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** Celebrating 30 Years of Giving Back **

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11 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

This year, the Alumni Association voted to award 11 scholarships to seniors as they prepare for post high school education. Peggy Martin, scholarship chairperson, was assisted in presenting the awards by Debbie Ericson, and Al Preisser. For more on the individual winners, including their post high school plans, see our special section on the Scholarship Program, starting on page 3.

Roark Retiring After 29 Years of Teaching Physics at AHS

A surprise party was held earlier this month for Michael Roark, Physics teacher for the past 29 years at Arlington High School, who is retiring this year. His daughter, Kaitlin Gonzales, Class of '11, along with her brother and their families, hosted the event.



MICHAEL ROARK

Roark has embodied Spirit, Pride, and Tradition since he started teaching at AHS in 1997. Having taught Physics for all 29 years and serving as Science Department Head and leading graduation for 16 years, he's had a big and lasting impact.

Additionally, Roark was very deservedly awarded Teacher of the Year for the 2019-2020 school year. Fondly remembered to many as "my favorite teacher", he's constantly running into former students who can't wait to catch up and reminisce. His love for teaching is undeniable, as can be seen in the copious amount of hours he spends setting up labs, preparing lessons, grading papers, and even showing his creative side during Spirit Days.

He's always supporting his students, past and present, by attending as many performances, sports, shows, and plays as he can. His dedication to his students is unparalleled and his retirement will leave a giant hole at AHS. We cannot thank him enough for his many years of service and look forward to watching him thrive in the next chapter of his life!

Join with Alumni and Celebrate Arlington's 4th of July Parade



Are you retired, looking to do something different, or just have free time and want to become actively involved?

Come on out and join the Alumni Association as we participate in this year's July 4th parade. Ride on the float waving to the crowd, or walk alongside, greeting citizens along the way spreading the AHS cheer. Rain or shine we'll celebrate America's 250th birthday! Already have plans for the 4th? Join us the prior week and help us decorate the float and have lunch with us – it's always a great time and a start to giving back.

For more information, contact Kathy Einhaus at (817) 683-2164.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- JULY 4 – ARLINGTON PARADE**
- SEPT. 12 – ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE**
- SEPT. 17 – NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY**

More Details Coming Soon!!

New “Clapout Tradition” Held for Graduating Seniors

By Rickie Windle
Alumni Reporter

High school graduation is a solemn event where a student is recognized for completing 12 years of work and focus.

Senior Clapout is a little more raucous and informal, but just as celebratory.

Held in the waning weeks of senior year, the event is an opportunity for anyone with a tie to a pending graduate to give a loud appreciation for the accomplishment. And for alumni to honor another group following in their footsteps.

Folks gather in the school cafeteria to the band playing all the old pep rally

standards. They then filter into A Hall to line the lockers and wait for the Class of 2026, or whatever year we happen to be in, to receive notice.

It's a far cry from the polite applause expected at formal graduation to the dressed to impress class. Students walk the hall to the drum line rhythms in graduation gowns sort of worn although flapping open, mortar boards definitely askew and flip flops, shorts and tennis shoes definitely in order.

Parents hold the younger siblings of the coming graduates, some with pictures of the pending adult when they were mere babies. There is no doubt of the pride in those parents' faces for which the word “beaming”

was invented. Applause is the called for recognition, but high fives and squeals of parental joy echo in the hall.

The students stroll back into the cafeteria for the obligatory fight song and alma mater, both of which begin to mean something much deeper and wider with the graduation gowns on the shoulders of what not long ago were frightened and confused undergraduates.

Principal Stacie Humbles said the Clapout was instituted five years ago for the class coming out of the Covid disruption. Those students were especially challenged to wrap their feelings around the culture and history that was their Arlington High School years. Humbles recalls that first try as “mellow.”

It is now an annual event that Humbles had tried to continue to grow, with this year including a particular invitation to alumni to join in the congratulations. After the formal events, students, alumni and parents visit the halls throughout the school revisiting memories from the last four years, or even decades, of Arlington High.

Reunions

If your graduating year ends in 1 or 6,
you may be having a reunion this year!

Contact Ella Jo McGovern,
at AHSColtsforever@gmail.com, with any
information and we'll help spread the word.

Stay up to date and get upcoming reunion
and contact information at
<http://www.ahscolts-alumni.org/>

CLASS OF 1966

The class of '66 will hold its 60th reunion the weekend of Sept. 11-13, at J. Gilligans and Spring Creek, including Open House on Sept. 12.

CLASS OF 1976

Two events for the Class of '76 are being planned as they celebrate their 50th reunion. On Friday, Sept 11, the first event will take place at The ACTIV Senior Center from 7-10 pm. Appetizers and drinks are planned and the event will include picture displays from past class and reunion events throughout the 50 years since graduation.

The following day, Saturday, Sept. 12, a BBQ dinner will be held at the St. Jude Event Center, where dancing and a cash bar are planned, according to Susan Malone, event organizer. Specific details will be posted on social media when available.

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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Mark Your Calendar and Make Plans to Attend!
Sept. 11 - AHS Pep Rally/Alumni Parade/Reception
Sept. 12 - Alumni Association Open House

CLASS OF 1981

The Class of '81 will be celebrating their 45th reunion from 7-10 pm, Saturday, Oct. 3 at J. Gilligans in Arlington.

In addition, a casual meeting is scheduled for June 27. Contact Andrew Underwood at andrew@ahscolts81reunion.com for additional information.

CLASS OF 1986

Oct. 16-17 at Texas Live is the date for the 40th class reunion for the Class of '86. More details forthcoming.

CLASS OF 1996

The Class of '96 is holding their 30th reunion the weekend of homecoming - Sept. 11-12. Additional details to be released this summer.

Letters to the Editor

SO, SO very happy that you all have picked up and gone ahead with the AHS news.

For those of us who have moved away from Arlington, it is incredibly wonderful to hear news from our hometown folks every once in a while.

I chose to attend the University of Arkansas for a crazy reason, and my parents went along with that choice, which included (of course) out-of-state tuition. Not to anyone's surprise but me, the reason (guy!!!) I thought I was following up there did not get recruited to play football as we all thought he would be. But I found the place I guess God thought I should be, and have lived here in Arkansas since graduation from AHS in 1963. It is really nice to see and hear what's going on at AHS.....Forever a COLT!
Shari Mackie Coston



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Editor's Note: In this special insert of the spring newsletter, we highlight the Alumni Association Scholarship awards - how the applications are made and the criteria for applying, the deadlines for applying, the 11 seniors who received

the \$2,000 awards, their background and future goals and why contributing to the Alumni Association to make these scholarships possible is vital to one aspect of the association's priorities of "Giving Back".

Alumni Association Awards Scholarships to 11 Seniors

By Rickie Windle
Alumni Reporter

Is there anything more impactful than making hopes and dreams come true?

That is what Arlington High School Alumni Association scholarships do. Give students embarking on the rest of their lives a boost to make those the best lives possible.

In 2025-26, 60 AHS students made their pitch for the \$2,000 each stipend. Eleven proved they are deserved. It is lately historically 10, but the current year provided an especially qualified crop.

The students make their applications in December of the school year. Those are then reviewed by an anonymous committee with the winners announced at the end of the school year. (See associated story on page 3 for winners).

They are not scholarships with the standard criteria. They do not

lean solely on academic achievement, financial need or athletic ability, although those can be factors. The Alumni Association scholarships are based on having been the best Colt possible. As the motto goes, "Spirit, Pride and Tradition."

The recipients are as diverse as the high school. Some of them carry foundational names in the city of Arlington. Some are not only new to the city, but this country. They represent several sports at the school, male and female. There are those with purely academic goals, others who know their path and interests are more along vocational and technical educations. Some have earned the scholarship just by who they are.

The scholarships provide honor that is as wide a range as there are former Colts. One honors a woman whose heart shined brightly in her youth, but was cut short in a tragedy. A scholarship still honors former

classmates who found graduation a ticket to Vietnam, including some who didn't come back. People fund a scholarship to honor a former family member who especially valued his or her AHS time. One scholarship honors the year's AHS Teacher of the Year.

They are funded by a diverse group. Like all the funding for the Alumni Association, the money comes from membership fees and donations across the area. Organizations like The Greater Arlington Lions Club contribute. Individual families have long supplied donations, as have singular Colts.

One such individual and representative is Guyler Allbright. A graduate of the Class of '61, Allbright describes himself simply as having been "a government employee." But he still kicks in to the Alumni Association fund, as he has for the last several years.

"It's been a hundred here or a couple of hundred there," Allbright said. "It's only been lately I've been able to give a thousand or two. I was lucky."

Allbright said he believes AHS earned his generosity with some of its own long ago.

"From elementary to junior high, I moved. From junior high to high school, I moved. I moved in from out of town. Most of the class had gone to school together since the first grade. I didn't know anyone.

"I was accepted," Allbright said.

BEFORE THE SENIOR AWARDS PROGRAM

held at AHS May 10, Principal Stacy Humbles explains to those in attendance the new presentation format, using two of her assistant principals, Jonathon Randle and Vanessa Vasquez to demonstrate.





Coleman Cravens

*Cathy Bontley Brown,
AHS Alumni Association
founder scholarship*



Roby Antwine

*Class of 1963 scholarship in
memory of four Vietnam
veteran classmates who
gave their lives – Chester
Jordan, Joe Mac Kemp,
Scotty Keyes and Bob Wood*



Lauret Miller

*Anonymous gift
in Honor of the
Class of 1957*



Ella Peterson

*Greater Arlington
Lions Club*

2025-2026

AHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Maya James

*In the memory of Joyce
Heffington Preisser,
Class of 1963*



Vanessa Osorio

*In the memory of Joyce
Heffington Preisser,
Class of 1963*



Charly Gonzalez

*Teacher of the Year,
Erica Capella*



Hannah Hubbard

*Class of 1978 in memory
of Kelly Davis, the
"Spirit of Kindness Award"*



Ella Robbins

*An anonymous scholarship
from a grandfather
wanting to honor AHS
for all it has done for his
children and grandchildren*



Wesley Saxon

*Class of 1958 in the
memory of James Mills,
AHS quarterback and
coach of football, softball
and basketball for more
than 60 years*



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Adeyemi**

*In memory of Captain
William H. Nation, Class of
1936. Capt. Nation made
the ultimate sacrifice
during WWII*

Meet This Year's Scholarship Award Winners

*Cathy Bontley Brown,
AHS Alumni Association founder
scholarship –*
COLEMAN CRAVENS

Cravens said his four years of Arlington High School struck him in a single moment – the Mr. Colt fundraiser for cheerleaders his senior year.

“The night the stage lights found my face at Mr. Colt, it felt like the crowd could see my heartbeat under my shirt,” Cravens said in his application. “I wasn’t just nervous. I was carrying years of anticipation. As a kid, I watched the show from the crowd while my sisters participated in the event when they were cheerleaders. To me, it was not just a fundraiser. It was a tradition . . .”

Cravens carried a lot of tradition while a Colt. His great grandfather graduated a Colt in 1924, as did his grandfather and father in the following years. “To say my blood runs green would be an understatement,” he said.

Craven did not rest on tradition. He was a top three student, a football quarterback and captain, an orchestra member and a senior golf team member. That doesn’t mention Key Club, National Honor Society and Young Life.

“I truly feel I squeezed everything from my high school experience, and I’m grateful for every opportunity I pursued.”

Cravens plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and pursue business studies.

*Class of 1963 scholarship in
memory of four Vietnam veteran
classmates who gave their lives,
Chester Jordan, Joe Mac Kemp,
Scotty Keyes and Bob Wood –*
ROBY ANTWINE

Antwine says freshman year told her what Arlington High was going to be about.

She was working on the dinner theatre show when dinner break arrived for the cast and crew. Antwine said she was a bit lost on the direction

for the hour when three upperclassmen approached her and invited her along for a fast food trip. They engaged her in general conversation she didn’t expect.

“I was over the moon and, honestly, in disbelief that these people I looked up to were so kind despite not knowing who I was. That moment alone singlehandedly made the start to high school theatre at AHS wonderful,” Antwine said.

Antwine plans to attend Sam Houston State University seeking a bachelor of science degree in forensic chemistry.

*Anonymous gift in Honor
of the Class of 1957 –*
LAURET MILLER

Miller says she found a home at Arlington High. Maybe it found her.

Miller says she came to the high school from a Fort Worth private school knowing no one. “I was quiet and tended to hold back, unsure of making friends,” she said in her application. But she took a shot at the volleyball team anyway, and became team manager. “When we beat Martin this year, it truly felt like we were all a family.”

Later in the year, the baseball coach unexpectedly approached Miller about being the team photographer. She said it was like an unexpressed dream being fulfilled.

“These two experiences and countless more during my four years at AHS have shown me that no matter what, every teacher, student and staff member is rooting for you and supporting you through everything,” Miller said.

Miller plans to attend a North Texas University and study journalism.

Greater Arlington Lions Club –
ELLA PETERSON

Peterson said she holds close the feeling she got at Homecoming each year. As a cheerleader, she had an inside view of the proceedings from the viewpoint of both current and

past students.

“The spirit that our faculty and students show throughout that week is especially contagious and uplifting, which makes me feel like our school is a community which I am a part of,” she said.

Peterson also points to a foundation poured by her sophomore English teacher, who set the standard for what types of educators Peterson could encounter as a Colt.

“The support from my teacher and other teachers throughout my high school experience at AHS is one of the most memorable parts of my education,” she said.

Peterson plans to attend Texas A&M University and study biology.

*Two scholarships in the memory
of Joyce Heffington Preisser,
Class of 1963 –*
MAYA JAMES

James expresses gratitude for the education she received at Arlington High. Whether it came from a formal classroom or not.

James was the chair of the school’s Arlies Angels committee in Student Council when she was a junior. The Angels is a program in conjunction with Mission Arlington that provides gifts and presents to children who might have to do without in the holiday season. Clubs, organizations and teams on campus join forces to fulfill the children’s wishes.

“As I watched each bag get loaded into the large Mission Arlington truck, I felt such a sense of accomplishment and gratitude,” James said in her application. “I realized that the holiday season was about love in the Arlington community, and what we can do for the people around us.

“That year on Christmas morning, I woke up and opened presents with my family, but I couldn’t stop thinking of all the angels opening up their gifts that we carefully packaged and

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shopped for. I'll never know the joy that was bought to the kids that year, but I am forever thankful that Arlington High brought me the opportunity to organize a project and help struggling individuals around us during a very joyful, but tough season."

James plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and study social work.

Two scholarships in the memory of Joyce Heffington Preisser, Class of 1963 –
VANESSA OSORIO

Osorio gained notice in her scholarship efforts for seeing beyond herself.

Osorio is one of AHS' International Baccalaureate students. IB curriculum requires critical thinking and analysis skills but is student driven. It is a pathway to earning college credit while still in high school. While a junior,

Osorio learned the school district planned to eliminate the program, questioning if the return justified the expense. "I and many of my classmates were saddened that the underclassmen wouldn't have the opportunity we had to join the program and were having their options limited," Osorio explained in her application.

A lobbying campaign got the district to reconsider the elimination and keep two programs, including one at Arlington High.

Osorio said another learning experience outside the classroom involved Key Club. The service organization was seeking a new president, and despite her fear of public speaking, Osorio stepped up. Under her leadership, the AHS Key Club increased membership by 80 percent and was named one of the top 10 out of the more than 200 in Texas and Oklahoma.

"I was elected not because I was popular, but because I was authentic," Osorio said. "I'm glad that even though the other candidates were more social that I was, the members of the club listened to what I had to say and valued that above all else. I will always be grateful for the opportunity I have been granted and continue to lead with solidarity."

Osorio plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington majoring in civil engineering and minoring in Spanish.

Teacher of the Year, Erica Capella
CHARLY GONZALEZ

Gonzalez is one of those students who says she was changed by the Arlies Angel program of providing holiday gifts for disadvantaged children.

"Our privilege blinded us for the

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SENIORS, FAMILIES AND GUESTS filled the auditorium in anticipation of the AHS Senior Awards program. The annual event began with the AHS Choir singing the National Anthem and Alma Mater.

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majority of the year, but during this season we saw people outside our bubble,” she wrote in her application.

Gonzalez took lessons beyond the field from her Lady Colt Soccer participation too.

“This is what I take away from my high school years. Not the pointless arguments or the crazy deadlines, but the community that helped shape me into who I am today. My first home away from home.”

Gonzalez plans to emulate her mother role model, who is an educator, by becoming a teacher herself.

“My mother was my favorite educator and some day I hope to be hers,” she said. Gonzalez plans to attend the University of Texas and study elementary education.

Class of 1978 in memory of Kelly Davis, the “Spirit of Kindness Award” –
HANNAH HUBBARD

Hubbard uses the phrase “authentic self” in her advice on being in this world. Her authentic self earned her the scholarship based on a spirit of kindness. Hubbard presented an application that expressed a self-understanding and empathy that might be beyond her years.

She noted her senior year started with struggles. As a varsity volleyball captain, she recognized the team had lost a lot of senior leadership from the last class. “Personally, the last semester has been the hardest of my life,” she wrote in her application last December.

“Loneliness was never far from me, as I played my final volleyball season for Arlington, missing graduating seniors while trying to soak up every moment of my last year.” That was followed by her grandfather suffering a stroke and losing his speaking skills. Hubbard said she felt a requirement to maintain her smile for her two younger sisters.

“The only reason I survived my first semester was because of the endless support from the Arlington staff and students,” Hubbard said.

She also participated in the Peer Assistance and Leadership program where high school students visit elementary age children.

“While the goal of this program is for me to impact the kids I work with, I have learned that instead I am the one who is changed for the better because of working with the kids,” she said.

Hubbard plans to attend the University of Arkansas-Monticello to study occupational therapy.

An anonymous scholarship from a grandfather wanting to honor AHS for all it has done for his children and grandchildren –
ELLA ROBBINS

Robbins was a cheerleader with questions.

As a cheer captain, Robbins was on the front line of Homecoming. “I now have an even greater respect because I understand all the meanings behind the traditions and because I know all the work that is put into the whole week of homecoming.”

Robbins said she has been changed by her education in International Baccalaureate Theory of Knowledge. “The class requires that you not only think outside of the box, but also have you question ‘what makes the box a box?’ This way of thinking has changed my life and pushed me to be curious about the world around me and not to be afraid to ask questions.”

Robbins plans to attend the University of Arkansas and major in public health with a goal of nursing.

Class of 1958 in the memory of James Mills, AHS quarterback and coach of football, softball and basketball for over 60 years –
WESLEY SAXON

Saxon found her Arlington High niche in the Lady Colt soccer team.

She said in her scholarship application that after her sophomore season, 16 seniors graduated from the team. Wesley had to step up as a junior and display leadership and fortitude.

“The field quickly became a place we call home,” Saxon said.

That team captured the district title in a 1-1 match at the end of the season.

“While the victory was incredible, the most rewarding part of this experience was the connections and relationships I gained, the sense of belonging, and the lessons in perseverance and teamwork that will stay with me long after high school,” Saxon said.

She said the team also gave her a venue to connect with her grandparents, both AHS graduates. “They are two of the most influential people in my life, and being able to share this school with them has been very special.”

Saxon plans to attend Baylor University and study business.

In memory of Captain William H. Nation, Class of 1936, who made the ultimate sacrifice during WWII–
ONAOPEMIPO ADEYEMI

Support is very important to Adeyemi. Finding so much of it in her Arlington High time has given her a belief there are few limits on her future.

“Coming to the United States and immigrating to Arlington from Nigeria, I was uncertain about having a multitude of opportunities offered,” Adeyemi said in her scholarship application. “I walked into Arlington High and my perspective began to change.

“Arlington High always made me excited to learn, and eager to do better so I could make my parents’ efforts of bringing my sister and I to the United States worth it.”

Adeyemi credits both students and staff for making her feel comfortable, but always pushing her. “They have helped me find the better version of myself and keep a mindset of opportunities always being available to me no matter my circumstance.”

She plans to attend either Texas Woman’s University or Texas Tech to study nursing, working her way through the academic ladder to getting a doctorate to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

Alumni Board Hosts Spring Luncheon

Over 120 teachers, faculty and staff were honored at this year's annual Spring Teacher's Luncheon, held May 8 and catered by J. Gilligans.

In addition to the chicken sandwich, fried okra, chips, drink and cobbler lunch, a raffle was

held and six teachers received gift certificates.

Giving back to teachers, faculty and staff is one of the annual events the Association supports. We also appreciate the help of the PALS students who help set up and clean up afterwards. Thank you!



Alumni Board Members Listen, Hear Plans to Celebrate the Sesquicentennial of “The American Dream City”

The city of Arlington is turning 150 years old this year, and to recognize that and how the AHS Alumni Association can support the city’s efforts, Jay Warren, the Director of Communication and Legislative Affairs for the city of Arlington, was introduced by Board President Chris Hightower, prior to the board’s quarterly meeting in April.

Warren spoke briefly to the Board and talked about various ways that the city is showing and promoting the sesquicentennial celebration. For example, there are banners crossing the streets downtown and public art murals sporting the theme of “Dream” as Arlington celebrates diversity in the “American Dream City.”

In addition, a new glass sculpture exhibit, “Touched by Time” has been commissioned and will be unveiled at the Levitt Pavilion later this year. This project is primarily being funded by the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation, which is sponsoring various programs and legacy items.

One of the major programs, and one the Alumni Association could benefit from, is the Foundation’s matching donor program.

Employees working for the city

who make a donation between \$150-\$2,000 to any non-profit association of their choice, will be matched dollar for dollar, Warren said.

Warren commented that another way alumni can get involved is to pick up and display a free yard sign at City Hall, a public library, or recreation location. The signs feature the official crest along with the message “My City. My Home.”

For more information on all upcoming programs sponsored by the city, go online to Arlington150.com for a list of all activities.

“If you know a city employee who donates to a non-profit organization, the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation will match that donation dollar for dollar, up to \$2,000.”

– Jay Warren, City of Arlington
Director of Communication and Legislative Affairs

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EXPLAINING THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE in the year-long campaign celebrating Arlington’s 150th birthday, guest speaker, **Jay Warren**, shared how the Alumni Association could become involved.

Class of '74 Gathers to Celebrate Special "70th Birthday Party" Reunion



Class of '74 celebrating their 70th birthday year.

The Class of '74 held a special reunion last month as they celebrated their "year of turning 70."

In honor of their birth year, over 40 classmates, along with some spouses, gathered at J. Gilligan's Bar & Grill for an evening of reconnecting and sharing fond memories.

Several members of the class are planning to attend the Alumni Open House this September.





New Members

Welcome to the following new members (through April 2026):

CLASSES OF 1950-1959

Margaret Johns Kohler, '53; Jeanine Smith Bentley, '57; Kenneth Kilpatrick, '58; Penny Bost Kilpatrick, '59

CLASSES OF 1960-1969

Jacque Allen Wardlaw, '63; Ray Wommack, '63; Don Hirschenhofer*, '66; Brenda Spraberry Barnes*, '67; Suzanne Williams Bunte*, '67; Howard Nedderman*, '67

CLASSES OF 1970-1979

Kathy Shearer, '70; Nick Walker, '71; Susan Zelinski Hunt, '72; Lorne Kane, '73; Dru Ann Baldwin Miller, '73; Charles Miller, '73; Connie Betzel Breen, '74; Susie Davis Thomas*, '76; Julie Walker, '76; Janice Nichols Graves*, '76; Rex Schimpf, '77; John Otto*, '77; Kristi Zeigler Otto*, '78; James Jones, '79; Shanna McHaney Jones, '79

CLASSES OF 1980-1989

Traci Fenn Abbott, '81; Craig Morris, '88; William Albright*, '89

CLASSES OF 2000-2009

Alicia Smith Sargent, '01; Matthew Sargent, '01; DsRASSIMIRA Diagneva Hansard, '01; Brendan McNiff*, '08

CLASSES OF 2010-2020

Carla Hernandez, '13

CLASSES OF 2020-2030

Kade Ryan Story, '25; Jeremiah Javon

Taylor, '25; Alexandra Rodriguez, '25; Alondra Dorantes, '25; Tania Love Luna, '25; Mikayla Cathcart, '25; Matthew Nguyen, '25; Deymisela Hernandez, '25; Noah Luck, '25

COLT BY CHOICE

Jay Jackson, **CBC**

**New Life Member*

Milestones

We are no longer listing names of AHS grads who were not members of the Association. Several websites provide obituaries of folks with Arlington ties. The Facebook page: Arlington HS Colts Alumni Memories & Memorials is a great resource. When you know of the passing of a Colt, feel free to pass along to us. If a member of the Association, the name will appear in Milestones.

Don Boring, '55, December
Gene Lam, '56, November
Barbara Jean Nash Kight, '57, October
Matt Blanton, '59, December

CLASSES OF 1960-1969

Lloyd Mitchell, '60, March
Harold Dean Hooper, '62, August
Joel Ferguson, '62, September
Elaine Shelton Thornton, '64, August
Jane Ann Morrow Wright, '68, November

CLASSES OF 1970-1979

Bob Wegner, '70, February 2025
Jan Benoit Womble, '71, February
John Van Deventer, '74, August

PASSINGS:

(SINCE 2025 FALL ISSUE)

CLASSES OF 1940-1949

Doland Maner, '40, December
W. O. Workman, '46, May
Loine Standley Elder, '47, February

CLASSES OF 1950-1959

William McAlpine, '54, July

MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Memorials support the Scholarship Fund. In addition, the names of the memorialized are placed on our roster with their classes. Go to our website to make a one-time gift of \$35 or more in memory of a deceased Colt.

Ginger Collins Reynolds, '50, by David Keal
Adam Keller, '80, by David Keal
Gene Prater, '54, William Carroll, '54,
Marsha Lahew Jodray, '54, by the Class of 1954

Beth Hankins Arnold, '56, by Robert Hankins '60
Wesley Huckabay, '63, by Cindy Wilson
Daniel "Danny" Stewart, '88, by KimberlyMae Stewart

DONATIONS – SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mills Children – James Mills Scholarship
Bob Sherwood – James Mills Scholarship
Dan Gould, '65 – Scholarship fund in memory of James "Bo" Brown, '65
Judy Northup, '69 – Scholarship fund in memory of Richard Whitenight, '66
Cathy Brown, '63 – Scholarship fund
John A Gardner, '57 – Class of 1957 Scholarship fund
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