



Daniel Webster High School Alumni Foundation



Summer, 2016

Dear DWHS Alumni,

I would like to thank everyone who generously donated to the Century Club Project: restoration of Webster's Hammond Organ. This campaign was a huge success and we are pleased to say the organ is once again able to fill the auditorium and halls at Webster with music. The Foundation hosted an organ concert along with a silent movie on November 9th to celebrate this success of this project. The attendance was good, the silent movie accompanied by Dennis Scott was a big hit and refreshments catered by one of Webster's Class of 1966 was equally enjoyed.

Last November was a busy month, at the opening of basketball season, Webster dedicated it's newest facility to Sandra Ford: The Sandra Ford Athletic Facility. It was a good turnout in honor of this lovely lady. The Alumni Foundation thanks this former teacher and assistant principal for her dedication, service and love of Webster. That same evening, the 1965-66 2A State Basketball Champs were honored with a commemorative medal in addition to being presented the championship trophy once again. This brought back fond memories of a great season and good bunch of round ballers!

The Alumni Foundation wants to congratulate a couple of Webster's outstanding teachers: Lanette Lybarger Duncan, Webster High School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year and John Wells, Webster's Ag instructor and FFA advisor, was awarded the Golden Apple Award by Dr. Gist, superintendent of TPS and Fox News. Well deserved awards for these two instructors.

A reminder: Membership Dues are now due on the 1st of September and on the 1st of September each year after.

We made this announcement in the last newsletter with the effort streamlining the dues process allowing us to budget more efficiently. Tim Connor who manages the database and membership reminders will be sending out a postcard to remind you that your alumni membership is due. He will also use the same postcard to Thank you for your dues when received. Please just note which box he has checked on the card. (A membership form will be mailed or e-mailed with your newsletter each year or you can always download the form from our web site: <http://www.tulsawebsteralumni.com> or our FaceBook page: **Tulsa Daniel Webster High School Alumni Foundation.**)

The scholarship committee announces this year's scholarship awards: The *Jerry Billings Memorial Scholarship* was awarded to Nikki Prince and the *Community Scholarship* was awarded to Brian (Gus) Cosby. The Jerry Billings Scholarship and the Community Scholarship are each for \$1000.00, non-renewable for one year. These Scholarships are funded directly by contributions made by Foundation members. Any contributions marked for Scholarships, go directly to this fund. Additionally, the Foundation also helped 9 students, this April, take advanced placement exams which could save them thousands towards college costs.

On sad note, the Webster Alumni Foundation lost one of it's dedicated board members this past February. Bill Williamson, CO '64 passed after suffering a massive heart attack. Bill had been a member of the Alumni Foundation for 25+ years, giving of his time and money to help Webster and its students. He was passionate about Webster's scholarship program the Foundation sponsors and was head of that committee for several years. May you rest in peace dear friend, you are missed. (Go Pokes) In the near future, we are hoping to establish a scholarship in Bill's name, please see membership form if you would like to contribute.

The Foundation extends our sincere **THANKS** to everyone who is a member of the Foundation. We work hard to be good stewards of your money this is why we are making the effort to e-mail more newsletters. Thank you for your support of Webster and its students.

Sincerely,

Donna Browne Savage
President, Webster Alumni Foundation

PS: There is an internet company called alumni.class.com that pretends to be affiliated with or is the official alumni foundation for high schools across the country. This company offers lifetime memberships for a certain amount of money. You pay this money and the problem is none of that money will help Webster High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Please don't fall for the hype.

May 1, 2016



Dear Daniel Webster Alumni,

Daniel Webster High School is going strong – keeping alive traditions and moving forward! Staff and students are completing another successful school year. We continue to serve the West Tulsa community and our families, along with students around the district who seek great opportunities to become involved in either the Digital Media & Broadcasting program or the renowned Agriculture/FFA program. We are also increasing membership in the Career Tech student clubs such as Business Professionals of America (BPA) and Distribution Education Clubs of America (DECA). Several of our student athletes signed scholarships and will compete post high school, and National Honor Society membership has gained members. We are increasing our focus and effort to increase the graduation rate both across the district and within our school. So far, we are on track for an increase! Our goal is for all students to be college and career ready upon graduation.

Thank you for the generous effort in restoring our organ for the auditorium. How fun it was for many of us to attend the organ recital one Sunday afternoon. The organ fosters the spirit of Webster HS and all of its traditions and memories. Our staff also feels the great loss of Bill Williamson – a true advocate for his school. His smile, laugh, and dedication will truly be missed.

This school year, we have six teachers retiring. Although they will be missed, we wish for them the very best in their lives after their careers with both Webster HS and TPS. And, in the face of a state budget crisis, our remaining staff will continue to provide an outstanding education for each and every student. The high expectations and the dedication of the teaching and support staff will remain unchanged, as students will always be our priority!

Thank you to our alumni for the continuous support! Please feel free to come by the school, introduce yourself, and reminisce! It is a pleasure to serve the school, staff, and community of West Tulsa!

Preparing Students and Graduating Warriors,
Shelly Holman
Principal

Congratulations 2016
DWHS Graduates



Tulsa Daniel Webster Alumni Foundation Membership Form



Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Year Graduated or last Attended _____

Home Phone: Area Code _____ - _____

Cell Phone: Area Code _____ - _____

Work Phone: Area Code _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: **Webster Alumni Foundation, Box 9824, Tulsa, OK 74157**

Warrior Pride Contributors

Opportunities for Gifts and Memberships

_____ YEARLY DUES \$20.00

_____ Warrior Partner \$250.00

_____ Warrior Friend \$25.00

_____ Warrior Champion \$500.00

_____ Warrior Builder \$50.00

_____ Lifetime Warrior \$1,000.00

_____ Warrior Patron \$100.00

_____ Lifetime Warrior Plus

I would like to help establish a scholarship in Bill Williamson's name

_____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$200 Other: \$_____

Lifetime Warrior and Lifetime Warrior Plus are members of the Foundation for life and pay no annual dues.

Thank you for your support!

**REMINDER, as of September, 2015:
Memberships are due September 1st each year**

*Just think of it as: "school is starting,
it's time to renew my Webster Alumni membership"*

Some highlights from these past few months...



It's a long url, but the Tulsa World printed a very nice article on Webster's building last year, check it out: http://www.tulsaworld.com/photo/video/slideshows/photo-gallery-webster-high-school-the-hidden-gem-in-tulsa/collection_01609ac4-0eb5-5670-b3a3-45c85e996f68.html?mode=jqm



L to R: Mary Beth George Howard, Phyllis Coffee-Brown and Martha George. These girls enjoyed playing the organ once again after the concert.



A group of students from the Business Professionals of America (BPA) & DECA student organizations that got to visit the State Capitol for BPA/DECA Day. They met with House of Representatives member Glen Mulready and with State Senator Dan Newberry.



Thank you to the Daniel Webster High School Alumni Foundation for their generous gift towards the cost of Advanced Placement Exams!

The Alumni Foundation was happy to assist these students prepare for their future by helping with the costs of their advanced placement exams. Our hearts are warmed with their thoughtfulness shown on the Webster webpage.



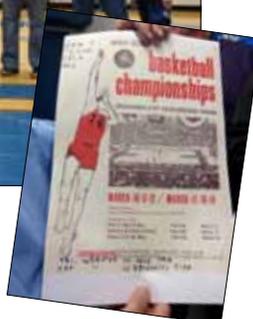
Lanette Lybarger Duncan, chosen as Webster High School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year and John Wells, Webster's Ag instructor and FFA advisor, was awarded the Golden Apple Award.



Sandra Ford, former teacher and assistant principal at Webster, cut the ribbon at the dedication of Webster's newest facility: The Sandra Ford Athletic Facility.



Kelly Legnon, Danny Simpson, Danny Hensley, Don Cooper, Steve Caves, John Edward Autry, Mo Radford, Tommy Johnston, Ramona Owens (Sam Owens' widow), Denis Lane (Larry Lane's son), Jack Tudor and Edie Allen (Coach Allen's daughter).



Joseph N. Briggs, CO '51, was chosen posthumously, as the 2016 Webster Alumni Foundation Hall of Fame recipient.



If you have someone to nominate for the Hall of Fame, we invite you to go to our website to download nomination forms and requirements for future candidates for the Hall of Fame.