



2018 Golden Beaver Scholarship Winners

by Jack Lawson '52, Scholarship chair



Jack Lawson '52

Seven Golden Beavers represent our scholarship committee. They are Evelyn Sorrentino Balch '56, Randy Hathaway '52, Dick Mitchell '51, Laurie Detert Anderson '53, John Anderson '46, Joan Johnson Harlow '52, and myself.

This is my fourth term as committee chair of the Golden Beaver Scholarship Committee. Each year it is very rewarding to meet and talk to these students and listen to their life goals. Our future is in very good hands.

Each applicant has supplied the committee with letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, and/or others who are part of their life. Along with that, each applicant has written a one page statement of their plans or goals. The following are excerpts from what was submitted.



Sophie Adams

From Dewey J. Moody, Science Department Head, BHS:

My reflection on her overall performance as a student puts Sophie in the top five or ten percent of all the students with whom I have worked with over the last 14 years. Sophie is well motivated, works hard to achieve success

and has a most delightful personality I strongly recommend her for undergraduate studies.

From Sophie, 3.85 GPS, Major in Chemistry:

Broadly, my hopes for the future are to do good. For me, this takes shape in many different forms. I expect the specifics will evolve as I am exposed to new teachers, courses, project and assignments throughout my continued education. Considering my current experience, between specializing in lab sciences or I can participate in research versus working directly with patients to improve lives.



Elsa Anderson

From Kathryn Luera, Camp Kirby Director, Camp Fire Samish:

As an employer, I would be thrilled to hire Elsa again in the future. She is a bright, dedicated, hard-working young woman who brings a true passion to everything that she does. She does a fabulous job working with campers of all

ages, and her worth ethic is truly unmatched. The leadership and interpersonal skills that I see from Elsa are at a level far beyond her years. Trust that she would be successful in anything she puts her mind to.

From Elsa 3.97 GPA, Major in Psychology or Health Sciences:

I have not made my college decision yet, but the majority of the schools that have applied to are small, liberal arts colleges. Since I see myself doing something in a math or science field, I want to attend a liberal art's school to ensure that I'm getting a well-rounded education beyond the classes required for my major. I want to become an educated citizen so that I can make informed decisions. Also, since I am not totally set on my area of study, I believe that this type of academic environment will allow me to pursue multiple interests and be sure I am finding the path that on which I can be most successful.



Addison Baker

From Sarah Bowman, BHS School Counselor:

Addison is a hard-working, determined, and passionate student that I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with. From her academics work and volunteering, Addison gives every activity 100% and I know Addison will continue to do so throughout

her college academic experience and throughout her life. Once accepted and enrolled in a college or university, Addison is planning on studying environmental science. Addison is the well-rounded and whole package student that colleges and universities are seeking for in their students.

From Penny Pagels, Lead teacher, Biotechnology Academy BHS:

Addison is compassionate about learning and seeking knowledge. She is not planning on studying environmental science or political science. Addison is a strong academic

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- Alan R. Hutchison '53 2009-2011
- Charles "Charlie" J. See '56 2011-2013
- Don Simpson '53 2013-2016

*Deceased

Principal's Greeting

by Keven Wynkoop '94, BHS Principal, parent, and Golden Beaver Scholarship recipient

To Our Esteemed Golden Beavers,
As the Principal and third generation graduate of Ballard High School, I am so honored to be writing to all of you. Every time I talk to the families of Ballard students, I always start by emphasizing the more than 100 years of legacy that makes our High School special. Becoming a Ballard Beaver is not simply about where they are going to attend high school, but it is about honoring the tradition that we hold in our hearts.

It is hard to believe, but this is our 20th year in the "new" building! I remember getting my first tour of the still under construction building in 1999 and being so excited about everything that we could accomplish. My dreams that day did not come close to predicting all that our community of learners has accomplished in that time. From classrooms to board rooms, from gyms to juris doctorates, from the stage to a startup, approximately 7,000 students have graduated from the new school and they are out there making us proud every day.

The biggest issue in front of our community right now is the impending re-opening of Lincoln High School next year. The Seattle School Board decided last Spring on the final boundaries of Lincoln and that the new 9th graders at Ballard that live within the boundaries will be moved to open Lincoln for their 10th grade year. Some of our families are excited about opening this new school, but many are nervous about this forced transition. Our job is to make sure they have the best 9th grade year possible, while still helping them to form the identity of their new school. I look forward to having a new neighborhood rival, although I will be saddened to lose our Queen Anne and Fremont families.



now



and then - senior photo

Last year at this time, we were all frantically voting for our library in the Farmers Insurance Grant Contest. As you likely know, our efforts resulted in winning \$100,000 to help transform our library into a learning commons that will help our students prepare for living and working in the 21st century. Although we are not done with the work, there has been a lot of exciting changes to this point. The space is not significantly more flexible for instruction, electrical and wireless internet have been improved, comfortable seating has been added throughout the space and new technology has been added. The teachers are discovering all the ways that they can take advantage of the space and students have quickly fallen in love with the changes. We are so grateful for all of the support from our community to make this possible.

The start of another school year always brings such a rush of emotions. The end of the experiences and joys of Summer balanced with the thrill of being able to welcome another class of Ballard High School to our hallowed halls. What heights will this year bring for our students? What knowledge will be bestowed by our faculty? The possibilities are truly endless and the importance of education has never been evident. Thank you for keeping the dreams of our students alive.
It's Always Great to be a Beaver!

Financial Statement

Ernest Johnson & Company, P.S., Certified Public Accountants
Accountants' Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors,
Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association
Seattle, WA

We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018 and the related statement of activities by class for the period then ended. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with the tax basis of accounting.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the income tax basis of accounting and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.

The Board has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Association's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

We are not independent with respect to Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Jonson & Company, P.S., Certified Public Accountants
September 6, 2018

Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association Statement of Financial Condition June 30, 2018			
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents			\$ 35,145
Cash restricted for scholarships			470,838
	Total assets		\$ 505,983
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Liabilities			
Deferred Income			\$ 12,435
	Total liabilities		12,435
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Fund Balances			
General fund			22,710
Temporarily restricted funds			470,838
			493,548
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		\$ 505,983
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Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association Statement of Activities by Class for the year ended June 30, 2018			
	General Fund	Scholarship Fund	Total
Revenues	\$ 12,503	\$ 4,096	\$16,599
Expenses	(17,745)	(3,362)	(21,107)
	(5,242)	(1,146)	(6,388)
Other income (expenses)			
Capital gain income	4,276	12,830	17,106
Donations		33,581	33,581
Unrealized gain/loss	(1,787)	(5,359)	(7,146)
Investment fees	(1,120)	(3,362)	(4,482)
	1,369	37,690	39,059
Excess (deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	(3,873)	41,786	37,913
Fund Balance, July 1, 2017	26,583	429,052	455,635
Fund Balance, June 30, 2018	22,710	470,838	493,548
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See accountants' compilation report.

President's Message by Evelyn (Sorrentino) Balch '56

It's time to start a new year and I hope you all had a wonderful summer.

Our annual luncheon which was held in the Ballard High Commons was a large success with more than 120 persons attending. We awarded 15 scholarships to outstanding recipients in the amount of \$42,801. The highlights were speeches by 36th District state Senator Reuven Carlye a BHS parent, and Michiyas Assefa, a former scholarship recipient who recently graduated from the UW, plus the honoring of two long time GB members Caroline E. Haga '36 and Marie Potjev "Criss" Best '35.

A special thanks to Jack Lawson '52 and his scholarship committee for all of their good work. Also special thanks to curator, author

Matthew Kangas '67 who gave an art tour of the school's collection which is owned and maintained by the BHS Foundation. Save the date for next years luncheon which is on May 18, 2019 at Ballard High School.

At our June meeting we held an election of officers and the new officers for 2018-2019 are:

President: Evelyn Balch '56

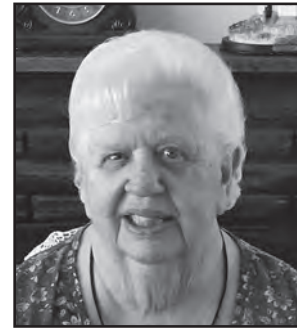
Vice Presidents: Dick Lee '61 and Dick Mitchell '51

Acting Treasurer: Dick Mitchell '51

Recording Secretary: Marianne Baker '70

Membership Secretary: Judy Rikansrud '58

This past year we updated and revised our by laws and voted on the revisions in December.



now



and then - senior photo

I am looking forward to another outstanding year and don't forget to come to our annual luncheon on May 18, 2019 and thanks again to all of our loyal supporters and members.

The Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association

The Golden Beavers Association is Ballard High School's only alumni association. It serves to keep alive the spirit and traditions of Ballard High School. It publishes this newsletter twice each year to keep members

informed and engaged. At its annual spring luncheon, the student scholarship recipients are welcomed and introduced to the assembled members.

When your class is in its 50th year since graduation, you too can join the Golden

Beavers Association and continue the tradition of the Scholarship Program!

For more information, contact Evelyn (Sorrentino) Balch '56 at 206-542-2748 or Balchevelyn@gmail.com.

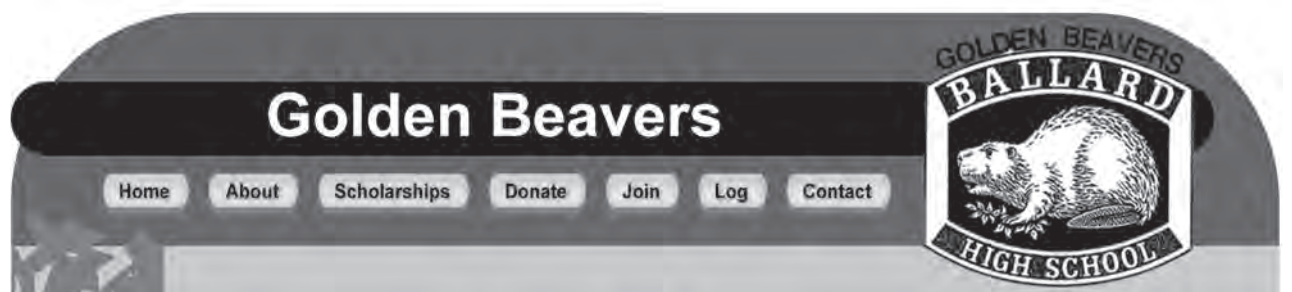
Did you know?

On May 20, 1958, the largest fire in Seattle since the Great Fire of 1889 sent \$1 million worth of buildings and materials up in smoke. What was burning? The Seattle Cedar Manufacturing plant in Ballard.

In 140 years of Seattle Public Schools athletics, only two student-athletes have received all-state first team honors in football, basketball, and baseball. Both were Beavers. Who? Ned Nelson, 1927-28, and Steve Olsen, 1962-63.

Visit Us at www.bhsgoldenbeavers.org

Check out our website any time to learn about the Golden Beavers Association and see photos of our Annual Lunch. You can sign up as a member, donate to the Scholarship Fund, and subscribe to The Golden Beaver Log. Plus, find reunion information, scholarship winners, and more. Stay in touch and tell us what you're up to - visit our website and contact us today!



Join the Golden Beavers Today and Support Our Students!

Yes! I want to support the Golden Beavers!

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Name at BHS if different _____

BHS class (must be in 50th+ year since graduation to join) _____

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Annual Membership, \$25 (runs 7/1 - 6/30)

Life Membership, \$100

I would also like to support the Golden Beavers with the following tax-deductible donations:

Additional donation to the General Fund (assists the GB Association & publishes the GB Log), \$ _____

Additional donation to the Scholarship Fund (Supports the BHS student scholarships), \$ _____

Total payment: \$ _____

Enclosed is my check (payable to BHS Golden Beavers Association) OR

To pay your dues and/or make a donation online, please visit www.bhsgoldenbeavers.org/join.htm and click on the link under "To Join."

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student who excels in every area of study she continues to take a challenging academic load in her senior year, holding herself to the highest standard. It has been exciting for me to watch her transformation from a soft spoken freshman to the out going school leader she has become.

From Addison, 3.92 GPA, Major in Environmental Science:

I hope to major in environmental science and minor in French. My goal is to travel around the world and use the application of environmental science to make a positive impact in the communities around the world. I want to work with people that are different than me to benefit their communities and respect the earth. A lot of what I want to focus on is related to awareness. Through my work, I want to connect with people and create respect for the environment.



Trinity Cho

From Taryn Coe, Honors English/Language Arts Teacher, BHS:

I am writing to offer my highest recommendation for Trinity Cho. I have known Trinity since she was a freshman in my

ninth grade honors English/language arts class at BHS and have the privilege of working with her closely over the past three years in her capacity as vice president of STAR (students and teachers against racism.)

I am fortunate to work with many students who successfully manage a challenging academic load along with other school activities, but in my 15 years of teaching I have never met a student who is as determined, as dedicated, and as well-rounded as Trinity Cho.

From Trinity, 4.0 GPA, Major in Political Science:

A program called the Iovine and Young Academy put the University of Southern California at the top of my list. This bachelor of science degree is a four-year program that provides in-depth learning in four essential areas; art and design, engineering and computer science, business and venture management, and communication. Students are given the freedom to tailor the major to their own interests, which would allow me to incorporate my passion for social justice, particularly how it is impacted by the rapid innovation we are seeing in technology and mass media in our society today.



Sarah Hudson

Oana Rus, Mathematics Teacher, BHS:

In my classroom Sarah has exhibited outstanding academics and collaboration with her peers. This semester she maintains the same high

standards and academic achievements. She is highly successful, determined, mature and a pleasure to have in class. She overcomes easily challenging material and understands difficult concepts, she is thorough and well detailed in her work which is a outstanding quality she has always earned Donna's grades in my class, and continues to earn the highest possible grades and have the same ethic.

From Sarah, 3.993 GPA, Major in mathematics:

Thinking about my future is both exciting and daunting. While it's hard to be certain

about where I will end up, or what career I will pursue, I know I will strive to continue learning and helping others. My biggest hope for the next four years at college is to learn all that I can in order to be changed and prepared to go out into the world and make a difference. No matter what I end up studying, I want to be challenged in my thoughts and beliefs, learning from those who are different from me.



Sophia Konugres

From Kaitlyn Lundemo, Pre-Calculus teacher, BHS:

Sophia is one to self advocate for herself, as questions when needed, and collaborate with her fellow classmates. She does not only learn from

her fellow classmates, but helps in volunteer her knowledge of the topic at hand when other students needed. Sophia is very organized, uses her time wisely, and always completes assignments on time. I have been impressed by her wide range of knowledge, not only in math, but also in all topics and subjects and her desire to continually learn more.

From Sophia, 3.66 GPA, Major Undecided (currently):

My plan is to attend a four-year university in the fall of 2018. I applied to a variety of colleges from large public universities to smaller private universities. I chose to apply to these to have a variety of options once decision day comes. Although I am going to my freshman year undecided, I have a strong desire to do mission work and someday I hope to have a nonprofit organization to do so. Inspired by Project unify at BHS, I also have a love for

Golden Beaver Scholarship Recipients 2018

Sarah Hudson
Alexander Pinne (Roby-Bader)
Jennifer Espin (Detert Family)
Sophie Adams
Elsa Anderson
Jack Clark (Detert Family)
Kale Zweig
Addison Baker
Trinity Cho
Sophia Konugres
Alicia Loucks
Sophia Rice
Emma Skillen
Samuel Wilk
John Graham (Anderson Family)

teaching and working with children with special needs. I would love to incorporate this into my work in the future.



Alicia Loucks

From Dewey J. Moody, Ph.D, Science Department Head, BHS:

Academically Alicia had shown a clear passion for math and science. She was highly focused in my class and attentive to all details.

Alicia maintained excellent academic stature. She is, of course, involved in several extra

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Ann Knudsen Hyde and Trudy Oliver Madsen



Gretchen Stroh Scheumann

Scholarship luncheon 2018 photos courtesy of Laurie Anderson

Alan and Judy Hutchison



Principal Keven Wynkoop

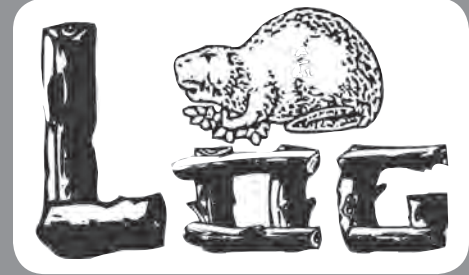


Visit our Annual Lunch page on our new website to see photos from last year's lunch!

www.bhsgoldenbeavers.org

Golden Beaver

Class News



Class of '64

Class Secretary: Melinda Walsh Lamp
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Additional Class Representative: Camille
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Sixteen years ago Marianne Larson mentioned how fun it would be to get some gals from our class, 1964, together to catch up. The next lunch brought three other gals, we then pooled our email lists, and today there are about 40 Gals on it. (Ten are out-of-towners.) We meet seasonally hosted by one Bal Gal for a delightful luncheon of good food, great conversation and support. We usually have 18-20 attendees, each gal bringing a dish and always ending with a group photo. We were not close friends in high school but we are that today. September 12th brought us to Dorothy Zemke Sheehan's home in Edmonds for our 2018 fall luncheon. The fun highlight was Karen Lee Erickson saying grace in Norwegian. Please reach out if you would like to join us. Check out our class FB page for info: Ballard HS Class of 1964.



Class of 1964 Ballard Gals Fall 2018 luncheon
Back: Carol Hoel Kuhlman, Maureen Rumble O'Brien, Judy West Gray, Dorothy, Melinda, Bonnie Brough Keeney, Donna Runer Harlow, Sandy Manolides Parnell, Kris Benson Greiling, Donna Clausen Gallagher, Gayle Mihulka Anderson, Ginny Nygard Wortman.
Seated: Julie Pierce Prantil, Gale Schmidt, Jan Parker Dewar, Karen, Susie Seferos Pravitz

Class of '62

Class Secretary: Earl Ecklund
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As one might well imagine, any organization whose membership, as a prerequisite for joining, requires that one must have been graduated from high school for fifty years might be in danger of declining membership. So it is with The Ballard High School Golden Beaver Association. To continue the rewarding outreach of providing trade and college scholarships to outstanding and appreciative BHS seniors, the Association needs new members. Because the Class of 1962 is comprised of a bunch of relative "youngsters", we have been selected to recruit new Golden Beavers. Membership is \$25.00 a year or

\$100.00 (or as much as you would like to contribute) for a life membership. It is tax deductible. I urge you to join and to urge others you know from the class of '62 to join. Specific details are available at <http://bhsgoldenbeavers.org/>

Finally, on a less happy note, our class continues on with one less member. Bob Paquer passed away. We send heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

Class of '60

Class Secretary: Carol McLean Jackson
caroldjackson@hotmail.com

News from the Class of 1960: What an amazing group of active grads we are. We stay in touch via our Facebook page (Ballard High School Class of 1960) and email communications. Contact us if you aren't receiving our direct emails. We want to know how you are and what's new. We will plan a reunion for our 60th in 2020 – get involved, we need your good ideas and participation.

We held a reunion to celebrate our 75th birthdays last summer at The Canal Restaurant, Seattle. Over 100 grads turned out for a beautiful afternoon of good food, good friends AND birthday cake!

In July 2018, classmates gathered for potluck lunch; we know how to enjoy ourselves (photo below).



Top of the stairs, left to right:
Sandra Loftus Knapp, Virginia Miller Clayton, Judy Hoddevik Johnson, Suzanne Jones Gallagher, Jim Vanderhoek, Jan Hobbs Williams, Phil Aldridge, Randi Henning Johnson, Julie Janssen Frazier

Front row, left to right:
Gene Eller, Robert Whiteley, Steve Anderson, Marlin Lee Vortman, Carol McLean Jackson, Jack Merrow and his wife Cybil, Marcia Otnes Wold, Jon Ness, Terry Patterson

Jim Albright and David Woelfert also attended but left before the photo was taken

We're always looking for your news!

Don't see contact information for your class in the Class Notes? Visit www.bhsgoldenbeavers.org/contact.htm or contact Golden Beaver Vice President Dick Lee at rjlee@seattleschools.org to find your class representative today!

Recently, several of us visited the new Nordic Heritage Museum in Ballard. Attending the exhibit in July were: Ingvar Carlson, Maghild (Trigstad) Meland, Carol (McLean) Jackson, Suzi (Jones) Gallagher and Judy (Hoddevik) Johnson (photo below).



Mike Jones, owner of a 2018 winning hydroplane reports that his boat won races at this years' Seafair Hydro Races, in Gundersville, Alabama and in the Tri-Cities. His boat holds the H1 Unlimited National High Points Championship title. He says, "best season they ever had." Way to keep moving, Mike.

We are sorry to report these passages: Scott Sayers-Tucson, Barbara Kay Padre (Hovik)-Seattle and our favorite band teacher, Perry Barth.

Class of '58 60th Reunion

Class Secretary: Judy Olson Rikansrud
206-542-1898/judyquilt@comcast.net
Additional Class Representative: Norma Joy



The photo above is of Judy Rikansrud and Ed Robinson, both from the class of 1958, who were honored recently at the BHS Foundation's Dinner of Champions for their work for the Foundation and their work in the community. It was a lovely dinner and recognition.

Our 60th year reunion took place on September 28th and September 29th. Friday afternoon at 4:00 pm there was a tour of Ballard High School, led by principal, Keven Wynkoop. Friday evening was a meet and greet at Hale's Ale and Brewery on 8th and Leary Way from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00 pm we had a gathering at the Elks Lodge in Ballard.

Our condolences to Sue Nelson, wife of Skip Nelson, on his recent passing.

Golden Beaver Class News

Class of '57

Class Secretary: Needed

Additional Class Representative: Norm Werner

Class of 1957 annual Luncheon in Palm Desert. Front row left to right: Karen Carter, Jane Aslanian, Betsy Prince, Karen Olsen Back row left to right: Susan Richardson, Margie Dimak, Elissa Pallas



Class of '56

Class Secretary: Sandy Brown Hertz
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Additional Class Representatives: Evelyn Sorrentino Balch and Charles J. See

80th Birthday Party by Charlie See
September 12, 2018 from Noon until 4 P.M. 110 classmates and spouses of the class of 1956 came together at Ballard Elks with old friends to share fond memories of our fortunate situation of achieving 80 years of life.

The weather gave us a break by lifting the blanket of forest fire smoke that had plagued city earlier allowing us to marvel at the view of Puget Sound and the peaks of the Olympic mountains.

Before the luncheon line started, our 1956 Class President Edwin Lagerquist and Erlene Barnes Courtney gave the welcoming speeches and then a moment of silence was observed for both those who were too ill to attend and those who have passed on. A special tribute was mentioned for Sandy Brown Hertz, our Class Secretary, who had been involved since day one in all of our class reunions and special events. At this time, Sandy is home fighting pancreatic cancer.

The party was catered by Ballard Brothers Seafood and Burgers. The menu consisted of build your own burger bar with your choice of cheeseburgers, BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, chicken breast sandwiches, along with cod fish sandwiches with cheese. Also, complemented with three salads – Caesar, potato and macaroni. Refreshments served were soft drinks and water.

Many classmates came from far and near but three I know of came the furthest were Carole Albertsen Gurk from Dexter, Michigan. This was Carole's first time back for a high school function. Janet Knudsen Carstens from Oshkosh, Wisconsin and Fred Anderson from San Jose, California. Fred had to make several detours around the California forest fires while driving but with his perseverance he was one of the first to arrive at the event.

The general consensus from those attending the birthday party was to go for a 65th reunion. A reunion team will get together

after a little R&R and begin planning another party in 2021.

Thanks to the Ballard Elks for the use of their hall, Ballard Brothers Seafood and Burgers for their outstanding food and service and 80th planning team. And most of all to you the Class of 1956 for being such a great class, without you and your enthusiasm these past reunions and special events, would never have occurred.

See you in 2021.

Class of '55

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Barb Hippmann Krull
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Additional Class Representatives: Donald Hoem and Elizabeth Sorrentino Johnson

The first Saturday of every month luncheon has been moved to Scotts in Edmonds on Ballinger Way at 11:30 A.M. We're busy pre-planning our 65th reunion in 2020.

Class of '52

Class Secretary: Jack Lawson
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September 12th 2018 was the date that the class of 1952 gathered at Rays Boathouse for their annual lunch and social gathering. The message we all left with was to "see you next year."

Class of '51

Class Secretary: Richard "Dick" Mitchell
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Additional Class Representatives: Arlene Charles Morrison, 360-652-9651, and Dorothy Simpier Wood, 206-362-0541

Recent deaths of classmates and friends to report are: Robert Studerus, Robert Millard, Larry Lowry, and Doris Larsen.

Those classmates attending the annual Golden Beaver Scholarship luncheon on May 12, 2018 at school included Henry Bjornsson, Dr. Allen Brown, Kathleen Tynes Hodge, Ron Harper, Marie Svendsen Halverson and Dick Mitchell.



2018 Golden Beaver Scholarship Winners with Principal Keven Wynkoop

Class of '50

Class Secretary:

Additional Class Representative: Fred Strom

Our friend and classmate Donnel (Don) Crain BHS '50, UW '54, died on September 6, 2018 in Peoria Arizona where he lived in retirement for many years. He spent three years in the US Army after graduation from the UW and then ran cultural centers in south America and India for fifteen years for the US state department. Before retiring to Arizona he operated book stores in East Wenatchee (where he served one term as mayor) and Scottsdale. He is survived by many friends and classmates in WA. and AZ.

Class of '49

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Larry Lowry died on March 3 after a short illness. He was an Educator, Navy Vet and good athlete and was the Quarterback in the late 40's at BHS. He also played in the Foundation Golf Tournament for many years.

Remember these cheerleaders?

See p.10 for the accomplishments of today's Cheer squad.

L to R: Darlene Cohen, Lauretta "Laurie" Detert, Marilyn Haram, Ann Knudsen, Janice Stangle, Dianne Cohen



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Golden Beaver Class News

Where is the class of 2018?

ARIZONA

University of Arizona (4)
Arizona State University (1)

CALIFORNIA

Whittier College (4)
University of Redlands (1)
California Polytechnic State University (2)
University of San Francisco (2)
Laguna College of Art and Design (1)
San Diego State University (5)
California Lutheran University (1)
Santa Clara University (1)
California Maritime Academy (2)

COLORADO

Colorado State University (1)
Western State Colorado (1)
Air Force Academy in Colorado (1)
University of Colorado Boulder (2)

CONNECTICUT

University of New Haven (1)

GEORGIA

Emory University (1)
Savannah College of Art and Design (4)

HAWAII

University of Hawaii Manoa (2)
Hawaii Pacific University (1)
University of Hawaii Hilo (1)

ILLINOIS

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (1)
Columbia College Chicago (4)
Loyola University Chicago (2)

LOUISIANA

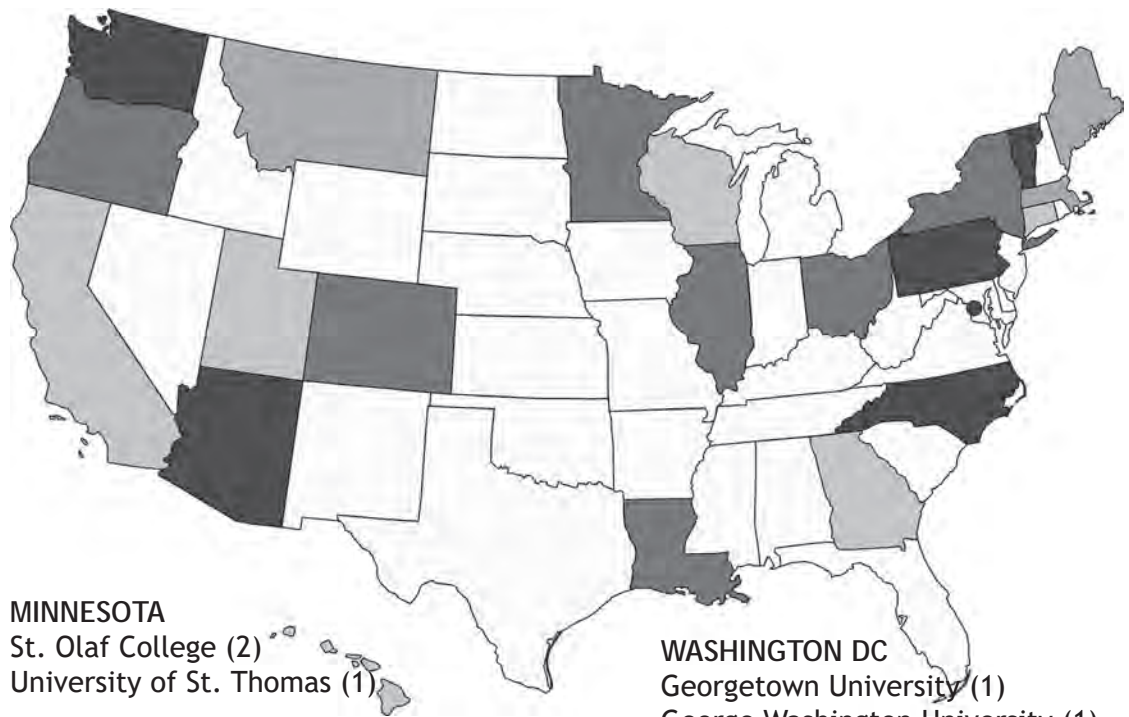
Loyola University New Orleans (2)

MAINE

Bates College (1)

MASSACHUSETTS

Berklee College of Music (1)
Tufts University (1)
University of Massachusetts Amherst (1)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1)



MINNESOTA

St. Olaf College (2)
University of St. Thomas (1)

MONTANA

Montana State University (2)
University of Montana (2)

NEW YORK

Sarah Lawrence College (1)

NORTH CAROLINA

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill (1)

OHIO

Miami University (1)

OREGON

Concordia University Portland (1)
Oregon State University (3)
University of Oregon (4)
University of Portland (4)
Portland State University (3)

PENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny College (1)

UTAH

University of Utah (1)
Westminster College (1)

VERMONT

University of Vermont (1)

WASHINGTON DC

Georgetown University (1)
George Washington University (1)

WISCONSIN

Lawrence University (2)

WASHINGTON

Pierce College (1)
Central Washington University (5)
Cornish College of the Arts (1)
Gonzaga University (5)
North Seattle Community College (3)
Saint Martin (1)
Seattle University (2)
Shoreline Community College (5)
University of Puget Sound (3)
University Of Washington (32)
Gary Manuel Aveda Beauty Institute (1)
Washington State University (19)
Wenatchee Valley Community College (1)
Western Washington University (33)
Whitman College (7)
Whitworth College (3)
Eastern Washington University (2)

OUTSIDE OF THE US

University of Victoria (2)
University of St. Andrews (2)
Newcastle University (1)
University of British Columbia (1)

Senior captures pole vault state championship

Cohen leaves high school on the high end

Ermias Hagos, Sports Editor
June 22, 2018

This past season, we witnessed Senior Chad Cohen break record, after record, after record. He shattered the school records and did so in an amazing fashion. Capping off his high school career as current pole vault record holder and a state championship, Cohen will always be remembered.

It's not often that we witness an athlete dominate so much as Cohen had in one season. After owning the school record back in May, Cohen's teammates and coaches were quite proud of him and he appreciated that.

...He went on to break some more, and that set him up for Metros. Once there, Cohen proved to everyone that he was determined to win the show as he placed first after clearing

14 feet. At Districts it was no different as he once again out performed his opponents. He cleared 14 feet and six inches once again capturing first place. He was now ready for state. Cohen went one to put on an incredible display of skill as he won the 3A state championship finally clearing 15 feet. He had cemented his high school legacy.

As Cohen is now out of high school, his focus will be elsewhere. Perhaps he would like to continue his pole vaulting success in college and beyond. Whether or not he pursues pole vault beyond high school, the performances he put on will always be in the history books and so will his name...

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Senior Chad Cohen attempts to go over the bar at state. Cohen goes on to win the 3A state championship.
(photo courtesy of Ballard Track and Field team)

Golden Beaver Class News

Oldest Living Golden Beaver passes at 107

Madeline Rowe Taylor '29

by Judy Rikansrud?

Madeline Rowe Taylor, born in 1911 in Seattle to Grover and Myrtle Rowe, passed away in Tumwater, Washington, on April 22, 2018, at the age of 107. Madeline graduated from Ballard High School in Seattle in 1929. She told of having to take an old trolley car a couple of miles to school each day (somewhat different than today where students are picked up in front of their homes).

After graduating, she went to work in the office of Oak Lake School in Seattle. A short time later, her family moved to Houghton where she met her husband, Richard A. "Dick" Taylor. They were married in 1932 at Mount Vernon, Washington. She then joined her husband working at Lake Washington Shipyard in Houghton, where they worked until the shipyard closed following World War II. She was the first and only woman employee there until the start of the war. During this time, they built a house at Yarrow Point on Lake Washington where they lived for 40 years.

Madeline, her husband Dick Sr., and son, Dick Taylor, Jr. of Olympia, shared many adventures over the years. These adventures started with a three-month cruise through the Inside Passage to Alaska on the 32-foot cabin cruiser that her husband had built in the front yard of their lakefront home. This voyage was featured in the June 1947 issue of *The National Geographic* magazine. Summers were spent cruising the San Juan Islands, Puget Sound and both sides of Vancouver Island.

Madeline was first introduced to the Methow Valley during the family's annual fall camping/hunting trips where she enjoyed the hiking and horseback riding in the mountains. These trips are what lead to their eventually retiring to a 20-acre "ranch" on the banks of Gold Creek in the Methow River Valley. The ranch began as a small cabin with an outhouse and progressed to a three-bedroom home with a ballroom-sized living room and two barns.

While Madeline enjoyed viewing the wildlife from a distance, she never was too excited

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about looking out her second-story bedroom window in the mornings, eyeball-to-eyeball with a bear that liked to climb an apple tree. One of their more exciting experiences was when a bobcat came down the chimney into the living room - quite a surprise!

Madeline enjoyed traveling, which they did extensively after retirement. They toured the Great Wall of China, took a cruise through the Panama Canal, traveled across Canada and through Europe by rail, and visited Japan. But Madeline's favorite trip was their annual visit to Maui for a few weeks every winter for some wonderful sunshine and to thaw out from the "Methow Winters."

Finally, when they could no longer navigate the winter roads in Eastern Washington, they moved to a home in Lacey that her son had built for them. After her husband passed away four years later (2001), she moved into The Firs in Olympia where she met many new friends and came to enjoy apartment living. Madeline was always a great baseball fan and

really enjoyed the Mariners when she moved to Lacey. She watched every game with great enthusiasm, even though, due to macular degeneration, she could only see shadows. She enjoyed baseball so much in the early 1950s that she would take Dick Jr. out of school to go to opening day games of the Seattle Rainiers.

Madeline also was a very competitive card player. There were times when she was cruising with her family that she and her son would be making so much noise yelling while playing cards that her husband would go up on the bridge of the boat to get some peace and quiet. She also enjoyed bowling while living in Bellevue, and has many trophies to show for her efforts. Of all the activities that Madeline enjoyed, probably the one that gave her the most enjoyment was the monthly ballroom dances with her husband as part of a group in Seattle known as "The Starlighters." They were very accomplished dancers.

After recovering from broken hip surgery in 2013, she spent her final five years at "A Place Called Home" in Tumwater. Madeline is survived by her loving son, Dick, Jr., one granddaughter, Deb Taylor-Hough, and three great grandchildren. Madeline's remarkable life began in the days when the milkman delivered dairy products by horse and wagon and Bellevue was way out in "the sticks." Her life truly spanned over a century of unbelievable changes. She had a very interesting, full and good life. She enjoyed living! No services are planned. Please share memories at www.FuneralAlternatives.org.

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In Memoriam

Acknowledging those whose loss has been reported to us since last spring. (Feb 2018 - Aug/Sept 2018)

Dale Richard Anderson '68
Pearl Simonsen Anderson '53
Joyce E. Amdal Bailey '47*
Perry Barth, Music Instructor,
'55 - '80
John Lynford Beahm Teacher '56-
'86
Marilyn Lake Berg '59
Gary Kay Bjarnason '59
Anne Grete Egenes Boyce '61
Frank Edward Bradley '47
Patricia "Pat" Mostosky Bush '44 *
Jim Bulman '64
Barbara Lynne Ballard Carl '56
Elvine Ethel Frederickson
Carman '39 *
Laila June Svege Carlsen '50
William Chandler '48
Debra Kathleen West
Clendaniel '75
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Judith Lyn Robbins Cox '57
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Floriene Adele Scorine Dailey '50
Andrew George Desrosier '55
Richard Donaldson '59*
Burton Neil "Bud" Durr '50 *
Mary Ellis Masseth Elwell '56
Paul Edward "Bud" Erdman '44
Lillian Jody Hyldahl Fox '48
William (Bill) Eugene Grader '46
Charles Sidney Green '57
Gloria Sorrentino Hablewitz '50 *
Robert M Halvorson '43 *
Virginia May Christensen Henry '52
Trisha Craven Husseman '64
Suzanna Lynn Harder Johnson '57
Stephen Aaron "Steve" Kennedy '63
Mary E Lager Kurtz '50
Bruce Long '59
Laurence "Larry" Lowry '49 *
Ann (aka Sharon Bodisch)
Malidore '67

Margaret Kathryn Melver Daken '34
(103 yrs old)
Robert "Bob" Millard '49
Earl Adrian Morgan '42
Walter "Skip" Nelson '58
Doris Joan (Larsen) Ogden '52
Tom Junior Oswald '47
Robert "Bob" Pacquer '62
Laura Nitteberg Pedersen '96
Harold "Hal" Pelton '45 *
Harry Arvid Peterson '66
Wilhelm L. Sandvik '46
James Edward Schneider '39
Patrick Rola Seger '64
Eric Christopher Stone '64
Evelyn Pedersen Stewart '66
Robert "Bob" Studerus '51*
Kathryne Marie Walberg
Sutherland '49
Jack Rolland Taylor '54
Madeline Rowe Taylor '29
(107 yrs old) *

Mary Jo Thorn '64
Ruth Annie Turner '47
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Gary Wall '59
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Richard (Dick) Zeldenrust '48

*Golden Beaver Member



Who is that Scholarship Named For? A Brief Introduction to Our Self-Directed Scholarships.

Over the next few issues of The Golden Beaver Log, we'll be introducing you to the people honored in our self-directed scholarships - scholarships established in honor of and named after Ballard alumni, students, and benefactors. We hope you will enjoy learning about the stories behind the names.

Bernice Whiteley Anderson, Ballard Class of 1936

by Jack Lawson '52

Bernice Eleanor Whiteley was born in Everett, Washington, on May 25, 1918. Her father, Benjamin was a U.S Army communications lineman in France during World War 1. Following Benjamin's return, her parents were divorced and she was raised by her mother, Eileen and grandparents, Herman and Amy Hendricks.



In 1930 she moved to Ballard and lived with her mother and step-father, Iven Anderson, at 2819 NW 59th Street. She was the first class to enter James Monroe Junior High School in 1931. Continuing on to Ballard High School she was involved in the honor society (four years), student government and the Talisman.

Graduating in 1936 she hoped to attend college, but the Depression and it accompanying unemployment for her step-father made that plan impossible. Her father died in Colorado during the 1920's so she inquired about the cause of his death, since a war-related death could bring financial

assistance for her. Unfortunately, the doctor's report found no war-caused responsibility for her father's death and therefore no help financing college.

Since there were few scholarships or helping-hands during that time (a small minority of high school graduates, who had family resources, went on to higher education), she enrolled in business school. There, she added to her secretarial skills she learned at Ballard enabling her to get the job of stenographer at the Hitt Fireworks Company.

In August of 1939, she married Karl B Anderson at Ballard's St. Luke Episcopal Church. They lived at 1109 NE 55th Street and gave birth to a son, Richard, in June, 1940. During World War II, she was a secretary at Seattle City Light, helping to save money to build a house in Ballard at 3211 NW 70th Street in 1946. In the late 1940's she managed the house and, among other activities, found employment by addressing envelopes with her typewriter.

Starting in 1949, she learned to be a legal secretary with Ballard's Erik Froberg (later Froberg and Rutledge) law firm, building a career until her retirement in 1985. She served as president of the Seattle chapter of the National Association of Legal Secretaries, as well as being honored as Seattle's Legal Secretary of the Year in 1984.

She was also active at St. Luke's Episcopal Church and in the Ballard community, serving as President of the Sunset Hill Community Club and as founding member of the Ballard Historical Society. In 1986 at the Ballard High Class of 1936's 50th Reunion she was one of the three founders of the Ballard High School Golden Beavers, dedicated to raising scholarships for future graduates.

The last eight years of her life she lived at The Hearthstone near Green Lake, enjoying the people and activities there as well as visits from her three grandchildren and their children.

After her passing on December 18, 1998 it took three people to replace her as secretary of the Golden Beavers.

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curricular activities most notably the school band. It is also of note that she completed the three-year biotechnology career Academy program a demanding set of courses integrating language arts, math and science. My reflection on her overall performance as a student puts her in the top 10% of all the students with whom I've interacted over the last 14 years.

From Alicia, 3.94 GPA, Major Biochemistry:

Depending on what university I end up choosing, I'm going to study biochemistry, biomedical science, or biology in may even add a fifth year of education to receive a Masters of science in business. To think that soon I can be actively working towards my future as a fully functioning adult is both scary and thrilling. My goal after the first four years of college is to move on to medical school, graduate, and hopeful start my career in science and medicine.



Sophia Rice

Web Hutchins, Language Arts/Social Studies, BHS:

It is my distinct pleasure to offer my very highest recommendation for Sophia Rice for this scholarship. It is impossible to overstate what an amazing prospect

she is. In my 27 years of teaching she stands out clearly is one of the most talented, engaging, and intelligent student that I've ever had the pleasure to teach. She is in the top 1% of students anywhere, including here at BHS where she is likely to be the valedictorian this spring.

From Sophia, 4.0 GPA, Major Natural Science:

Science captivates me because I love learning about causes and effects. Science strives to explain the things that go on in our lives, from why iron rusts to the theory of

evolution. At the same time, the explanations we have are absolute, the ideas we will be true today may even fall as we discover new science. Science is a wonderful mix of order and creativity. I am curious about the world around me, and I am enhanced by the endless scientific ways to look at it.



Emma Skillen

From Ona Rus, Mathematics Teacher, BHS:

In my classroom Emma has exhibited outstanding academics, leadership, and collaboration with her peers, diligence and a great sense of inquiry

which is very well suited to my field. She is highly motivated, responsible and determined to succeed, a pleasure to have in class. She Masters challenging material and understands difficult concepts quickly, she is thorough and well detailed in her work which is a outstanding quality.

From Emma, GPA 3.93, Major Neuroscience:

Becoming a doctor is an expensive and lengthy process. I would be lying if I said that I wasn't afraid of the future, all of the unknown. The reason for why I believed that medicine is my path is that I'm very curious driven, and can't imagine myself out of school. I need to be on my toes, learning new things every day. I don't want my knowledge to ever settle or plateau. Neuroscience is a field for information is constantly being updated, discoveries always being made this field in particular would push me into a new depth of understanding, I would be challenged on a daily basis.



Samuel Wilk

From Penny Pages, Lead Teacher, Biotechnology Career Academy, BHS:

In addition to Sam's academic achievements, he is also involved in numerous extra curricular activities. He is involved

in Global Visionaries, a group that is dedicated to global sustainability and social justice. 2016 he worked in Guatemala as a group leader working with other students in the program. He has been active in the organization as a leader and he frequently serves on the board. Last summer, Sam served on the advanced leadership program. Sam is also a player on the varsity ultimate frisbee team at Ballard. Another fun fact about him Sam, he is also a clown. He is part of a circus performing troupe where he performs regularly at local events. A Renaissance man of sorts, Sam balances academics, athletics and performing arts.

From Samuel, 4.0 GPA, Major Biology/Biomedical Engineering:

At the moment, my plans for the future are to attend a four year level arts college or university and to study in the field of biology, majoring in either biology itself or a more specific subcategory such as biomedical engineering or molecular biology. Additionally, I plan to enter the pre-medicine track offered by the school in order to open up the option of applying to medical schools after graduation. Along with these studies, I am interested in continuing to take math classes and possibly minoring in applied mathematics.

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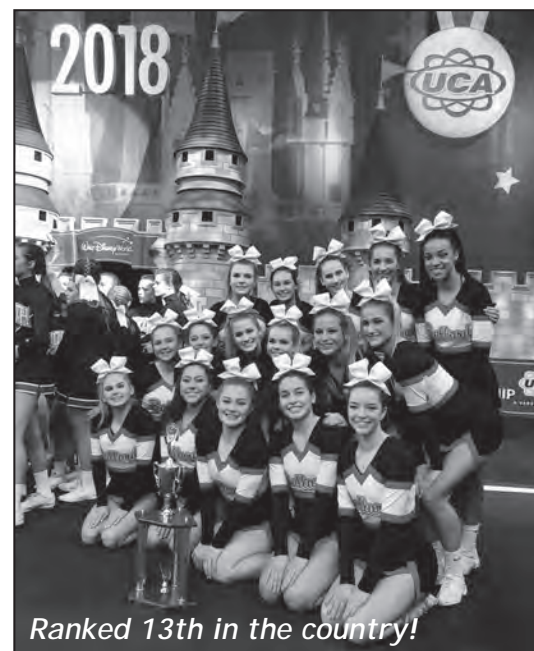
Join us for The Golden Beavers 32nd Annual Scholarship Luncheon,
May 18, 2019 at Ballard High School

Ballard Cheer: Not Your Standard Support Squad

By Coach Samantha "Nieto" Burnstead

Ballard High School has a long-standing tradition of a successful cheerleading program. The program had won two state titles in 2004 & 2006 and sent numerous athletes off to cheer collegiately. Since taking over the program in 2014, I have worked extremely hard to bring back State Titles to Ballard. In 2015 & 2016, we went through some rebuilding as we were creating a culture and environment that would stand the test of time. In 2017, Ballard brought back their first State Championship in over a decade, winning the Small Varsity division handily over some fierce competition. In 2018, the team doubled in size and Ballard started competing in two WIAA State divisions: Medium Varsity and Medium Varsity Non-Tumbling. We named our tumbling team "Black" and our non-tumbling team "Red." In their inaugural year, our Red team placed 3rd at State in the largest division in the competition, beating several highly competitive teams for a place on the podium. It was a massive accomplishment. Our Black team went on to win back to back

State titles, edging out the Sentinels from Steilacoom. Not only did they win a State Championship, but they were the highest score in the State at the UCA Regional Qualifier to compete at High School Nationals. In February, they flew to Florida to compete against 44 other teams on one of the toughest divisions at the competition. With a goal to make Semi-Finals (which would have been a huge accomplishment year one), Ballard hit a nearly flawless Prelims routine that earned them a spot in their desired Semi-Final round. We competed again that evening and hit another perfect routine. To our absolute shock and amazement, Ballard advanced into Finals and would be competing in the HP Fieldhouse at Finals of High School Nationals. Finals is the absolute best of the best powerhouse programs that have been attending Nationals for decades. To be included in that group was pure bliss. Black hit a beautiful final routine and was rewarded with a 13th in the country ranking out of our first year. It was the dream team. Only graduating two Seniors last year, expect huge things from this program next year! Let's do it again! We are so grateful for your support.

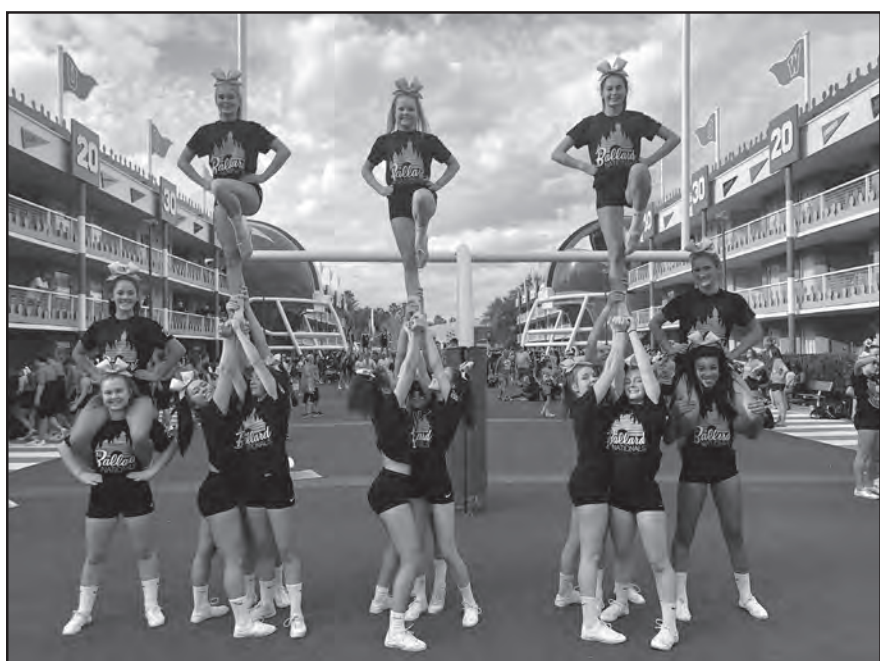


Ranked 13th in the country!



Black winning State Title 2018

Black @ Nationals



Full Program @ State 2018



Graduation Assistance Impacting the Needs of Students (GAINS)

By Lisa J. Coacher

Three classes of GAINS seniors have graduated since the program's inception in 2012. The program envisioned by Principal Wynkoop has grown roots under the skillful care of Joey Thomas and Ebony Booker, both of whom have served as the High School Success Coordinator at BHS, a position that is funded by the Ballard Foundation.



They set goals, celebrate meeting them, and encourage them to keep going when they aren't met. It is a relationship built on trust, consistency and partnership. The Success Coordinator works tirelessly in mentoring students to build relationships with their teachers, to advocate for themselves, and to take initiative in their own education. The goal is to create a supportive, safe environment outside of the classroom to strengthen what happens inside of the classroom.

The Success Coordinator also helps students beyond the classroom by helping them access the community resources they need to do school well. Some of the resources include: helping students to get health insurance, finding a dentist to take the student's insurance, providing food, transportation, finding housing, buying a graduation cap and gown, connecting to mental health services, and ensuring opportunities for credit retrieval and college planning.

Not only has the program seen success in raising graduation rates, it has been most successful in sending seniors off to post-secondary educational opportunities, namely 2

year and 4 year colleges. It has been exciting to see these students not only successfully complete the requirements to earn their high school diploma, but also to see these students wanting to continue with their education.

The GAINS program takes students (grades 10, 11 and 12) on at least three college visits throughout the school year. Colleges visited include Seattle University, Seattle Central College, North Seattle College, Bellevue College, Highline College and Shoreline Community College. During these college visits, students can get a feel for the campus, speak to academic advisors, and explore college programs, resources and activities. It gives students the opportunity to picture themselves at the college and helps them feel more comfortable with taking this next step.

Overall, the GAINS program plays a vital role in students' lives. It not only helps students navigate the four years of high school by providing relationships that foster a strong sense of belonging, encouragement and mentoring, it also helps to launch students into their next steps after high school. GAINS students are ready to take on their future.

Grad Year	Graduation Rate	Attending College
2016	81%	50%
2017	83%	75%
2018	78%	83%

The High School Success Coordinator is the heart of the GAINS program. The relationships this person forms with students is essential to the students' success. They meet with students regularly to do check-ins on Attendance, Behavior and Coursework.

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Kale Zweig

From Penny Pagels, Lead Teacher, Biotechnology Career Academy, BHS:

Kale will be an excellent candidate for any college program in that he is dedicated to working with and serving others

in the community. He is passionate about science and he plans to pursue his studies in biological engineering. Kale has my highest recommendation as a student at any college that he is seeking is a self-motivated, caring, and committed individual.

From Kale, 3.97 GPA, Major Electrical Engineering:

During the summer after my freshman year, I had absolutely nothing to do and thought about getting a job. And I was met with limited opportunities, so I decided to pursue something I had been interested in for a while, building a drone. It wasn't long before I realized this could be a job. While working one day, I had the bizarre idea to start a drone repair company. I had no experience fixing drones but I figured I had nothing to lose. The dream was born. With an investment of \$100 and no idea what I was doing, I filed license paperwork, built the website, and officially became an owner of Seattle Drone Repair.



John Graham

From Web Hutchins, Language Arts/Social Studies, BHS:

John is a superb candidate for this scholarship for a number of reasons, including his academic prowess, his

natural desire to help others, and is hoping to expand his horizons and skill sets as he prepares to seek college admission after high school. Further, he is a well rounded individual, a great athlete, and a regular church goer

John Graham is an old-fashioned kid with rock solid set of values that he is willing to share with others. In a word, John is an exceptional, dependable, thoughtful and forward-looking young man who is respected by his peers and teachers alike. He is nothing less than a sterling young person.

From John, 3.93 GPA, Major Education:

Additionally to making an impact in baseball, I want to further that by being a high school teacher when I grow up. The University of Northern Colorado has a great teaching program, which is particularly why decided to go there. I believe teachers are some of the most unappreciated people in the working industry, and it saddens me so much because I've seen firsthand how teachers have brought a positive impact to me. My geometry teacher for example has such a passion for math that

it was contagious; he was always there to talk after school, no matter what he was going through. I could talk to him about anything, even matters outside of high school. I knew that he was always looking out for his students, and I want to be the exact same way.



Jack Clark

From Kira Franz-Knight, Social Studies Department, BHS:

Jack's level of academic accomplishment is of the highest caliber, as a member of the rigorous biotech Academy; Jack

exceeds academic expectations in multiple subject areas. In both written and oral communication, Jack always demonstrated clearheaded and insightful thinking, engaging with material in a way that was above and beyond that of many of his peers. He was also an incredibly conscientious and proactive student, who consistently sought out constructive feedback on his work, continually striving to improve, even when his work was already at a level that far exceeded standards.

From Jack, 4.0 GPA, Major Environmental Science:

Next year I plan on attending the University of Portland. I am not positive on what I want to study as of right now, but based on my experience in the biotech Academy here at Ballard and my volunteer work as a youth ocean advocate at the Seattle aquarium, I am leaning towards life sciences. I also plan on pursuing a minor in business, primarily because of my father. He started his own small business a while ago and it has become quite successful. It's worth that you think and financial knowledge has stressed the importance of business to me and makes me interested in learning how to manage money and work for myself if I decide to do so.



Jennifer Espin

From Sarah Bowman, BHS Counselor:

Jennifer moved to the United States from Ecuador in 2015 in the first year was a difficult transition for her. Jennifer started in English language learner for

English and by the next year was ready for the general English class. Jennifer has challenged and stretched her academic knowledge by completing a college in the high school course and is taking to advanced placement courses this year. At BHS, Jennifer is a yearbook photographer and a link crew leader. Jennifer will also participate on her gymnastics team and in the past.

From Jennifer, 3.62 GPA, Major Business or Law:

One Friday night my mom and I were making a special dinner. My dad invited the rest of the of my family and he told us that we were going to celebrate some good news that he received from his sister in the United States. We didn't have any idea of what the surprise was. My family started to come over. As the conversation continued and we shared this special dinner, I became anxious and curious at the same time. What did my dad have to share? Why was he so excited? While we were finishing, I noticed a tear fall from my grandmother's face. I then realized that my dad, mom, and I were going to move to the United States.



Alexander Pinne

From Jon Radauazzo, Director, Ballard Boys and Girls Club:

Alex's biggest strength is his ability to make others feel welcome and valued. Because of this, he is a natural leader. Alex never

forces himself into a position of leadership, but earns tremendous respect and attention from his peers because of the way he treats others. He has a true passion for giving back to his community and leads by example through his selfless actions and dedication to hard work he is a wonderful listener, receptive to new ideas, and willing to admit when he is wrong, which inspires the same in other teens. Alex has created a strong sense of community within this Keystone group, which has strengthened both of our program and personal relationships. This is the reason Alex was named president of the Keystone club and the 2017 youth of the year, the highest level of recognition the Boys and Girls Club can give to a youth.

From Alexander, 2.685 GPA, Major in Education:

My goal for the next four years is to go to college, at either Western Washington University or Central Washington University, study education and earn teaching credential, and possibly a masters degree as well. With Mike teaching credential in high-end I will be ready to pursue my passion for teaching and working with youth, either as an elementary school teacher or high school history teacher. I believe our elementary schools could benefit from more male teachers so male students have reliable, positive role models in their lives. I would like to teach in Seattle. I was born and raised in Ballard and it would be fulfilling to give back the to community that has given so much to me. Once I'm established in my career, I would like to get married and have children. I look forward to making a difference in the lives of many students during my teaching career.

Seen at the Annual Scholarship Lunch



Speaker Michias Assefa, former Golden Beaver scholarship winner



MC State Senator and Ballard HS parent Reuven Carlyle

CALENDAR

Dates to Remember 32nd Annual Golden Beaver Scholarship Luncheon

11:30 A.M., Saturday, May 18, 2019
Ballard High School, 1418 NW 65th Street,
Seattle WA 98115

Deadline,
Spring Issue, Golden Beaver Log
February 18, 2019

Golden Beavers Board of Directors Meetings

Thursday, March 14, 2019
Thursday, June 13, 2019
Thursday, December 12, 2019
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

Class Reunions

See [Class Notes for Details](#)
or visit

[http://www.bhsfoundation.com/index.php/
stay-connected/reunions](http://www.bhsfoundation.com/index.php/stay-connected/reunions) or
www.bhsgoldenbeavers.org/reunions.htm

Class of '68 (50th)
Saturday, October 6, 2018
6 - 11 p.m.

The Canal in Ballard
Cost: \$100 in advance;
\$125 at the door (cash only)
Payments: Vicki Tompkins, 201 22nd Ave,
Seattle, WA 98122

Questions: Cathy Goodman Hilton,
206-920-3508 / cmhilton@hotmail.com or
Tom Hawley, 206-898-7452 /
hawleytom@comcast.net

Class of '64 (55th)
August 2019
More information to follow.
Contact Melinda Walsh Lamp

Looking for more information about BHS?

Check out these sites:

Ballard Performing Arts:
www.ballardperformingarts.org

BHS Athletic Booster Club:
ballardathletics.org

The Talisman: www.ballardtalisman.com

PTSA: www.ballardhighschoolptsa.org

Ballard High School Foundation:
<http://www.bhsfoundation.com>

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- includes links for school activities, special
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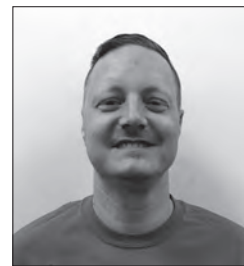
New Faces Around BHS



Asst. Principal
Laura Roesener



Scholarship Coordinator
Helen Maynard



Athletic Director
Eric Ensign



Activities Coordinator
Kevin Kendrick

Visual & Performing Arts Updates

Performing Arts finishes off the year with the production of 'Our Town'



Junior Caroline Harader as Mrs. Gibbs
and senior Ingemar Sonnerup as Dr.
Gibbs. Photo by Julian Whitwoth. Visit
[https://www.ballardtalisman.com/arts-
entertainment/2018/06/10/performing-arts-
finishes-off-the-year-with-the-production-
of-our-town/](https://www.ballardtalisman.com/arts-entertainment/2018/06/10/performing-arts-finishes-off-the-year-with-the-production-of-our-town/) to read the article by Kylie
Williams and Zoe Bodovinitz, *The Talisman*,
June 10, 2018.

Film students nominated for 19 Northwest High School Awards of Excellence

A total of 36 students from the Ballard
Digital Filmmaking program were recently
nominated for various Northwest High School
Awards of Excellence. Nine different films
were nominated for a total of 19 nominations
spanning eight different categories.

See the article by Piper Sloan, Sports Editor
in *The Talisman*, June 8, 2018, at [https://
www.ballardtalisman.com/news/2018/06/08/
film-students-nominated-for-19-northwest-
high-school-awards-of-excellence/](https://www.ballardtalisman.com/news/2018/06/08/film-students-nominated-for-19-northwest-high-school-awards-of-excellence/)

Senior friends pursue dance majors after high school

Olivia Anderson and Phoebe Cote plan to
study their passion of movement in college
Like many dancers, seniors Olivia Anderson
and Phoebe Cote started young. Anderson
recalls practicing at many studios from the
age of 3 and Cote started at age 5. Both girls
expressed their love of dance but agreed that
they "didn't get truly serious until freshman

year" Cote said. Together, the two started
training at the pre-profession eXit Space
School of Dance.

See the article by Niko Newbould, Staff
Reporter, in *The Talisman*, June 12, 2018,
at [https://www.ballardtalisman.com/
features/2018/06/12/senior-friends-pursue-
dance-majors-after-high-school/](https://www.ballardtalisman.com/features/2018/06/12/senior-friends-pursue-dance-majors-after-high-school/)

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11:30 A.M., May 18, 2019

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