



2019 Golden Beaver Scholarship Winners

by Jack Lawson '52, Scholarship chair

Another year of interviewing Ballard students who have applied for scholarships from the Ballard Golden Beavers... It is very rewarding to be able to interview these outstanding students. This is the fifth year that I have been privileged to meet these young leaders of our society.

Each applicant is required to submit a letter from a teacher or supervisor as well as one from themselves. The following are some excerpts from what they submitted. And be aware of their GPAs.



Graciella Blanco

From Viola Spencer, BHS Teacher:
Graciella is one of the most dedicated, hard-working and inspiring students I have come across in my career. When she came into my English 131 College in the High School classroom in the fall, I immediately perceived her as a superb student - intelligent, articulate, polite and hard-working.

From Graciella Blanco, 3.738 GPA:
As with many others my age, the major I intend to pursue is continuously changing. Although it changes, I have always been interested in pursuing a major in science after being exposed to a chemistry class in my junior year. It was because of my interest in chemistry that I decided to apply to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center's summer high school internship program. This internship is what sparked my interest in majoring in biotechnology.



Eva Brazil

From Kirstin Story, BHS Teacher:
It is an honor to recommend to you Eva Brazil, a student whose enthusiasm and effervescent personality I miss seeing walk through my door each day when I was her Advanced Placement and Language Composition Teacher during her junior year. Her curiosity, creativity and drive made her a joy to teach and I am confident that these traits will be an asset to any university she chooses to attend.

From Eva Brazil, 3.97 GPA:
When I picture my professional life in the future, I see myself needing and serving others with purpose, patience, and passion. Like many other 17-year-olds, I'm not completely sure what I want to do with the rest of my life, but I do know that I both want to do something meaningful and carry out new enterprises. In my junior year, I was accepted into my school's Academy of Finance, a program

that teaches students about economics and finance, and provides various internship opportunities.



Jack Lawson '52



Jane Christopherson

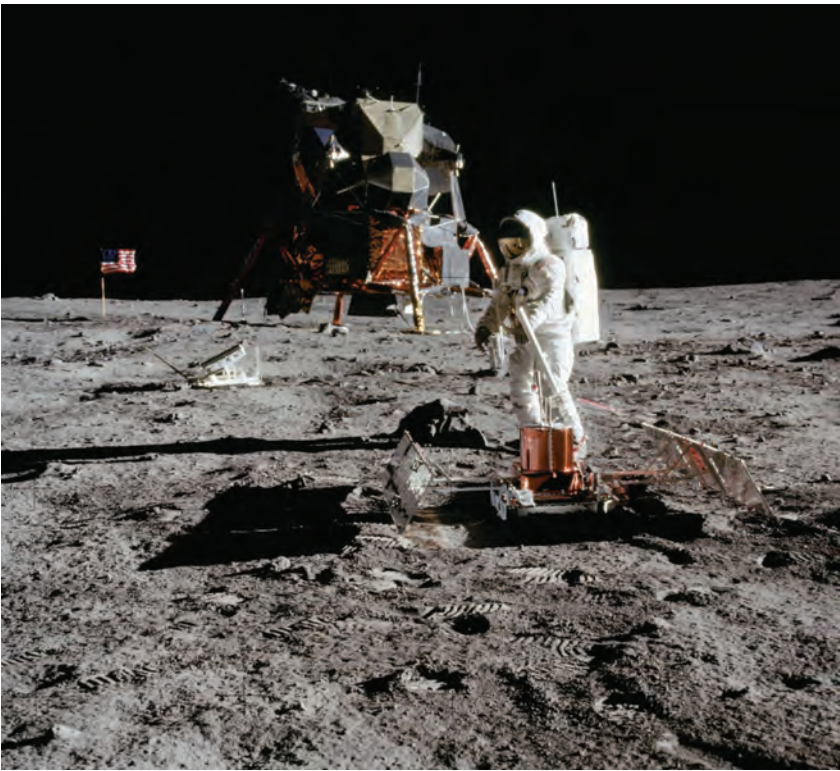
From Eileen M. Yardley, BHS Teacher:
It is with great pleasure and ease that I send this glowing recommendation for Jane Christopherson, a wonderful young woman applying for the Golden Beavers scholarship. It is with complete confidence that I write to you, as Jane is one of the best students I have ever had

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Ballard Grads in Outer Space

Below: Astronaut Buzz Aldrin, Apollo 11's lunar-module pilot, deploys scientific equipment on the moon July 20, 1969. In the background is the lunar module, and nearby, an American flag. Commander Neil Armstrong, who'd taken the first step on the moon at 7:56 p.m. Pacific time, took this picture with a 70mm camera.

Dr. James Joki (BHS '60) helped make it happen.
John Creighton(BHS '61) was a pilot on a 1985 shuttle mission, and commander on 1990 and 1991 shuttle missions.
See pages 8-11.



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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.

The 2019-20 school year is an especially significant year for me, as my oldest son, Nolan, is a Senior at Ballard this year. He will be joining 115 years of graduates of our alma mater and I could not be more proud of him and what he has accomplished as a Beaver. I am thrilled to welcome him into our family



Nolan and Keven Wynkoop



now



and then - senior photo

of graduates in June and I can't even think about what I will say at graduation without tearing up.

This month we welcomed a neighborhood rival back into Seattle Public Schools. After 38 years, Lincoln High School in Wallingford re-opened its newly renovated doors. The school looks great and it will be great to have the Lynx back in Metro. The biggest impact on Ballard is that after getting to a peak of more than 2000 students last year, this Fall we are going to settle into an enrollment of around 1800 students. This relief is most seen in the stairwells and restrooms, which just aren't as crowded as last year. We are holding onto the portables, as even though we will get even smaller next year, the district demographers estimate that we will need them again in about five years.

This summer, we launched an exciting project with the help of Urban ArtWorks to partner with some of our students to create a mural that we are going to be hanging in the 2nd floor entryway. The onus behind the mural was to help all of our students to see themselves in our halls and to celebrate all of the cultures that pass through our halls

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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, 2019 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 5, 2019

Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2019			
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	82,898
Cash restricted for scholarships			385,184
Total assets		\$	468,082
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<u>Liabilities</u>			
Deferred Income		\$	10,415
Total liabilities			10,415
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<u>Fund Balances</u>			
General fund			16,567
Temporarily restricted funds			441,100
			457,667
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		\$	468,082
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Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association Statement of Activities by Class for the year ended June 30, 2019			
	General Fund	Scholarship Fund	Total
Revenues	\$11,196	\$ 5,455	\$16,651
Expenses	(16,923)	(58,581)	(75,504)
	(5,727)	(53,126)	(58,853)
Other income (expenses)			
Capital gain income	2,127	6,383	8,510
Donations		24,639	24,639
Unrealized gain/loss	(918)	(2,754)	(3,672)
Investment fees	(1,626)	(4,880)	(6,506)
	(417)	23,388	22,971
Excess (deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	(6,144)	(29,738)	(35,882)
Fund Balance, July 1, 2018	22,711	470,838	493,549
Fund Balance, June 30, 2019	\$16,567	\$441,100	\$457,667
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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 huge success; I hope you were there to celebrate our newest scholarship recipients!

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.

I am looking forward to another outstanding year. Don’t forget to plan now to come to our annual luncheon on May 16, 2020.

We look forward to seeing your news in our future issues of the Golden Beaver Log, so don’t forget to send it in.

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.

Curious about the Golden Beavers? About the BHS art collection? Come to the luncheon and before lunch...

At 11:00 am in the library, come find out more about what’s going on with the Golden Beavers.

Or, at 11:00 am, tour the nation’s largest public high school art collection! Tour the nation’s largest public high school art collection with well known author, art critic and curator Matthew Kangas ‘67 who is the Ballard High Art Committee chair. He will conduct a guided tour of highlights of the substantial art collection begun before the new building opened. Paintings, sculptures, photographs and prints by alumni and others are meant to enrich students’ daily lives. The tour is free but donations to the art fund are welcome. Bring friends! To reserve your place, email Matthew Kangas at mkangas@earthlink.net.

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!



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☐ Additional donation to the General Fund (assists the GB Association & publishes the GB Log, suggested \$20)

\$

☐ Additional donation to the Scholarship Fund (Supports the BHS student scholarships, suggested \$25)

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Total payment:

\$

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the privilege of teaching. Her intelligence, maturity, wisdom and interest are truly exceptional. She has made me a better teacher and a better person, for which I am grateful.

From Jane Christopherson, 3.937 GPA:

While at Ballard, I have taken almost every Advanced Placement class available to me. Over three years I took 10 AP classes. While I would be lying if I said it wasn't a lot of work, I have been so engaged by the rigorous classes that I have taken. I am always up for a challenge, and have thrived in difficult courses at Ballard. Because of this, I plan on continuing to challenge myself academically in college by taking difficult courses.



Fiona Doherty

From Penny Pagals, BHS Teacher:

This letter is to recommend Fiona Doherty as a strong candidate for the Golden Beavers scholarship. I have known Fiona since fall of 2015, when she was a student in my biology class in the Biotechnology Academy. The Academy is a rigorous academic program at Ballard, which integrates mathematics, language arts, and science. Last year, Fiona was a student in my genetics class. She was a strong student in the program, and she completed her biotech requirements last year. Now in her senior year, she continues to be involved in academics, athletics, and leadership.

From Fiona Doherty, 3.98 GPA:

Despite being only 18, I plan to make a big difference in the world once I graduate, I have many goals, not all of which go hand in hand, but all of which are very important to me, and I want more than anything to protect the environment. Since I began working at the Seattle aquarium 2 ½ years ago, my love for animals and nature has grown tremendously. I have become more aware and educated on what our environment needs in order to be preserved. I have been asked on many occasions if I want to be a marine biologist like many of my colleagues at the aquarium. I always respond with the uncommon answer, no, as I am torn between knowing I would regret not taking action to protect the environment and not being able to save every species endangered.



Madalena Musafia-Corwin

From Eric D. Blazeovic, BHS Teacher:

Maddie asked me to write a recommendation letter and I am thrilled to do the honor.

When I do these letters, I pull transcripts of the students to help me remember details and to see how they do in other areas of school. Maddie's academics are obviously strong; she takes high level math courses, AP courses, and still manages to fit in exploratory career courses such as mine. Maddie is an up, positive student. She works hard for grades but is upbeat throughout, even when the load is at its heaviest. Maddie is very deserving of the Golden Beavers scholarship. She is a great kid and has a great future in front of her. Thank you for considering her.

From Madalena Musafia-Corwin, 3.734 GPA:

My career goals include working in a leadership position in the hospitality field. One day, I may own and operate hotels or resort experience assisted living centers. My experiences at Ballard High School have

given me the opportunity and confidence to lead. Through the Link Crew program, I have mentored incoming freshmen for the past two years. I have been a three-year participant and leader for our Ballard High School varsity cheer team. After participating with the black team and bringing home two first place state titles, I had the opportunity to act as head cheer captain for our red team and bring home a first time state champion title for the red team,



Margaret Tookey

From Kira Franz-Knight, BHS Teacher:

I am delighted to recommend Margaret Tookay; she is a stellar student who will make a significant and lasting contribution to any institution. I had the pleasure of teaching Margaret as a sophomore in my World History 3 Contemporary Global Studies class, and then as a junior in my blocked humanities course, American Studies, which focused on race and gender equity. She proved herself to be an outstanding student in every respect.

From Margaret Tookey, 3.986 GPA:

When I sat down to write this statement, I was a little intimidated, to say the least. How am I supposed to explain my future in a short essay format? The future is called the future for a reason: it is unknown. We can't predict the future, but I guess we can plan for it. And I really only have a very general idea of what I'd like to look like. So I started thinking about all I've done for the past four years, or really 18, and begin to realize that at this point, the world is pretty much my oyster. Well, what does one do with an oyster? One cooks it just right over an open grill and adds their own preference of assorted sauces. Which would be the symbolic equivalent of harnessing all my hard work in school, Girl Scouts, running, Ultimate and other activities, and using the skills I've learned to the best of my ability.



Riley Vinge

From Kira Franz-Knight, BHS Teacher:

I am delighted to recommend Riley Vinge as a student of the very highest caliber. I had the pleasure of teaching Riley as a junior in my American Studies class last year. As a member of what was an extraordinary cohort, he proved himself an exemplary scholar in every respect. Riley's level of academic accomplishment is stellar. He has maintained a 3.95 cumulative GPA while taking rigorous coursework as a student in several academically challenging courses each year. Riley always demonstrates clearheaded and insightful thinking, engaging with material in a way that is beyond many of his peers.

From Riley Vinge, 3.95 GPA:

Animal care is my passion, and my goal is to one day work at a sanctuary where the focus is on rehabilitating animals in order to release them back into the wild. I have always been fascinated by animals, from a cellular level to the behavior and characteristics that distinguish them from one another. Over the years, I've expanded my knowledge on the subject through rigorous and challenging academic coursework, independent reading, and extracurricular activities. I went from a basic understanding in a middle school science class that the mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell to a high school AP biology understanding of the many processes

that occur within its membrane such as the synthesis of ATP. Pursuing a degree in biology would provide a solid foundation and equip me with the knowledge required to continue on this path to becoming a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.



Daniel Windus

From Kirstin Story, BHS Teacher:

In the years I worked with Daniel, he consistently demonstrated his intelligence by presenting original, creative work. From his stellar debate preparations and confident, winning delivery to an insightful, creative, musically enhanced interpretation of theme in Brave New World during his sophomore year, Daniel set himself apart as a serious and successful student. A gifted talker, Daniel consistently shared his ideas in small and large group settings. As a junior he regularly and enthusiastically engaged in rich classroom discussions and internalized feedback, learning over time and with practice how to temper himself and develop his listening skills as well.

From Daniel Windus, 3.88 GPA:

Next year I will be attending Wheaton College in Illinois. There I plan on majoring in mathematics. However, I also want to continue pursuing music theater, so I will most likely audition for the choir at Wheaton as well as their theater ensemble group to live out my faith in an authentic way, especially as someone interested in the STEM field. I'm really getting excited for college and I have been getting to know a lot of other people who will be attending Wheaton next year. Wheaton also has a year-long opera program that I am really interested in. In fact I am considering getting a minor in vocal performance in their Conservatory of Music. One of the attractive parts of Wheaton College for me is that it is a religious institution. In my four years there I hope to be mentored and learn what it means to live out my faith in an authentic way.



Anastasia Konugres

From David Furman, BHS Teacher:

To whom it may concern: it is my absolute honor to recommend Anastasia for a Golden Beavers scholarship this year. I have known Anastasia for two years as her teacher, and it is my opinion that she is credibly deserving of a Golden Beavers scholarship as she represents the best that Ballard High School has to offer.

From Anastasia Konugres, 2.67 GPA:

Having received my acceptance letter to Eastern Washington University, I plan to attend the college for four years. While I got into two other schools as well, I have been drawn to pick Eastern Washington University because of the diversity, unique school spirit and countless opportunities the school offers. I could not be more grateful to be a student. I would like to study psychology, and specifically major in family counseling. I feel a pull to that specific job due to my situation growing up, and I know how much someone guiding you can benefit you in that time of your life. I want to thank you so much for your consideration. I am so blessed to have this opportunity, and any scholarship to me is life-changing to help me get to college.

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Class News



Class of '66

From Jerry Smith: 2019 Class Picnic



Class of '60

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I begin my column by telling you of a conversation I had with our classmate, Dr. Jim Joki. He talked about his amazing career with NASA. He delivered men to the moon and, later, as a doctor of obstetrics, he delivered about 6,000 babies to local moms at Northwest Hospital. He is a highly educated mission control operator who made it possible for Neal Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin to land on the moon with Apollo 11. He designed the backpack, the communication systems and all the parts needed to successfully allow men to assent to the moon. Twelve of his packs are still on the moon as they were jettisoned to save weight on the return trips of Apollo 11, 12 and 13. He has received many honors and has a house full of one-of-a-kind NASA

memorabilia and stories to go with each one. We join fellow Americans in honoring Jim at this the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 mission to the moon. Jim promised to come to our 60th reunion and show us a film of NASA “outtakes”—he is a national (and Ballard) treasure.

In sympathy we say good-bye to our classmates: Shirley Blecha Rodgers-April 1, 2019, Vancouver, WA; Carolyn Larson Wilson-May 2, 2019, Shoreline, WA; Michael Luby-March 1, 2019, Shoreline, WA; and, Ronald B. Rhinehart-Dec. 18, 2018, Glendale, AZ.

I asked our classmates to ponder a question and pen a response...the question: What did you do this summer that brought you joy?

Dean Gray: Playing golf every Wednesday with fellow '60 classmates Tom Olsen, Dick Heikes, Bill Heimkes, Elling Anderson, Scott Satterlee and other friends. Great fun!

Bill Hansen: Spent 2 weeks in Italy with daughter and son in law. Would go back to Florence in a heartbeat.

Shirley Thomassen Sagerser: ... joy? but it was a great time and memorable. Tom and I flew to Croatia with 12 friends. We biked for three weeks all over Croatia. Beautiful country, wonderful hotels and great food. We had electric bikes this time. We needed them. Very hilly.

Elliott Gleason: Our “summer joy” ...an interesting and wonderful two-week cruise to Cuba in April. We visited five ports of call and the shore excursions in this (yet) Communist country featured and emphasized much interface, both personally and culturally, with the local populace. Our U.S-chartered cruise ship/line was the last American ship in and out of Cuba due to the U. S. imposed embargo that went into effect as we sailed into Havana harbor.

Elaine Olsen Dotts: ...joy this summer was being able to take care of my 7-year old grandson for two weeks and having him tell me I was the best grandma ever. Inside, I was in a knot because he had more energy than I had, and I was feeling upset that he wanted me to “play.” I nearly cried when he bestowed that title on me, and I spent the

rest of our time together trying to live up to it! I now have 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren!

Suzu Jones Gallagher: I had one of the most incredible joyous summers ever! I spent three amazing weeks staying with friends in Normandy and Paris!! It is my third time staying with friends there and they make me feel such a part of their families!! We even located where my brother Dr Howard Jones (Ballard/UofW Dental School) was stationed in the military hospital in Orleans and St. Sirin Val, France during the 60's. I spent a summer there too! It was a treasure hunt and fun talking to French people who helped us find the military hospital and the children's French school. We couldn't find their houses though! It was a highlight! Also Judy Hoddevik and I spent 4 days at Whistler and Blackcomb! Such a beautiful and fun place and especially spending time with a Ballard classmate!

Carol Salewski Wilson: Joy for us this summer has been Steve's recovering from L-VAD surgery in April. Plus, right now the weather is beginning to cool down in Tucson, AZ., and it feels wonderful! (425-780-9028-cell)

Dave Woelfert: I hate to be a wet blanket, but this summer has brought me very little in the way of “joy.” About 4 months ago, my brother was given 3 months to live, and he is just barely hanging on and feels like crap most of the time. I apologize for messing up your reporting.

Jerry Hedman: We have enjoyed local trips in Western Colorado this summer, one of which was to an antique auto museum, in Gateway; very special! We visited some family in Tucson, then traveled to Yuma and into California (expensive -UGH!). Someone once suggested that So. California should be cut off from the mainland and sent away... could be a good thing? There was a highlight: the only grandson (forever) and his fiancée were recently married in Vista, CA, and we attended. They are moving East and will be stopping here in Grand Junction for an overnight on the way. I have been able to

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In Memoriam

Acknowledging those whose loss has been reported to us since last fall. (March 1, 2019 - September 1, 2019)

Eleanora “Norrie” Gustafson Adams
James Alan Ahrens '71
Paul D Albertson '51
Joyce Amdahl Bailey '47
Caroline Sylvia Barnard '51
Anne Marie Larson Bellows '51
Paul J Bjornson '49*
Dorothy Lucile Bressler '36
Johnnie David Brumpton '62
Stephen Boyd Charles '78
Margaret “Peggy” Keough
Cheney '49
Gail Johnson Chinberg '64
Marjorie F. Jacobsen Davis '43
Eline Bjornstad Dederer '54 *
Karen M Dunning '69
Joan Leslie Clayburn Eliason '61
Clifford Hans Espeland '67

J’Otis “Jay” Barnes Essman '53*
Walter Gillespie '47
Elroy Graber '35
Kathy Moore Hagen '58*
Jeanette Louise Boe Hagstrom '45*
Jackie Haynes
John E Henry '44*
Ronald Howard '58
Harrison “Harry” Wayne Jenks '54
Steven Craig Johnson '69
Wallace Fred Johnson '43
Carol Sue Karch '61
Stephen “Steve” Aaron Kennedy '63
Kathy Minnihan Lea '58 *
Brent Leer '76
Ron Leyda '78
Michael Luby '60
Laurine Kay Frink Lundberg '65

Lenora ‘Nora’ Alta Vernosh Mangold '49
Gerald William (Jerry) McGlocklin '55
Nona Ann Durie McNeill '61
Kenneth Mead '48
Forrest Lorney Mickelson '46
Darrell Monson '70
Marvin Morrison '74
Anita Althoff Nordstrom '52
Katherine “Kaye” Jensen Nelson '42*
Calvin Whitfield Nerdrum '45
Tony Jeremiah Olsen '95
Janet E. Ormond '72
Carl J Peters ' 56
Rosetta (Toni) Antoinette Sokolich
Ridings '48 *
Alice Gregor Rooney '43*
Sid Roswick '45 *
Donna Fuller Searight '55

Ruth “Marty” Martin Sheehan '49 *
Nancy Mattson Siegel '67
Mary Elizabeth Kinney Sigurdson '55
Roy Charles Skibo '43
Sharon McGlocklin Straughan '53
Frank Strahm '48
Dorothy Gibson Trenor 42*
Ann Hendrickson Werckman '53
Elma Dorene Wilson '50
John Yeager '60
Willie E McDowell Zimmerman '49

*Golden Beaver Member



Golden Beaver Class News

travel back to Seattle a few times and will be with family again in September--probably the last such trip this year. Grand Junction is quite nice; however, it gets very hot--May through at least August; snow in Winter is occasional, and often melts within one to two days. Hope to see all if there is a 60th year reunion.

Yes, when plans are made for our 60th reunion (2020) we will invite all classmates. We held reunions for our 50th in 2010 and for our 75th birthdays in 2017. Please update your contact information if it has changed or you have missed reunion invitations: ballardhigh1960@aol.com.

Thank you. Carol D. McLean Jackson

Class of '58

Class Secretary: Judy Olson Rikansrud
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Additional Class Representative: Norma Joy



Cam Hall was one of 4 Ballard Alumni who were honored at the 8th Annual Dinner of Champions held on Sunday, August 25 at the Plateau Club in Sammamish. On Monday, Doug Angell and his fivesome came in third place at the annual Ballard High School Golf Classic.

Registration has been slow for our upcoming reunion in October. Our crowd may be small, but nonetheless, we will enjoy the company.

We lost Walt "Skip" Nelson shortly before our reunion last fall. In November Ronald Howard passed away and in December, Kathy Minnihan Lea passed away after valiantly fighting brain cancer. In March, Kathy Moore Hagen, was taken from us. To all the friends and families of those who have gone before us, we extend our deepest sympathies.

Class of '57

Class Secretary: Sharron Ekman

Ballard High class of 57 luncheon was held in Walnut Creek Senior Park at their Club House in Bothell on April 23rd. We had 22 attend!

The class of 57 will also have their 63rd reunion in 2020 at the Elks on Sept. 12th!

Class of '56

Class Representatives: Evelyn Sorrentino Balch and Charles J. See



Sandra Lee Brown Hertz, 1938 - 2018

Sandy was born at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle on December 1, 1938. She spent most of her childhood on N.W.83rd and Dibble Avenue N.W. in Ballard. She attended

Greenwood Elementary, John Marshall Junior High and graduated from Ballard High School in 1956. Sandy served as the Secretary of the 1956 Class Reunion Committee until her passing in 2018. In 2011 she was recruited by the then President of the Golden Beavers



Class of '57 Reunion

Association, Charlie See, and immediately became a class reporter and co-proof reader for the Golden Beaver Log before it was submitted for publication. Charlie always referred to Sandy as his Secretary, a position she always accepted gleefully. Sandy graduated from U of W in Home Economics and taught at John Marshall Junior High for several years.

Sandy and her husband David knew each other for almost seventy years and were married for fifty-seven of those years. They met through figure skating, a sport in which they both competed.

The arrival of their first child put Sandy's teaching career on hold until later in life. Their second child was born three years later. During their marriage they hiked, climbed mountains, water and snow skied and traveled the world. They visited many countries by ship, river boat and land. They boated on their own from Puget Sound through islands as far as Desolation Sound in Canada for almost forty years. They had season tickets for 5th Avenue Theatre musicals for twenty nine years.

When the time was right, Sandy re-educated herself at night school to teach children "with special needs." She taught in the Shoreline School District and achieved her goal of twenty years of teaching.

For years Sandy knitted hats (hundreds) and made quilts for hospitalized children, both at church and on her own. She was active with many projects at one time. She sometimes referred to David as her "Sherpa" because he was always following by lugging stuff and trying to keep up.

Sandy will not only be missed by her immediate family, but by her many relatives and everyone touched by her wonderful smile and presence. From David Hertz (husband)

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Class of '53

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Do you remember the year 2003? Well, that's when, on September 16, 17 and 18, we celebrated our 40th class reunion at the Nile Country Club. Yes, times change — but friendship with our classmates never will. So take a moment to reflect on those carefree and exciting days of yore.

When you read this, our 66th class reunion will have ended but the memories never will. As the years go by, the group gets smaller but those classmates who have left us were remembered as their names were read aloud at the reunion. It is important to learn about the passing of classmates, so be sure to email me at raalea@gmail.com - or anyone on the committee - if you receive information in this regard. The saddest part of writing this article is writing the names of our classmates who passed away in 2019. They are: Jessie Campbell, Mary Abbey, Elaine



Class of '53 Reunion

Golden Beaver Class News

Bjornstad Dederer, J’Otis Barnes Essman, Ann Hendrickson Werckman, Sharon McGlocklin Straughan, Russell Mallett, Barbara Meline Baldwin, and Harrison Jenks (class of ‘54).

Sadly we also report the passing of Barbara Bray on August 11th. Barbara was the wife of classmate Ron Bray and together they attended many of the Class of ‘53 functions.

A brief look at this year’s reunion: many classmates or spouses or significant others were with us, including Coach Norm Goldstein and his lovely wife. As always, the committee did a magnificent job. The Seattle Yacht Club made it a special occasion for us. And, my

sincere thanks to members of the committee who have been together for years! Please remember to keep in touch with me or any member of the committee with news of yourself or classmates!

Class of ‘49

Ruth “Marty” Martin, 10/1931 - 10/ 2018
Ruth Sheean has returned to Seattle - after 61 years in California - to the places she loved . . . checking books out at the Ballard library, enjoying the social chaos and a burger at

Marshes, spending the day at Golden Gardens, socializing with the girl’s at BHS, coolly avaloning at PTA dances, listening to Lionel Hampton at the Treanon Ballroom, riding the train to ski school at SP, enjoying a crab salad sandwich and/or a hot-fudge Sunday in Frederick’s basement, sledding on the golf course when it snowed, eating fish and chips at Skippers on 3rd NW, walking home from school, marrying Mick at the Little Church on the Prairie, with Jack Christianson as best man. I love and miss her!

Mike Sheean

Golden Beavers Shine at BHSF Golf Classic

Golden Beavers were out in force at the 19th Annual Ballard HS Foundation Golf Classic and 8th Annual Dinner of Champions. Golden Beaver players stood out on the golf course, with Doug Angell ’58 and his fivesome coming in third place and many others attending to support athletics and performing arts at BHS.

The Dinner of Champions honorees this year included Golden Beaver Cam Hall ’58, Gary Seefried ’64, honorary Beaver Don Prindle, and longtime BHS supporter Janet Rodgers.



Don Prindle was made an honorary Ballard Beaver 15 years ago. Nineteen years ago, Don got involved in founding a new Ballard golf tournament, along with his brother-in-law, Victor Salvino, and their friend Gary Seefried.



Gary Seefried graduated from BHS in 1964. In 1999, Gary met Victor Salvino and played in a Ballard golf tournament at Fort Lewis. They thought that if that tournament was closer, it could draw more people.

That was the start of a new golf tournament, founded in cooperation with Victor Salvino and Victor’s brother-in-law, Don Prindle.



Janet Rodgers dedicated her life to others, especially children. Janet was the first Director of the BHS Foundation and a part of the group behind the inaugural Ballard Beaver Bash, proceeds of which support

BHS academic programs. She also had an

active role in 10 BHSF Golf Classics. Janet’s creativity, determination and energy were driving forces behind the BHS Foundation’s success.



Cam Hall graduated from BHS in 1958. After graduating from the University of Washington School of Law, he became the 11th attorney with the Seattle law firm, Foster Pepper & Shefelman, PLLC—now a 140+ attorney firm with 5 offices

nationwide. In 2002 he founded his own practice, Camden Hall, PLLC.

Cam served as the second BHS Foundation President from 1998-2001. He received the Foundation’s Captain William R. Ballard award in 2000 for his exceptional contribution to Ballard High School, and was elected to the BHS Wall of Recognition in 2006.

Ballard Grads Honored by SPS Athletic Hall of Fame

Do you know about the Seattle Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame? Created in 2017 to celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding SPS high school student athletes, teams, coaches, administrators and athletic supporters, it now boasts four inductees and an award winner from Ballard High School.

In March 2019, Don Bies ’55 and Sue Stimac Verduin ’78 entered the SPS Athletic Hall of Fame to join previous inductees Earl Johnson ’37 and George Irvine ’66. Dick Lee ’61 was awarded the Frank Inslee Athletic Administration Service Award, created this year to recognize an individual who has made significant contributions to positively impact student-athletes.

Don Bies ’55 lettered for four years on the varsity golf team for BHS and won All-City and Washington State honors as a senior. He became a professional golfer in 1957, earning 29 professional wins, joining the PGA tour in 1968 and competing for 13 years. Among his accomplishments are the record for most Pacific Northwest Pro-Am Championship titles, a win on the 1975 PGA Tour (Greater Hartford Open), and three wins in the Washington Open. He joined the Senior PGA Tour in 1987, and earned seven titles, including the New Zealand Open, two Washington Opens, two Northwest Opens, a Pacific Northwest Section Championship and a Washington PGA crown. He was inducted into Pacific Northwest PGA Hall of Fame in 1994.



Golden Beaver Don Bies ’55 receives his award from King 5’s Paul Silvi.

Golden Beaver Dick Lee ’61 receives his award from Gov. Jay Inslee.



Ballard alumna Sue Stimac Verduin ’78 receives her award from King 5’s Paul Silvi.

Sue Stimac Verduin ’78 was a three-year basketball and tennis letterman for BHS and won 2nd in the tennis Metros, qualifying for state - a first for any Ballard student. As team captain, MVP, and Ballard’s Student Athlete of the Year, she led the Beavers to the state basketball tournament for the first time in school history. At Seattle University, Sue was the first female basketball player to earn All-

America honors for the school, ranked third all-time in scoring and was named SU’s Female Athlete of the Year. She set the single-season scoring record her junior year - a record that would stand for eight years and is still the 5th-most points in a season. She was a two-time American Women’s Sports Federation All-American with 3.65 GPA. Her jersey is retired at both Ballard (1st female athlete) and Seattle University; she was recognized by Seattle University’s Hall of Fame (1981) and Centennial Alumni Award (1991).

Dick Lee was a basketball All-City and All-State player at BHS. In 1961, his senior year, his team finished 2nd in the state, the highest finish ever for a Ballard basketball team. He went on to be a three-year letterman at the University of Washington. After 30 years in the restaurant-hospitality business, Dick focused his attention on raising funds for Seattle Public Schools, particularly high school athletics, to provide other students with the opportunities he had in high school. He has worked extensively with Ballard and Ingraham High Schools, as well as being involved in celebrations and/or auction events for more than 20 schools in the District and has founded fundraising organizations at several. He has been involved in raising over \$10 million in support of Seattle Public Schools, with a focus on athletics and underserved students. The gym at Ballard High School is named for him.

Dr. James Joki grew up in Ballard. Then he helped make Neil Armstrong's first steps on the moon possible.

by Megan Burbank, Seattle Times features staff (BHS 2005)

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When Apollo 11 launched into the July sky 50 years ago, the public faces of the mission were, by design, the three men on top of the rocket: astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.

But 400,000 people worked on that mission, from the Boeing employees who completed the first phase of the Saturn V rockets to Edith Gustan and Richard Olson, who researched spacecraft decontamination for Boeing.

And one Seattleite made a major contribution that wouldn't be tested until Armstrong and Aldrin prepared to take their first steps onto the lunar surface.

His name is Dr. James Joki. A self-described "Ballard guy" and a product of Ballard High School and the University of Washington, Joki, 76, served as an extravehicular mobility unit (EMU) flight controller for Apollo 11.

Now retired, he's full of stories from his time at NASA, and lives in a sprawling house on Richmond Beach in Shoreline with a panoramic view of the Olympic Mountains and a huge pair of ceramic cowboy boots on the porch.

Inside are walls lined with space travel-related memorabilia, some from his time at NASA (including the sign from his Mission Control console), some collected in the decades since. A good Finn (Joki means "river" in Finnish), he keeps some of these artifacts in his home's basement sauna.

As a flight controller assigned to Mission Control, Joki helped develop, test and modify the spacesuits, backpacks, visors, gloves and oxygen systems that Aldrin and Armstrong would rely on for life support during their walk on the moon. The mission unfolded in phases, and Joki's part took place from the time Aldrin and Armstrong donned their suits and opened the door of the lunar module, to the moment they returned safely to the spacecraft and shut the door.

Joki's interest in this line of work started early. He recalls formative developments in space travel during his boyhood and young adulthood — memories of Sputnik's orbit, the Cold War and, finally, President John F. Kennedy's statement in 1961 that the United States would mount a mission to the moon before the decade was over.

At a time when "we barely had a manned suborbital flight with John Glenn," recalls Joki, "he was talking about having a booster 363 feet high, having three men to the moon and to land on the moon and come back."

It was this high-stakes collision between geopolitical turmoil and the aerospace industry that Joki entered when he graduated from the University of Washington in 1965 with a degree in aeronautics and astronautics. He already knew he wanted to be involved in the space program — to have a hand in bearing out Kennedy's promise — and that he wanted to work in operations, not direct engineering.

Through a combination of experience and luck, both hopes panned out, albeit in a circuitous fashion. Humble Oil had recruited Joki for a job, and paid his way to Houston for a company visit. There, Joki recalls asking his hosts: "While we're here, is there any way that we could go over and take a look at that manned spacecraft center?" It's only been open for a year. And the guy said, "Well, our golf course is out there. Yeah, I could take you out there."

Joki called ahead to request a meeting with James E. Hannigan, a former Boeing engineer who was then the head of the Apollo program's Lunar Excursion Module section in its flight-control division. The two men met and talked, and two days later, Joki had secured a contract to work at NASA — "where else but Mission Control?" As a thank you, he says, "I bought Humble Oil gas all the time — pay 'em back."

Over the next two years, Joki realized nobody was working on the EMU, the wearable life-support system that would make Aldrin and Armstrong's 21.5-hour duration on the

moon possible. The backpack, called a PLSS (portable life-support system) provided "oxygen, water for cooling, pressurization for the spacesuit, and communication." Joki describes it as "its own little spacecraft."

The basic design was there — Joki will be the first to tell you he's not a designer — but he noticed a number of deficiencies and went to work correcting them. "The communication system was not very adequate, and the telemetry data that I would be using to monitor systems need to be modified," he explains.

Joki's "major modification to the backpack" was improving its communication systems, which were originally akin to CB radios with "push to talk" buttons. "That's not going to work," he recalls thinking. The new system employed voice-activated transmission "where everybody can talk and you're not overriding anybody."

Part of Joki's method was to make himself a test subject for the equipment the astronauts would be using. Because he was the same size as Apollo 16 Commander John Young, Joki even did some of the testing for Young's spacesuit.

Joki recalls testing the suits in a variety of scenarios, the most vivid of which was the "vomit comet," in which a plane would carry NASA staff into zero-gravity-like conditions through a series of extreme parabolic maneuvers that resembled the ups and downs of a roller coaster. In simulated zero gravity, they could determine how long it would take to put on a spacesuit in conditions similar to the ones the astronauts would encounter during the real mission.

As for the spacesuit, Joki gave himself a crash course in the purpose of each of its layers, from a comfort layer to a restraint layer, so it didn't blow up "like something [in] a Macy's parade." It was a learning process for Joki, who would find himself facing questions like why the spacesuits were pressurized at 3.7 PSI when the cabin was at 5: "How low can you go?" He'd have to find out.

These were questions of physiology as well as engineering, so Joki studied subjects including organic chemistry while at NASA to help him understand the complicated dynamics of safely putting a human body into outer space — an education that would serve him well working on future Apollo missions and, later, in an unexpected second career as a physician.

The spacesuits came home, but after the Apollo 11 backpacks did their job, they didn't return to Earth with the crew. Jettisoning excess weight was a necessary part of the mission. Of the components that made up the original 363-foot-tall "whole stack" at launch, the small command module is "all that ever comes back," says Joki. "Everything else is thrown away, including the lunar module."

After six successful lunar landings, that means 12 of Joki's backpacks have been left on the moon. "I'll give you a special deal," he says, "We'll sell 'em to you at dirt cheap — but we don't deliver."

"We were a young bunch"

Joki remembers the NASA of the time as a "little cocoon" of young aerospace employees

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James Joki left NASA to become a doctor, delivering babies in Seattle. He has an extensive collection of Apollo- and NASA-related memorabilia. (Ellen M. Banner / The Seattle Times)

5 Washington astronauts try to put outer space into words: ‘grandeur that is beyond what I can describe’

by Erik Lacitis, Seattle Times staff reporter

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There are 7,700,000,000 people on Earth. Only 562 have flown in space, and five of them live in this state.

So, yes, it is a very, very select group. Three men and two women, ranging in age from 44 to 85, who have accumulated more than 2,440 weightless hours, with those flying shuttles hurtling through 16 sunrises and 16 sunsets each day at 17,500 miles an hour, their eyes seeing the Earth in colors deeper than any photograph can match.

As the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing approaches Saturday, they can try to explain what it was like out there, but they acknowledge it’s not quite enough.

“I felt very connected to God and to the grandeur that is beyond what I can describe,” says Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger, of Lake Forest Park, who in April 2010 was a flight engineer on a 15-day shuttle trip to resupply the International Space Station. She traveled 6.2 million miles in 238 Earth orbits.

“My brain wanted to rationalize everything, but some things just need to be absorbed and experienced.”

She tried to explain it to her family – “the beauty of the heavens and earth; the vastness that cannot be shown because photos have edges.” She says, “I’m sure my words fell short.”

Metcalf-Lindenburger, Bill Anders, John Creighton, Gregory C. Johnson and Wendy Lawrence are not philosophy majors you’d expect to contemplate why we are here.

These were individuals with backgrounds in geology, aeronautics, nuclear engineering, ocean engineering or as a test pilot. For some, though, what they felt in space was spiritual.

Astronauts Gregory C. Johnson, John Creighton and Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger are familiar with the NASA space shuttle trainer at Seattle’s Museum of Flight. All three used this trainer for their shuttle missions. (Ken Lambert / The Seattle Times)



Astronauts Gregory C. Johnson, John Creighton and Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger are familiar with the NASA space shuttle trainer at Seattle’s Museum of Flight. All three used this trainer for their shuttle missions. (Ken Lambert / The Seattle Times)

Says Johnson, of Kent, who in May 2009 piloted a shuttle mission to service the Hubble Space Telescope, “You can’t look out into the cosmos and not think there is a higher power creating all this.” And, he says, there’s something else. “There’s gotta be somebody else out there.”

Anders, 85, who splits residences between Anacortes and San Diego, was the lunar orbit module pilot for Apollo 8 in December 1968 – the first crewed spacecraft to successfully circle the moon.

It led the way to Apollo 11, and made the journey launched by the powerful Saturn V rocket that had experienced flaws and instrument failures. Apollo 8 originally was to go on a low Earth orbit, but the schedule for the program was pushed ahead after faulty CIA intelligence that the Soviet Union was

preparing its own lunar landing mission. There were no mishaps on this journey.

Anders is the one who took the historic “Earthrise” photo – the Earth peeking out from beyond the lunar surface. Time magazine listed it as among the 100 most influential photos ever.

“In the history of mankind, almost all people thought we were the center of the solar system. We’re hardly the center of anything, except in our own minds,” says Anders.

It actually hadn’t occurred to planners that Apollo 8 was an unprecedented opportunity to look

back on Earth. The crew took a lot of photos of the moon’s surface.

But, says Anders, “The moon was battered and ugly, uninteresting. And here was Earth.”

An audio recording of the mission has Anders exclaiming as he looks at the blue and white of our planet, “Oh, my God! Look at that picture over there! Here’s the Earth coming up. Wow, is that pretty!”

Using a Hasselblad camera with a 250 mm lens, Anders took two color images, varying the exposure, including the historic one. The camera had been modified to include special large locks for the film magazines and levers on the f-stop and distance settings on the lenses, for easier use by astronauts wearing pressurized suits and gloves.

“I’m not a huge environmentalist, but I think that picture basically kick-started the environmental movement,” says Anders.

For him, the picture means, “We ought to treat Earth with care and not as people throwing bombs and rockets at each other.”

On Christmas Eve 1968, Anders, Frank Borman and Jim Lovell sent a message of peace back to Earth. They took turns reading from the book of Genesis. In Anders’ portion: “And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.”

He says Borman came up with the idea. “In those days I was more religious. I thought it was a good choice. The creation story runs through many beliefs, almost all beliefs,” says Anders.

Dreams made true

For these astronauts, a common thread is a fascination with space that began in childhood.

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Astronauts John Creighton, left, Gregory C. Johnson and Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger, all Washington residents, gather at the Museum of Flight in Seattle, where Columbia, the Apollo 11 Command Module, is on display. Metcalf-Lindenburger say she can’t fully describe “the grandeur” of space: “The beauty of the heavens and earth; the vastness that cannot be shown because photos have edges.” (Ken Lambert / The Seattle Times)

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dedicated to their roles on the Apollo program, all of them highly specialized and routinely working well beyond the 40 hours they were paid for.

“The average age working in Mission Control was 26. I mean we were a young bunch,” recalls Joki. “Most of the time [it was] our first major job.”

They came to Houston from all over the country to work for NASA, and formed tightknit communities. Joki still attends reunions with his co-workers from NASA; one is slated for this summer.

The complex mission would be broken into stages, with different teams to monitor each one, from launch to orbit to landing, each team handing off the mission to the next like a relay baton.

It’s not surprising, then, that Joki and his cohorts were siloed by specialty, and understood what their counterparts were doing only in limited, broad strokes.

Joki recalls having no idea what the employees working on the booster rocket were up to, and that “They had no idea what I did — ‘it’s something about a suit.’”

What they had in common was a demanding workload under an audacious schedule, one that Joki says routinely included working overtime (without overtime pay) and running through simulations after normal business hours.

But he remembers one key moment of leisure.

“On Monday night at 5, we shut everything down because we had to go home and watch ‘Star Trek’. I mean that was a big deal.

“That was our weakness.” It’s also the only TV show he recalls watching during that period. “We didn’t have time.”

Joki doesn’t recall meeting many other Northwesterners during his time at NASA, but he just missed overlapping with a fellow alumnus of Ballard High School, astronaut John Creighton, who graduated a year behind him and arrived at NASA after Apollo 11. The two didn’t meet until they had both left the space program and were living in Seattle.

From NASA to OB/gyn

After the events of Apollo 13, when carbon-dioxide levels became dangerously high after the spacecraft’s service module was damaged, NASA identified the need not just for seasoned flight controllers but for a physiologist. So Joki returned to school to study physiology with funding from the agency. The digression would lead to his second career.

Joki recalls walking through a hospital during this time and hearing the beeps of a machine monitoring a pregnant woman’s unborn child. He instantly sensed a parallel between seeing astronauts through a moon walk and helping women and babies through pregnancy. In 1971, he left NASA and went to medical school, and he spent the next chapter of his career delivering babies at Seattle’s Northwest Hospital.

“I took a lot of my NASA education and I always tell [former NASA flight director] Gene Kranz when I see him — because we’re buddies now — that I used my mission rules from Apollo toward my labor and delivery patients,” he says.

Though a nine-month countdown to launch is much longer than the one for a rocket, Joki, as he had in the simulators with astronauts, would work out a protocol with his patients for what to do if something went wrong during delivery.

“I miss the labor and delivery patients; they were so much fun,” he says. “They put so much confidence in you. Kind of reminds me of the astronauts putting confidence in the flight controllers — same sort of thing. The guy sitting in the console needs to know his job or he shouldn’t be there.”

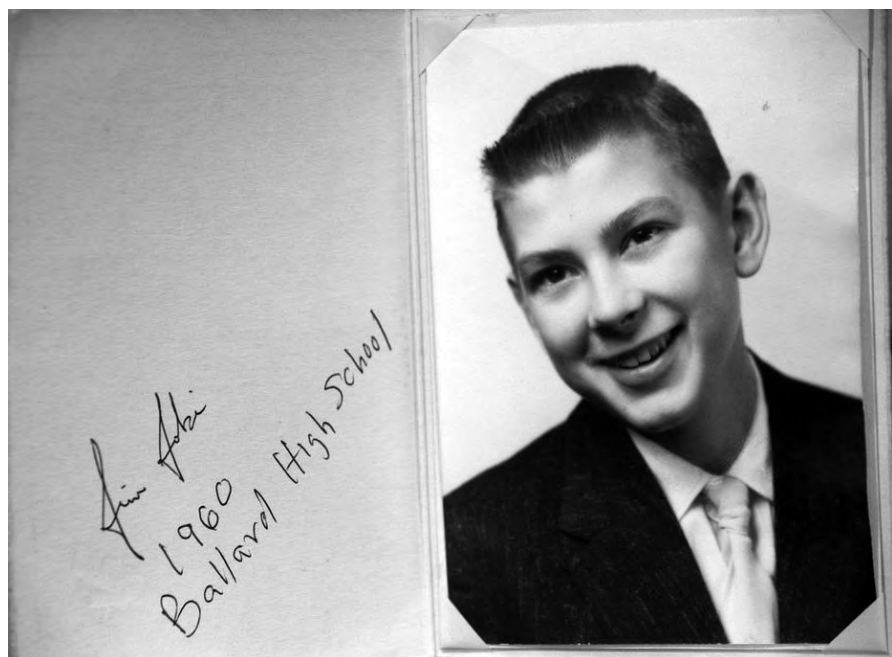
Something else childbirth and the moon landing have in common is that both require a set of complicated tasks to be completed correctly in order to go as planned. Everything needs to go right to make the whole thing happen, and each phase is critically important.

It’s an imperative Joki knows well from completing his phase of the mission: He recalls leaving Mission Control, looking at the moon and absorbing the reality that he’d just played a role in putting Armstrong, Collins and Aldrin on that bright shape in the night sky.

“Neil Armstrong, he would always say, ‘You know it’s not me. It’s the 400,000 that made this possible.’ I mean he was that kind of guy — really nice. It took us all, and I was just one of the cogs in the wheels ...”

Dr. James Joki

- Retired obstetrician/gynecologist, former NASA flight controller
- Worked on the Apollo program from 1965-1971
- Grew up in Ballard and attended Ballard High School and the University of Washington
- Has a massive collection of NASA-related minutiae, including flags that have flown in space



Ballard High and University of Washington graduate James Joki worked as a NASA flight controller and then had a second career as a doctor in Seattle. (Courtesy of James Joki)

Success at annual Student BioExpo

Biotechnology Genetics students get creative with their presentations

by Zoe Bodovinitz, News Editor, *The Talisman*, June 13, 2019

Students in the Biotechnology programs presented creative science research projects at the 19th annual Student BioExpo at Shoreline Community College. There were many different categories to choose from ranging from multimedia to molecular modeling. Senior Ethan Nishi partnered with senior Peter Furia to create music that presented the research they did on Brachydactyly.

Nishi and Furia created a rap song, “THUMMO (Prod. ThumbBoiz), describing the mutation that causes people to have shorter than average thumbs. They made information that could seem unimportant more accessible to people in a form they enjoy and can have fun with.

“It took us a good 12 hours total to write, produce, edit and write all of the papers,” Nishi said. “It was a lot of work, but it felt extremely relieving to turn it in.”

The song category had many requirements that pushed the music to be descriptive about the science as well as entertaining.

“It was required to provide 4 additional pieces of information,” Nishi said. “The science background was a 5 page paper about our topic. The artists statement was basically just why we chose our topic. The connections and collaborations was all about who we worked with and what we learned. And the score was generated by putting our beat through an online program that wrote the score for us.”

On the day of the event, there were eight other music entries making the competition intense. The song was placed third for its category.

“It felt really good to place especially because of all the hard work we put in,” Nishi said.

Other winners:

Multimedia: Honorable Mention- Rudy Siehl and Jessica Coacher or Life with Down Syndrome; Ainsley Perkins and Sarah Payne for Parkinson’s Disease: Losing Control; Tied for 3rd Place- Olivia Bernard and Abigail Frankel for Total Takeover: Polycystic Kidney Disease; 1st Place- Olivia Balaban for Aicardi Up Close.

Music: Honorable Mention- Noah Tanner, Josh Barton, and Zev Carlyle for Huntington’s Disease Song; 3rd Place- Ethan Nishi and Peter Furia for THUMMO.

Web Design: 3rd place- Luke Heinen for Autism in Science and Society.

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Metcalf-Lindenburger is 44 and now works as an environmental geologist on soil and groundwater issues.

She still wears the ring she bought as a 14-year-old that has a crescent moon and a star on it, and that she took with her on the shuttle.

She was around 8 when the 1983 movie “The Right Stuff” came out. She saw it with her parents in Loveland, Colorado. That same year, Sally Ride became the first American woman in space. She was hooked.

There is the majesty of space, and then there are the less-than-majestic aspects of a space mission.

Metcalf-Lindenburger, like 60% to 70% of astronauts, threw up because of what’s termed “space motion sickness.”

With no sense of up or down, the vestibular system of chambers and canals in our ears that gives us balance “is not getting any signal,” she says. “I was sick for the first few hours in space, and upon my return.”

Something else that some astronauts notice is that space smells a bit metallic. Well, not really space.

“When we bring space walkers back into the airlock, and open the hatch, it smells metallic. This is likely an interaction of our suits and tools going outside and interacting with the sun’s radiation,” she says.

Johnson, 64, a 1972 West Seattle High graduate, had never flown in a plane until he was 17. “My dad was frugal. We took car trips.”

But he saw airplanes when the family picked up somebody arriving at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, and he would wonder about how such big objects could fly. That’s how his interest in space began.

Johnson now is senior vice president at the New Shepard suborbital rocket project for Jeff Bezos’ Blue Origin.

John Creighton, 76, of Burien, was a pilot on a 1985 shuttle mission, and commander on 1990 and 1991 shuttle missions.

The 1961 Ballard High grad remembers three things that sparked his interest in space.

On Oct. 4, 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik I, the world’s first satellite. It was about the size of a beach ball.

He remembers climbing on the roof of his family’s house in Ballard about an hour before dusk to try to see Sputnik illuminated by the sun.

And then there was the annual visit of the Blue Angels flight squadron for the hydro

planes, and the headlines about Yuri Gagarin, the Soviet cosmonaut who in April 1961 became the first human to fly into space. He completed one orbit.

Sometimes Creighton talks to schoolkids. “If you want to become an astronaut, don’t let anybody talk you out of it. I’m living proof that dreams come true.”

“Quite a ride”

What all astronauts remember is the sheer power of liftoff.

The energy released at full power by the three main shuttle engines is equal to that created by 13 Hoover dams, according to NASA.

In a liftoff, says Creighton, “Until you experience it for the first time, you don’t appreciate the tremendous brute force pinning you in the seat, with all the vibration on top of it.”

That would last 2 minutes, 11 seconds, says Creighton, then the solid rocket booster would shut down, and soon after that the bolts holding down the boosters would be blown off, and rockets would ignite that accelerate the shuttle to reach orbit.

“You hear this boom, boom, boom. It only lasts half a second to a second, but it seems longer. It catches you by surprise,” he says.

Briefly, the windscreen is engulfed in flames.

“I describe it as sounding like World War II going on right outside the windows.”

Astronauts can have a dry humor. “It’s quite a ride,” he said, and adds, “built by the lowest bidder.”

Wendy Lawrence, 60, of Ferndale, Whatcom County, flew as a mission specialist on shuttle flights in March 1995, September-October 1997, June 1998 and July-August 2005. She works part-time at Space Camp in Alabama and the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex in Florida and is on the advisory board for the University of Washington’s Bothell campus.

She was 10, her family living just north of San Diego, and she well remembers Apollo 11 and Neil Armstrong taking those first steps on the moon.

“My brother and sister and myself were lying on the floor in front of the TV. I was absolutely mesmerized. It absolutely caught my imagination. I remember thinking, ‘I want to be an astronaut when I grow up.’ My mom said I actually turned around, looked at the rest of the family, and said that.”

And then there is the first time you’re weightless — not for a few seconds in a



John Creighton in Shuttle Avionics Integration Laboratory (NASA photo, history.nasa.gov)

simulation, but for real, in space.

“You push off and you somersault across the crew compartment,” says Lawrence.

Lawrence, too, talks about that sense of wonder only astronauts can feel the first time they see Earth from up above.

“In my first launch, the mission commander grabbed me and put my face on the window. ‘Take a look!’,” Lawrence remembers. The photos she had seen didn’t compare to the real thing.

“Our eyes see a much more dynamic range of colors, and there is the vivid 3D effect,” she says. “You can see the clouds over the ocean, and then a thunderstorm much higher.”

One more question

All five astronauts were asked this one question: If world leaders could experience space, would it change them?

Lawrence: “Yes, undoubtedly. You don’t see obvious borders. You see one place. You see Earth in an intensely black space. It looks very small and very fragile. This is our home.”

Creighton: “I’d hope they have more appreciation of what we’re doing to the Earth. I could see with the naked eye the Amazon rainforests, and you were just seeing more and more of the land being destroyed, roads starting to get bigger and bigger.”

Anders: “I hope so. I’ve been so disappointed in the behavior of so-called world leaders these days, I’m not sure what they would do.”

Johnson: “I do. It’d focus us all on working more as a team of humans to take care of the Earth.”

Metcalf-Lindenburger: “Perhaps. If they were thinking like teammates and viewing Earth as their precious spaceship. But I’m not sure it would matter. They are who they are. I don’t see world leaders changed by space.”

That’s three pretty hopeful answers out of five. Given the times we live in, not bad.

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on a daily basis. We will never forget our Scandinavian roots in Ballard, but for more than 40 years our school has been much more diverse than it once was and we are better for it. The mural that the students created features backgrounds inspired by a variety of cultures including Scandinavian, Muslim, American Indian and more. Below the cultural backgrounds are a series of images of diverse people from US and World History of the last 100 years. I am especially excited about the image of the least known of these images, Silme Domingo. Mr. Domingo graduated from Ballard in 1970. He then went on to be a well-known labor activist in Seattle until he was murdered as part of an international conflict involving Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos. Sometimes it feels to our students of



Silme Domingo in the 1968 Shingle

color like they don’t see themselves in the history of Ballard and I hope that this mural and especially the story of Mr. Domingo help to make Ballard feel like home to them.

The start of another school year always brings such a rush of emotions. The end of the excitement and relaxed pace of Summer is balanced with the thrill of being able to welcome another class of Beavers 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 more evident. Thank you for keeping the dreams of our students alive.

It’s Always Great to be a Beaver!

2019 Golden Beaver Scholarship Winners continued from p. 4



Connor McGurk
From David Furman, BHS Teacher:
I am honored to be able to write a letter of recommendation for the Golden Beavers

scholarship on behalf of Connor. I have known Connor for two years, being his case manager this year and having taught him last year in study skills. Connor has a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder and came into Ballard needing a high level of support to access the general education curriculum. Connor is an incredibly bright, tenacious, passionate individual with persistence, self-reflection, and a constant desire to improve himself. The progress he has made in his four years here is nothing short of inspirational. His kindness and care for others in overcoming obstacles exemplifies the best of Ballard High School.

From Connor McGurk, 3.5 GPA:
To whom it may concern: My name is Connor McGurk. I am a senior at Ballard High School. My favorite subjects in school are Japanese, history, and language arts. In the past two years, I have enjoyed volunteering at the Ballard food bank, and I lettered all four years in school sports, cross-country as well as track and field. A highlight from this past year was being a panel speaker at the International Precision Teaching Conference in Seattle. I plan on going to Shoreline Community College after I graduate. There I would major in world languages. After college, I hope to serve my country as an officer in the armed services. Many of my family members have served in the military, and I would like to follow in their footsteps.



Olivia Knoll
From Carol Faust, BHS Teacher:
Olivia is a standout among students. She is actively involved in activities both inside and outside of school. She manages

her studies and extracurricular activities carefully. I have already mentioned her many jobs but besides that she is very involved in school. She has been a writer on the staff of our award-winning newspaper, The Talisman. She is in love with the theater and has been a star of both musicals and dramas at Ballard High School. She is also involved in giving back to her community through volunteer work at Campfire USA, serving on ASB, and as a Link leader. She is also involved in and brings great energy to some small clubs at school, such as Tea Club, Library Love, and the book club. Olivia loves to get to know people and wants to make people happy, and she does that whenever she goes in however she can.

From Olivia Knoll, 3.936 GPA:
In the fall of 2019 I plan to attend a four year public university on the West Coast. I want to major in communications, psychology, or sociology with a minor in theater. After completing my major in, I am considering earning a Master's degree in education. Although unsure what specific job I want after

college, I do know my career will involve helping people. I am a compassionate person who thrives when caring for others, which will set me up for success in my career.

Sophie Muza



From Carol Faust, BHS Teacher:
I have had Sophie as a student all four years of high school. She was a student in my honors World History and AP World History courses during her freshman

and sophomore years of high school and has been in the Academy of Finance with me the last two years. Sophie earned As in all my courses; in fact Sophie has earned all As in all courses, all four years. Sophie works hard for these grades and has a very high standard of excellence in her work. She's a very interesting person who wants to know so much about the world,

From Sophie Muza, 4.0 GPA:
When I was younger, I always dreamed of having what I considered a fun job. I imagined myself as a wildlife photographer, traveling around the world and taking pictures, or as an interior designer, creating beautiful homes for all of the biggest celebrities. Though I am still not exactly sure what I want to do, I can confidently say that neither of those jobs are now in my future plans. What I do see in my future is a career that offers me room to grow and develop and be happy. I am planning to attend business school during college, ideally receiving a double major in business administration and Spanish, before continuing on to earn my Master's degree.



Lauren McCown
From Oana Rus, BHS Teacher:
In my classroom Lauren has exhibited outstanding academics, leadership, diligence, and collaboration with her peers.

Overall, she has a 3.98 GPA. She is an achiever determined to succeed, a pleasure to have in class. She successfully overcomes challenging material and understands difficult concepts, she is thorough and well detailed in her work, which is of outstanding quality. She has always earned the highest grades in my classes and continues to earn the highest possible grades and have the same ethnic.

From Lauren McCown, 3.99 GPA:
I have always had many interests. In school, I have always found something enjoyable about each of my classes, which is why choosing a career path has been a challenge. I want to be a doctor, I want to be a genetic researcher, I want to be a business administrator, and I want to be working in both business and science. Business and science. These are my favorite subjects. Each one involves flexible problem-solving and logical thinking, two concepts I really enjoy. For my future plans, I hope to integrate these interests into a career that I am passionate about.



Francesca Evanelista
From Penny Pagels, BHS Teacher:
This letter is to recommend Francesca as a strong candidate for the Golden Beavers

scholarship. I have known her since 2015 when she entered Ballard High School as a student in my biotechnology biology course in the Biotechnology Academy. Last year Francesca was in my biotechnology genetics course. The Academy is a three-year rigorous academic program at Ballard High School which integrates mathematics, language arts, and science. Francesca completed her Biotechnology Academy course requirements last year. In the classroom setting, Francesca stands out as being a major, positive and helpful student. She always is prepared for class and enjoys learning.

From Francesca Evanelista, 3.96 GPA:
After graduating, I want to pursue my childhood dream of studying architecture. I grew up seeing drawings materialize before me and create what would end up becoming our home, and I know that I want to pursue that as a profession so I can bring that sense of home to others. Making environmentally friendly structures is a special interest for me. With my favorite subjects being science and math, I feel that I have a foundation to grow my knowledge and pursue this path. My goal is to be able to look back in 50 years and know I have made a positive difference in people's lives solely through the structures in which they live and work.



2019 Golden Beaver Scholarship Winners with Principal Keven Wynkoop

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Sophomore ranks second in state in pole vaulting

Athlete finishes the season breaking numerous records

by Paige Anderson, Staff Reporter
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courtesy of Lianne Kistler

Sophomore Lianne Kistler never thought she would be ranked second in the nation for women’s pole vault and yet here she is, breaking the sophomore state record and sophomore national record.

Kistler ended her freshman year with her personal record being 11’3. Now, it’s 14’1. Kistler started the sport spring her freshman year after current senior, Celyn Stermer introduced her to it. The two met when Stermer was ten years old through Seattle Pacific University Falcon gymnastics.

“I told her she would be a natural at it,” Stermer said. “She’s very naturally athletic at gymnastics so I figured all she needed to figure out was the run and the approach.”

Just like Kistler, Stermer has been doing gymnastics for years and understands from experience how beneficial the sport is to pole vaulting.

“You use a lot of the same muscles in gymnastics and pole vaulting, and the mental

part is the same,” Stermer said, “You have to be fearless to do both of them.”

Along with being coached by the school’s track staff, Stermer and Kistler both take private lessons. The constant practice helped Kistler improve tremendously.

“She learned how to plant super strong and better her approach,” Stermer said. “She’s able to commit to each of her vaults and she has improved so much on her form and technique.”

The two both still participate in school gymnastics which continues to improve the athletes.

“A lot of my accomplishments come from my gymnastics background,” Kistler said. “It helps me with speed and strength which I can build off of for track and pole vault.”

Freshman year, Kistler was planning on trying out for lacrosse. When Stermer convinced her to try track instead, Kistler knew she would want to do more than just sprint.

“I really like track but I don’t feel like I get enough out of sprinting,” Kistler said. “Pole vault makes it more interesting, it’s scarier but more fun.”

Kistler hopes to vault in college and is participating in the Junior Olympics this summer.

“This is the first year I considered doing the summer meets for Junior Olympics because last year I focused more on gymnastics,” Kistler said. “It should be a great experience.”

Kistler’s main goal is to not only remain consistent but to also break senior Chloe Cunliffe’s record. Cunliffe attends West Seattle High School and won state this year, currently holding the national record at 14’8.



Sophomore Lianne Kistler poses by the height marker at the Nike Eason Invitational. At this invite she broke the school record, sophomore state record, and national sophomore record.
Photo courtesy of Lianne Kistler.

Although pole vaulting may come easier to Kistler, she still faces challenges just like any athlete.

“The hardest part in both pole vault and gymnastics is overcoming mental blocks,” Kistler said. “But I work hard at practice and always try to stay focused.”

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DECA students win big at international competition in Florida

Two seniors make the podium at high-stakes event

by Elliot Armitage, Staff Reporter, The Talisman, May 18, 2019

Two students from DECA recently placed third in an international competition held in Orlando, Florida.

The International Crew Development Conference, held on April 27-30, attracted over 22,000 people competing in various different categories related to business. Seniors Michael Bryan and Mandy Risley won third place in Financial Services Team Decision Making.

DECA, which stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America, has chapters all across the country and in Canada. Bryan and Risley’s third-place finish at ICDC is the first time the school has competed in finals, and the school’s first international win.

Senior Michael Bryan was surprised at the team’s success. “We didn’t think we would have gotten to finals, let alone getting third place,” Bryan said. “It was so much fun.”

Bryan didn’t know he would get so involved with DECA when he first started. “The first year, I wasn’t really into it, it was just a fun thing to do,” Bryan said. “The next year, I started at [a statewide competition] and somehow won it. I have no idea how.”

Mary Jereczek, the club’s advisor, said that Bryan and Risley’s win was because of their hard work in the programs. “[Bryan and Risley] have been in the marketing program, the academy of finance, been to internationals a couple of times, they’ve really been working towards it.”

DECA is an extension of the marketing classes, said Jereczek. “DECA is an organization that is for future leaders in business marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, hospitality, and tourism,” said Jereczek. “It’s been around since 1946, it’s got some staying power.”

Twelve students from the school went to the International Crew Development Conference this year. The group traveled with students from Roosevelt and Ingraham and met students from around the world.

Bryan said the club and competition has a laid-back atmosphere. “We weren’t really competing with each other. Everyone’s just chill and it’s fun.”

DECA isn’t just a fun club, though-for many students, it trains them for the real world, and, in some cases, has already helped them. Bryan said he has already used the skills that he has learned. “For college, I needed to take out a loan. There was this one thing I was



Seniors Mandy Risley and Michael Bryan with their 3rd place trophies at the International Career Development Conference (Jasper Laur)

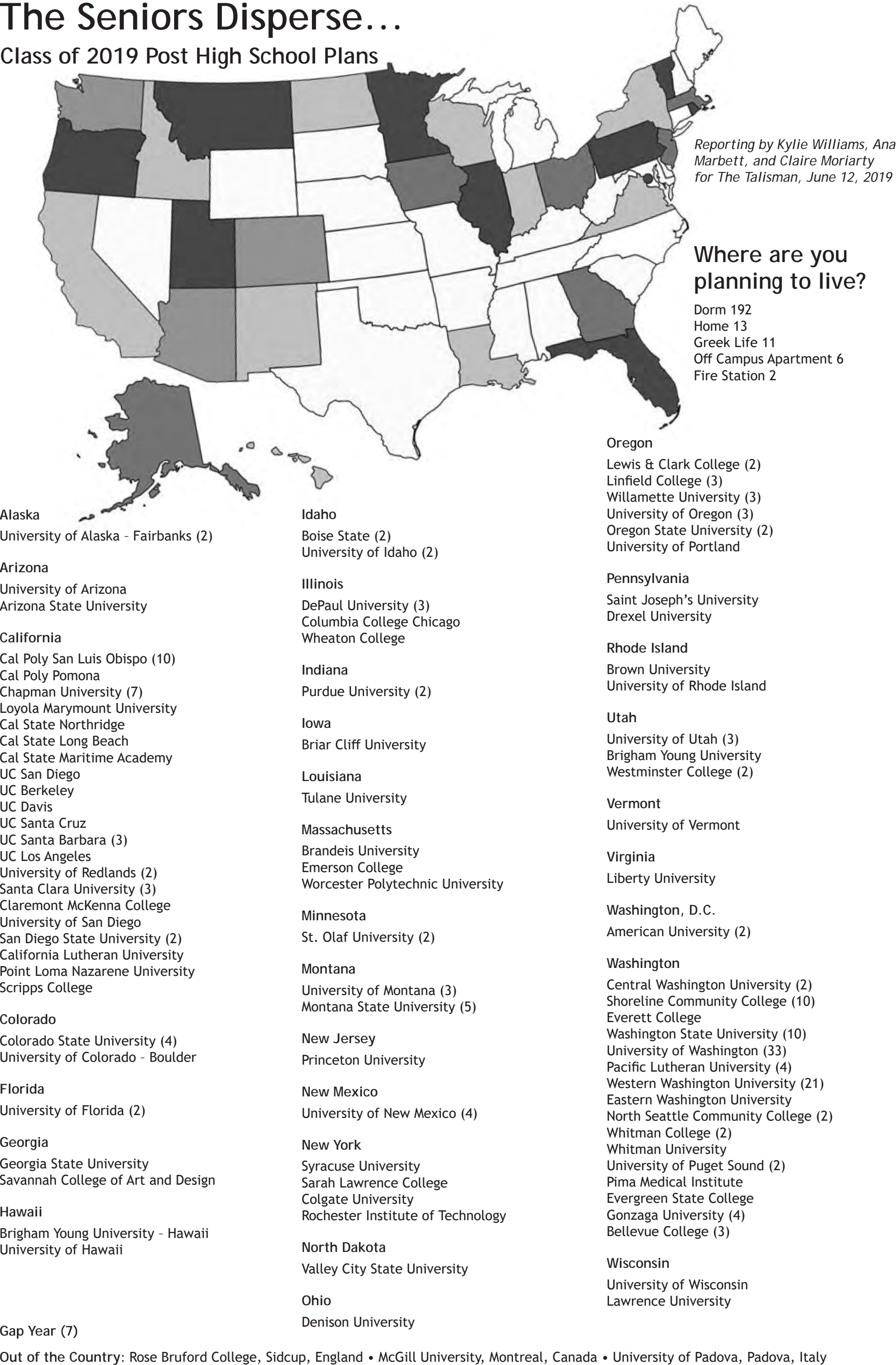
going after, and I went in, and I said ‘this is what I need, and this is why you should give it to me,’” Bryan said.

“You need to show that you know what you’re doing- even though I don’t. You have to fake it ‘til you make it, and that’s the name of the game in DECA,” Bryan said.

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Class of 2019 Post High School Plans



Filmmaking teacher announces retirement

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After working for eighteen years to build up the nationally renowned Digital Filmmaking program, teacher Matt Lawrence has announced his resignation. Through his time cultivating an award-winning curriculum, Lawrence has helped many students realize their potential in the film industry, and provided them with opportunities to take their careers to the next level.

Lawrence stated in an email that he is collaborating with administration to maintain the high standards that he has created for the program. While a replacement has not been announced yet, the administration is working with Lawrence to find potential candidates.

“It takes broad shoulders to helm a program, so after 18 years I need to step down,” Lawrence said. “There have been talented filmmakers and gifted educators who have been interested in coming to the helm, so we’ll see what happens in the next month.”

The extraordinary success of students who have graduated from the Digital Filmmaking program is one of the facets which has made it stand out from other high school programs. From winning numerous awards, founding festivals, and launching successful careers in the film industry, it’s hard to quantify the ways in which Lawrence’s work has lead students to success in high school and beyond.

“College programs, if they’re fortunate, develop an active alumni network that creates opportunities for students that are currently in their programs, and Ballard has that as a high school program,” Lawrence said in a comment on some of the program’s greatest achievements. “[The fact] that there is that network, that students have done that for each other, is really amazing, and it gives me hope for the future to see that level of generosity and concern for others.”

Senior Max Beaulieu has worked with Lawrence through the program. “Even as a person who’s not going into a film school or anything, there’s so many things working through that program that I learned that I can apply to other situations,” Beaulieu said. “The teamwork, a lot of the problem solving

especially, there’s a lot there that can be applied to a non-filmmaking setting.”

When senior Morgan Coffroth started out with the program as a freshman, she didn’t have any interest in working in the film industry. However, her work with Lawrence opened her eyes to a new world of study.

“He showed me what [filmmaking] actually was, and made me interested in it to the point that I am now pursuing communications in college,” Coffroth said. “He helped me find a passion I didn’t know I had.”

An aspect of the program that students in the program have consistently credited as part of their success is the way that they are treated by Lawrence himself. Alumnus Jesse Harris is one of the many graduates who went on to find success in the industry after high school. Co-founding the National Film Festival for Talented Youth (NFFTY) with fellow alumnus Kyle Seago, writing and directing a feature-length film which would later be shown in theaters across many states at age 17, and many other notable achievements are some of the things which Harris achieved with the program.

“He treated people as if they were serious adults wanting to do something,” Harris said, describing what has made Lawrence an impactful educator. “I think just that combined with how much he genuinely cared about [the program].”

Creating movies from a young age, Harris knew that filmmaking was a part of his future, and the program gave him a place to cultivate that talent. “I think what’s so special about this program is just how advanced it is,” Harris said. “He’d try to set people up for careers.”

“It wasn’t the thing that inspired me, but it was the thing that just kept me going. It gave me a place to continue to build those skills and learn more, and to have a place to feel like I was actually enjoying some part of school.”

Many alumni of the program have continued on to work in the film industry or attend renowned film schools after graduating.

Alumna Rikke Heinecke works in Los Angeles producing music videos for popular artists, alumnus Brendan McCarthy was nominated for a Writer’s Guild award for the Netflix show, “Grace and Frankie,” and Jesse Harris is currently working on a project with Sony Pictures.

The high expectations that Lawrence set for students in the program, the alumni network, and the countless hours spent outside of school hours working on career opportunities for his students-these are all things that are a part of the legacy which Lawrence has left with the film program.

“I can’t imagine it’s going to be a smooth transition, but I can’t imagine it’s not going to work out,” Beaulieu said. “There’s a lot of really talented media educators in the area that I feel could take over very well.”



BHS Filmmakers Win Big at the Emmy Awards

bhsvideo.blogspot.com/, Saturday, June 08, 2019



Students in the Ballard High School Digital Filmmaking Program won six Student Production Awards at the Northwest Emmy Awards on June 8. Best Music Video went to More Than I Said, by Grace Stromatt, Freeman Marshall & Elliott Russell. Best Animation/ Graphics/Visual Effects went to Ethan Hawthorne-Dallas for Time Cop: First Blood. Best Audio/Sound went to Ethan Hawthorne-Dallas for Doubts. Best Photographer/Editor went to Dani Edwards and Emma Inge for their work on Check. For best Writer, there was a tie between two Ballard productions. The winners were Liam Bonds for Stay, and Liv

D’Arche, Brendan Hickey, Ben Murphy & Talin Phillips for Blood Cargo.

Ballard students led the pack of winners for the fifth year in a row, winning five of the six categories in which they had been nominated.

The Northwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) presents Student Production Awards to celebrate and promote the most outstanding high school television productions from five Northwest states: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. Professional members of the Academy select the nominees and winners.

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Doug Scheumann and Nancy Hughbanks Memorial Scholarship recipients with program coordinator Lisa Coacher

The Newest Scholars

In case you missed the news, the Golden Beavers have teamed up with the Ballard High School Foundation, the GAINS program, the Shoreline Community College Foundation, and a generous donation from the estate of Doug Scheumann ’54 to the Ballard High School Foundation to establish new scholarships to be awarded to GAINS students continuing their education after graduating from Ballard High School.

These scholarships were not awarded at the Golden Beaver luncheon, so we are pleased to present the newest scholars to you above.

With the addition of the scholarship program, GAINS emphasis is no longer solely to

assist in graduation, but also to encourage and support entry into a level of higher education as well.

Our thanks to GAINS and both foundations for helping our Ballard students move ahead in their lives!

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!

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Then come to the scholarship lunch and see the good you are doing in action!

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