&page=corphome> then click "Shop Stores", "Club Card" and then "eScrip".

Found Class Rings

Do these belong to someone you know? From time to time, we hear from folks who have found Wakefield class rings. Recently, we heard from two. One ring was found using a metal detector, another was found in the drain of an apartment. If you think you know who these might belong to, let us know.

Class of 1959 ring with the initials of BSW engraved inside. It looks like about a size 7 woman's ring. Class of 1956 ring with the initials NF inscribed on the inside. This also appears to be a woman's ring.

Our Official Website

We just wanted to remind you that the only official website of the Alumni Association and Education Foundation is wakefielalumni.org. If you've received emails from others that seem to be us, they are probably a commercial endeavor and are not associated with us. At wakefielalumni.org, we list links to class reunion sites and Wakefield itself. To contact the association, you can email information@wakefielalumni.org or membership@wakefielalumni.org. On the website, you can also find the current copy and back copies of *Alumni News* which is mailed each fall. If you didn't get it in the mail, it might mean we don't have your current address.

No Longer Associated With Alumni Research On-Line Directory

As part of the 50th Anniversary of Wakefield in 2003, we worked with Alumni Research to develop a printed and on-line directory. We have decided to not continue that relationship. The most up-to-date data is kept by the Alumni Association and information at Alumni Research is out of date. The official site of the Alumni Association is wakefielalumni.org. We do not share our data with anyone except class reunion committees.

Spotlight on Business Hardtimes Cafes

The Hardtime Cafes were started by **Frederic G. Parker** ('60) and his brother **Jim Parker** ('63) who opened their first restaurant in 1980 in Old Town Alexandria. In addition to their first store they now have a Cafe in Clarendon across the street from the Metro stop, three in Maryland in Bethesda, College Park and Rockville, as well as one in Raleigh North Carolina. They have further branched out into a concept known as Hardtimes Cafes and Cues which combine the great food, good people, cheap prices philosophy of the Café with pool tables. There are now Hardtimes Cafes and Cues in the City of Fairfax, across from the Court House, and in Herndon, Springfield and Woodbridge, and in Maryland in Waldorf, Frederick and Germantown.

In the story of Hardtimes, which you can read at www.hardtimes.com, Fred explains how their family recipe for Texas style chili and menu originated with the chili con carne, a meat and pepper stew, which the chuck wagon cooks on cattle drives fed to trail hungry cowboys, and which became a staple for many people with the opening of chili parlors during the Dirty Thirties of the Great Depression. Chili parlors almost disappeared during WWII as the result of meat rationing before making the come back which we witness today. While they started with their family recipe for a Texas style chili they also serve Cincinnati chili, a vegetarian chili and their own special brand known as Trelingua Red chili which Jim Parker originated and named after the ghost town in Texas which was the site of the first Chili Cook-off in 1964. In addition to a full menu, Hardtimes also provides a catering service to its customers.

I would like to add my thanks to all of you that are contributing to the Wakefield Scholarship Foundation. It is a great honor for me to serve on the committee that decides which students receive the scholarships. These students have a high level of achievement. Many of them have overcome challenging family circumstances and have inspirational stories. Some are the first in their family to attend college. In many cases, your scholarship contributions make the difference in what level college a student attends. In some cases, the student would have foregone college without the scholarship funding provided by the Wakefield Foundation. Thank you for considering an increase in your contribution this year.

Paul Ferguson ('83)

Class News

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.apsva.us/wakefield/>

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

<http://members.tripod.com/~NIPWfield/wakethestnos.html>

1956 - Wakefield's very first graduating class is now 51 years past that exciting graduation time. Our 50th Reunion weekend was held in September of 2006 and was, by all accounts, a roaring success. We had planned to have a 2006 update on our Starstone printed and ready at the reunion but getting all the information together was more than we could handle at the time. Wishing to stick to our commitment, we started compiling the book in early 2007. Grant Walter began the work and together, he and his wife, Nancy Buchanan Walter, have put together a real masterpiece. There is a three page forward written by Donald Hawkins that takes us back in time and provokes memories that many have forgotten. He talks about our neighborhoods of Fairlington, Clarendon, Glencarlyn, Shirlington, Parkington, etc. Don has given us some beautiful insights into the early years at Wakefield. The book goes on to show then and now pictures and current biographies of many of the classmates and even Harry Boscoe. There are many color pictures of our 50th reunion and some old pictures also. If anyone desires a copy please send a check for \$30 to Wakefield '56, 6901 Broadleaf Terrace, Gainesville, VA 20155. Local Northern Virginia classmates from the class of 1956 meet from time to time at the Tyson's Corner Olive Garden. The normal time is a week night at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome including other classes. We are probably the rowdiest group that the Olive Garden has seen. If you are not currently on our list of regular attendees and would like to join us, please send your email address (or if no email, a phone number will be good) so that you can be informed when we schedule the dinners. Contact Kris, 703-743-1443, kfalcon@comcast.net

1958 - Plans are underway for the 50th reunion. It will take place on June 13 and 14, 2008. Part of the plans include cruising the Potomac on Stan Palivoda's

Paddlewheel the Vivian Hannah and a dinner dance. Visit the class website at <http://www.univcon.com/WakeClass58/58frontpage.htm> for more information or contact Susan O'Hara Christopher at schristo@crosslink.net. This past July, classmates and guests traveled on the Vivian Hannah to an island owned by Stan. They had a picnic lunch and tour.

1960 - The five year schedule includes: 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 and April or May 2010 - Boat Cruise from Florida.

1961 - The Wakefield Class of 1961 had its picnic at Sherando Park in Stephens City, VA on October 6th. The picnic was well attended by classmates, spouses, friends, kids and grandkids. Classmates came from VA, PA, NC and SC. The weather was great and everyone had a good time reminiscing about the good old days. Horseshoes, volleyball and a kids playground were available as well. Everyone enjoyed the hamburgers, hot dogs and shared special dishes and desserts. The picnic broke up around 6:00 pm with everyone looking forward to the 2nd Annual Picnic!

1962 - The Class of '62 held a successful 45-year anniversary reunion dinner at PJ Skiddoos Restaurant in Fairfax, Va. They are now looking forward to the 50-year event and are looking for volunteers to help plan it. For information, please contact David Bennett at dbennett@pa.net (717-240-0637) or Bob or Janet Coco at rcoco@cox.net (703-644-1715). While classmates on the east coast held their reunion, classmates of the Great Northwest held their class reunion in Washington State! Yep, that's right! They're all there and still going strong! They held their own 45th, Class of 1962 reunion to coincide with the east coast classmates' celebration. Theirs was aboard John Wayne's old yacht, the "Norwester."

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1963 - On October 18, 2008 the Wakefield Class of '63 will have their 45th Reunion at Army Navy Country Club in Arlington. There will be a social event on the Friday night before the reunion. For more information go to <http://members.cox.net/wakefield63/reunion.htm> or email Susan Saulmon Trice at susantrice@starpower.net or phone 703-538-2864.

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

1967 - The Wakefield, Class of 1967 is planning a spring 2008 reunion. For information please email wakefield1967@gmail.com and visit the class website at www.classreport.org/usa/va/arlington/whs/1967/. Jessie Bradley Knapp and Karen Roos Sikorski, are serving as Co-Chairs.

1968 - Kathy Hale Schaffer has been the self-appointed coordinator for the 1968 class reunions and wants classmates to know she is "retiring" from that position. She no longer has the time. Is anyone interested in taking over the job? Visit the class site at <http://members.tripod.com/~NIPWfield/wkfld.html> and <http://campus.fortunecity.com/rutgers/360/index.html>

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

1974 - The Wakefield Class of 1974 has created a website (courtesy of classmate Gary Kubicek) to use as their "home" for items of interest from the past and present, as well as for future announcements about planned gatherings or general information for and about the Class of '74. All alums are welcome to check it out at www.wakefieldclassof74.com. One of the objectives is to use this site as a way of staying in touch with each other. For further information, or to let them know where you are, contact Gary at GaryK@wakefieldclassof74.com or Bruce Fritzges at fritzges@msn.com.

1975 - Marcia "Meg" Graham Jaworowski is beginning plans for the next reunion. Contact her at Nutmeg101656@aol.com

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

1977 - <http://www.wakefieldreunion.com/1977/index.html>

1979 - For Class of '79 reunion info, contact: Helen Chung Vasiliadis at 911 Challedon Road, Great Falls, VA 22066 or call or email Helen at 703 759 3466(h), 703 930 5255(cell) HelenCVas@aol.com.

1982 - <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Wakefield82/>

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

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

1986 - If classmates have any questions the main contact is Mickey Grammatica Fletcher who can be contacted at Wakefield86@aol.com or Mickgrammatica@aol.com

1987 - The Class of 1987 had a successful 20 year reunion in October. For more information contact Denise Cook at neesie1015@aol.com.

1997 - Classmates can contact Viet Duong at wakefield1997@gmail.com.

One of the first places reunion committees turn is the database of the Foundation. Be sure we have your latest contact information. Emails are very important to reunion committees, so be sure to supply yours. And be sure we have information for your siblings. Contact information@wakefieldalumni.org to update your information.

Hall of Fame Inducts Six More

Continuing a program begun in 2003 with the celebration of the school's 50th Anniversary, the Wakefield High School Alumni Association inducted six new Hall of Fame members at an awards ceremony at Wakefield High School on June 13, 2007. The induction took place in conjunction with the annual student awards. The Hall of Fame was created by the Wakefield Alumni Association to recognize alumni or staff who have made significant contributions to society or who have brought acclaim or recognition to Wakefield. Those selected for the Hall of Fame have a widespread reputation, and serve as models to which students can aspire.

This year's inductees came from a variety of professions including education, fine arts, the performing arts, sports and government. A committee of alumni, retired staff, current staff and students selected them from over fifty nominees.

Those honored as the third class inducted into the Wakefield High School Hall of Fame were:



ALLEN CARTER

Allen D. "Big Al" Carter, Class of 1968

"Big Al" Carter is a local artist whose work has been shown throughout the United States. Carter has produced housefuls of paintings, prints and sculpture but has resisted the conventional corridors of success in order to go his own way, to the frustration of his former dealer, his collectors and other admirers. Despite this, he is not unknown. As Al has said "If your art speaks, people will run toward it." The Corcoran Gallery of Art has two Allen Carters in its collection. In 1985 he was nominated by a Washington curator to the Sao Paulo Biennial, a large and prestigious international art show. And in 1999 his work was shown at the exhibit that celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Freer Gallery. He has shown his art as far away as Richmond, Georgia and the Carolinas.

Donna Floyd Fales, Class of 1958 - Donna moved to Arlington, Virginia in 1953. By the age of 14, she was the top-ranked 15 and under tennis player in the United States, winning the U.S. Girls 15 and under National Championships. Fales dominated women's tennis in the Middle Atlantic section throughout the 50's. She was the number one player in the Middle Atlantic Juniors



from 1955-1958. She was the youngest player (15 years old) to win the Virginia State Women's Singles Championship. Fales won the Virginia State Women's title again in 1957 and 1959. A 1962 graduate of the College of William & Mary, Fales was ranked among the top ten women in the country six times from 1960-1966 and twice ranked number 2 in doubles. Playing on the international circuit, she won the U.S. Clay Court Women's Singles, the U.S. Open Mixed Doubles and was a quarter-finalist at the French, Wimbledon and U.S. Open. In the 1970s Donna was a television commentator with Bud Collins. In 2005 Donna won the U.S. National Senior Grass Court Singles and Double Championship and the International Tennis Federation's Super Senior World Individual Singles Championship. Fales received the USTA Service Bowl Award in 1967. She has been inducted into the Women's Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame, the William & Mary Athletic Hall of Fame, the National Capitol Tennis Hall of Fame and the Florida Tennis Hall of Fame.



Paul Ferguson, Class of 1983 – Paul

Ferguson moved into the Fairlington area when he was 12. Arlington County, and specifically Fairlington, was then and still is his home community. This is the kind of steady constancy and commitment we have come to expect from Paul. After graduating from Wakefield, Paul went to James Madison University and got his law degree from George Mason. He was elected to the Arlington County Board in 1996 (the youngest member ever) and has been its Chairman in 1999, 2003, and currently in 2007. During his 11 years on the Board, he has focused on funding for education and public safety. In addition, he has worked to improve pedestrian safety and neighborhood conservation. He is known as a leader on environmental issues. This year, Paul has launched an initiative to lower the county's greenhouse gas emissions 10 percent by 2012. This program has won kudos from environmentalists and positioned Arlington to be a leader on climate change. This will be a massive, out-front initiative that is reflective of Paul's personal, continual commitment to the environment. Paul is committed to Wakefield. Some of his earliest campaign activities for county board were staged at Wakefield. He has been involved personally by serving on the Wakefield Foundation Scholarship Committee. It seems his commitment continues.

Hall of Fame Inducts Six More

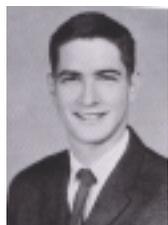
John Moran, Class of 1962 – John

Moran's varied professional theater background, which began with the Ginger Rogers Company of "Annie Get Your Gun", has evolved to directing the "Tribute to Tibet" produced by Marvin Hamlisch and starring Harrison Ford. John continues to engage in parallel pursuits in theater, cabaret and special events. Washington, D.C. has been John's base of operation for over 25 years, although he has directed in New York and toured with productions throughout the East Coast. He has produced and directed several Washington, D.C. cabaret and theater premiers and revivals, worked on a number of Presidential Inaugural events, as well as countless other ceremonies, awards programs conferences and shows. Mr. Moran has collaborated with Lansdale Associates as director and writer on a number of projects, including the 50th Anniversary Salute to UNICEF, the 50th Anniversary of the Marshal Plan Gala, and the Children's Defense Fund's 25th Anniversary Gala at the Kennedy Center. Before becoming a professional, John remembers playing in "Our Town" at Wakefield in 1960. Although initially cast as the Constable, John was asked to take on the lead when the senior cast for that role was diagnosed with mononucleosis. "I learned the show for the Thursday night rehearsal and, with a certain kind of numbness, went on Friday night. At the curtain call...I vaguely remember a terrific audience response. The cast was heading for the Hot Shoppe's at Baileys Cross Roads. ... As I walked through the front door the entire restaurant stood and cheered. I clearly remember THAT moment – it was the beginning of my career."



Seth Shostak, Class of 1961 – Seth Shostak

attended Wakefield from seventh through twelfth grade, graduating in 1961. He went to Princeton and then CalTech, eventually earning a PhD in astronomy. Thereafter, he began a varied career, including working at the national observatory, being on the faculty of a European university, working for the Pennsylvania Railroad, participation in a software startup company and founding a computer animation firm. Seth now is the Senior Astronomer at the SETI Institute in California participating in the scientific search for extraterrestrial life. He has written three books, and approximately 250 published articles. Besides lecturing, he frequently appears on national radio and television productions. In addition, he hosts his own weekly radio show about science, called "Are we Alone?"



Maynard Haithcock, 1954-1986 – Coach

Haithcock started teaching at Wakefield High School in 1954. He was a Physical Education teacher from 1954 to 1968. After coaching the JV team, Coach Haithcock became the varsity basketball coach and in his first year won Wakefield's only state basketball championship. Coach Haithcock's teams went to the state tournament three other times during his varsity coaching years. In 1968 he became a guidance counselor. Maynard Haithcock was also instrumental in the integration of Wakefield and Hoffman Boston. During his years as varsity basketball coach, Maynard and Neal Haygood, the coach at Hoffman Boston, would scrimmage each other in basketball even though it was against county and state law. Maynard took several of his teams to Hoffman Boston to scrimmage and invited Neal's team to Wakefield. This helped lay the groundwork for the full integration of Wakefield a few years later.



Wakefield has a large pool of exceptional alumni whose success may well provide the motivation for current students to pursue and achieve their own lofty goals. The Hall of Fame gives students someone to emulate, who once roamed the same halls of Wakefield.

The next induction will be in the Spring of 2009. But it's not too early to make nominations. The selection process reviews all nominations made from the inception of the Hall of Fame. Multiple submissions of any individual add weight to the nomination and may show new attributes not considered by the Committee before. Nomination forms are available at wakefieldalumni.org.

Wakefield Hall of Fame

Inducted in 2003

Dr. Harold Wilson (Staff)	Neil Haygood (Staff)
Eddie Marsh (Staff)	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)

Classmate Notes

■ **Alicia Burgess Fink ('56)** finally retires. This past year we came across an article "The Wait is Over - Store to Close After 37 Years", which appeared in *The Free Lance-Star* (Fredericksburg, Va.). The article announced the closing of Waite Furniture in Thornburg which has been owned and operated by Alicia for the past 15 years. During an interview she explained that "It's a very good business, but it's challenging. I have eight grandchildren and I want to spend more time with them, and my family and friends."

■ **Mary Alice Coates Glover ('56)** passed away October 19, 2007. She had been battling lung cancer for about three years. Mary Alice was an active member of the group that planned the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Wakefield.

■ **Jean Rigg ('56)** writes that she's moved from the Bronx and is now a Florida resident. However, she has an apartment in Yonkers (just north of NYC) where she plans to spend some part of each year. My anytime/anywhere contact info is the cell phone and email address below. Thanks! She was hospitalized last fall with pancreatitis - thus, I didn't make it to last year's reunion (nor across the country in the 1953 Packard as she'd planned). The symptoms haven't returned so, except for missing the reunion, she feels she's home free - and has passed her 200,000-mile inspection.

■ **Ronald L. Heinemann ('57)** is Professor Emeritus of History at Hampden-Sydney College and the author of several books. His most recent is *Old Dominion, New Commonwealth: A History of Virginia, 1607-2007* which was coauthored with several other individuals. It is the remarkable story behind the founding not only of the state of Virginia but of our nation. With this book, the historians collaborate to provide a comprehensive, accessible, one-volume history of Virginia, the first of its kind since the 1970s. In seventeen narrative chapters, the authors tackle the four centuries of Virginia's history from Jamestown through the present, emphasizing the major themes that play throughout Virginia history - change and continuity, a conservative political order, race and slavery, economic development, and social divisions—and how they relate to national events. Including helpful bibliographical listings at the end of each chapter as well as a general listing of useful sources and Websites, the book is truly a treasure trove for any student, scholar, or general-interest reader looking to find out more about the history of Virginia and our nation. Other books by

Ron include *Depression and New Deal in Virginia: The Enduring Dominion* and *Harry Byrd of Virginia*

■ **Ann Hofto Roza ('57)** writes "it's that time of year again ... reunions ... and the memory of our "love in" last year keeps floating around in my head. Being with all of you that attended the Wakefield H.S. 1956-57 joint reunion was one of the most precious times in my life. It really felt like home and family. Blessing on all of you.

■ **Sandy Nicholson Dillard ('57)** recently retired. She's golfing, bowling, boating, traveling, playing bridge, reading and still very active in Beta Sigma Phi. She's married to Ken Dillard. They have 3 grown daughters, 6 grandchildren and they all live very close to us.

■ **Susan Letzler Cole ('58)** has published her fourth book, *Missing Alice: In Search of a Mother's Voice*. It includes recollections of her years at Wakefield. The book was written as much to celebrate her mother's life as to mourn the loss. The memoir traces a daughter's attempt to capture her mother's last months, their intimate relationship, and her mother's early life. Susan employs a variety of approaches: letters, oral history, excerpts from her 14-year-old mother's diary, and the author's own diary. Susan is a professor of English and director of the Concentration in Creative Writing at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, Conn. She is the author of *The Absent One*, *Directors in Rehearsal: A Hidden World*, and *Playwrights in Rehearsals: The Seduction of Company*.

■ **Ron Terwilliger ('58)** led a group which made a bid to purchase the Atlanta Braves. Last year Ron, who is president and CEO of Trammell Crow Residential, led an investment group which offered to purchase the Atlanta Braves baseball franchise from Time Warner. However, in the end it was the offer of Liberty Media which was approved by the 30 Major League Owners. However, Ron recently became the owner of Atlanta's expansion franchise in the women's professional basketball league. Ron is an honor graduate of the United States Naval Academy (Class of '63). After serving five years in the Navy he attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business as a Baker Scholar and received his MBA with High Distinction. He is a Director of the Naval Academy Foundation, serves as subcommittee chair of the Naval Academy Athletic Committee, and is a past-chairman of the Urban Land Institute (ULI) where he continues to serve on the Governance Committee and is past Chairman of the National Association of

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Homebuilders Multifamily Leadership Board. In addition he is Chairman Emeritus of the Wharton Real Estate Center, past Chairman of the Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership and is Vice Chairman of the International Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity. Philanthropically Ron recently made a gift to establish the ULI Terwilliger Center for Workforce Housing and similarly a gift to the Enterprise Foundation to create the Enterprise Terwilliger Fund - targeted to create 2,000 affordable homes annually.

■ **John Jennrich ('59)** After a career in journalism, mostly covering energy topics and editing newspapers, magazines and newsletters, plus a stint as a corporate VP with a Fortune 500 energy company, John is now an energy industry analyst in a market oversight unit of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. No plans for retirement yet. Work is still a happy challenge, although the commute from Reston to D.C. is becoming a drag. He hopes all his classmates are enjoying their lives, whatever their choices are.

■ **Judy Nicholson Tippet ('59)** Writes that she has two grown sons who are both college professors. She has two grandchildren. Judy retired and is doing a lot of house, dog & various other animal sitting, teaching riding lessons, trail riding, bowling on a team, and doing a lot of traveling.

■ **Dave Shrader ('59)** and his wife Pat are enjoying full retirement by playing bluegrass and RVing in a 33' Airstream motorcoach around the Southeast. They live in Mt. Pleasant, SC but are not home a lot due to extensive travels to Europe and the USA. They now have 4 grandchildren, 5 children and they all live in the Northern VA or Roanoke/Christiansburg areas of Virginia.

■ **Martha Warren Mathews ('59)** and her husband Val are presently in a beautiful ancient Chateau, St. Julien L'Arts located in Poitiers, France which is 1 1/2 hours South of Paris by the fast train. She is dancing with the Noyes Rhythm Dancers for the community of Poitiers. Val and Martha are now the proud grandparents of five grandchildren. Ernie, their oldest son had his first and our most recent granddaughter, on April 18th, 2007.

■ **Robert B. Heinemann ('61)** died on August 5, 2007 in Fairfax, Virginia. He was a graduate of Rollins College. He was a US Air Force veteran and was Director of Safety and the Assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Commerce.

■ **Connie Davis ('62)** Writes "Wow! Forty-five years. Really hard to believe—for me, at least! Having done almost everything in life later than everyone else, I also became a mother *really* late—five years ago at the age of 58 (yikes!)—and now have a seven-year old boy, Jesse, with whom I am severely in love. I adore him, as all of you who experienced parenthood at the conventional ages can understand. I hadn't envisioned, for my later years, evenings of reading "Captain Underpants", collecting Pokemon cards, or playing Nintendo games, or dealing with what I am convinced is a Y chromosome thing: the hilarity of any bodily function or sound, the grosser the better, or soccer games (which I confess I hate attending), but the whole package deal is pretty spectacular. Motherhood at this age - or any age for that matter - is a life-altering experience and a lot of work, but he has added immeasurable joy to my life.

Jesse and I live in Falls Church City, in a small condo, not far from my 92 year old mother's home. After three years of Quaker schooling (Pre-K, K and 1st grades), Jesse now attends the local public school. It's been an adjustment, but it's a terrific school with much to offer, so we're settling into this new environment with great hopes for a good year.

I continue to be a pacifist, a liberal Democrat (getting more, not less, liberal with every passing year), and a concerned environmentalist. Despite the dismal political scene, I work at being optimistic about the future. I think the biggest difference between being that young earnest adult of the sixties and the older adult of the 21st century, is that I now "hope" whereas in my youth I never doubted that positive change was possible, and indeed certain. I confess that age - and the realities of the past years - have tamped down my activist zeal. Getting old? Uh...yeah.

While I couldn't wait to graduate from high school and get on with "real" life, I have carried with me some wonderful memories of my years at Wakefield, friends and faculty a number of whom shaped my thinking and inspired me. I would enjoy knowing how other classmates' lives have evolved, and would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to email me at aginghippie43@yahoo.com."

■ **Yahna Christensen ('62)** - Is retired and living in Tacoma, Washington. Yahna's 14th grandchild is on the way!

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■ **Pam Glover Mittendorff ('62)** Writes that the last 45 years have been quite a ride! After college she was married, and they have a lovely daughter, who obligingly gave them two gorgeous grandkids. She has had some really interesting jobs along the way, starting out as a system's analyst for NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. She did some teaching along the way and ended up spending the last 15 years of her working life as a music announcer and programmer for WSHU, a public radio station in Fairfield, CT. Presently she is retired on Cape Cod, and they feel they are living in Paradise. Over the years she has developed a passion for playing the cello.

Her education at Wakefield has stood up well to a variety of challenges over the years. She will always be grateful for that. The bunch of kids that she knew in the theatre group will always remain dear to her, and of course nothing could compare to Wakefield's fabulous basketball team and the final game down in Charlottesville when they WON in the last 5 seconds!

■ **Joan Kangas MacFarlane ('62)** married Ian MacFarlane in 2004. She has two grandchildren who live only 20 miles away from her. She continues to work at Perini Corporation and recently received recognition for her participation in projects to build overhead coverage systems to protect the troops at various bases in Iraq.

■ **Lucien "Kel" Keller ('62)** - Is now living the life of a Freelance Charter Boat Captain in LaConner, Washington. That is, of course, after three previous careers.

■ **Janene "Jan" Loiselle ('62)** - Is enjoying retirement from Boeing Engineering, married, and lives in Marysville, Washington. She loves boating and downhill skiing!

■ **Elaine Louise Phillips ('62)** died May 11, 2007

■ **William DeCosta ('63)** is "Winding down 10 months before his retirement. He considers that an accomplishment and how sweet it is!

■ **Donald Allman ('64)** Donald writes "News yes I and my child bride class of 65 from Edison H.S. one year at Wakefield Mary Anne Rozier in the orchestra - played the base fiddle now she plays the piano and is very accomplished.

I have three children, 34, 30, and 22, Melissa age 34 just

graduated from medical school married, one child, a grandson. I am a grandfather for the first time - 18 months ago, Melissa is expecting a second in April. Her husband is Air Force soon to be LTC stationed at Ft Belvoir. David 30, married with a 1 year old daughter (grandparents a second time) living in San Antonio, TX as a Federal Agent-you know "just the facts". Andrew - 22, 2nd Lt at Fort Knox in heavy armor - tanks- will be deployed next year - keep him in your prayers that things will change.

Me I am going to build a small commercial development in the Town of Leesburg and then retire from mortgage lending and work in general and Mary Anne & I will travel for many months on end looking for a beautiful place to move to - out west!!"

■ **Paul N. Zimet DDS ('64)** was elected President of the Virginia Board of Dentistry. Dr. Zimet was appointed to the Board by Governor Warner in 2003. He practices dentistry in Alexandria, VA and lives with his family in Great Falls, VA.

■ **Esther Greenfield ('65)** received the 2007 Archives Award from the Center for Southwest Studies, Ft. Lewis College, in Durango, CO, for her volunteer work there. She is organizing and preparing thousands of 19th and early 20th century historic photographs of pioneers, miners, and mining operations in the Durango area for use by researchers. In addition, her collection of historic aspen tree carvings, called "arborglyphs", can be seen on the Center for Southwest Studies website, Collection # D 002.05 entitled "Esther Greenfield's Southwest Colorado Arborglyphs". She can be reached at estgreen@sisna.com

■ **Henry Hudson ('65)** Has written *Quest for Justice - From Deputy Sheriff to Federal Judge - and The Lessons Learned Along the Way*. It is an autobiographical thriller that grabs you from the first page! It's the story of a young deputy sheriff who decides to go to law school to become the people's lawyer. In time, he teams up with a group of sharp cops to tackle crime, first in his community and later nationally. Often sailing into turbulent political headwinds, for Henry Hudson every day is an adventure! Each step brings controversy as he progresses from chief county prosecutor to United States Attorney - to Director of the United States Marshals Service - and ultimately Federal District Judge. As a reporter once summed it up, either you love him or you hate him. You'll be shocked to learn how far one prominent person goes to tube his career. Greta Van Susteren, of Fox News Channel's "On the Record," promises

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that "crime news junkies will love *Quest for Justice*," proclaiming it "a thrilling tale of crime-fighting adventure." According to best-selling author and Fox News host Ollie North, "Henry Hudson weaves a suspenseful tale that reads like a novel, but it's all true." From espionage to exorcism, government corruption to high-dollar hookers, organized crime to drug smuggling, *Quest for Justice* is chock full of courtroom drama, laced with political intrigue, and spiced with light self-deprecating humor. It's a true insider's view of the world of criminal prosecution—the good and the bad. Craig Floyd, Director of the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial, captures it well: "Henry really strips the varnish off. Very entertaining!" At book stores November 1, 2007, or direct from the publisher, Loft Press, Inc., P.O. Box 150, Fort Valley, VA 22652. 540-933-6210.

■ **Marcella Jordan Eversburg ('65)** passed away February 5, 2007.

■ **Leif Magnusson ('65)** attended the October 5 Bob Dylan concert in Manchester, NH with his wife Charlotte Sibley. The following evening they helped Chris Kerr '65 celebrate his 60th birthday at the Old Town Bar and Grill on East 18th Street in Manhattan with his wife Shelley Rheinhardt, sons Perry and Graham, and a hundred friends. Leif is living in Berwyn, PA, 20 miles west of Philadelphia. He earnestly hopes that a Class Reunion be held next year. 60's Music - 60th Birthday Party

■ **Henry "Skip" Wood ('65)** left Wakefield before graduation but received his GED in Germany while serving in the Army during the Viet Nam era and came home in '68 and received an Arlington County Diploma. He went on to graduate from George Mason University with a degree in Administration of Justice, retired after 30 years of police work and settled in the NC Mountains to work in real estate while putting three kids through college..He hopes to retire again in six years.

■ **Tommy Linthicum ('65)** died in July of 2007. A tribute website can be found at <http://www.tommylinthicum.com/>.

■ **Vicki Blackwell Morrison ('66)** Vicki writes "Hi! I missed graduating with you, since I moved to Indiana our Senior Year...but I still have great memories of everyone from the years before! I also enjoyed seeing everyone at the 20 year reunion! I have had a fun career as a Fashion, Special Events and Public Relations Director for department stores, and now

direct Modeling and Beauty Workshops for Teens and Preteens. I have been involved with the Miss America Pageant as a Judge for over 35 years and have thoroughly enjoyed my work in many other pageants, too. My husband is disabled with Multiple Sclerosis...but we stay very involved with volunteer work. Our daughter, Missy, (age 25), lives in Manhattan and is a singer/dancer/actress and performs in musicals all over the U.S. and Canada. We live about an hour north of Philadelphia and about 45 minutes west of Princeton, so if you are ever in our area, please call us!"

■ **Vada Burton Martin ('66)** graduated with honors (Cum Laude) in May 2007 from George Mason University. She received a bachelor of individualized study in legal studies. Vada retired from the federal government as an investigator in 2003 after 38 years of service and is happily enjoying retirement.

■ **Sharon Baker ('67)** joined the Peace Corps as an Environment Education Volunteer in Madagascar Africa starting February 2007 for 27 months.

■ **David Hooper ('67)** died in September of 2007. Warriors might remember Dave as a '67 State Wrestling Champ. He beat Billy Martin who was a three time state champion. He went on to serve as Assistant Wrestling Coach at Wakefield in the 1970s.

■ **Wes Sanchez ('67)** works as an Employee Assistance Professional for the Arlington schools. He served on the Arlington Community Services Board in 1999 and is a member of the Arlington Substance Abuse Committee. He is President of the DC Employee Assistance Program Association Chapter. In 1990, Wes graduated from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania with a Masters in Human Services. He is licensed in the State of Virginia and Maryland as a Counselor and as a Certified Employee Assistance Professional. He is a Free Mason for Joppa Lodge #35 in DC.

■ **Virginia Vertiz ('67)** is producing an occasional newsletter for members of the class of '67 but will likely be expanding it to '66 to '68. The purpose is to connect people with similar, and often private, interests, so I do not share their email addresses. They receive blind copies only. Thank you. You can contact her at virginia.vertiz@gmail.com.

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- **Jim Birdseye ('70)** is a member of the Augusta State University History department. He is retired from the US Army. He is married to Debbie. Jim writes that they have three children : Heather Birdseye Killips (30) Scott Birdseye (27) Joshua Birdseye (5) (“what was I thinking?”)
- **Lawrence Pulliam ('71)** passed away on March 2, 2007.
- **Karen Bune ('72)** has been recognized by her alma mater, American University in Washington, DC, with their 2007 Notable Alumni Award. Ms. Bune’s achievements that were considered for the award include her extensive public service, her professional accomplishments, her board certifications, her teaching at three colleges, and her writing. Ms. Bune is a regular contributor to Officer.com, writing on victim advocacy issues. Karen holds a Master of Science degree in the Administration of Justice (M.S.A.J.), with distinction, from American University, Washington, D. C. She received her Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree (Cum Laude) in American Studies from American University, Washington, D. C. She has received numerous awards for her contributions to public service and, specifically, for her work in the arena of victims’ services and victim’s rights. She has published extensively on victim issues and is a nationally recognized speaker and consultant in the victim services field. Ms. Bune is Board Certified in Domestic Violence and Board Certified in Traumatic Stress. She is also a Fellow of The Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress. Karen is employed as a Victim Specialist/Legal Assistant in the domestic violence unit of the State’s Attorney’s Office for Prince George’s County, Maryland and serves on the adjunct faculty of American University, Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia and at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. She is a Lecturer at American University in Washington, D. C. where she teaches criminology. She serves as a consultant for the Office for Victims of Crime, U. S. Dept. of Justice and is a nationally recognized speaker in the criminal justice field. She is also a writer for NYCOP online magazine and a freelance writer for various other publications. Karen has been selected for inclusion in the 2008 edition of Who’s Who in America, scheduled for publication in October.
- **Joseph C. Sandlin, Jr. ('73)** passed away June 10, 2006 after battling cancer for more than a year.
- **Susan Hanmer Alexander ('74)** recently moved from Falls Church to Buena Vista, Virginia (near Lexington in the Blue Ridge mountains). Currently her husband is in Afghanistan for a year. It is his third deployment since 2001. They have a married daughter who has two little boys, a daughter living in North Carolina, and their son who recently graduated from McLean High School.
- **Danilo “Danny” Medina ('74)** passed away after a heart attack on August 30th, 2007. He was 51. Danny was a resident of Herndon, VA and was active in the local chamber of commerce. He had recently worked as a recruiter for Cascade Technologies, and was a licensed real estate broker associated with the Coldwell Banker agency. He is survived by his wife Natalie, his mother Sara, and his brothers Jaime ('69) and Ronaldo “Ronnie” ('73).
- **Amy Foster ('75)** married Mark Brandt in 1994. They are both full time musicians in San Francisco. Visit Amy at www.amyfostermusic.com
- **Robert “Bobby” Campbell ('77)** passed away Saturday, October 20, 2007 of a heart attack.
- **Hannah Schwartz Estep ('78)** is the mother of Sheri 27, Dane 25, Cory 23, Brit 2. And a grandmother twice, to Brooklyn 4 1/2 and Eben 17 months. She is the front office manager for a Pulmonary Clinic. Hannah has been married for 28 years. She doesn’t miss the big city at all and loves living in the country. She likes to go to the Gulf coast to relax.
- **Deborah L. Philyaw Dix ('79)** Accomplishments.....After raising two children that have finally graduated, I went back to school and finally received my degree in Business Management. I hold the position of Manager of Logistics and Administration at World Wide Automotive in Winchester, VA. I have been employed here for 10 years. Enjoy motorcycling and cliff jumping.
- **Kathleen “Kathy” Quinlan Johnson ('79)** is employed as the Vice President for Financial and Administrative Services at Lord Fairfax Community College in Middletown, Virginia. She joined LFCC in July 2006 after spending 18 years at George Mason University. Kathleen resides with her husband Steven Johnson (23 years!), numerous pets, and a revolving cast of family and house guests, in Front Royal, Virginia.

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- **Teri A. Huet McCoy ('82)** is with the Department of Defense. She has been working overseas since 1997 but is now back in Washington, DC. She has a wonderful son, who is now 12.
- **Paul Ferguson ('83)** is currently Chairman of the Arlington Board. He is serving in his twelfth and final year on the Arlington Board. Paul has worked with the Wakefield Foundation for many years. This year, he was inducted into the Wakefield Hall of Fame. Paul is currently running to serve as Arlington Circuit Court Clerk. The Clerk is responsible for keeping all of the records of the Court including all of the deeds and real estate records, probate records including decedent's wills and the inventories and accountings filed by fiduciaries, as well as the official records, petitions, Court orders and degrees in all of the various legal actions brought in Arlington. In Virginia the Clerk is one of the "Constitutional Officers" provided for in the Virginia Constitution and is elected for an eight year term, which is the longest term of any elected official in Virginia. If elected as Clerk his term will begin on January 1, 2008, the day after his term as Chairman of the County Board ends.
- **Laura E. "Poochie" Lowe Bolden ('84)** passed away on August 18, 2006.
- **Lorelei Stewart ('84)** got married in July 2006 to painter and professor Andreas Fischer. They live in Chicago. Lorelei has a masters degree from Bard College's Center for Curatorial Studies and is now directing a university gallery and curating exhibitions at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
- **Christi Appleton ('87)** passed away on Dec 16, 2006 after losing her fight with cancer. At our 20th Reunion, her class will have a small memorial set up to honor her and other classmates who are no longer with us.
- **Kenya Hunter ('90)** a standout on the 1990 Wakefield basketball team, has been selected as an Assistant Coach of the Georgetown University Hoyas Basketball team by Coach John Thompson, III. Kenya began his college coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater, Duquesne, then spent four years as director of basketball operations at North Carolina State and most recently has been an assistant coach at Xavier. He was a four-year letterman at point guard for Duquesne (1993-96) where he finished his career ranked third on the Dukes' all-time assist list (439) while tallying 971 points and 218 steals and shooting 74.4 percent from the free throw line and 35.1 percent from the three-point arc. In addition Kenya was captain of the team for three years. At N.C. State he was involved in a major rebuilding process which culminated in three straight NCAA appearances by the Wolf Pack. Kenya received his liberal arts degree from Duquesne in 1996 and his masters in education from N.C. State in 1998. Kenya was an outstanding member of the 1988-89 Wakefield Basketball team which had a record of 20-3 and won the Potomac District championship.
- **Randy Rosso ('91)** graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1995, completed his Master's degree in Public Policy in 1999, and now works for the Urban Institute. In 2004 he married Betsy Rosenblatt and changed his name to Randy Rosenblatt Rosso. On April 5 this year, Betsy gave birth to their daughter, Zoe Susannah Rosso. They live in Arlington.
- **Makeba Pulliam ('95)** gave birth to twin boys on December 8, 2006. The twins are named Sean Lamar Pulliam-Jordan & Mikhel Josiah Pulliam-Jordan.
- **Jerry Damon Taybron ('95)** was killed on August 18, 2007 by a drunk driver who was going the wrong way on an Arlington road.
- **Tamika White Abbott ('95)** gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, 1 year ago on August 29, 2006. She currently lives in Lagos, Nigeria.
- **Brad Beck ('03)** continues to play baseball for the Class AA Arkansas Travelers of the Texas League. He is a left-hand relief pitcher.
- **Tye Beal ('07)** who was the second leading scorer for the Northern Region runner-up Wakefield Warriors this year, has accepted a scholarship to play college basketball at Division II Augusta State University in Augusta, Georgia. Tye, a 5-foot-9 point guard averaged 16.3 points and 3.2 steals per game for the Wakefield team which finished 28-6.

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