

HANCOCK PLACE ALUMNI TIMES

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Fall 2014 Edition

Alumni Scholarships Awarded at Senior Breakfast

Each year the Alumni Association is proud to reward several graduating seniors scholarships to offset the expenses of furthering their education. We offer two \$400 renewable book grants and two \$1000 renewable grants as well as the Amanda Pinson \$1000 scholarship. The Eddie Fund also goes through the Association. This year's recipients are:

Amanda Pinson Scholarship

Joshua Cross plans to become a pharmacist. Joshua says "helping people is like breathing to me. It's natural and feels normal." He is an Eagle Scout and enjoyed his volunteer hours with Special Olympics through Varsity H as well his volunteer hours with Give Kids the World.

Lorraine Noonan Scholarship

Samantha Rogers plans to be an accountant full time but always make room for art on the side. Samantha says "I'm a proud graduate of Hancock Place High School and I want to see this school succeed."

Alumni Scholarship

Fatima Komic plans to study biology and anatomy and hopefully become a pediatrician. Fatima participated in many clubs and organizations and is "proud to be a tiger and proud to be part of such a loving and inspiring family."

Bev Sinclair Book Grant

Amber Lynch plans to study pre-med with a double major in criminal justice and psychology. Amber participated in several clubs throughout high school and says "I always work hard for what I want and never give up."

Alumni Book Grant

Adrian Mejia plans to become an athletic trainer. Adrian's soccer coach, Mr. Brotherton, says "he would always go out of his way to make sure his teammates came before his own success never allowing his schedule or needs to interfere. His overall concern for the success of the team is unmatched."

Eddie Fund Scholarship

Jordan Lambay plans to major in pre-med with a double major in international diplomacy to pursue a career as a doctor of a US Embassy in either Africa or the Middle East. Jordan participated in many clubs and his music teacher, Mr. Elford says, "he possesses exceptional leadership skills both inside and outside of the classroom, and is one of the most mature young adults I have ever met."

Congratulations scholarship recipients and we wish you many successes as you begin this new journey. Make us proud tigers!

The Alumni Association would like to thank everyone that applied for scholarships. We also want to thank the scholarship committee for their time and dedication as well.

Applications will be available in the High School guidance office for the 2014-15 school year soon.

Class Reunions Being Planned...

The spring and fall fundraisers are a perfect venue for your class reunion. All the preparations and even collecting the money is taken care of for you. You can focus on contacting your classmates and work on the small details. Many classes arrange tours of the high school. If you are planning an event and would like it listed in the newsletter please contact Cathy Brannum at cbrannum@hancock.k12.mo.us

The following classes are having their reunion at the 2014 October Alumni Fundraiser. Reserve your tickets now!

1954

60th class reunion
Contact Betty Verdin Disharoon,
bdisharoon@cfl.rr.com
(352)243-2888 or (407)353-4733

1958

60 year celebration of starting HS
Contact Judi Knowles Ries
(314)638-9129 or
judiries@charter.net

1959

55th class reunion
Contact Carolyn Faudree Samuals
at (314)434-2489 or (314)807-
3961 or samualsbob@aol.com

1964

50th class reunion
Contact Sharon Ramsey Schmidt
at (314)849-4340 or
scancunlover1@att.net

1994

20th class reunion
Contact Laura (Gerheuser)
Mallory at (314) 659-1544 or
lmallory@hancock.k12.mo.us

Quilt of Valor Presentations

A Quilt of Valor is given to a returning service man or woman that served in combat as a tangible reminder of our appreciation and gratitude. Each quilt top is stitched with prayers for the recipient for their continued healing (because no veteran returns unwounded!).

It has been our pleasure to make quilts for the surviving veterans from the class of 1968 that have earned the Vietnam Service Ribbon.

We are pleased to present these quilts at the October 4, 2014 Alumni Fundraiser.

We will make arrangements to present quilts to the veterans that served in areas other than Vietnam at a later date.

For further information about this organization please visit the Quilts of Valor website at www.qovf.org

Quilt of Valor for class of 68 Vietnam Veterans to be presented at the 2014 October Alumni Fundraiser.

Executive Officers

The alumni association has elected executive officers.

Thomas Dittrich Jr will serve another term as president.

Michael Dudley will serve another term as vice president.

Nicole Beseda will serve another term as secretary.

Jessica Reece will serve as treasurer.

The alumni association would like to thank Audrey Winkler who has joyfully sacrificed many hours of time and service to the alumni association as treasurer.

We sincerely thank you for your hard work and dedication over the years and look forward to your continued efforts as an active member of the alumni association.



Alumni Fall Fundraiser
Saturday October 4, 2014 at 6:30PM
American Legion Post
9305 S Broadway, Lemay, MO 63125



You are invited to our next fundraiser! Patriotism Theme! DJ and Karaoke!

Reservations are \$25.00 per person and includes dinner, draft beer and setups,
 dancing, reconnecting with classmates, making new connections and FUN!

Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Reservations: How many _____ x \$25 each = \$ _____

Other Opportunities to Contribute

Scholarship Contributions: () \$10 () \$25 () Other = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

TO RESERVE YOUR NIGHT OF FUN:

Call Jessica at 314-920-5593
 or email jreece82@gmail.com

Online ticket sales will begin by September.
 Check the website for details and availability.

Or, if you prefer, mail a check with this form to:
 Hancock Alumni Association
 454 Bridget Dr, St Louis, MO 63125

Payment is preferred in advance so we can provide an accurate dinner
 count to the caterer and facility. We will take payment at the door,
 including credit card, but please call ahead to make a reservation.



Hancock Alumni & Community Association

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Saint Louis, MO 63125



TO BE DELIVERED BY AUGUST 2014

HANCOCK ALUMNI AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are in the Middle School at 7PM unless otherwise noted

August 11, 2014
September 8, 2014
October 13, 2014
November 10, 2014
December 8, 2014
January 12, 2015
February 9, 2015

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