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President's Letter

Hello, fellow Colts! **WHAT AN INCREDIBLE OPEN HOUSE WE HAD THIS YEAR!!!** Had to be the best yet with nearly 500 attendees, and a major presence from the reunion classes of '51, '56, '61, '66, '76. The **Class of 1961** gave us a \$500 donation for scholarships and over \$900 was collected from other donations and alumni product sales!



We enjoyed the company of 19 members of the Distinguished Colt Alumni Honor Roll. Seven are pictured

on page 2. **George Mills, '46**, gave a heartfelt testimonial to AHS and what it has meant to his life. Alumni Scholar **Grayson Ross, '16**, was there as was his grandfather **Hugh Ross**, attending his 65th reunion with the **Class of 1951**.

A big **THANK YOU** to all who made this an eventful morning in the AHS cafeteria! That, of course, includes **Erin Hawkes Chaney, '64**, our chair of special events, who always has every detail planned, coordinated and executed to perfection. Our Board of Directors comes out in force to set up, work the event, and clean it all up! **Buddie Hrabal, '64**, provides the sound system which makes it possible for everyone to hear every word. **Mac Martin, '61**, brings his droll sense of humor and comedic timing to the podium as our master of ceremonies. Balloons to You in Dallas donates our balloon columns and arches. These balloons are available for classes to take to their reunion events later in the day—if they can provide transport!



Mark your calendars for our next event, the Homecoming Tailgate Party—**SEPTEMBER 2**, 6:00 at UTA.

As always, please spread the word for folks to join the Alumni Association. Membership, purchases and donations enable us to keep giving back to our Alma Mater! With your outreach, we can keep it up!

Since we all remember our days at AHS as the best that

ever were, there could be a tendency to underestimate the **SPIRIT, PRIDE, AND TRADITION** at AHS today. Listen to the words of **Beth Hentze Owens, '85**, one of our Distinguished Colt honorees this year. Her son **Grant** graduates in 2017.



*"I can't tell you how many times through the years people have asked my husband Joe and me which private school our son attends. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that since we can afford to send him to private school, we do. We are both **HUGE** public school advocates. My husband is the son of a Southern Baptist preacher and a lifelong special ed teacher. We love the diversity, the competition, the size of Arlington High. Grant has thrived in this environment representative of the real world. Passing the bond was a huge investment and definitely needed. Had we not passed the bond, we would have put the urban school stamp on a district with deteriorating facilities. Grant is going to get to use the new multipurpose center next fall, and we are so excited about that. We have had a great experience with Grant all the way through AISD."*

Beth's words about today's Arlington High School assure us that the school is still worthy of our love, loyalty and lasting support.

Kick 'em, Colts!

Anne Fied
Class of 1974

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Distinguished Colt Alumni ~ 2016

Retired teachers **Jack and Delouris McCarrell Wages**, both **Class of 1956**, “continue to give back all that was given to them at Arlington High School.” In her nomination of the Wages, Jo McGovern gives a fine compliment to them and to our alma mater. “They got something good from their days at AHS, and they went into their classrooms and their communities where they paid it back.”



In Lubbock, Delouris taught first grade and kindergarten for 39 years while Jack was a professor of English at Texas Tech for 32 years. They returned to Arlington in 2000 and in their words have become “quite active community volunteers.” This is definitely an understatement. They have each served as president of the Arlington Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Retired Teachers Association in Arlington. They are active members of First Baptist Church and have memberships in other community organizations. They also admit to loving being home, seeing old friends and enjoying all the “fun stuff” back here in the metroplex.

Of their days at AHS, they say, “We made some lifelong friends. We value the influence of some great teachers.” Jack recounts his sweetest memory. “The memory which stands out in my mind is the day in Mrs. Pope’s biology class where I first saw Delouris. I was immediately smitten. After being told by everyone who knew us we were not a “good fit,” we beat the odds. This year we celebrate our 57th wedding anniversary.”

They agree they were “surprised, honored and humbled to be chosen Distinguished Colt Alumni.” We are not surprised at all. Heartiest congratulations on your 57 years and your award.

Lee Sweeney was valedictorian of his **Class of 1971**. You almost need to be a valedictorian to appreciate Lee’s accomplishments. We’ll begin with his post-AHS education: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, BS in biochemistry; Harvard, MA in physiology; Harvard, PhD in physiology and biophysics. Wow!

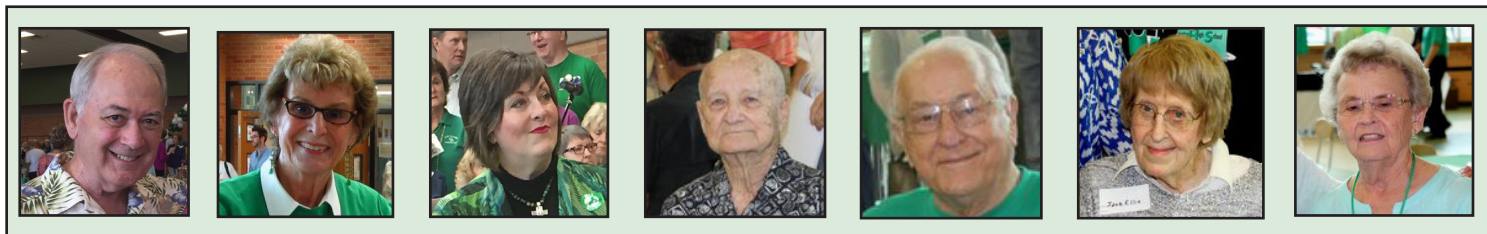
His nominator Kent Betts, ’71, sent in material from several articles written about this brilliant man. He is a research scientist whose program has been cited for work on inherited forms of cardiovascular disease and on the skeletal and cardiac aspects of muscular dystrophy. He is well-known for his gene therapy approaches to permanently block the loss of age-related muscle size and strength in mice. The technique suggests therapies for humans could reverse the feebleness associated with old age or muscular dystrophies. This has led to his being sought as an expert commentator on the potential for gene “doping” in sports.



In 2001 he was named as a Fellow of the American Heart Association and since 2005 has been Director of the Paul Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Cooperative Center. In 2004, *Esquire* magazine named him among America’s “Best and Brightest.”

To summarize, Dr. Lee Sweeney is a molecular geneticist and chemical physiologist genius. He has tremendously advanced the research for a muscular dystrophy treatment and possible cure, along with advancements within other related diseases. If there is ever to be a “fountain of youth,” it will be partially due to the results of Lee’s genetic research into anti-aging.

It’s possible Lee Sweeney might have made a mark in this world even if he had gone to some other high school. We are humbled and grateful he is one of ours.



Distinguished Colt Alumni: Jim Ball, Jannette Workman, Dinah Dalton Menger, Carl Knox, Doland Maner, Jane Robin Ellis, Wanda Roberson Marshall attended Open House along with 12 others on the DCA Honor Roll.

The late **Jimmy Ray Glasgow, AHS '75**, was nominated by two of his classmates—Leigh Longserre Dilhoff and Wynn Wynberg. Together they paint an indelible portrait of a good man who devoted his life to others. After leaving his seminary studies, Jimmy got his teacher's certificate. He spent decades teaching, coaching and mentoring, both at school and as a volunteer. Think of those special teachers who have stayed in our memories long after our days at AHS were over. Wynn says Jimmy was that kind of teacher—popular because of his “willingness to go beyond the courses he taught to be a mentor and life coach to the students he taught.” A positive role model, Jimmy's influence went beyond winning games. He ingrained the values of a work ethic, fairness, dedication and integrity into his lessons. Wynn continues: he put in more effort than he had to, “uncompensated except for a sense of satisfaction at seeing the success of his students and players as they grew up and entered society.”

Leigh informs us that not long after Jimmy's passing in April 2015, his classmates met for their 40th reunion. To honor his memory, they have established a scholarship for baseball players at Arlington High so Coach Glasgow can inspire kids for many years to come.

It isn't unusual for AHS alumni to say they bleed green, but Jimmy's family has the DNA to prove it. These are the members of his family who are AHS Colts: Jimmy's dad, Raymond, '53, quarterback of the AHS state championship team...Wife Annie French Glasgow, '77...Daughter Colby Fields, '02...Son Jeff, '09...Niece Brooke Fearka, '16...Nephew Troy, '18...Niece Grace, '20.

Not to forget—Annie's brother, sister, and spouses were Colts, too! Ray French, '76, Julie Anderson French, '80, Rusty and Kathleen French Fearka, both '79.

Annie says Jimmy loved AHS and loved his high school experience which he remembered in minute detail and shared in his stories. She says, “His love for AHS propelled him to his teaching career. He was a natural. In that respect, we, as Arlington residents, all benefitted. I would like to thank you so much for this honor for my husband. He would have been so very honored and so happy!”



Jimmy, center, with good buddies, Tony Guadagnolo (SHHS, '74) and classmate Chuck Palmer.

Beth Hentze Owens hasn't changed a bit since she graduated from Arlington High School in **1985**. She was a JV and Varsity cheerleader then—and she's still a cheerleader and champion today for some of Arlington's important causes. She currently serves on the Arlington Women's Alliance (Chamber of Commerce) Advisory Council and was the Hero Award winner at the 2015 Inspired Women Luncheon. She also served as the 2013 and 2014 event chair for the Arlington Urban Ministries fundraiser, which provides emergency assistance for Arlington neighbors in crisis, and she continues to serve as an active member of the event committee. Beth also chaired the marketing committee for Downtown Arlington's brand and image campaign.



Beth was an AHS Top 10 graduate who continues to apply her smarts in the business world, where she is co-founder of BrandEra, a marketing and public relations firm that serves local companies, school districts, foundations, and non-profit organizations. Her love for education, students, and their success is also reflected in her service to the Arlington ISD Education Foundation. A graduate of DePauw University, Beth has been a guest speaker on entrepreneurship and marketing at her college. She has mentored countless students through the honors business program and internships at BrandEra.

Beth served in school and civic organizations as a student at Arlington High, and she continues to be a servant leader today. She truly gives and gives, and then gives some more—inspiring others in the process. Beth and her family—husband Joe and son Grant, AHS '17—are active members of Trinity United Methodist Church. When the new church building needed a sport court, Beth led the initiative for Tailgate Trinity, to raise the funds.

A few years ago, Beth started a fun “day after Christmas” event for Grant's Bailey JH friends. Pancakes and PJs, which replenishes Mission Arlington's toy supply after the Christmas rush, partnered this year with Young Life Arlington High bringing together almost 100 kids to give back to the community. The Association thanks Sarah Jones, '85, (pictured above with Beth) for drawing such a vivid picture in her nomination of this Distinguished Colt Alumna.

Arlington's Fourth of July Parade



Ready to Roll

The '56 Ford Sunliner— Fiesta Red and Colonial White—is an exact replica of the car Andy drove at AHS from 1959-1961.



Alumni riders: Steven Cherry, '81, Colette Benoit Cherry, '79, Jerrell; Middle: Mike, Carol Weemes, David, Kathy (parade chair), Peggy, Mac, Andy Wright, '61; Jenna White, '16, Alumni Scholar Caitlin McMasters, '16

Colts line the streets, flashing their horseshoe signs!



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Colliflower McGovern, '66...Judy Whitenight

Northup, '69...Beverly Bohannon Reynolds,

'48...Betty Swartz...DeeDee Winter, '62



The Alumni Band float and Andy's car taken from the Alumni float.



Welcome, New Members!

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| *Richard Aghamalian, '65 | *Christopher Henry, '78 | ElizaBeth Simmons, '07 |
| *Matthew Bane, '89 | Les Hicks, '56 | Tiffany Smith, '16 |
| *Pamela Moore Black, '76 | Lynn Waibel Hotes, '61 | Ruth Benbow Stewart, '61 |
| Trinka Rucker Boggs, '66 | *Julie Bane Hundley, '90 | Robert Tallon, '71 |
| Robert Boggs, '00 | Shirley Knight Lotspeich, '58 | Susanna Nation Tate, '87 |
| Leanna Cartier, CBC with '84 | *Doug & Ann Dekker Maryak, '64/'64 | Rebekah Tate, '14 |
| Mary Cofer Cauthron, '61 | Caitlin McMasters, '16 | *Scott Taylor, '66 |
| Karen Payne Cornett, '66 | Don Morrow, '60 | Diane Smith Tejada, '76 |
| *Jonathan & Bree Blanton Cotter, '99/'99 | Elaine Beene Noe, '58 | Johnette Hill & Warren Tingley, '56/CBC |
| Kyle Durr, '09 | *Mary Bohannon Nunn, '76 | *Cindy Pamplin Vanlandingham, '76 |
| *Gene Elrod, '65 | *Stan & Taylor Parker, '60/CBC | Mike Webber, '66 |
| *Jim Elyea, '69 | Betty Harris Patrick, '61 | *Kirk & Tiffany Acree Whisenant, '77/'93 |
| Jenny Ferrell Estes, '66 | *Fil Peach, '64 | Jeffrey White, '76 |
| Jason Fitzgerald, CBC, Assistant Principal | Susan Winsor Peach, '76 | Annie Williams, '06 |
| Annie French Glasgow, '77 | Teresa Pool, CBC, former teacher | |
| Pete Glasser, '66 | Michael Price, '16 | * Life Member |
| Bob & Paulette Leigh Greene, '65/'65 | Rebecca Read, '16 | CBC—Colt By Choice |
| *Galen Hair, '02 | Harold & Susan Whipple Rogers, CBC/'61 | |
| Gary Hahn, '74 | *Grayson Ross, '16 | Upgrades to Life Member |
| Lon Hardey, '66 | Ouida Bible Ruff, '72 | *Stevie Campbell Hansen, '62 |
| *Laura Lively Hawkins, '78 | Tony Shaffer, '75 | *Melanie Halpin Milone, '78 |

MEMORIAL MEMBERS

Doug Burnett, '81, by Mary Helen Burnett
 James Cox, '62, by Don & Regina Atkins
 Eric Dalton, '65, by Gene Elrod
 Lee Hart, '62, by Don & Regina Atkins
 Marvin Matthews, '61 by Ken & Bonnie Watkins

DONATIONS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Class of 1961, \$500
 Don & Regina Atkins
 Bill & Sabra Nesbitt
 Betty Harris Patrick
 Susanna Nation Tate
 Barbara Hughes, \$1,000 memorial scholarship for Bill Hughes, '48
 W.O. Workman, \$1,000 memorial scholarship for Annette Workman Polk, '54

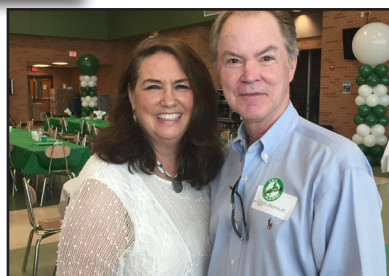
GENERAL FUND

Mr. Anonymous, \$3,000, through the Community Foundation of North Texas
 Harold & Susan Rogers



Peggy Martin, '66,
 with new member
Annie Williams, '06

New members **Karen Payne Cornett, '66,** and **Richard Aghamalian, '65**



The Arlington High School Alumni Association has given close to \$120,000 to AHS students and staff in its 20 years of existence. It is our continuing ability to add former students as members of the Association which allows us to support AHS to this extent.

AHS Alumni Association



Signing in and signing up!



Alumni Choir



Scott Peach Archives

Annie French Glasgow, '77,
Wynn Winberg, '75



2016

ALUMNI

George Mills,
Class of 1946



OPEN

HOUSE



Don & Kay Albin, 55 & '57



Dick Carmichael, '62
Linda Garner Gipson, '61



Wesley Madsen, Les Hicks,
both, '56



Wally Penny, '71
Kevin Pearson, '22

Paula Richey Crossman
Jerry Fay Carter
Montauri, both '57

Mike & Amy Bledsoe
Wade, both '76

Charlene Wise Mahan, '61
Mary Dene Scholwinski
Bennett, '59

David Eaton, Judy Lightfoot
Remyse, both '56



Arthur Payne, Barbara Nash Kight, both '57



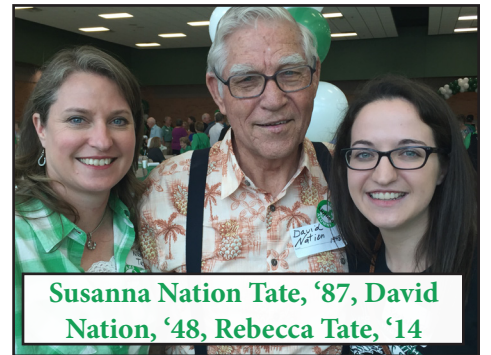
Mary Murchison Weed, '63, Judy Bond Joy, '61, Jane Robin Ellis, CBC



Doug Maryak, '64, Ann Dekker Maryak, '64, Kay Dekker Werner, '66



Scholars: Maryam, Caroline, Grayson, Rebecca



Susanna Nation Tate, '87, David Nation, '48, Rebecca Tate, '14

'61 gals:
Charlene Wise Mahan, Jeannie Elick Mach, Mary Cofer Cauthron, Ruth Benbow Stewart, Carolyn Pilcher Harvey, Linda Scanlon Wright, Pru Vader Brett, Judy Bond Joy



Leigh Longserre Dilhoff, '75, Annie French Glasgow, '77, Lisa Garrett Sledge, '77

Juanice Nicholas Young presents a check for \$500 to the scholarship fund from the Class of 1961.



Board members:
Blake Wade, '06

Karen Giorgio Logos, '68



Kathy King Savage, Jo Colliflower McGovern, Jim Savage, all '66



Robert Patrick, '62, Jenny Bales, '81, Mark Myers, '80



Janelle Bradley Scott, '59, James Mills, '58, Tom Joy, '58

2016 Alumni Scholars

CAROLINE CAVES
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
MUSIC EDUCATION

As a member of the Colt Band for four years—drum major as a senior—Caroline played and sang the Fight Song innumerable times. Yet she says, “I still get chills as I let the words ‘Sons of the white and green, fight for your Alma Mater’ soak into my heart. As a freshman, I knew my high school experience would be unforgettable when I heard my best friends singing, ‘Hearts that are brave and true, loyal and eager, too. Shoulder to shoulder fight and win. Sons of the white and green.’ Singing this reminds me I am part of our school forever. Once a Colt always a Colt. We are all sons of the white and green.”

Although Caroline first planned on majoring in business finance, she realized as she began her final semester at AHS that she wanted to be a band director. She says, “I want to have as positive an impact on my students’ lives as my band directors have had on me.

“In high school we dabble in many topics, but now we start the process of becoming an expert, or as close to an expert as a 22-year-old can be. I personally cannot wait!”

MARYAM CHOWDHRY
TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE
BIOLOGY OR PRE-MED

Early in her freshman year, Maryam had many questions but no answers. Later that year, she joined ROTC. She has since decided that ROTC “was the best thing my school offered me. I learned leadership. I learned how to stand up for myself. I learned to take control. It changed me from a very shy person sitting in the back of the class to a person who is in the front leading.”

As for her future, Maryam has “always dreamed of going into medicine because I love helping people recover physically and emotionally. You can’t expect to be successful without working hard for it. This is why my career is the most important thing driving me toward college.”

Maryam will remember Arlington High School as a successful place full of caring people who encouraged her to learn while protecting her from harm.

Maryam is the first person in her family to graduate from high school in America.

CAITLIN McMASTERS
OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY
MUSICAL THEATER

Code Green Week proved to Caitlin she was right all along about AHS. Without reservation, she affirms that “Arlington High School is **THE** greatest school in Texas based on the spirit of the students and teachers who make it the best every day.”

AHS challenged her with its fine arts programs and AP classes. The teachers supported her in a dark hour her freshman year when her father passed away. Her teachers “made sure I was not overwhelmed” and convinced her “school was a safe place to come every day.” She appreciates the sportsmanship exhibited by Colts which allowed them to appreciate the efforts of other schools—“even after a loss.” For Caitlin this is a sign of “class,” at least “as much class as you can expect teenagers to possess.”

AHS uncovered Caitlin’s passion for musical theater. She echoes remarks given at Open House by George Mills who graduated 70 years earlier. “Everything I know about myself and what I want to do, I owe to my years as a student at Arlington High.”

MICHAEL PRICE
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
PSYCHOLOGY

When Michael first walked into Arlington High, he admits, “I was a little scared. I expected it to be *High School Musical* where kids get bullied. I was not expecting what I got instead. Whether extracurricular activities, pep rallies, or classes, it has been a fantastic school to me, and I have loved my experience here.”

Michael tells this story. “I was so excited about Code Green I posted a video on Twitter. I’m marching around my house shouting: ‘Is this Code Blue? No! Is this Code Purple? No! This is Code Green, Code Green, Code Green!!!’ Principal Dhalla ‘favored’ this tweet. The next week, I got called into the office. Waiting for me were two tickets to Six Flags. On the back Mr. Dhalla had written, ‘Is this Code Green?’ This made me feel appreciated. So much so, I’m not sure I’m ready to leave yet!”

As for the future, Michael says, “The skills and experiences AHS has given me will go with me into the interesting world of college and Austin, Texas.”

With deep regret and sadness we inform our membership that Rebecca Read, Class of 2016 and an Alumni Scholar featured on page 9, lost her life in an automobile accident on Monday, July 18.

Three of her classmates survived with non-life threatening injuries:
Peyton Cates, Caitlin McMasters, Jenna White.

Alumni Scholar Caitlin is featured on page 8.
Jenna and Caitlin appear on page 4 riding in the Fourth of July Parade.

~ The Arlington High School Alumni Association Board of Directors

REBECCA READ
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
PRE-MED

Rebecca says, “The inclusive traditions at Arlington High create an atmosphere which makes students feel a part of something grand. Everyone can find their people and their place to shine.”

Even though she describes herself as “a science girl,” her memory of Tap Day will resonate in the hearts of all choir alumni. As she heard the seniors singing “Halls of Ivy,” she knew they would pass her by because “freshmen were never tapped.” Before she could “cover my ears in self-pity, a senior holding a candle came into the room and announced: ‘Congratulations, Rebecca Read.’ ”

As I left the room and lit my own candle, the lyrics spoke of how a building could affect a person, how it created memories and built character. Arlington High has been that building for me. It taught me to work hard and that loving what you do is better than winning. It taught me studying actually does earn you better grades. It taught me to find lasting friendships. It helped me grow up. Arlington High has been my Halls of Ivy.”

GRAYSON ROSS
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
GOVERNMENT

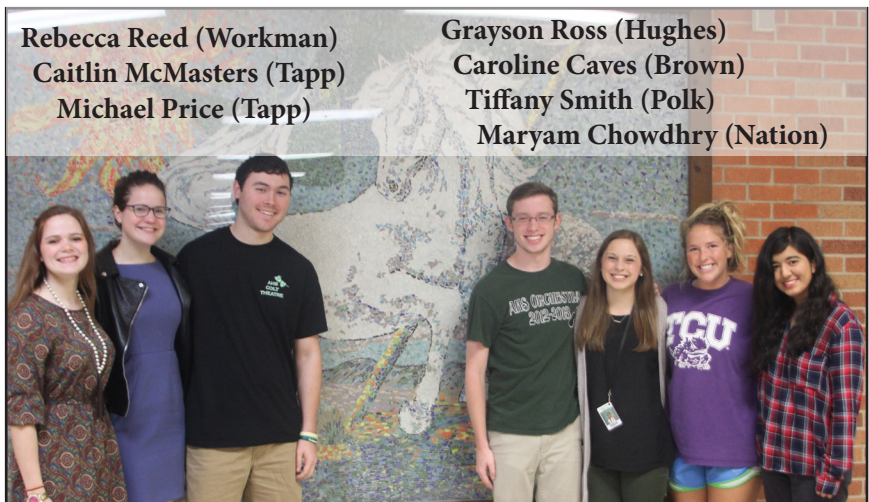
When asked to pick three words to describe AHS, Grayson chose sincerity, commitment, generosity. He has learned from students who attended other high schools before coming to AHS that “AHS is different. Here people are not just nice to others to get something in return, but because kindness and sincerity are values which have been prevalent here over its long history.” He has been inspired at the “level of commitment Colts have to their school, their organizations, and their peers.”

He saw people spending “countless hours—whether in Student Council or Key Club or the faculty itself—in recognition and support of others.” Colts have a heart for others—even for students at other schools. They empathize and recognize when others need help. He adds, “I don’t think there are many schools out there where those qualities would come to mind, but Arlington High School is without a doubt one of them.” To sum up, Grayson says AHS is great because of “the spirit its people have in supporting each other in sports and fine arts; the pride people have in our academic success; the tradition always in our minds as we walk the halls of AHS.”

TIFFANY SMITH
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
COMMUNICATIONS

Tiffany is proud to admit, “I adore Arlington High.” She loved playing soccer. She loved beating Martin, but one memory stands out.

It started off as a normal Friday night football game with students cheering their heads off, the band playing loud, the football boys playing their hearts out. And then it rained. Listen to Tiffany. “During the rain and lightning delay, lots of people left, but the students stayed. The band had to leave to protect their instruments, but the students stayed. Despite the rain, the students and cheerleaders still cheered as loud as they could. After the game the band was not there to lead us in the Alma Mater, but that didn’t stop anyone. As we stood there, pinkies linked, rain streaming down, everyone soaking wet, it was the moment I felt the heart of AHS. Everyone stood on the football field and sang with just voices and rain. My eyes filled with tears listening to my fellow Colts sing—my heart greener than it had ever been. I just stood in awe of *how sweet it is*. I will be a Colt til the day I die, because, yes, it is *sweet*.”



These seven seniors each received a \$1,000 scholarship funded which were funded in several ways. The Association supplied two in honor of **Jannette Workman, '54**, and **Cathy Bontley Brown, '63**. A memorial donation for **Barbara Keating Syptak Tapp, '60**, given by Richard Coats, supported two. Barbara Hughes funded one in memory of her husband **Judge William Hughes, '48**. W.O. Workman, Jr. '47, memorialized his sister **Annette Workman Polk, '54**, and the Nation family continues to support the awarding of a scholarship to an ROTC student in memory of **Captain William Nation, '36**.

Rebecca Reed (Workman)
 Caitlin McMasters (Tapp)
 Michael Price (Tapp)

Grayson Ross (Hughes)
 Caroline Caves (Brown)
 Tiffany Smith (Polk)
 Maryam Chowdhry (Nation)

Milestones

Passings: Mary Jane Collins Hightower, '39, June...Nelma Boyd Bowers, '48, January...Fay Sexton Gardner, '51, June...Louis Autrey, '53, March...Patricia Williams Ray Keyte, '54, June...Vickie Eblen Bostick, '65, May...Sherilynn 'Sheri' Carlson, '65, April...Beth Browning Stockton, '65, March...Olie Garrison, '66, July...Charlotte Young McClendon, '67, May...Bill Hook, '68, April...Tommy Cupples, '89, June.



These classes have the highest number of Association members.

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| 1. Class of '63 with 114 | 5. Class of '64 with 49 |
| 2. Class of '62 with 90 | 6. Class of '66 with 41 |
| 3. Class of '61 with 85 | 7. Class of '57 with 39 |
| 4. Class of '59 with 56 | 7. Class of '60 with 39 |

Go to www.ahscolts-alumni.org. Click on Membership Roster to see who and how many of your classmates support Arlington High School through its Alumni Association. For classmates who have passed away, a \$35 one-time fee will add that name to your class in perpetuity. What a lovely way to keep a departed friend close!



At left, **Debbie** working the Colt Football Booster Club scramble at Shady Valley. Above: **Linda** and **David** folding up tablecloths after Open House.



Doris and **Ana** presenting our scholarships to seven seniors at the Awards Assembly.

Paul and Betty Swartz, retailers extraordinaire, selling Alumni products benefitting the scholarship fund.



Your Board of Directors Working for You and AHS



Thanks to photographers—**Don Albin, Charlene Mahan, Kathy Einhaus, Peggy Martin, Jerrell Womble**—for their photos in this issue and to **Kathy Havins** for sending in **Class of '76** reunion photos. *~ the editor*



The Association hosted and funded a spring luncheon for the AHS staff. Nothing says thanks for continuing the AHS tradition of excellent teachers and staff like food!! **Randy Ford, '67**, helped Board members serve food from J Gilligan's. You can tell it was a fun day for all—especially those who helped cut the cakes!!



2016 Reunions

Class of 1971 · September 24 · **Jerrell Womble**, jwwomble@tx.rr.com/817.946.9939 · **Gera Banks Winchester**, gerawinchester@aol.com/817.504.0314

Class of 1981 · September 30 & October 1 · **Facebook: AHS Class of '81** · **Andrew Underwood**, underdogs63@sbcglobal.net, 512.767.8178

Class of 1986 · October 22 · South Street Patio · **Facebook: Arlington High School Class of 1986, Arlington, TX**

Class of 1996 · October 7 & 8 · **Facebook: Arlington High Ninety-Six**

Class of 2006 · July 29-30 · Friday: JGilligans · Saturday: Reception/picnic in AHS cafeteria · Evening at Grease Monkey · **Facebook: AHS Colts Class of 2006 Reunion** · **Annie Williams**, annieray14@gmail.com

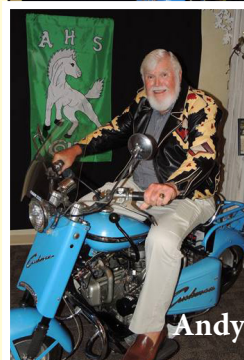


Class of 1966
Bill and Mary Poston Gunn
John Armstrong
Terry O'Halloran
Scott Taylor



Class of 1963's annual lunch
Valerie Hollis Webber
Becky Martin Armstrong
Linda Duckett Attaway

Photo op on Andy Wright's motorcycle
Peggy and Mac Martin



Andy Wright

Butch and Charlene Mahan



Class of 1976

Karen Smith Johnson
Kathy Fuller Havins
Diane McDowell Larson
Cindy Pamplin Vanlandingham



Karen Hanche Foster
Steff Rury
Pam Moore Black



Caitlin, Jenna
at parade



Mike, Caitlin, Jenna,
Peggy, Cole Enger, '13



Kick Em, Colts!

Bob Hundley, Carol Neilson
Blanton, Pamela Workman
Copeland, all '66

Jo McGovern, one of '66
reunion organizers

Alumni Scholars
at Open House



HOMECOMING ~ SEPTEMBER 2

Yes, it's the Friday of Labor Day Weekend. Coach Scott Peach explained to the Open House audience that AISD had strict rules about the scheduling of Homecoming games. The tendency has always been to pick a weak opponent for a game with so many distractions for the players. In recent years, the district games near the end of the season saw the same school enduring several Homecoming games entailing long halftimes and all the extra hoopla. To prevent that kind of overload for any district school, ASID policy says Homecoming games must be against non-district opponents. This year the Colts only have one home game that fits that bill.

2016 ~ COLT FOOTBALL

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| 9/2 | 7:30 | Marcus | UTA | Homecoming |
| 9/9 | 7:30 | Plano East | Away | |
| 9/16 | | Off Week | | |
| 9/23 | 7:30 | N. Crowley | Away | |
| 9/30 | 7:30 | Mansfield | Away | |
| 10/7 | 7:30 | Lamar | UTA | |
| 10/14 | 7:30 | Bowie | Wilemon | |
| 10/20 | 7:00 | Paschal | UTA | (Thursday) |
| 10/28 | 7:30 | Martin | UTA | |
| 11/4 | 7:30 | Sam | UTA | |



Homecoming 2016
AHS Alumni Tailgate
Maverick Stadium ~ 6:00
Distinguished Colt Alumni
Alumni Band
Music, Food, Drink
Colts vs. Marcus ~ 7:30
Colt Exes, Fans, Friends
Welcome

