

Molalla High School Alumni Newsletter

Spring 2015

P. O. Box 454

Molalla, OR 97038



You are to be honored!

Class of '35	80 years
Class of '45	70 years
Class of '55	60 years
Class of '65	50 years
Class of '75	40 years
Class of '85	30 years



The Centennial Alumni Luncheon

All Molalla High School alumni are invited to attend Sat., April 25, 2015, Registration at 12:00 Lunch at 1:00 P.M.
Molalla H. S. Commons
357 Frances St. Molalla
The Annual Business Meeting will follow.

We are issuing a very special invitation to all those in the classes listed above. Please come to be given special recognition by your fellow alumni.

Senior Photos

A crew of Molalla Alumni are working to scan all the senior photos that hung in the old high school. They have inventoried the pictures and we have all those from 1934 to 1992 when the earthquake occurred. We are missing all the classes prior to 1934. Please let us know if you have any information about where they are so the archive can be completed. This will be a wonderful resource when it is completed. We will also be looking for pictures or information about the post 1992 classes. Contact Delores Erb (503)657-6189 or Joel Daniels (503)651-2694.



Bev Chindgrin '49

2014 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

The current Alumni Scholarship Committee consists of Joel Daniels '59, Chr., Joan Dunton Deardorff '64, Recorder, Bev Weigel Ferguson '62, Funds Manager, Ardeth Trullinger Woods '55, Julie Deardorff Gilkison '92, Publicity, Shirley Naylor, Mitch Magenheimer '95 Investment Manager and Jess Rickman.

Receiving \$2,000 scholarships in 2014 were:

Chris Loughridge, Jenny Powell & Alena Perry

-Terrance Blair McCullar Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Alexander *-Dorothy Damm Waiste Scholarship*

Emily Bever *-Sanden/Trullinger Family Scholarship,*

Amanda Rieskemp *-Richard E. and Mary E. Marquardt Scholarship,*

Angelica True *-Oak Rebekah Lodge #159 Scholarship*

Devon Schaefer *-Delane and Margaret Fry Scholarship*

Megan Penni *-Donald & Roberta Daniels Family Scholarship*

MacKenzie Capasso *-The Schriever Family Scholarship*

Carl Beyer *-Class of 1963 Scholarship*

Receiving \$1,500 Awards in 2014 were:

Ethan Taylor & Kaylynn Wilber *-Molalla Alumni Tech/Vocational Scholarship*

The Holman Family Scholarships of \$3,500 renewable for 4 years were awarded to **Elizabeth Carillo, Alma Guzman & Alena Perry**

The Terry Holden Scholarship of \$4,000 renewable for 4 years was awarded to **Angelica True**

Note: The Holman and Holden Scholarships are administered and awarded by the Oregon Community Foundation

The committee would like to encourage you to remember the Alumni Scholarship Fund in your estate planning. It is their intention to honor large gifts or bequests by establishing a scholarship in that person or organization's name. Please consider making a donation to the fund as you complete and mail your registration for the luncheon. Another way you can give is when the basket is passed on April 25.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors are:

Ken Naylor '55 President; Gary Bush '63 V. Pres; Christy Dumolt '88 Secretary; Delores Adams Erb '62 Treasurer; Blanche Lebold Kober '59 Reunion Chair; Joel Daniels '59 Scholarship Chair; Sharon Johnson Sanders '62 Publicity Chair; Sandra Pelto Cook '57 and Dean Kieling '71

Mailing Is Getting More Expensive

We are working to save mailing costs by emailing information to those of you for whom we have email addresses. At this time we have hundreds of email addresses and receive more as classes update their rosters. **Please give us your email address:**

Info@molalla-alumni.org

We will not share your information with anyone not part of the Alumni Associations, Molalla High School or individual classes. If you would like to be removed from our roster, let us know.

In Memoriam

Please visit our website www.molalla-alumni.org for a list of deceased alumni and staff. We update it regularly and would appreciate it if you would let us know of anyone who has died. The site has been changed recently to allow for easier use and sorting. Let us know if you see errors.

Contact us at info@molalla-alumni.org for assistance in Class Reunion planning. Please send us any address changes collected from class reunions.

Molalla School Contract Let



The contract for the new High School building for Molalla was let Saturday to Ben Hofstetter, of Silverton. His bid was \$9175. The bids ranged as high as \$11,942.50. This building will be a one-story structure with modern equipment. Work is expected to commence at once.

This building on East Main Street served both Molalla Grade & High School until the new red brick high school building on South Molalla Ave was completed in 1926.

Sunday Oregonian, June 21, 1914

www.molalla-alumni.org

What you will find: alumni news, reunion information, pictures, newsletters, scholarship information, etc.



Those wonderful folks at Clarkes Grange have agreed to cater our luncheon once again. We want to acknowledge that much of the money they earn goes back to many worthwhile school & community projects.

First Commencement

As early at 1906, ninth grade students, eager for a more advanced education, started attending Molalla in the grade school. Gradually other classes were added.

The **commencement exercise** for the first high school class to be graduated from Molalla High School was held in the band auditorium Friday night. Professor DeCou of the University of Oregon, made the principal address on "Choosing a Life's Calling." Principal Rose also spoke. The following pupils received diplomas: Gleam Dunton, Silma Friedrich, Bennie Hammer, Agnes Clifford, Maude Steninger, Bessie Davidson, Nina Dunton, Ethel Wells, Ruth Boyles, Golda Harless, Merle Wright, Ray Faust, and Ross Sawtell. ***If only we had pictures.***

The Arrow Staff at Molalla High School has some back editions of the year book to sell. They are splitting the proceeds with the Molalla Alumni Scholarship fund. Visit www.molalla-alumni.org to see what is available.

Lost Alumni

If you or someone you know did not receive an invitation, it is only because we don't have the current address. Please let us know.

To Register for the 2015 luncheon, Please print this page, fill it out and mail it in.

Name _____ Class Year _____

Additional Name _____ Class Year _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone () _____ Email _____ Is this address new?

Registration \$22.00 ea. X # _____ = \$ _____

(Includes lunch, mailing, rental, insurance & other expenses)

Donation to the Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

(Donations are tax-deductible)

Make your check payable to

Molalla Alumni Association

Mail with this form to: Molalla Alumni Association,
P. O. Box 454
Molalla, OR 97038

Questions: Ken 503-829-6844
Joan 503-829-9140
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We need volunteers!
If you would be willing to lend a hand on any of our committees, please check the box on this form and we'll contact you.

YES

Please Return by April 17, 2015