



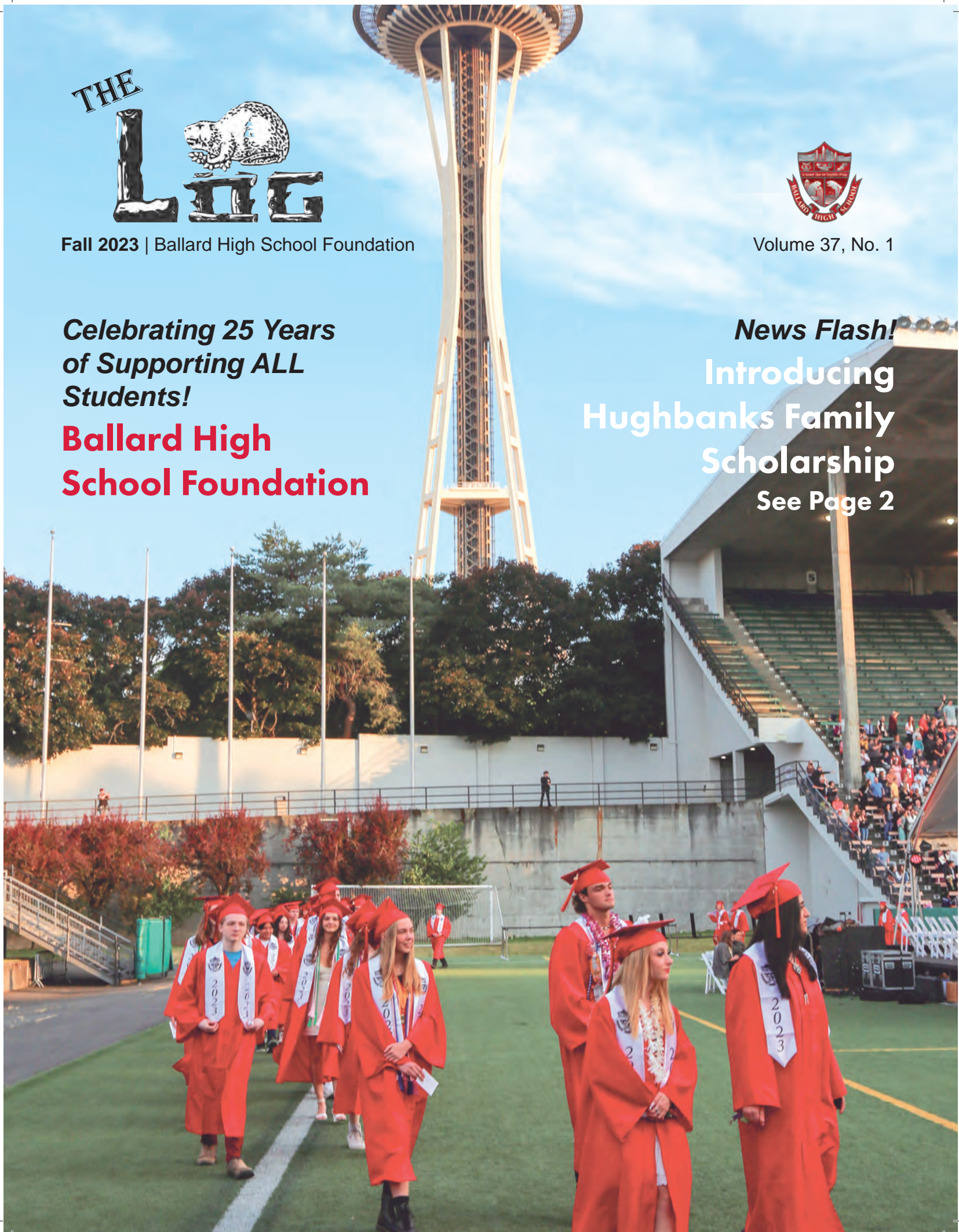
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Celebrating 25 Years and a Lifetime of Service

Welcome to a special Ballard High School Foundation Edition of *The Log*. In honor of the Foundation's 25th anniversary we have updated *The Log*. We are also sharing some amazing news to further our Golden Beaver scholarship work, highlighting donor Victor Salvino '51, and celebrating the more than \$7 million in donations we've made, supporting Ballard High School students and staff for more than 25 years.

But we wouldn't be anywhere had there not been that first meeting in 1997 establishing the Foundation with myself, then-principal **Chuck Chinn** (*middle*) and the incomparable spark that was **C. David Hughbanks '54** (*top*). C. David left us earlier this summer, and we've lost a great Beaver, and I've lost a mentor and a longtime friend. We are sad at his loss but continue to be inspired by his mission to support the Ballard High School community he held dear.

One thing C. David continuously reminded me was, "Never miss the opportunity to ask for donations." So I'm taking his great advice and asking you to please consider supporting the Ballard High School Foundation, using the envelope insert in the center of *The Log* or on our website at <https://ballardhighschoolfoundation.org/>. Thank you for your caring commitment to Ballard High School.

~ Dick Lee '61, Executive Director and Co-Founder
Ballard High School Foundation

News Flash!

Hughbanks Names BHS Foundation, Seattle Schools Scholarship Fund Beneficiaries

Leave it to Foundation Co-Founder C. David Hughbanks '54 to do something this monumental to round out a lifetime of community giving. We have just been notified that the Ballard High School Foundation and Seattle Schools Scholarship Fund are the two primary beneficiaries of the C. David Hughbanks estate, which includes his recently listed Sunset Hill home overlooking Ray's Boathouse.



Hafzalla Real Estate

The Hughbanks Estate on Sunset Hill.

Our first-year grant of a 10-year commitment will be \$150,000 and will be used to help fund scholarships for Washington colleges and vocational training programs for students showing need. Stay tuned for details on our new Hughbanks Family Scholarship as it becomes available.

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Remembering C. David

I grew up in Ballard with three brothers. We lived on Sunset Hill about a block from the Hughbanks. My oldest brother Jake and David became lifelong best friends from Webster Elementary through the University of Washington and beyond. Our mother and Ruth Hughbanks also became close friends.

David just assumed his place as the fifth brother in our family. Mom gave us haircuts in the kitchen. David took his turn along with the rest of us.

Our fisherman father finally sold his commercial salmon troller in the late 1970's and passed away a few years later. Our mother sold the family home and moved to Edmonds. Jake, By, Kurt and I all left Seattle, but when we returned for a visit the Hughbanks residence drew us like a magnet back to Ballard. And David remained our fifth brother.



In 1983 we began a tradition of holding reunions, making sure that David would be a part of the festivities. The first was on Cape Cod where David served as "Director of Ambience". He had a touch that could make any event seem special. We were always so happy to have him with us.

Jake passed away last year at his home in Easton, MD after a long illness. To the end, David stayed in close contact with regular phone calls. We held a Celebration of Life at Ray's Boathouse this past April. Close friends and family were present, and when David arrived he filled the room with warmth as only he was capable. If you knew him, you know what I mean.

I flew back to California that evening. The next day I received not one but two phone calls from David expressing his joy at being with us that day. We saw no indication at that point that David's health was failing. Now only three brothers remain, By ('56) living near Milan, Italy with his daughter; Kurt ('71) and spouse in Milton, MA and Jay ('63) and spouse in Tiburon, CA. In our memories, David Hughbanks will be our brother forever.

~ Jay Jacobsen '63

Thank you, C. David Hughbanks '54



Here's an all-too-brief snapshot of C. David Hughbanks' lifelong legacy of philanthropy.

- Clarence David Hughbanks (always known as David or C. David) born as a third-generation Seattleite May 23, 1936, in Ballard.
- **Graduated from Ballard High School 1954.**
- Events Coordinator 1962 Seattle World's Fair, including production of closing ceremony.
- Helped create Bumbershoot in 1971 and NW Folklife Festival in 1972 and worked with Seattle Center until 1976.
- Board of Trustees or Key Positions on more than 50 civic organizations.
- Public Relations guru with Rockey Co. for 12 years, then his own firm, engaging key businesses including Olympic Four Seasons and Westin Hotels; Bellevue Art Museum and Seattle Aquarium.
- Executive Director Magnuson Park and later Bloedel Reserve, Bainbridge Island.
- **Founded Ballard High School Foundation (and Founding President of) in 1997 with Dick Lee '61.**
- Passed July 18, 2023, at family's Sunset Hills home.
- **Hughbanks family announces estate will be donated through a trust to Ballard High School Foundation and Seattle Schools Scholarship Fund.**



For more on C. David's legacy, go to HistoryLink.org Essay 21316 by Phil Dougherty, Posted Oct. 6, 2021 (*Photos from the essay.*)

Thanks to Donors Who Have Given to Ballard High School Foundation in C. David's Memory:

Unrestricted gifts: Janice Anderson, Apex Foundation, Robert Bender, Artie Buerk, Rockrise Brown, Patricia Fearey, Janet Forbes, Jeffrey Hanna, Marli Iverson, James Jacobsen, Ann Kalberg, Carol Lewis & Tom Byers, Virginia Lindsey, Erin Moore, Kathy Scanlan, Mary Scott Tilden, and John & Ruth Wyse. Performing Arts designation: The Greenberg Foundation

Donor list as of Oct. 24, 2023. Donations are still welcome in C. David's name via the envelope in this edition of The Log or <https://ballardhighschoolfoundation.org/>

BHS Principal Fall Welcome Link Crew Returns to Ballard



Welcome to the new school year! What an exciting first few days we had at Ballard High School. It was so wonderful to see students return and to be able to welcome the class of 2027. Our student leaders, family volunteers, and educators all did an amazing job ensuring that our first few days were positive and welcoming. Thank you to everyone for contributing to a successful start.

This year, we were particularly excited to bring back our LINK Leadership program, which has an

intentional focus on building student leadership and fostering community and positive relationships for 9th grade students. We held an official LINK Crew event on our first day of school and will continue to have LINK specific events throughout the year to support 9th graders.

~ Principal Abby Hunt

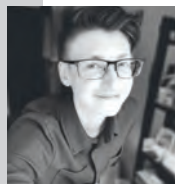
From Principal Hunt's Friday Family Letter, Sept. 8, 2023. The Foundation is proud to have helped support this year's LINK Crew mentor program.

Photo Credit: Seattle Public Schools

Thanks and Welcomes

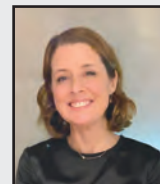
Congratulations and well wishes to longtime Administrative Secretary Cindy Peterson and Registrar Kim Nickerson as they finish up a lengthy service to the Ballard High School community. Assistant Principal JaLynn Montes has also left Ballard for a Principal position at Wing Luke Elementary.

We'd like to welcome new (left to right) Administrative Secretary Cal Hartmann, Assistant Principal Pearl Chan, and Registrar Erin Hayes to the Ballard community!



Meet New Board Member Becky Marion '93

Rebecca (Brickson) Marion was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, and moved to Seattle when she was 9 years old with her mom. She was a student at Adams Elementary then attended Whitman Middle School and graduated in 1993 from Ballard High School. At Ballard she participated on the gymnastics and cheerleading teams.



She graduated from Seattle University 1998 and started her career at Virginia Mason. She currently is the Lead Sonographer and has been at the University of Washington Medical Center for 20 years.

Rebecca is married to Jason Marion, whom she met at Whitman Middle School. They have two daughters who are Ballard High School students ('24 and '27). Both girls are heavily involved in sports and love participating in the sports community.

Traveling is a passion, and she hopes to travel more now that the kids are growing up.

Thank You,
Jinoo Mattila

Thanks to Board Member Jinoo

Mattila for chairing our Nominating Committee, which is responsible for nominating officers, directors and new board members as needed, and for serving on the 2024 Scholarship Committee also.



Celebrating Sue Stimac Verduin '78

Breakfast of Champions Added to Homecoming Celebration



Co-sponsored by the Ballard High School Foundation and the Athletic Booster Club, the Breakfast of Champions was an inspired success on Ballard's Homecoming Saturday as more than 250 members of the community came together to celebrate Sue Stimac Verduin '78, our inaugural BHS Woman of Impact honoree, as well as Seattle University Athletic Director Shaney Fink's messaging behind the theme, Empowering Women Through Sports.



While organizers are still tallying how much was raised for BHS teams, Performing Arts, Cheer, Dance Team and the central focus, mental-health initiatives for all students, the pancake breakfast was an uplifting way to bring together the Beaver community.

Inspired by Ballard High School Foundation Executive Director and Co-Founder Dick Lee's '61 vision and drive, the community celebration was months in the planning, led by Foundation and Athletic Booster Club Board Member Beth Sylves, with Athletic Booster Club President Suzanne Dale Estey, Gloria Kruzner, Bryn Bunich, Beverly Verduin '14 and Darlene Henderson.



Sue Stimac Verduin '78 gets a standing ovation at the Breakfast of Champions. The Seattle University Women's Basketball team attended the breakfast, along with Keynote Speaker SU Athletic Director Shaney Fink. Anthem singer Madeleine Koenig got the program started. Also pictured: GAINS Coordinator Malik Prince '11; Sue with son Johnny '13 and daughter Beverly '14; Emcee Erin Mayosky. Photos by Bruce Johnson/Rowland Studio.



We Have Recently Lost ...

Nicholas "Nic" Francis Corning died at home on August 19, 2023 at the age of 77.

Nic graduated from Ballard High School in 1964, and from Seattle University, cum laude in 1968. During his time at Seattle U, he met



his wife, Pat. He received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Washington in 1972 and began his illustrious law career.

In 1973 and 1976, they welcomed their daughters, Kristen and Lauren. Spending time with his girls was his greatest joy - he was an incredible father.

Nic's passion for his family was only rivaled by his passion for justice. He was a dogged advocate for people suffering from injustice and a kind and patient mentor to anyone trying to make a difference in the world. He

built his life and career on integrity, civility and compassion and has been overwhelmingly remembered as a welcoming, kind, humble and witty friend and colleague.

Nic's legacy lives on through the love, humor and generosity of spirit his children and grandchildren now share with their own families and the world around them.

Nic will be remembered with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye, always pulling small pranks to make people laugh and roll their eyes. He was an adoring and attentive husband, father and grandfather and he will be missed beyond measure.

Note: Nic Corning also generously served as a Ballard High School Foundation Board Member.

The Honorable Gary N. Utigard (ret.) passed away in Burien, WA on July 28, 2023, under hospice care from complications of Parkinson's. He was 90 years old.

Judge Utigard graduated from Ballard High School in 1951. He earned his BA in Business Administration at the University of Washington and then his law degree. While attending the U of W, he met and married 1953 Ballard graduate Caryl Schweizer.

In the fall of 1958 after graduation, he opened a law practice with his friend and classmate, Richard Thompson. A few years later,



he won his first election as a judge, and then successfully worked to integrate and unify the lower court system to use the same rules and procedures as the higher courts in Washington state. He was constantly working to improve the courts and the court system through various roles, and in committee work. He remained actively involved throughout his time on the bench, retiring in 2000.

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In Memoriam

ERIC ANDERSON '78
KEITH ANDERSON '53
MARY LOU (LIVERMORE) BOUVEE '53
JOHN BARLOW '03
CHARLES BUDD '53
ROBERT D. BURGESS '61
JIM CARR '60
COL. FRED ROY CLINGAN '47
NICHOLAS "NIC" CORNING '64
MICHAEL CROSSETT '75
LAVERNE (GRABER) CULBERTSON '38
ETHEL (HAGLI) DEANS '45
ANN DETLEFS '50
S. LLOYD DETLOFSEN '52
JOAN DUDLEY '53
DOROTHY ANN (LARSON) ELLIOTT '58
ALLAN FENNER '67
COLLEEN (ROCKAS) FARMASONIS '56
VIRGINIA GABELEIN '58
CLARK GOODMAN '55
RICHARD CARL GRANQUIST '47

JOHN GROVE '53
VICKI LEE (FERRARO) HAMMAN '64
KEITH HANSEN '47
FRED HANSEROTH '60
JOHN HARAM '48
JOYCE HAVIK HARTVIGSEN '61
ROD HAWKINSON '49
RAYMOND HENSEL (ENLISTED IN '41)
DIANE (JOHNSON) HILLSTROM '64
EMELIE MARGUERITE HOHLSTEIN '55
C. DAVID HUGHBANKS '54
TED JACKSON '54
DENNIS D. JOHNSON '62
STUART CHAPMAN JONES '66
(DORIS) JEAN KIPPEN '48
JOHN (JACK) L LARSON '42
JOAN DARLENE (STRAND) LEALOS '55
TERRY LEE '60
SHEVIN LINDSEY '91
BERNICE (CARMAN) LINVOG '37
KRISTI LOBERG-STELL '65
EDWARD LUNDVALL '53

GERRIE (GREEN) MACNAB '60
LARRY E. MCDONALD '60
JERRY MCKAIN '48
RICHARD (DICK) MITCHELL '51
HAROLD MORK '57
ROBERT MORRISON '51
JASON R. MYERS '92
DOUGLAS NEVES '60
FRANK NILSEN '53
TIM NYGARD '01
PHILIP PETERS '64
JOANNE (BJERKSETH) PETHERICK '49
ARLENE ESTELLE (CONRAD) SASSE '52
MILDRED (MILLIE) SATHER '48
NANCY SCHULTZ '73
THE HON. GARY N. UTIGARD (RET.) '51
JESSIE VANVORHIS '05
JAMES D. WAITE '45
GARY WEST '60
LURIENE WINNEY '53
DR. GEORGE WOODRUFF '63
HELEN (HALE) ZATARAIN '52



Judge Utigard is remembered as a true legal scholar, trusted mentor and advisor, known for his wisdom and judgement, his love for the rule of law, and his keen wit and sense of humor and many well-planned pranks including some with his handmade bear suit.

World War II veteran Raymond George Hensel peacefully passed away on February 8, 2023, two days after he turned 99.

A veteran of both the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army, Hensel never minded who won the annual Army/Navy football game. He loved them both.

Born in Ballard on February 6, 1924, he was raised an only child on West 57th Street, across from his grandparents and aunt. He ran track at Ballard High School and started pedaling the Seattle Times at age 15. He said delivering the afternoon paper ruined his social life, so he switched to working for the morning Post Intelligencer. Named shack manager at age 16, a customer declared him "the best damn carrier the P.I. ever had."



With his savings, he bought a 1930 green Ford Model A with a rumble seat, definitely elevating his social life. Soon, the war changed all that.

Hensel was a high school senior when Pearl Harbor was bombed on December 7, 1941. He followed in the footsteps of his father, who served in the Navy in World War I, and enlisted on December 9 with four of his high school friends to serve in World War II. "It was a naval attack, so we naturally joined the Navy," he told his family.

Laverne A. Culbertson (Graber), loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away on July 28, 2023, at the age of 103. She was born on April 14, 1920, in Seattle and graduated from Ballard High School in 1938.

Laverne married Roger Culbertson shortly after his return from duty in the Second World War and they bought their home in Edmonds. With the birth of their son, Jeff Culbertson in 1950 and their daughter Sharon Culbertson in 1951, she spent the next thirty years as a dedicated homemaker. Helping with homework, volunteering with PTA, transporting kids to swim practice, and throwing pinochle parties for friends in the neighborhood.



Upon Roger's passing in 1978, Laverne returned to the workforce. She went back to school, brushed up her secretarial skills and applied at Boeing. She aced the skills test and was hired as an administrative assistant. The groups that she supported for ten plus years benefited not only from her strong work ethic and eagerness to solve problems, but also from her legendary baking.

Retirement followed, with time spent tending her flowers and yard. Laverne delighted in the antics of her "critters;" the squirrels, birds and rabbits that frequented her yard for a handout of food. Lunch gatherings with lifelong friends from high school were always relished.

Condensed for space from original obituaries. Search by full name at <https://obituaries.seattletimes.com/>

In Memory of

Richard (Dick) Mitchell '51



Dick Mitchell was known by some as "Mr. Ballard" because of his love of all things Ballard. He passed away April 28 at the age of 90.

He was born at Ballard Hospital to parents Austin and Marcella Mitchell in 1933. His dad started and ran the Ballard News Tribune. He attended Ballard High School and graduated in 1951. He has served as an officer and President for three years of the Ballard High School Foundation.

Dick loved three things; Wine, Food and Travel. He has traveled to over 110 countries. Amazingly he could remember every meal he has ever eaten throughout the world and would be happy to tell you about it.

He leaves behind his wife Taya; son Gary; and his granddaughters Jocelyn (14) and Grayson (10) and so many friends from all over, especially here in Ballard.

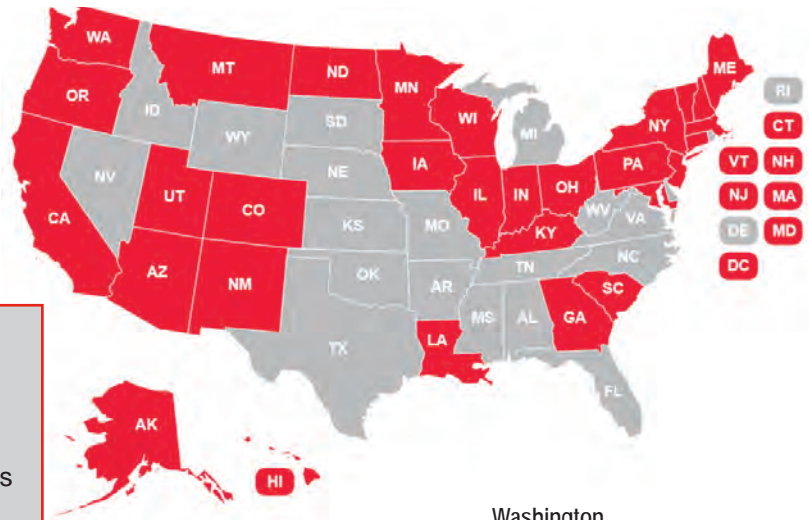
A celebration in Dick's memory was held July 9 at the Ballard Elks.



Where Are They Now?

Our high school students keep looking to the future and more education and training. We know they'll still need support as they move ahead, and we still are proud to provide it.

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, mail in the inserted envelope or visit:
<https://bit.ly/goldenbeavers>



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

California
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California Polytechnic University (5)
California State University (2)
Chapman University (3)
Irvine Valley College (2)
Loyola Marymount University (1)
Pomona College (1)
San Diego State University (7)
San Jose University (1)
Santa Barbara City College (1)
Santa Clara University (2)
Scripps College (1)
University of California Berkley (1)
University of California Davis (1)
University of California Los Angeles (1)
University of California Santa Cruz (2)
University of San Francisco (3)
University of Redlands (1)

Colorado
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Colorado State University (4)
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New York
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North Dakota
University of Mary (1)

Ohio
Kenyon College (1)
Otterbein University (1)
Wright State University (1)

Oregon
George Fox University (1)
Lewis & Clark College (1)
Oregon State University (17)
Pacific University (1)
Portland State University (3)
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Pennsylvania
Drexel University (1)
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South Carolina
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Vermont
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Washington
Bellevue College (1)
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North Seattle College (45)
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Seattle University (3)
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George Washington University (1)

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Canada
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University of Toronto (1)
University of Victoria (2)

Germany
Frankfurt School Finance & Mgmt. (1)

Japan
Ritsumeikan University (1)

United Kingdom
Brunel University (1)
Durham University (1)
Northumbria University (1)
University College Dublin (1)
University of Edinburgh (1)

Golden Beavers Scholarship Luncheon 2023

On May 21, we again had the distinct pleasure of awarding scholarships to 22 graduating seniors at the Golden Beavers Scholarship Luncheon at Ristorante Picolino's. Congratulations to all our recipients and their families and thanks to our Scholarship Committee for their excellent work.

Planning is now underway for the 2023-24 Golden Beaver Scholarship process. Applications will be open for BHS seniors in January. We look forward to celebrating the 2024 Golden Beaver Scholarship recipients on May 19. Stay tuned for details.

Honoring Our Scholars is Important Work ...

And our dedicated Scholarship Committee members do a lot of it. Our thanks to Co-chairs Ryan Carlisle '93 and Maggie Murphy Moffett '69, BHS Counselor Sonja Petersen and Counseling Secretary Carol Bristol.

We'd also like to thank 2023 Committee members Dick Mitchell '51 (RIP), Meredith Davison and Beverly Verduin '14, as well as ex-officio members Marianne Baker '70 and Dick Lee '61.

Thank you to our 2024 Scholarship Committee (*pictured right*) who are eager to do this great work, again capably lead by Ryan and Maggie, now joined by Jinoo Mattila, and (with our great appreciation) assisted by Sonja and Carol from the BHS Counseling Center (*below*).



Sonja Petersen and Carol Bristol



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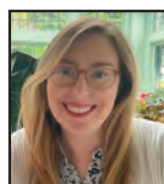
Principal Abby Hunt with 2023 Golden Beavers Scholarship recipients.



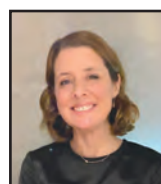
Ryan Carlisle '93



Maggie Murphy Moffett '69



Meredith Davison



Becky Marion '93



Jinoo Mattila



Beverly Verduin '14



Marianne Baker '70



Dick Lee '61

35 Years of Giving

From 1988 to 2023, Ballard students have received 419 Golden Beavers Scholarships for a total of \$862,307. Thank you for your continued support. In 2024, we'll be celebrating:



- The third year of the **John "Jack" Lawson '52 Memorial Scholarship**, in memory of Golden Beaver Past President and Scholarship Chair Jack Lawson.



- The second year of the **Einar Johanson '47 Scholarship**, in gratitude to Beaver alum Einar Johanson for his significant donation in support of graduating seniors.



- Along with, of course, the first year of the **Hughbanks Family Scholarship** awards.

Class of 1963 60th Reunion at Ballard Elks



The Class of 1963 had a great turnout for its 60th Reunion at the Ballard Elks on September 24, 2023. Thanks to Reunion Co-chairs Art Olsen and Harold Sigurdson (pictured left) for their coordinating efforts!



Left: Joe, Art, Wally, Terry & Jimmy having fun at the Class of '63 Reunion.

Thanks to Art Olsen '63 for sharing these fun reunion photos!

Class of 1960 Update

Class of 1960 reports: Happy fall, everyone. I think we'd all agree that with computers and that old standby, the telephone, we can stay in touch with each other.

Your Ballard Class of 1960 knows how important it is to get together in person as well. In August about 30 of us converged upon a Ballard restaurant for lunch and a lively gab-fest.

If you'd like to join the group the next time a lunch, or even a reunion event, is planned, please stay in touch with us. An invitation will always be posted on our Facebook page: BHS Class of '60, or we'll contact you by email. You

can always email us at: ballardhigh1960@aol.com.

Here's a picture of classmates enjoying their time together over lunch at Soprano's.

(l-r: Eleanor Bareen Nist, Jerry Green and his wife Carol, and Karen Cleghorn)

Passages

Here are beloved classmates who've passed away, condolences to friends/family: Fred Hanseroth,



Terry Lee, Gary West, Jim Carr, Larry E. McDonald, Doug Neves, and Gerrie Green Macnab.

~ Carol McLean Jackson, Class Reporter

Class of 1953 70th Reunion Lunch at Broadmoor

On September 22, 2023 our class of 1953 held our 70th reunion at Broadmoor Golf Club with 22 classmates attending, as well as 20 others being spouses, sons, daughters, sisters, and friends. We had a wonderful lunch and lots of fun catching up on each other's lives!

Peggy Beeson Yeakel, Trudy Oliver Madsen, and Dick Selander, worked as the official reunion committee to make it all happen. After each classmate stood, identified themselves, and said a few words about what was going on in their lives, we had lunch served.

Trudy Oliver Madsen and Ken Nessel led the group in singing our Alma Mater. We all love our Alma Mater, good old Ballard High, and cherish our long-time friendships with classmates. God bless us all!

Trudy Oliver Madsen, Class Reporter



1. Ken Nessel, 2. Trudy Oliver Madsen, 3. Ron Bray, 4. Don Wilson, 5. Gretchen Stroh Scheumann, 6. Alan Hutchison, 7. Larry Holdren, 8. Dan Olson, 9. Dick Selander, 10. Bill Rosen, 11. Gary Dye, 12. Peggy Beeson Yeakel, 13. Neil Lind, 14. Louise Darst Davis, 15. Evelyn Cole Anderson, 16. Caryl Schweizer Utigard, 17. Dorothy Jones Davick, 18. Louie Therson, 19. Darlene Cohen Lane, 20. Shirley Bray Wilson, 21. Bob Brubaker, 22. Al Jones



Victor Salvino '51 Continues to Give Back

By Gloria Kruzner
THE LOG EDITOR

Victor “Vic” Salvino describes his need to give back to Ballard High School, where he spent most of his high school years, in simple terms:

“I see something with my eyes, with need,” he said. “And here’s a way to get it done.”

Whether it was helping to inspire a Ballard High School Foundation fundraising golf tournament or transform a dark vacant room into a fully functional weight room, Salvino has brought in the funding and partnerships to benefit a variety of needs around campus.

Born November 28, 1932, in Seattle, Salvino attended first grade at Loyal Heights Elementary, before his family moved up to Alderwood Manor for second through eighth grade.

Salvino’s high school years were marked by tragedy, as his dad took his own life when Salvino was 14 and an eighth grader at Alderwood Manor. His mom moved the family back to Ballard in 1948, following his freshman year at Edmonds High School.

“That was a big heartbreak for me,” he said.

After joining Ballard High School, however, Salvino soon made friends, playing basketball for the junior varsity team. He described with pride the game in January 1949 where he got to suit up and play with the varsity squad.

But he also recalled lonely weekends when he would shag basketballs down at the Downtown YMCA with no money and preoccupied by grief.



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Victor Salvino '51 is all smiles at the 2022 Victor Salvino Golf Classic at Newcastle as golfers practice on the putting green.

“I faced a lot of depression over the death of my father,” he said. He worked summer jobs to earn money to buy school clothes.

“My depression worsened. I was missing a lot of school,” Salvino said. He finally dropped out in April 1951,

just a few months short of graduation, getting work with Boeing.

Another summer job soon found him courting the owner’s daughter, Gladie Jo.

The 19-year-old’s charm must have worked, as the two were married soon after.

Salvino started working in the mail room for Kenworth Motor Truck Corporation in September 1951, earning \$190 per month, and telling his boss, "I'm not here for money, but for an opportunity."

One year later he was promoted to the credit department. In 1955, he was elected treasurer of the Kenworth Employee's Credit Union, where he was convinced by the State Examiner to ask the board for an increase as his work far outpaced that of an older, more experienced colleague. More pressing, that he and Gladie Jo had three young children at that point.

In 1959 he transferred to Dallas to serve as credit manager of Texas Kenworth Co., a factory branch that had been formed four years earlier. A promotion to branch manager came in 1966 and, a year later, Salvino became Vice President and General Manager.

In 1974 he became President, and in 1979 he purchased Texas Kenworth Co. and served as dealer principal until he sold the company in 1998.

He recalls being honored as the National Truck Dealer of the Year in 1980 in the Columbia Business School-judged competition sponsored by *Businessweek* magazine. He was also active in several Texas statewide associations and served as chairman for National Kenworth Truck Dealers, Sand and Gravel Motor Carriers, and Texas Truck Dealers, to name just a few.

Pretty incredible for a kid with no high school diploma. Yet.

Just starting his retirement years with Gladie Jo in 1998, he received a call from 1951 classmate Kathy Hodge, asking if he'd be interested in joining Ballard High School's Millennium Club, formed by C. David Hughbanks '54 in 1997 (and inspired by a 13,000 alumni reunion, as the lights were turned off and they said goodbye to the old Ballard High School building).

In celebration of the new building, Hughbanks sought a hundred people to write a check for \$1,000 to raise money for the new campus, highlighting areas where public schools don't have enough money. This effort helped form what would become the Ballard High School Foundation.

Salvino agreed to write a check and soon after attended the school's grand reopening, catching a glimpse of that under utilized dark room after the long ceremony.

He engaged both Foundation Co-

Founder Dick Lee and Baseball Coach Mick McDonald to see if there would be interest in updating the empty space into a strength and training facility. Soon after he was meeting with Lee, then-Foundation Executive Director Janet Rogers, Head Football Coach Doug Trainor, and Principal Chuck Chinn to envision what would become



Ballard Shingle, 1950
Victor Salvino, shown in his junior year in the Ballard High School yearbook.

the Henry Bendele Fitness Center, named after the same coach who offered Salvino that special moment on the court his junior year.

Salvino donated \$50,000 for the effort. And although 2,000 miles from his high school campus, he said he kept abreast of the state of things, with concern that the school had lost local camaraderie through Seattle Public Schools' bussing program.

He also saw that band students were playing unusable pitchy instruments from the 1960s and the library had dated titles. For both fundraisers, and teaming with the Foundation, he agreed to a sizeable donation, \$25,000 for the band instruments alone, if the community would step forward and match his donations. He also helped fund the BHS Greenhouse and improve the Library.

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Victor Salvino has proven himself to be a loyal Beaver tried and true. **His love of Ballard High School** has been steadfast from the first day I met him to where we are today. His generosity to the school and foundation are truly inspiring.

~ Chuck Chinn,
Former BHS Principal

Running of the Beavers Returns

On March 25, 2023, nearly 300 participants laced up their running shoes for the return of the **Running of the Beavers 5K** to Golden Gardens Park.

Delayed after a three-year hiatus, the 4th annual fun run raised more than \$3,600 for Ballard Athletics, Performing Arts, Cheer Squad, Dance Team, Associated Student Body, and the Ballard Food Bank.

Bucky the Beaver, the Pep Band and the Cheer Team were on hand to provide spirit and support for participants at the start and finish lines.

BHS Activities Coordinator and event emcee Laura Lehni (*shown right with Bucky*), encouraged runners crossing the finish line.

This year's fun run included a new Class Competition, which earned the class with the greatest participation \$250 for their class account. The inaugural class winner was the Class of 2026.

We also celebrated a new partnership with Ballard Food Bank. Participants could direct monetary or food/hygiene donations to this community resource.

We couldn't have had this fun 5K

without Chair Sue Stimac Verduin '78 and the amazing coordinating support of Board Member Beth Sylves, and event sponsors Anchor/QEA and John and Sue Verduin. Thank you all so much!



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Start Training for '24 Running of Beavers!

We look forward to seeing you for the 5th Annual Running of the Beavers on March 23, 2024! Registration signups will be posted on Ballard High School and Foundation websites early next year!



Celebrating All Things Ballard Auction & Dinner, Golf Classic Raise Funds for Student Programs

Thanks to our sponsors, volunteers, and donors, **Celebrating All Things Ballard Online Auction/Salmon Dinner and Victor Salvino Golf Classic** grossed more than \$100,000 supporting Ballard High School Foundation, Athletics, Performing Arts, Cheer, Dance, and Strength & Conditioning.

Pacific Fishermen Shipyard served as the perfect venue, yet again, for this year's Salmon Barbecue on Aug. 17, 2023 as 115 supporters gathered on a beautiful sunny evening to raise money for BHS students. Special thanks to our shipyard hosts, Doug Dixon (who led tours around the facility) and Chris Johnson.

Principal Abby Hunt welcomed donors to the auction event. Master of Ceremonies Beth Sylves and Auctioneer Stephen Kilbreath encouraged spirited bidding for an array of dining and travel packages.

ASB President Addy Wynkoop '24 highlighted this year's special ask, Strength and Conditioning. Lead Sponsor Art Olsen '63 kicked off bidding for Strength and Conditioning with his bid of \$2,500, only to be matched by Presenting Sponsors Linda '68 and Mason '67 Williams (Covich-Williams). Between online donations and in-person bidding, \$22,580 was raised for the program.

The next day, a full field of 250 golfers had an amazing afternoon round of golf and camaraderie at Newcastle, teeing off at the 23rd



Annual Victor Salvino Golf Classic.

Special thanks to all our sponsors, including: Linda and Mason Williams (left), whose generosity impacted both the Salmon Dinner Auction and the Golf Classic events, as well as Golf Classic Title Sponsor John Goodman '70 (bottom left) and Apparel Sponsor Don Prindle (bottom right).



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We look forward to seeing you at next year's Salmon Barbecue Dinner on Thursday, Aug. 15 at Pacific Fishermen Shipyard and Golf Classic on Friday, Aug. 16 at Newcastle Golf Course. The online auction is scheduled for Aug. 2-18. Interested in donating an auction item for or sponsoring next year's event? Email Dick Lee '61 at rjlee@seattleschools.org.

Beaver Athletics Updates



Softball Seasons Include Amazing Playoff Runs

For the second year running, and under the tutelage of Head Coach Dale Griffith, the Ballard Slowpitch Softball team can celebrate as Metro Champs! In only the third year of the Slowpitch program, the team played three District Championship games this fall with hopes of taking the next step to the State Tournament, however fell one game short.



Last spring, Ballard's Fastpitch Softball team earned a trip to State for the second year in a row. As the program continues to grow, and with almost all our players returning next year, look for the team to have another successful season and get back to State!



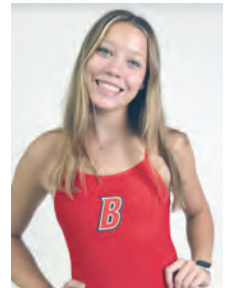
Boys Soccer Gets 2nd in State!

From Athletic Director, Eric Ensign: "Our Boys Soccer team had a usual strong run through the regular season in Metro, the most competitive league in Washington. After a tough loss to Chief Sealth in the Metro Tournament, the team went on one of the most magical runs I've ever seen in high school sports."

"After defeating Roosevelt 7-1, we beat Garfield and finished off the tournament with redemption in taking out Chief Sealth when it mattered most and earned a 14 seed going into the State Tournament. After an impressive 5-0 win over a talented Kent-Meridian squad, the team took on no. 3 seeded Shorewood, beating one of the top teams in the state. The team then defeated Seattle Prep in the quarter finals, before a dramatic win over Lakeside that ended in penalty kicks to make it to the State Championship against unbeaten Lincoln. Even though we lost (1-0) a very tough fought battle in the championship game, the post-season performance was one of only a handful for teams that have made it to the State Championship in Ballard High School history."

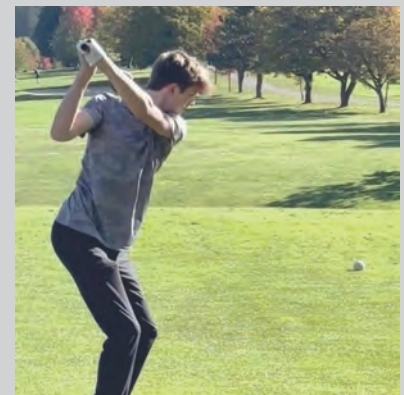
Swimmer Sets BHS Record

Congratulations to Claudia Yovanovich, who broke the Ballard Girls Swim & Dive 200 freestyle team record, with a lightning fast time of 1:57:54 at the Sept. 29 Meet against Garfield!



Golfer Competes at Districts

Congrats to Beaver Golfer Joey Bunich who shot a 76 at Metros, which qualified him for Districts.



Gymnastics Metro Champs, 4th in State

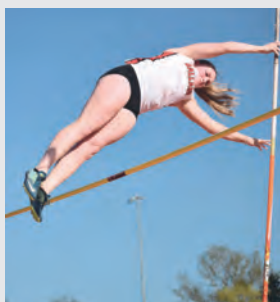


Led by Head Coach Stephanie Gundel, the Gymnastics team earned high scores all the way to the 2023 State Championships, where they placed fourth.

The team had an undefeated regular season, won their second consecutive Metro title, placed second in Districts and had a season-high score in the State Championships.

Returning every state competitor, the team is definitely looking forward to this year's competition.

Effort Underway to Update Track Equipment

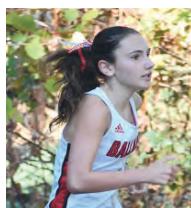


The Ballard High School Foundation is teaming with the Associated Student Body, Athletic Booster Club and the District to look at options for replacing high jump and pole vault pits and covers. Stay tuned for more details!

Cross Country Cruises into Post Season

Heading into District Championships at press time, the Ballard Cross Country team is racking up great results! With 86 athletes that get racing opportunities at every meet, Ballard Cross

Country is one of the largest programs in Metro League, and has sent athletes to the State Meet for eight years in a row, reports Head Coach Day Frostenson.

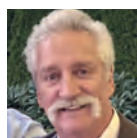


Congratulations to Cassidy Armstrong, who won the Metro Girls Cross Country race with a time of 18:24.30. Armstrong is also in the Ballard record books for her 3200 meter run (10:59.34) at last spring's State Track & Field Championships!

Beaver Track Legend Passes

By Gloria Kruzner
THE LOG EDITOR

Those with a cursory knowledge of Beaver Track & Field lore may recognize the name Stuart Jones '66. Jones, who passed away at his Vashon Island home June 14, 2023, held Ballard's pole vault record (14' ½" / 4.28m) for an incredible 52 years.



After the record was finally broken by Chad Cohen at the 2018 Metro Championship Tournament, Jones met up with the young athlete at Districts. The two formed a bond and the story was shared on KING-5 News.

"It's just exciting to see Chad excelling at what he does so well," Jones told Reporter Chris Egan. "And just meeting the quality of these kids is amazing."

Pole Vault Coach Theron Baker and former Track Head Coach Bob Mirenzi extended the invite to Jones.

Baker recalled, "When we realized that Stuart Jones was up on the hill watching (Districts at Sealth), it was

as if the mayor or Russell Wilson had made an appearance. Really, it seemed better. Those kids had looked at the records poster every year. They all knew his name, and all knew his record. With a 52-year-old record, you might have thought an old man would be standing up there. Maybe leaning on a cane or walker. But Stuart looked young and fit. He was wearing his Ballard Letterman's Jacket. He really was a legend to us all."

Jones (pictured with Cohen) was also on hand when Cohen set the new Ballard record at the 2018 WIAA State Championships (15'00"/4.572m), and the State Pole-Vaulting Championship.



Cohen, who still holds the Ballard record, said, "Stuart and I connected from the first day I met him. It was such a tight-knit group that year, good athletes, great coaches, and this Ballard legend - Stuart - there to cheer us on. I will never forget that year, or Stuart. He was an inspiration to me and to the entire team."

Making GAINS for BHS Students

Graduation Assistance Impacting the Needs of Students. More than an acronym, GAINS has been changing lives since it was proposed in 2012 by then Principal Keven Wynkoop '94, based on other programs he had seen.

In 2012, Ballard High School had an 89 percent four-year graduation rate. That was an impressive figure, but it meant that 11 percent of students were not graduating on time. Also, that at any given time, nearly 200 Ballard students were at risk for dropping out or falling behind.

It was then that Principal Wynkoop approached the Ballard High School Foundation to voice concern for these students who were at risk of slipping through the cracks.

The Foundation stepped forward with their support and developed a partnership with Ballard High School. And results were felt immediately. After five years of the program, Ballard's four-year graduation rate had risen to 94 percent.

GAINS has become a cornerstone for our work as a Foundation. As you may know, the program aims to help students who are most at risk by providing the support and motivation to help these students graduate on time and prepare for success in college and career.

GAINS coordinators work with Ballard High School administrators and teachers to:

- Identify incoming freshmen and existing Ballard students who are at risk for delayed graduation or dropping out due to grades, absenteeism, or disciplinary issues
- Refer these students to existing resources for tutoring, credit retrieval, or social services support
- Mentor these students to provide individualized support, as well as ongoing monitoring of grades, attendance, and behavior
- Improve the self esteem of struggling students to support their efforts to better their academic careers
- Acknowledge students' success at improving their grades, attendance, behavior, and progress toward graduation

Thank you for your continued support of the GAINS program. It is part of how we have supported ALL students and we are very proud of this program.



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The Class of 2023 celebrates their graduation at Memorial Stadium. The GAINS program helps at-risk students achieve success at BHS.

Grousemont, Bjornstad Continue GAINS Commitment

We just got word that the Grousemont Foundation is renewing its three-year \$225,000 total grant, funding toward the GAINS coordinator positions beginning with the year 2024-25.

We have now received \$90,000+ from Jeff Bjornstad for the Mel Robbins Grant, which funds a GAINS Coordinator position for the 23-24 school year. As previously reported, Mel Robbins '61, a long-time supporter of the Foundation,

shared the goals and achievements of the GAINS program with Jeff Bjornstad – his nephew with whom he has enjoyed a particularly close connection.

Jeff, an Ingraham High School graduate, was so impressed that he wanted to be a part of the GAINS program's continuing success. His passion remains solid.



Thanks to the GAINS team, which includes (top to bottom) Ross Humphries '03, Malik Prince '11, and Dale Griffith, who play such a pivotal role in making sure the on-going graduation rate success is sustained.

Thanks also to the Grousemont Foundation, Jeff, Mel, and all of our donors for your continued support.

Salvino: Giving Spirit Abounds on BHS Campus

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"Victor's support and enthusiasm made this campaign a huge success," said Foundation Vice President Gretchen Stroh Scheumann '53 of the library fundraising effort.

And about that golf tournament. Salvino, Gary Seefried '64, and (brother-in-law) Don Prindle founded the Golf Classic in cooperation with the Foundation in 2001 to raise critical money for the school. Originally held at Fort Lewis Golf Course, Salvino said he wanted to make it something more for both golfers and as an impactful fundraiser.

The Ballard Golf Classic was originally named after three-sport star Beaver athlete John Boitano '41 who served in World War II. The lifelong Ballard resident went on to graduate from the University of Washington, teach at Garfield, and coach the Bulldog football team from 1957-68, including two State Championships and four Metro Championships.

After moving the event to Echo Falls Golf Course and later Mill Creek, Salvino was persuaded by the mayor Newcastle, whom he met on a fishing trip, to try a more challenging test for golfers at Newcastle Golf Course. He also worked connections with then Southern Methodist University Football Coach June Jones to have former NFL Rams quarterback/vintner Vince Ferragamo

present two bottles of wine for bidding at the tournament dinner one year.

"It raised more than \$7,000," he said. "The ladies liked it."

The Golf Classic has had Salvino's name and funding for two years, which will continue into next year's event, reflecting his massive \$150,000 donation to underwrite the tournament. To date the event and accompanying auction dinner have raised almost \$2 million for the Ballard High School athletics and music programs.

More recently Salvino gifted \$25,000 to the Foundation in memory of his "good personal friend" and classmate, Dick Mitchell '51.

Salvino said parents often introduce themselves to him

to express appreciation for his many donations that support extracurricular activities at Ballard High School.

With connections ranging from George W. Bush to stories about a young Clint Eastwood, there's plenty to remember about Victor Salvino.

Gladie Jo passed in Feb. 2010, and since then, he's been remarried twice, most recently in early October. He loves to talk about his five

children, 25 grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way in December.



Victor Salvino presents Gary Seefried '64 with the 2019 Golf Classic Beaver Benefactor Honoree certificate. Salvino and Seefried, with Don Prindle, founded the Golf Classic in 2001.

Photo: Bruce Johnson

And with his gifts to the Ballard High School community, there's a lot for Beaver supporters to be grateful for too.

"I could see a special need to provide funding in many different areas of the

school," he said. "That was the energy I had, so to speak."

As a one-time high school dropout, Salvino takes special pride in the Foundation's

Victor's donations have changed the lives of countless students, but I am even more grateful for the way that he has motivated and inspired others to celebrate our community.

~ Keven Wynkoop '94,
Former BHS Principal

GAINS program, which works to support at-risk Ballard students and helps them graduate.

In honor for all that Salvino has done for Ballard High School, former principal Chuck Chinn finally awarded Salvino in 2002 with an honorary high school diploma. The Alumni Room and a banner in the gym also bear his name, recognizing his decades of giving back.

Salvino is not only proud to call himself a Beaver, he's proud of all that the Ballard High School Foundation has accomplished over its 25-plus years. "The Foundation still remains a force for all the activities at school," he said. □

Victor has supported Ballard High School in all aspects of the school that includes academic support, technology needs and athletic enhancements for both women and men's sports. His generosity is and has been highly appreciated. Victor is a true Beaver and friend to the entire Ballard High Community.

~ Phil Brockman '76,
Former BHS Principal,
Foundation Co-President

Ballard Band Busy Sharing School Spirit

The Ballard Marching Band has had a very busy fall! One weekend, they had a back-to-back first football game at Memorial Stadium in the evening and a Leavenworth Parade on the schedule the next day!

The band played amazingly, and they took second place in the Autumn Leaf Festival Grand Parade. Congratulations to the BHS Marching Band!

They also entertained the crowd at the Homecoming football game against Seattle Prep, later in the season, delighting with their precision halftime show, school spirit, marching footwork, field choreography and excellent musicianship.

Many of the same band members came to school the following morning to entertain school boosters at the Foundation and Athletic Booster Club's Breakfast of Champions, not missing a beat, even with their late night at Memorial Stadium the night before.

The Ballard Marching Band performs at the Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Parade and Memorial Stadium the night before.



Photos courtesy of Ballard Performing Arts



Ballard Thespians Kick Off Theatre Season

Ballard Thespians opened the 2023-24 theatre season with a unique play written by the students: **"Sonnets for a New Century,"**

Oct. 19-21 at the Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center (PAC). Directed by new Theatre Director Miller Shore, the play was a vulnerable, honest piece about what it means to grow up in this new century.



Also, look forward to the staging of the **"The Addams Family" Spring Musical** running March 14-16 and 22-24 2024 in the PAC.



Students Excel at State Solo & Ensemble



Choir students, shown with accompanist Serena Chin (left in both pictures) and Director Courtney Rowley (right in both pictures), traveled to Ellensburg for the State Solo and Ensemble competition in May 2023. The 25 participants, including both ensembles and soloists, performed with heart and musicality, and received superior and excellent ratings from the judges. Congratulations!

Fundraiser Supports PAC Enhancements

Performing Arts supporters came together for the “Sip and Support on Sunset” fundraising event last spring at Board Member Cyndy Clegg ’78 and Jerry Masters’ home.



More than \$30,000 was raised for Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center (PAC) enhancements: 21 wireless mic systems and supportive technology that have been ordered and will be ready to go in time for use in the Spring Musical.

The April 29 event featured performances by the Ballard High School String Quartet, Jazz Combo and Voice Ensemble.

Thanks to Band Director Jay Gillespie, Orchestra Director Dan Valdez and Choir Director Courtney Rowley for their participation. Jay and Dan performed with their talented students. Courtney gave a heartfelt pitch, along with Phil Brockman, on the importance of music education and how the audio enhancements would lift student performances in the PAC.

Foundation BPA Committee Chair Chris Witeck, Foundation Co-Presidents Phil Brockman ’76 and Ryan Carlisle ’93 worked closely with Seattle Public Schools and Ballard Performing Arts staff to phase in implementation.

Thanks to Courtney Rowley, Shawn Riley, Jay Gillespie and Dan Valdez for their assistance with the PAC updates. Thanks also to Foundation BPA Committee Chair Chris Witeck and Members Cyndy Clegg ’78 and Joel Niemeyer ’78 and BPA Booster President Kelsey Fatland.



Special thanks to Tom and Dorothy (Zemke) Sheehan ’64 (*above*) for their wonderful \$10,000 donation and to Jerry Masters for, not only hosting the event with Cyndy in their gorgeous home, but his amazing \$17,000 match as well.



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Maritime Academy Makes a Splash

By Marley Helfer

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The school's Maritime Academy boarded the Virginia V ship on South Lake Union on May 23 to learn about maritime career pathways and the inner workings of ships and maritime adventures.

After a four year break in the program tradition due to COVID-19, maritime teacher John Foster sought to reintroduce the field trip to the program. Leaving the school at 9 a.m., the class spent the day learning from staff and volunteers about paths in maritime, as well the activities of a ship like the Virginia V.



"The big thing for me is that we get a chance to do these things that we've done in class [on the] water," Foster said. "I can teach navigation in the room. I can teach it in the parking lot. But until you're on the water ... it helps the knowledge to stick."

The maritime program was revived with an NOAA grant when Foster arrived at BHS 23 years ago. The program initially had two maritime classes: a survey class and a skills class. After evolving over the years with several teachers including history teacher Greg Feise, the program would ultimately combine into one class.

"So I tried to put as much sort of (in my) career ... stuff in my curriculum, but we sort of combined that now with skills," Foster said.

In the past, the Maritime Academy took other field trips during the school year and over the summer, including their three day trip on the Schooner Zodiac in Bellingham. However, it took years for Foster to figure out that



Tansy Velush/Staff Photographer

John Foster's maritime class goes on a field trip on South Lake Union to learn about the Virginia V ship.

opportunities like the Virginia V existed for students at BHS.

"We'd done a couple of cruises on there, and it was fun, but we were like, 'we gotta do more with this and use it as a floating classroom,'" he said.

Taking advantage of this floating classroom, students were split into five groups for rotations throughout the day, including steering the ship, learning navigation skills and touring the engine room.

In the engine room rotation, Chief engineer Connie Buhl emphasized how experienced and skilled all members of the ship have to be; every engineer and crew member works cooperatively to keep every piece of the ship working.

"Between a few people, we have to do a lot," Buhl said. "Everything is a system, and as soon as one piece fails, it can be dramatic."

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Note: At its inception, the Maritime Academy was partially funded by the Ballard High School Foundation at the request of then Principal Chuck Chinn.

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Bucky Inspires School Spirit

At Ballard High School, Nina Ando is one busy Beaver. The junior is involved in student government, Link Crew, lacrosse, choir and is a member of the cheerleading squad. She's also the school mascot, Bucky the Beaver.

For Ando, participating in school activities – especially being the school mascot – deepens her connections and gives her a sense of pride.

"I can be walking, and they'll be like, 'Bucky!' and I'll get a high five, or I'll get a hug, and I'm like, this is awesome because they don't even know who they're talking to, but they just know that they love this thing," Ando said. "It does give me a sense of pride in that I feel like I get to be connected with everyone no matter what and no matter who they are."

Photo and article from Seattle Public Schools' Oct. 3, 2023 "Igniting School Spirit"

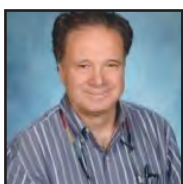


Foundation Helps Facilitate Digital Film Grant

Ballard's Digital Filmmaking program students have recently benefitted from community support. Over the summer the program was generously donated a professional-grade Sony F55 camera by Emmy-winning cinematographer John Tipton.

The Ballard High School Foundation also helped connect Educational Foundation of America (EFA) Board Member and Ballard graduate Sven Huseby '61 (*top*) with Digital Film Teacher Steven Bradford (*bottom*) regarding a \$10,000 grant opportunity for the award-winning program.

With grant monies received, Digital Film teacher Stephen Bradford reports the program was able to buy professional feature film grade tripod, lenses and accessories for this state-of-the-art camera, increasing



Digital Filmmaking students show off their updated Sony camera with grant-supported professional feature film grade lenses and accessories.

opportunities for student learning and creativity.

This summer, the program also announced it had six official selections for the All American High School Film Festival, screened at AMC in Times

Square. Congratulations to Ballard's talented student filmmakers!

We can't wait to see their creativity on screen next spring at the students' annual Film Festival.

For the Logbook



- Dec. 5, 2023 | Foundation Annual Board Meeting & Reception, 5 p.m. Nordic Heritage Museum, 3rd Floor
- Feb. 13, 2024 | Foundation Board Meeting, 4 p.m. Ballard High School
- March 23, 2024 | Running of the Beavers, 9 a.m. Golden Gardens
- May 7-8, 2024 | GiveBIG fundraising effort
- May 19, 2024 | Golden Beavers Scholarship Luncheon, TBD
- June 11, 2024 | Foundation Board Meeting, 4 p.m. Ballard High School Library
- Aug. 2-18, 2024 | Celebrating All Things Ballard Online Auction
- Aug. 15, 2024 | Salmon Dinner Event, Pacific Fisherman Shipyard
- Aug. 16, 2024 | Victor Salvino 24th Annual Golf Classic
- Sept. 17, 2024 | Foundation Board Meeting, 4 p.m. Ballard High School Library
- Oct. TBD, 2024 (Saturday of Homecoming Weekend) | Breakfast of Champions, 9-11 a.m. Ballard High School Commons
- Dec. 3, 2024 | Foundation Annual Board Meeting & Reception, 5 p.m. TBD

And he's off ...



"That's how so many of us remember C. David .. driving around town in that red Mustang with the top down," said Dick Lee '61, recalling his friend, mentor and Foundation Co-founder C. David Hughbanks '54. "Thanks for sharing so much with Ballard students, and me, on your journey."

A Final Word

Thank you to everyone who assisted with this publication while I look to fill the very large shoes left by former Log editor, Marjorie Goldfarb. Thanks to all who helped proof the pages: Diane Taylor, Paul Plumis and special thanks for the magic vision of Foundation Executive Director and Co-Founder Dick Lee '61. Thanks also to printing gurus Stanley and Stephanie Schrager for bearing with me as I dust off some desktop publishing rust and Rowland Studios' Bruce Johnson for poignantly telling so many of the stories in this magazine with his camera lens.

~Gloria Kruzner