

Scholarship Lunch Honors 2022 Recipients



The 2022 recipients of the Ballard High School Foundation Golden Beaver Scholarship Awards were honored at the 33rd Annual Scholarship Luncheon on June 5. Read all about it starting on page 3.

The Ballard High School Foundation Golden Beaver Scholarships are annual awards given to deserving Ballard High School seniors, meant to stimulate, within the Ballard student body, the desire to achieve goals that prepare them for advanced education and/or training upon graduation. Financial support for these scholarships is derived through donations, memorial contributions, wills and bequests.

Did You Know? Ballard Golden Beavers Featured in the Orre Nobles Art Collection

by Matthew Kangas, '67, Chair, Visual Arts Committee, Ballard High School Foundation

With this year's 25th anniversary of the Orre Nobles Art Collection, exclusively formed for the new Ballard High School building that opened in 2000, visual arts committee members are examining the heritage, legacy and accomplishments of all the artists in the collection. Orre Nobles (1894-1967) was a beloved art teacher from 1929 to 1952. He also led an historic art colony on Hood Canal, Olympus Manor, and became a noted textile designer with ties to China and



Japan. Mr. Nobles' aesthetic expertise and infectious charisma at Ballard influenced several generations of graduates including several in the art collection named after him to honor his contribution to the fine arts in Seattle and beyond.

Golden Beaver artists in the Orre Nobles Art Collection have excelled on many levels as this brief discussion unfolds. Their contributions enrich the hallways of the new Ballard High School building designed by Mahlum-Nordfors that opened in 2000. Convening in 1997, a blue-ribbon panel of art experts who were also alumni was formed to (1) take optimum

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More Than Books: TuesD Chambers

At Ballard High School, TuesD Chambers can barely contain her excitement.

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Her love for her role as teacher-librarian is evident throughout the library. She has made the room a place where students can connect. There is a room for arts and crafts, areas for clubs to gather, and spaces for classes to meet.

"What I believe is with any library it has to be more than books," she said. "Your library has to be the heart of the school for everyone."

When the pandemic forced schools to close for nearly a year, Chambers had to get creative to attract students to check out books.

She organized curbside book checkouts - but with a twist. Students with a green thumb could pick up plant starters. One check-out day had a pet parade, and another had a band playing. The excitement around the library continued once schools reopened.



With the help of students, she created a group called Library Leaders. The goal is to build a community where everyone can be included, even if they don't like to read.

"We've done everything from 'Blind Date with Books' to podcasts to playlists to decorating the library ... I learned pretty quickly that a library can't exist with just one person."

Chambers also spends the bulk of her day supporting classrooms. Her library opens early and is usually packed with students before she even arrives. Once school begins, Chambers will spend four or five periods a day co-teaching a class.

"I'm constantly doing the things teachers don't have time to do," she said. "I'm supporting staff in a way that I hope makes their lives easier and makes it more seamless for students to get resources."

Chambers knows the value of her role as Ballard's teacher-librarian and others throughout the district. She is proud of the way students have found their place and built a community in her library.

"To me, this is the biggest classroom in the school."

Keeping All of Us Up To Date



Diane Taylor, who should be credited through this issue.

In Memoriam

Acknowledging those whose loss has been reported to us since last fall. (October 2021 - May 2022)

Elling W Anderson '60	Russell Foltz '70	Judith "Judy" Thomas MacDonald '63	Elaine Durham Siemens '37
Orville Anderson '44	Cedrick "Ceed" Franklin '82	Lorraine Aicher McKinnon '47	Mark Simonson '67
Linda Lucas Ballenger '74	George Fraley DDS '51	Evelyn Bardahl McNeil '51	Gail Giaver Steele '56
Fred Barbano '64	Claudia Gordon Freeze '62	Geraldine Carrol Clark Mendosa '71	James Thompson '72
Paul Basse '52	Art Grimsby '59	Jerome "Jerry" Edward Mitchell '70	Michael Thomson '59
Marlene Berg '64	Carol Heck Haga '35	Patricia A Moir '68	Marion Hanson Turner '47
Earl Bivins '50	George Harold Hagevik '55	John Morrison '76	Sylvia Feeley Vikingstad '51
Nancy Eisenberg Black '57	Frances Gabrielson Haney '49	James W. Mouat '61	Ronald Ward '64
Kathy Blackburn '66	Lawrence "Larry" Hanson '50	Olga "Susan" Martens Moses '68	Evelyn Northfield Weaver '47
Jeannette Hagstrom Boe '46	Chuck Harbert '63	Richard "Dick" Munsell '51	Frederick Henry Wehde '39
Rita J Bohon '48	Kenneth W Hedman '58	Teresa Milhofer Myers '42	
Kathy Norris Burnam '64	Dawn Lane Heien '74	Wayne Nitteberg '61	
Bob Burnett '60	Stanley Hendricks '65	Don Olason '62	
Lloye Zundell Carrington '50	Chuck Herron	Dr. Gordon Peak, teacher of geography	
Carla Peterson Caughell '73	Jeannie Arlene Svege Holcomb '56	Richard Perry '53	
Ron Chappel '54	Dave Hurd '62	Linda Rudd Prindle '62	
Gerrit Christ '78	Lillian Lindberg Jensen	Rick Reinholdtsen '62	
Dale Christofferson '54	Ellen Klein Jones '53	Jerry Robertson '52	
Geraldine "Carrol" Mendosa Clark '72	Richard "Dick" Kath '50	Andrea Gates Rockham '62	
GaeRe Clark '58	George "Norland", "Coach" & "Pops" King, BHS teacher & coach	Walda Haapla Romstead '55	
Tom Clinton '61	Margrette Hansen 'Margie' Kleiven '45	Carol Jeannette Rootvik '55	
Carla Ann Peterson Coghill '57	O. Sven Kleve '57	Greta Haagensen Roseberg '53	
June Nelson Cooley '41	Kimberly Kohler Kutsch	Emma Crook Ross '53	
Keith Curtis '78	Richard Paul LaBrash '50	Stanton Rowell '51	
Judy Kihlman Denckla '58	Hugh G Locker '51	Colleen McDermott Sands '56	
Jimmie "Jim" Dixon '63	William C Mahler '71	Vivian "Norski" Ericksen Schroth '58	
Skip Droulard '62	Knut Martinsen '60	Helen Couture Shanks '50	
John E Duff '44	Diane Lee Maus '58	John D Sharf '59	
Bernice Rust Dumanas '49		Robert Shinnars '80	

Correction and apologies:
Kathy Nelson informs us that the In Memoriam notice for Larry Nelson '61, published in the Fall 2021 Log, is incorrect - Larry is alive and well and has just turned 79. Happy Birthday, Larry, and many more.



The Ballard High School Foundation Golden Beaver Scholarship Awards 33rd Annual Scholarship Luncheon

A joyous crowd gathered on Sunday, June 5, to celebrate the awarding of the 2022 Ballard High School Foundation Golden Beaver Scholarship Awards. The Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of these scholarships:



The Golden Beaver Scholarships

The Golden Beavers Scholarships are one-time grants awarded to students pursuing further academic or technical education.



John "Jack" Lawson Scholarship

In memory of Ballard High School Golden Beaver Past President and Scholarship Chair Jack Lawson. Jack was a very strong advocate for Golden Beaver Scholarships and worked tirelessly to benefit as many graduating seniors as possible.



McMudroch-Lathrop Family Scholarships

Parents Chris McMudroch and Jennifer Lathrop honor their

connection to Ballard High School through this generous gift. Chris served as a Robotics Team mentor for more than 10 years (longer than the couple's children attended Ballard High School) and also benefitted as a scholarship recipient himself when he graduated from high school.



Chris McMudroch and Jennifer Lathrop with Luisa Bloch Garcia (top) and Joseph Fewel (bottom)

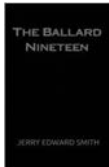


Foundation Board Secretary Marianne Baker



The Jonathan Shoop Scholarship

To remember Jonathan Shoop, a Ballard High School 2006 graduate, who was slain as a Bothell Police Officer. Students who play a musical instrument, specifically a trumpet, are strongly considered for this honor.



The Ballard 19 Scholarship

To remember the 19 men from Ballard High School who died serving in Vietnam. The memoir was written by Foundation Board Member Jerry Smith.



The Daniel Chavez Scholarship

In honor of 2003 Ballard High School graduate Daniel Chavez. Lance Corporal Chavez was a hero at the time of his death, and only his Company knew until the Marine Corps honored him for his heroism three months later. Board Member Jerry Smith also penned his story.



Joel Niemeyer with Caroline Lochner



BHS Interim Principal Dr. Joseph Williams with Annika Haug



Foundation Board President Joel Niemeyer, BHS Interim Principal Dr. Joseph Williams, and Foundation Executive Director Dick Lee

Nancy Hughbanks and Doug Scheumann Scholarships

To recognize exceptional GAINS graduating seniors. Graduation Assistance Impacting the Needs of Students (GAINS) is a partnership between Ballard High School and the Ballard High School Foundation. The program aims to help students who are most at risk by providing the support they need to graduate on time and prepare for success afterward.



C. David Hughbanks with Indra Ram-Greenberg (top) and Eden Mulu (bottom)



Malik Prince, Mel Robbins, and Ross Humphries



Lisa Coacher, Sonja Petersen, and Carol Bristol



Photos by Bruce Johnson

Please see page 6 to meet all the recipients.

Class News

Holiday '64 Ballard Gals luncheon 2021

by Melinda Lamp

To meet or not to meet with Covid hanging around? The '64 gals were surveyed whether to gather in December 2021. The consensus was YES, but with guidelines. The main agreement

was everyone needed to be fully vaccinated and a booster as available. Masks were encouraged and rather than a private home we selected Scott's on 205th. We were all happy to see each other, share how we are doing and

encourage one another as year two of Covid-restrictive living was coming to a close. We miss the gals unable to attend along with those choosing to not be vaccinated. Covid has made us stronger but also shown us the importance of staying safe, healthy and Covid-smart. As we close out our 18th year of luncheons it's hard to believe we have had more than 60 gatherings. Our group numbers close to 50 but some live out of state and attend when visiting in Seattle. We are hoping to gather again for our Spring 2022 luncheon. Want to join us and you are a '64 Ballard Gal grad...please reach out to any of us.



Back left to right: Kris Benson Greiling, Carol Hoel Kuhlman, Ginny Nygard Wortman, Judy West Gray, Maureen Rumble O'Brien, Karen Lee Erickson, Lynn Carder Murphy, Donna Runer Harlow, Donna Clausen Gallagher

Front left to right: Julie Pierce Prantil, Gale Schmidt, Charlotte Miner Kennedy, Dorothy Zemke Sheehan, Melinda Walsh Lamp

Class of 1958

Our 65th Reunion is now scheduled to take place next year, in 2023. Rather than trying to undertake a 64th Reunion while the Pandemic is still rampaging, the Reunion Committee has decided to switch our attention to focus planning efforts on making the 65th Reunion in 2023 a memorable one.

At this point, we are planning on holding the Reunion in the summer of 2023. Just in case the pandemic is still lingering, we are looking at venues which offer an open outdoor space.

If you would like to contribute some ideas (big or small) to the planning of the event, please contact one of the below Committee members (or just drop me a note at johneppler@comcast.net). The more ideas we can bring before the Committee, the better we can match your expectations.

- John Epler

Notes from Judy Olson Rikansrud

Since our last Golden Beaver Log we have lost more of our classmates. Some I don't recall, but there are others that I truly remember with warm thoughts and memories. Those who have passed are:

GaeRe Clark September 2021
Judy Kihlman Denckla Oct 2021
Kenneth W Hedman Oct 2021
Vivian "Norski" Ericksen Schroth Jan 2022

Ballard High School Reunions

Class of '60

Save the Date

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Noon to 4 pm

We missed having our 60th and 61st reunions, but in 2022 we will gather to celebrate our collective 80th birthdays.

It will be great to see you again!

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us. More information has already been mailed to you and posted through our class email list.

If there has been a change in either your home or email address, please send an update to our class email site:

Ballardhigh1960@aol.com

Thank you, and welcome to Club 80!

Classes of '61 & '62 joint reunion

Ballard Elks,
Sunday, September 18, 2022,
11am-3pm.

lunch & no host bar, casual attire

Watch your snail mail and emails for further notifications

Class of '70

We will be having a 70th birthday party on Tuesday, September 6th. 1:00 - 5:00 PM at Magnuson Park, Shelter #2. It will be an outdoor picnic celebration for all - those who are already 70 and those who will be soon. Save the date and share with everyone you know from our class. More information to follow soon.

Class of '72 50th Reunion (classes of '71 and '73 welcome)

Date: Friday, August 26, 2022

Where: Ballard Elks Club

Time: 6 - 10:00 PM

Cost: \$25 per person

Saturday, August 27: 1- 4:00 PM - Golden Gardens (location may change). Bring your own chairs, food and drinks.

Please plan a weekend of remembrance, comradery, reacquaintance and just a good

old time. We're asking you to discuss the event with other classmates that you keep in contact with, as well as, inviting graduates from the classes of 1971 and 1973. Please let them know and put it on your calendar!

Who Can Attend: We suggest that just graduates attend the Friday evening event. However, no one will be turned away. Bring a guest if you choose to. Saturday, bring the family!

What to expect: Live Music, Dancing, Photographer, Bar and Refreshments. An evening of reminiscing with your classmates, and lots of fun!

Dinner: Nothing formal -- outside food truck.

A good old friend of ours has already paid for the reservation for the event. We are asking that you let all Ballard classmates know and send in the requested minimum charge of \$25.00 person. Prepayment would be appreciated and we can make it all that much better if we knew how many of you to expect.

To register, visit the 1972 Ballard Facebook Page.

Class of '77 (includes classes of '75 - '79)

The BHS class of '77 is planning their 45th class reunion and wanted to invite the classes of '75, '76, '78 and '79 to make it one huge reunion. Here are the details so far. Please let me know if you are interested... I think it will be a great time!!

Reunion Update

Saturday Sept 3rd 2022

Labor Day Weekend

9AM to Closing

We will need to know if you are coming in an RV or rental car, and whether you are set for a place to stay. This is why we need to know how many are coming!

As posted, I am working on a place in Lake Sammamish. You have to have a day pass for the parks; there is no getting around it. They are \$10.00 as of right now. The rental for a

- 1) 400 person capacity space
- 2) Closed-in kitchen with 30 tables
- 3) 36 additional tables outside

4) Baseball Field / BBQ pits

5) Play Ground for kids

6) On the shoreline of the lake.
comes to \$560.00.

For this we will take donations at the enter point (TBD), and anything collected over that amount will be given to Ballard High School Scholarships.

We are planning some events for prizes. We will be adding points based on finishing the event and there will be a Grand Prize for the top class.

Our reunion will be family oriented. If you have grandkids, your children, OR if you still have kids at home I want to know what is wrong with you LOL..

Entrance Fee is a dish of food. Those traveling can bring finger food trays, drinks, ice, paper plates, condiments, and so on. We have a Food Director (Kris Remely) and 4 other lovely Class of '77 Ladies. More to follow!

Love ya all

Bobby #55, Class of '77

Class News

When the World Came to Town: At the 1962 World’s Fair, Louis Larsen escorted astronauts, Kennedys, and the King of Rock

by Megan Stephenson, Kitsap Daily News / North Kitsap, published online Thursday, November 3, 2011 4:38pm; reprinted by permission www.kitsapdailynews.com/news/when-the-world-came-to-town-at-the-1962-worlds-fair-louis-larsen-escorted-astronauts-kennedys-and-the-king-of-rock/

KINGSTON — Louis Larsen of Kingston may be nearly 90, but he can recall with crystal clarity details from his extraordinary job 50 years ago. Without much prompting, he remembers greeting John Glenn, the first man to orbit Earth. And singer Nat King Cole. And the other King — Elvis Presley.

As director of special events for the 1962 Seattle’s World Fair, he has been recounting his story to promote “The Future Remembered: The 1962 Seattle World’s Fair and Its Legacy,” in bookstores now. It was Larsen’s responsibility to ensure themed, special events scattered around the fairgrounds ran smoothly, such as Girl Scout Day or events at the Hawaii Pavilion. But he often gave tours to visiting dignitaries and celebrities.

“There wasn’t time to be nervous,” he said. “You just moved from one event to the other.” Events like British Week, when Prince Phillip of Great Britain swung by on the tail end of his Canadian tour.

“He was a stuffed shirt ... No sense of humor,” Larsen said. At the end of the prince’s tour, Larsen said he asked His Highness to say a little something. “What do I look like, a trained seal?” the prince asked. Larsen’s other guests were more enjoyable. He said his favorite guest was Rafer Johnson,

Louis V. Larsen ‘42 was an active and involved Ballard High School grad, serving as President of the Golden Beavers Association in 1997-98.

the Olympic decathlon champion. Larsen said all the children at the fair recognized him, and Johnson never turned anyone away. Glenn, Cole, Sen. Hubert Humphrey, preacher Billy Graham and Attorney General Robert Kennedy were also “very pleasant” people to talk with — Kennedy was especially fun when he was with his children.

Larsen also lent his face to promotions with Sandra the orangutan. As the fair was space- and science-themed, fair organizers wanted a chimp named Enos to attend from Florida — the first monkey to satellite Earth in space. As a part of the promotion, Larsen handed Sandra tickets to “send” to Enos. “She ate half the tickets I gave her,” Larsen laughed.

Many of Larsen’s memories and priceless photographs from his work on the Seattle World’s Fair are in “The Future Remembered,” which commemorates the fair’s 50th anniversary next year. From April 21 to Oct. 21, 1962, Seattle saw 10 million visitors.

At a time when we didn’t have Wikipedia or Google telling us the history of world culture, World Fair expositions provided an interactive exhibit for national businesses to showcase their products, and countries to parade their personalities.

Larsen was born Sept. 23, 1924 in Ballard to Danish immigrant parents. He began his studies at the University of Washington in Seattle, but never finished, and began working for the American Automobile Association as a sales manager. He and his wife, Dolores, married in 1948, and they moved to Omaha, Neb., for a year.

Back in Seattle he was between jobs when a friend recommended he stop by the fairgrounds. Larsen was hired as an assistant director of exhibit sales in 1960, asking major corporations to participate in the fair and telling them about Seattle.

“At that time, Seattle was a small city ... Tucked away in a corner of the U.S.,” Larsen said. The fair “exposed” the rest of the world to the Pacific Northwest, and like most cities that host a fair exposition, gave Seattle a population “growth spurt.”

Organizers chose the fair site because it had already been marked for a civic center. That became one aspect of what made the Seattle World’s Fair unique — it is one of the only cities to keep its fair infrastructure. Besides the famous Space Needle, the Pacific Science Center, Washington State Coliseum (now KeyArena) and all that is now in the Seattle Center area were originally built to hold the fair’s numerous exhibits. The fair also used the Civic Auditorium, later the Opera House and now McCaw Hall.

The diversity of events in a close area was beneficial to fairgoers and continues today.

“You might have a hockey going on at the Coliseum, and a performance of ‘Carmen’ at the Opera House and you might have a high school football game going on in the stadium,” Larsen said. “We’re building a great civic center but we’re disguised it as world’s fair.”

The fair’s board members often dipped into their own pockets to fund the fair, according to the book’s authors, Paula Becker and Alan J. Stein. That is another part of what made the fair great, Larsen said.

“The men who put together the fair were dedicated individuals. Really, 99 percent had no opportunity to make a dime from the fair,” he said.

But the fair did make a dime, one of the only fairs of its era to do so, Becker and Stein write. Buildings were funded by city and state bonds, as well as federal funding, and Larsen — in one of his many hats as director of advanced tickets — said the \$10 million in tickets sold before the fair opened “paid off the underwriters.”

After the fair closed, Larsen stayed close to home. He became director of marketing for Seattle Center for 10 years, then worked as the director of foreign and domestic exhibit ales at the Spokane World’s Fair in 1974. He returned to Seattle to work for 14 years as executive vice president of the Northwest Marine Trade Association, which puts on the Seattle Boat Show.

Larsen had property in Hansville for 40 years, recently sold, and he and his wife moved to Kingston 20 years ago to “get out of the big city.” After his very active working life, he takes it easy now, but is a member of the Sons of Norway.

Having seen the Space Age in its prime, growing up in the home city of Boeing, Larsen is expectantly enthusiastic about the future. He said young people should get excited about alternative energy businesses, but shared two simple, yet important concepts to keep in mind: Like what you are do for a living, and to be happy where you live.

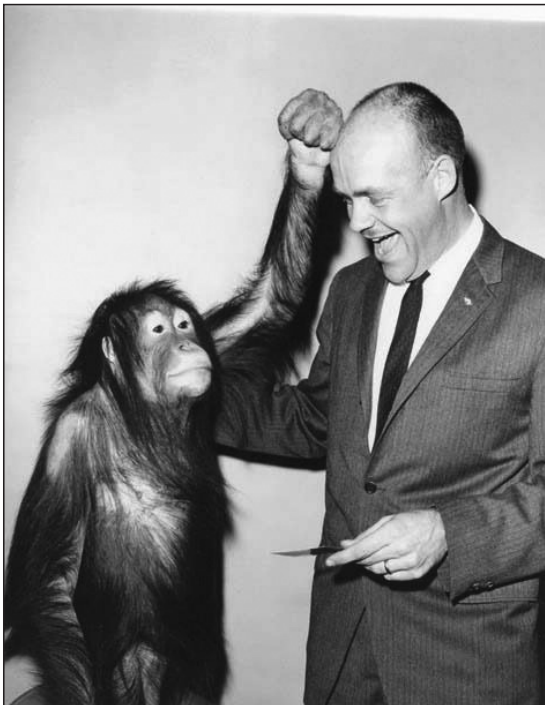
Gordon Peek

Gordon Stuart Peek, lifelong resident of Wallingford, died on March 2, 2022. Born August 31, 1925 to Stuart and Fanny Peek, Gordon attended Interlake School, Lincoln High School, and the University of Washington where he received his BA, MA, and PhD degrees in History. After serving in the US Army, he worked in Kyoto, Japan before returning to Seattle. Dr. Peek taught geography and world history at Ballard High School and Seattle Central Community College for many years. He traveled extensively in Europe, studying church bells and carillons. After his retirement, he funded two major bell installations at the University of Washington, on Red Square in the heart of campus - a set of 8 change ringing bells, the only such installation on the west coast of the USA; and a 47-bell carillon. Gordon was himself a master organist, serving as organist and choir director for Christ Church Episcopal in the University District for 30 years.



Do You Have a Class Update or Reunion Notice?

We’re looking for your stories... If you are a class representative and you have updates about your classmates or information about your reunion plans, please send them to Dick Lee at rjlee@seattleschools.org so we can include them in The Log!



Louis Larsen promoted the 1962 Seattle World’s Fair with Sandra the orangutan. The Kingston resident was director of special events.

The 2022 Ballard High School Foundation Golden Beaver Scholarship Award Recipients

The Golden Beaver Scholarships



Milan Bailey
*University of Texas
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Occidental College



Trinity Edwards
*University of
California
Los Angeles*



Tova Goedert
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*Enriquez
University of
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North Seattle College



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Indra Ram-Greenberg
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Scholarship Coordinators (L to R) Sonja Petersen, Carol Bristol, and Marianne Baker ‘70



Scholarship Committee members Jerry Smith ‘66 (chair), Dick Mitchell ‘51, Evelyn Balch ‘51, Ryan Carlisle ‘93, and Maggie Murphy Moffett ‘69
Interim Principal Dr. Joseph Williams
The GAINS team of Ross Humphries ‘03, Dale Griffith, Lisa Coacher, and Malik Prince ‘11
Counselors Leti Bravo, Sarah Bowman, Tom Kramer, Gail Olson Laing, and Sonja Petersen.

Ballard Golden Beavers in the Orre Nobles Art Collection

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advantage of any public, percent-for-art monies available; (2) to take advantage of the empty walls in the sparkling new structure with ample natural daylight filling many areas. Their research led to purchases from the Washington State Arts Commission and commissions aided by the City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods and the Jon and Mary Shirley Foundation.

From the beginning, special attention was paid to acknowledge and praise living artists who attended Ballard and honor deceased alumni whose contributions might not otherwise be noticed: Linda King Brooks, '63; Gary Gage, '66; Margaret Benson Harding, '29; Maria Jull, '42; Robert Flynn, '47; Richard Gilkey, '45; Art Hansen, '47; Bill Johnson, '46; James Manolides, '57; James Martin, '45; Joe Reno, '62, Steve Jensen, '74; Bruce Moberg, '39; Frederick D. Olson, '52; Carol Pettersen, '62; , Jack Stangle, '41; Matt Timo, '68; Sandi Johnsen Tomlinson, '62; and James Van Patten, '61.

One could trace the evolution of art history just by looking at art by Golden Beavers in the Nobles Art Collection. First and foremost, Margaret Benson Harding '29 (1910-2012) is not only the first graduate of Ballard to major in art at the University of Washington School of Art (B.F.A., 1933), she was educated at Cornish School of the Allied Arts and took evening classes at Broadway High School with Jacob Elshin. Her professors at UW, Walter F. Isaacs and Ambrose Patterson, had direct ties to the pioneers of modern art in Paris where they both studied and sent their best (male) students. Peggy Benson's work on view in Ballard, *Driftwood* (1956), is a good example (one of four she donated) of the influence of French Post-Impressionist master Paul Cézanne, with its still life subject.

Jack Stangle '41 (1927-1980), is widely acknowledged to be the first artist to move into Pioneer Square and maintain a studio there. His thickly impastoed cityscapes and still lifes (like our *Still Life with Hydrangeas*, c. 1952) launched him in New York where he was written about in magazines that drew attention to his "strengths of Japanese tradition in an occasionally unusual angle of viewpoint or sinuous contour."

Perhaps the most widely known of alumni to have a career as a professional artist, Richard Gilkey '45 (1925-1997) achieved great popularity and success in the 1950s and 1960s with his Skagit Valley landscapes: barns, farmhouses, and picturesque structures as

well as still lifes. He received a Guggenheim fellowship to Ireland. Like Stangle, Gilkey had one of the first artist's studios in Pioneer Square. Later, he won the grand prize at the Osaka Triennale exhibition in 1990. Our collection has all six lithographic prints of small animals, his only foray into printmaking.

Among the most nationally appreciated printmakers in the Northwest is Golden Beaver Art Hansen, '47. Long a resident of Vashon Island, his imagery reflects the rural environment. Fortunately, the Nobles Collection has received a floral watercolor from the SAFECO Collection, a beautiful oil painting, *Woodman in the Forest* (1969), and two mixed media scenes, *Tree, Barn and Old Car* (c. 1973) and *Man Behind Raspberry Canes* (1973). After Ballard, Hansen attended the University of Washington, University of Minnesota, and the Akademie der Bildende Kunst in Munich, Germany. His works are in the Library of Congress and the New York Public Library.

While Gilkey was a well-known regional artist, Golden Beaver James Van Patten, '41, has had a highly successful career in New York City where he exhibited at the legendary O. K. Harris Gallery for many years. Educated at the UW and Michigan State University, he taught at the School of Visual Arts in NYC. His photo-realistic paintings are in important collections in Switzerland, Oregon, Texas, and Beverly Hills, California. James has exhibited in England, South Korea, and Japan and throughout the USA. He is the author of *The Acrylic Painter: Tools and Techniques for the Most Versatile Medium*.

James Martin '45 (1928-2020) is the subject of a book by *The Seattle Times* art critic Sheila Farr, *Art Rustler at the Rivoli*, which coincided with a 2001 retrospective survey at the Museum of Northwest Art. Admired by Northwest master Mark Tobey, Martin was an English major at the UW who became a painter and exhibited widely throughout the region, including at Seattle Art Museum, Bellevue Art Museum, Henry Art Gallery, and numerous art galleries. His two gouaches-on-paper at Ballard treat William Shakespeare as a comic figure. They are installed in the Earl Kelly Theatre Lobby.

Joe Reno '62 and Steve Jensen '74 are two other alumni in the collection who are widely known. Reno completed a commission for us of a Golden Gardens sunset and has three other

works on view. He is illustrated in *The Pacific Northwest Landscape: A Painted History* by Kitty Harmon and Jonathan Raban. I organized two surveys of Reno's work at Jackson Street Gallery and Kirkland Arts Center. Reno was educated at the Art Students League in New York and studied under Edwin Dickinson.

Jensen, a descendant of commercial fishermen from Norway who settled in Ballard, acknowledges his Viking roots and ties to the sea in our *Big Red Boat* (2018). Steve received his BFA from Cornish College and since then has installed his sculptures at over 30 sites including in Florida, Illinois, Colorado and Japan. Seven art museums in Washington, California and Texas have acquired his art. With the other Golden Beavers in the Orre Nobles Art Collection, Jensen's painting is a strong reminder of the rich and varied artistic talent to emerge from Ballard's art department.



Frederick D. Olson '52, Ole's Cabin, Seaview Ave, 1952



Matt Timo '68, Spore Plant, 1974



Right: Steve Jensen '74, Big Red Boat

Left: Richard Gilkey '45, Untitled (Series 1), one of six photolithographs, 1972



Donating to the Ballard High School Foundation Art Committee fund allows the committee to purchase new art, and every bit as importantly, fund maintenance of the art that we have in the collection now. When you donate to the Art Collection, you know that Ballard High School students have access to a world class collection of art at their fingertips. Donate today at ballardhighschoolfoundation.org/support/ or mail your donation to Ballard High School Foundation, P.O. Box 17626, Seattle, WA 98127-1269, noting visual arts on check.

Selected 2021-22 BHS Athletics Updates

Fastpitch Softball

Congrats to Softball for its amazing season and its epic run all the way to the State Tournament in Lacey! The Beavers finished their 2021-22 regular season with a 17-5 record overall; winning 14 of the last 16 games. At Districts, they clinched their first State appearance since 2015.

Gymnastics

The gymnastics team wrapped up its most successful season to date - undefeated in the Metro League in the regular season, winning the Metro League Championship meet, taking 2nd place at the Sea-King District II meet (highest finish ever) and wrapping up the season taking 3rd place at State (also the highest finish ever). Senior Lilly Clarke won the Metro League floor title while sophomore Naomi Kildal won the Metro beam title.

Basketball

Both the girls and boys' basketball teams had great seasons. The Varsity girls team placed second in our division, earning an automatic spot in the District Tournament for the first time in four years! (From Head Varsity Coach, Michelle Gallagher)

The Varsity boys team finished with a 14-9 record, placing the team in 7th place in the Metro league, the highest rank finish since BHS returned to Metro in 2014. In addition, the

Varsity team (12 players and 2 managers) has maintained a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.9 during their time at Ballard HS. These student athletes should be celebrated for their work on the court, in the classroom and community. (From Head Varsity Coach, Mike Broom)

Wrestling

We had some great performances by some of our wrestlers this year. Cassidy Sylves represented the Beaver Nation with strong performances all year and ended up winning Districts. She also made it the Tacoma Dome for the state tournament, along with Brendan Day and Cooper Vaughn. (From Head Wrestling Coach, Jared Daniels)

Swimming

The Ballard Boys' Swim Team finished the regular season 5-2, only losing to Lakeside and Roosevelt who are both top-tier teams statewide. At Metros: 20 swimmers and divers qualified for Metro Championships. We earned 5th place of 15 teams - our highest team finish in almost 15 years, beating rivals like Blanchet, Ingraham and Eastside Catholic! (From Head Boys' Swimming Coach, Kyle Morean)

Dance

The Ballard High School Dance Team received 3rd Place in the Hip-Hop Category at

the Redmond High School Dance Competition, and qualified for Districts in both the Hip-Hop and Dance Categories. (From Head Dance Coach, Bethany Nielcen)

Track & Field

Ballard Track and Field sent 45 athletes to the Metro Championship where the boys placed 5th and the girls placed 6th. Ballard athletes also won four different events! At the district meet the boys again placed 5th and the girls placed 15th. From the district meet Ballard qualified 9 individual athletes to the State Championship.

Tennis

Varsity Boys Tennis was the champion of the Sound Division in Metro League Tennis going 8-2 in divisional play. Girls' Varsity progression was equally impressive, going from a no-win team last year to having four wins in the year.

Baseball

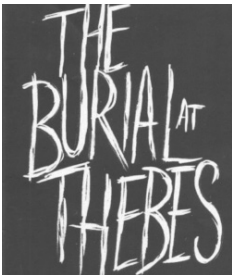
The Ballard baseball team turned their season around to finish 5th in a power-house Metro League and barely missed their first State Tournament berth since 2001.

From the BHS Athletic Booster Club, myemail.constantcontact.com/BHS-Athletics-News--March-2022.html?soid=1122914878860&aid=fl48px5tVJg, and BHS Athletic Newsletter

Looking Ahead to BHS 2022-23 Performing Arts

The Burial at Thebes - Fall 2022

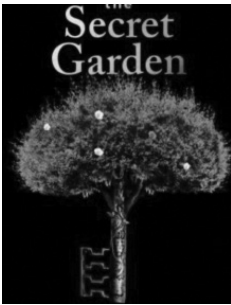
In this outstanding translation, Seamus Heaney exposes the darkness and the humanity in Sophocles' masterpiece *Antigone* and inks it with his own modern and masterly touch. Sophocles' play stands as a timely exploration of the conflict between those who affirm the individual's human rights and those who must protect the state's security. 2022-2023 Season is an example of a powerful female who stands up for her beliefs courageously because the consequences are so great. The BHS production will be set in 2016 during the Women's March in Washington DC, bringing Sophocles' 5th Century BC drama to



the forefront of American politics and battle for human rights yet again.

The Secret Garden - Musical

Frances Hodgson Burnett's beloved Victorian classic, *The Secret Garden*, blossoms anew in this enchanting musical by Pulitzer Prize-winner Marsha Norman and Lucy Simon. When young Mary Lennox loses her parents to a cholera outbreak in India, she is sent to live with her uncle, hermit Archibald Craven, who lives in an imposing, secluded manor on the British heath. Inside the haunting house upon the hill, Mary finds a reclusive, long-suffering collection of souls. Since her aunt's death, Mary's uncle has pushed away his surviving loved ones, leaving his bedridden son, Colin, alone. Sickly Colin, hidden away in the depths of the manor, bears the guilt of his mother's death on his crippled shoulders. When Mary discovers her aunt's hidden garden, locked shut and overgrown with vines, stubborn Mary is determined to revive the beauty that once was. Determined Mary begins to peel away the layers of sadness that cover the house and the garden, showing us the power that "one small girl" can have when she "wants things to grow."



fans, Bev and Rootie, are camped out before the gates, each determined to be the first to enter the scared shrine. Wary at first, the two soon progress from dispute to shared confidences and a growing compassion for each other's life.

Asleep on the Wind by Ellen Byron: The time is 10 years before the time of *Graceland*, the place, a small clearing in Bayou Teche, LA, the "special place" that Rootie refers to in the play, where Rootie and her oldest brother, Beau, come to talk in private. This time Beau has a double purpose for their meeting: to persuade Rootie to stick it out at home and school and a second reason that will change Rootie's life forever.

Mere Mortals by David Ives: The audience eavesdrops on a lunch hour on a girder 50 stories over the street, as 3 construction workers share increasingly amazing secrets of their past.



Thank You: Young Wong, BHS Head Custodian

Thanks for 35 Years of SPS Service, Young! Ballard High School School celebrates Young Wong's 35 years of service to Seattle Public Schools. "Young, you are an amazing Lead Custodial Engineer, and we're fortunate to have you here at Ballard High School!" said Dr. Joseph Williams. This is Young's second shoutout of the year, as he was recognized by SPS in November 2021 for his hard work and training more than 100 custodians over the course of a year, ensuring they were successful in their roles. Thank you, Young!

One Act Plays - Spring Plays

Acorn by David Graziano: A clothesline, acorns and laundry add up to romance in Brooklyn.

Graceland by Ellen Byron: The place is the front entrance of Graceland, the late Elvis Presley's Memphis mansion, three days before the estate is to be opened to the public. Two

Looking for more information about BHS?
Check out these sites:

- Ballard Performing Arts: www.ballardperformingarts.org
- BHS Athletic Booster Club: ballardathletics.com
- Ballard High School Foundation: ballardhighschoolfoundation.org
- Ballard High School main site home page - includes links for school activities, special programs, news, newsletters, and more: ballardhs.seattleschools.org

Saying A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Retiring Scholarship Committee Members



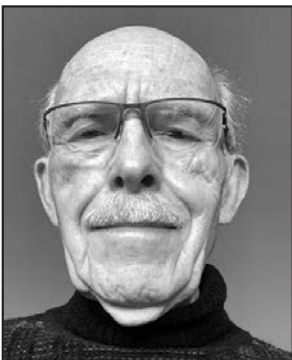
John Anderson '56



Laurie Detert
Anderson '53



Joan Harlow '52



Randy Hathaway '52

And Goodbye to a Longtime Friend and Supporter



Judy Olson
Rikansrud '58

Judy Olson Rikansrud '58 passed away on June 26, 2022. A past Membership Chair for the Golden Beavers Association and past President of the Ballard High School Foundation, Judy kept us all up to date with mailing lists and records (including the In Memoriam section of this newsletter) long after her official title indicated. She will be greatly missed.

Keeping Scholarship Dreams Alive

Our high school students keep looking to the future and to more education and training. You can read some of their inspiring stories in these pages. We know they'll still need support as they move ahead, and we still intend to provide it. The Golden Beavers Scholarships are not going away. A little has changed. The BHSF Standing Committee for Scholarships is now the Golden Beavers Scholarship Committee and consists of both previous Golden Beaver committee members and current Foundation members.

Scholarships will continue to be awarded annually by this Committee from an account set up to ensure their continuation far into the future. We need your commitment and your contributions as much as ever. We trust you will move forward with us to support our Ballard scholars into the future. To make donations to the Golden Beaver Scholarships within the Ballard High School Foundation, we invite you to mail in the form below or visit the link in the form.

Victor Salvino 22nd Annual Ballard High School Foundation Golf Classic and Celebrating All Things Ballard Online Auction Coming in August

The Golf Classic and its associated auction are one of the major fundraisers for athletic teams, dance, cheer, performing arts, and scholarships at Ballard. Every year these two events raise thousands of dollars to support the needs of these programs. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend:

Friday, August 19, 2022: Golf Tournament & Reception
Saturday, August 13 - Sunday, August 21: Celebrating All Things Ballard - Online Auction
Find out more at ballardhighschoolfoundation.org/events/

From 1988 to, and including, 2021, Ballard High School students received 374 Golden Beavers Scholarships for a total of \$790,307.

I want to help keep our scholarship dreams alive!

Donate now to the Ballard High School Foundation Golden Beaver Scholarships!
Visit <https://bhsfoundation.kindful.com/?campaign=1077236> to donate online, or send in the form below.

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Thank you from all of us and all our scholarship winners of the future!

Ballard High School Teacher Receives National Recognition

by Juan Morfin, published in My Ballard, 05/11/2022 and reprinted by permission www.myballard.com/2022/05/11/ballard-high-school-teacher-receives-national-recognition%ef%bf%bc/

The Garden Club of America has selected BHS teacher India Carlson for the prestigious Hull Award, given to outstanding teachers who further the early environmental education of children.

Carlson has worked as a botany and environmental horticulture teacher for 15 years, a career she says is challenging and yet she loves it.

"I have a job that lets me bring the environment into the classroom through the greenhouse and the school garden in a way that is really satisfying and positive to students," Carlson told My Ballard.

"I want students to feel empowered and positive about the impact they can have on the environment as well as educate them on the challenges that exist. It is a challenging balance to achieve."

Carlson loves seeing students excited to grow plants and learn how they work. Students even send her pictures of their own plants after they graduate high school; a testament to her teaching prowess.

This award came as an honest shock to Carlson, mainly because what she does is fairly unique.

"What I teach is so unusual that it rarely gets attention and to be honored nationally for what I do feels amazing and satisfying,"



Carlson admitted. Her work hasn't been without strife, however.

"Last year was a really difficult year for me because my class is so hands-on and translating that to the online environment was challenging," Carlson said. "But, I persevered and some of that work led to this award."

Regardless of this shock, receiving awards is something Carlson isn't a stranger to. Years ago, Ballard High School's PTSA awarded her the Golden Apple Award and in 2016 she received the Fulbright Distinguished Teacher Award.

Lately, Carlson has been working on the high school garden to have more edible plantings

as well as completing a pollinator pathway garden dedicated to supporting native pollinators (bees, flies, butterflies, etc.).

Ballard High School is also collaborating with local high schools and the Seattle Farmer's Market Association through a grant to improve culturally appropriate food access throughout the city and connect high school students to Seattle markets.

Carlson could not have received her award without a nomination from the Seattle Garden Club; a chapter of The Garden Club of America.

(Photo provided by India Carlson)

The Ballard Greenhouse

The Ballard High School Greenhouse was built with donations from the Ballard High School foundation and was originally spearheaded by Ballard teacher Toni Bukowski.

The greenhouse is now named after Mrs. B to honor her dedication to sustainability and making connections to the greater community by teaching students about plants.

Ms. India Carlson took over the program over 15 years ago. The greenhouse program

from ballardhs.seattleschools.org/academics/greenhouse/

View current weather station conditions at www.weatherlink.com/embeddablePage/show/1215abba250c419c804ca994091aa51a/slim




serves over 130 students per year and continues to grow.

Current projects include a climate garden to monitor weather and its effect on plants, pollination studies, growing plants for use in the food science class, and studying native plants.

In addition, view our weather station conditions for current temperature, wind, humidity, rain and barometer readings!

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Conditions as of: 01:25 PM Friday, Jun 17, 2022

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 Humidity: 83% Feels like 58°F	
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Learn more about India Carlson in The Talisman:

Fashion in the Classroom: Botany Teacher Practices Self Expression Through her Unique Wardrobe

India Carlson uses her knowledge of sewing and fashion to craft her distinct sense of style by Staff Reporter Alexa Terry, May 11,2022

Just a short quote: Carlson's passion for fashion has transcended her own life and she has incorporated the topic into her curriculum. The connection between science and clothing is impossible to overlook, and Carlson has used her botany and horticulture

classes to bring that connection to the attention of her students.

Carlson has created a unit that covers the fashion industry as a whole as well as dye making and traditional clothing.

"I don't really see the point of learning about science if you can't understand why

it connects to your own life, " Carlson said. "Everybody wears clothes. I'm able to talk to students about how their clothes were made and the impact."

Find the entire article at ballardtalisman.org/104/features/fashion-in-the-classroom-botany-teacher-practices-self-expression-through-her-unique-wardrobe/

Ballard HS Digital Film Student Honors

NATAS

The Northwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) nominations for the 2022 NATAS Northwest Student Production Awards included the Ballard Digital Filmmaking Program in four of the five categories students entered. High School nominees and recipients were recognized at the virtual Northwest Regional Emmy Awards on the June 4, 2022. Special Congratulations to junior filmmaker Matthew Wilbur, who earned a Student Emmy for his editing work on Ocean’s Away!



- 2021-22 Northwest Regional Student Nominees for Ballard HS
- High School Programming Category Nominees
- News Report: Light News Category
 - Ballard Band
 - Hazel Hartman '25, Lena C Cogan '25, and Mateo Mercado '25, Producers
- Music Video Category
- Oceans Away
 - Matthew Wilbur. '23, Siena Gorohoff '22, and Remy Hirschfield-Rudy '23, Producers
- Editor Category
- Oceans Away
 - Matthew Wilbur '23, Editor
- Afraid Of The Moon
- Matthew Toups '22 and Evelyn Noble-Stewart '22, Editors
- Photography Category
- Oceans Away
 - Siena Gorohoff '22, Matthew Wilbur, '23, and Remy Hirschfield-Rudy '23, Cinematographers

Northwest High School Film Festival

At the Ballard Film Festival (BFF,) Digital Film Teacher Mr. Steven Bradford also handed out awards from the Northwest High School Film Festival for the following films/ producers:

- Documentary | I Rarely Go To Nordstroms (Excellence) | Naomi H., Lucas S-R., Mia C-D.
- Music Video | Oceans Away (Honorable Mention) | Siena G., Remy H-R., Matthew W.
- Non-Fiction News | Ballard Band (Honorable Mention) | Hazel H., Lena C., Mateo M.
- PSA | Lifting Depression (Excellence) | Hazel H., Mateo M., Colin H., Carlos P.
- PSA | Online Safety (Excellence) | Lena C., Harper R., Charlotte W.

Visit ballardhs.seattleschools.org/news/digital-film-students-nominated-for-emmys/ to learn more about NATAS and the BHS Film Fest.

Congratulations to all of the Ballard Digital Filmmakers for their outstanding creativity!

Student Art Shines Online Naramore Art Show

The Naramore Art Show, a partnership between Seattle Public Schools and Seattle Art Museum, celebrates more than 200 artworks by SPS middle and high school students. SPS has held the Naramore Art Show since 1985 to celebrate the success of SPS arts students and share their learning with our community. This year, due to COVID-19, it will be a virtual museum on the SPS website through June 30. Floyd A. Naramore, whose name is honored by this exhibition, was a visionary architect who invested deeply in his community and in the education of our students. He designed over 22 schools, including Roosevelt, Garfield and Cleveland high schools, and several middle school buildings. Ballard HS student artists and photographers created amazing entries in the following categories: Ceramics, Drawing, Mixed Media, Painting and Photography.

Online Reflections

Reflections is a National PTA arts competition that provides an opportunity for students to use their creative talents. Reflections takes original student submissions, inspired by this year’s theme, “I Will Change the World By,” in the area of visual art, photography, literature, music composition, film and dance choreography.

Congratulations to:

- Madelyn S. (“I will lead”, literature) | Honorable Mention Winner
- Jaewon W. (“Boy with Flower”, visual arts) | Honorable Mention Winner
- Sheridan G. (“Concrete Chasm”, photography)
- Charlotte B. (“Unveiling Beauty”, photograph)

View the Online Reflections Gallery on the SCPTSA website at scptsa.org/202122-reflections-gallery-1.



Ballard HS DECA Shines at State

Congratulations to Ballard HS DECA for their strong performance at state on March 4. Ballard HS had several strong competitors including finalists Adaera M. and Madison E. in Sports and Entertainment Team Decision Making; and Zella M., with her repeat first-place win in Entrepreneurship Innovation Plan.

Zella M. has earned a trip to ICDC (International Career Development Conference) in Atlanta! Wow! DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management.

Ballard Performing Arts Spring Concert Series Available Online

Choir Concert Thursday, May 26
Band Concert Wednesday, June 1
Orchestra Concert Thursday, June 2: A journey of a thousand miles Begins with A SINGLE step
Find all the links at www.youtube.com/c/BallardPerformingArts/videos

Senior’s Writing Featured in WITS Celebration Video

Writers in the Schools (WITS), a program of Seattle Arts & Lectures, connects professional writers with classrooms throughout the Puget Sound region. Our school’s participation was generously funded by Ballard PTSA grants. This year, writing professional Rachel Kessler worked with students in Ms. Olsen’s and Ms. Lehni’s classes.

Rachel selected just one student, Senior Ainslee W., to represent Ballard High School and they are one of 45 students, out of the 4,000 who participate in the WITS program across the Puget Sound Region, selected to read their incredible work at the WITS 2022 Year End Student Readings & Celebrations.

See ballardhs.seattleschools.org/news/ for more about the accomplishments of our BHS students!

Your Scholarship Donations Matter

We'd like to share with you some of the thank-you notes the BHS scholarship staff have received from Ballard High School Foundation Golden Beavers Scholarship recipients:

Dear Ms. Baker and the Golden Beaver Scholarship Committee,
Thank you for the opportunity to visit with you and discuss my experiences at Ballard High School. It was a pleasure to meet each of you, and I hope to someday be conducting Golden Beavers Scholarship interviews myself!
All the best, Joe Fewel

Hello all!
I wanted to thank you for conducting my Golden Beaver Scholarship interview. It was so nice to talk to you all. Go Beavs! Samantha Simpson

Thank you so much, I'm actually shaking. It's an absolute honor. Annika Haug

Thank you so much for letting me know! Can you pass on my gratitude for their consideration?
I'm so glad that they took the time to interview me and for their ultimate selection in their scholarship process. I hope to uphold Ballard's ideals to the fullest extent I can during my time in University and beyond.
Thank you, Erica Richardson

Hi Carol and Marianne, This is amazing, thank you so much! This support means everything to me and self-validates all I've done during my time here at Ballard. I'm still deciding on a final college but will make sure to submit this form in May. Thank you again for supporting my higher education! James Brammer



Senior Graduation June 10, 2022



Front Row from the left going back: Mary Jereczek, James Verhaeghe, Sachiko Smith, Oana Rus, Kristin Storey, Jan Drabek, Yarek Rivers, Lisa Coacher
Front Row from the right going back: Noam Gundle, Gordon Macdougall, Eileen Yardley, Matthew Harkleroad, Viola Spencer, India Carlson

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Source: ballardhs.seattleschools.org/news/ballard-hs-graduation/



Ballard Beanie!
from the SPS Archives: A2015-14 Ballard High School historical material, 2004-2005 Ballard Beavers beanie

Welcoming Ballard's New Principal

Dr. Brent Jones, Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools, has announced Ms. Abby Hunt as the new principal of BHS, starting July 1, 2022. Ms Hunt comes to Ballard from her post as assistant principal at Nathan Hale High School. She has also served as dean of students at Kentridge High School and as a language arts teacher in Seattle,

Chicago, and Belize. "Ms. Hunt is an equity-driven leader who is passionate about being a part of a collaborative school community. She brings a unique ability to foster relationships, which comes from her practice of taking an active listening stance."



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