

Your West Seattle High School Alumni Association

Presents

2013 All School Reunion Celebration!



**West Seattle High School
3000 California Ave SW
Friday Evening, June 7, 2013**

www.wshsalumniassociation.org

Evening Schedule

5:00 pm	Doors Open
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Pick up programs, name tag & roam the halls
6:00 - 7:15 pm	Individual CLASS REUNIONS in assigned rooms
7:00 - 7:30 pm	“Meet Our Hall of Fame” video Presentation in the Theater accompanied by WSHS Student Musicians
7:15 pm	Alumni dismissed to the Theater
7:30 - 9:00 pm	PROGRAM in the Theater including Scholarship Awards & Hall of Fame
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5:00 - 9:00 pm	WSHS Alumni Merchandise available for purchase in the Alumni Room
4:30 - 7:00 pm	<i>View Classic Cars in front of the school on SW Stevens ST</i>
5:00 – 9:00 pm	Food and Refreshment available at the West entrance for purchase from 2013 WSHS student musicians. You know you are hungry please help out the music program!

2013 Classroom Assignments

1931-1942	Room 131	1966	Room 227
1943 -1944	Room 133	1967	Room 229
1945-1946	Room 135	1968	Room 231
1947- 1948	Room 137	1969	Room 233
1949	Room 139	1970	Room 235
<i>1950</i>	<i>Room 141</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>Room 246</i>
1951	Room 161	1972	Room 242
1952	Room 160	1973	Room 240
1953	<i>Room 158</i>	1974	<i>Room 234</i>
1954	Room 156	1975-1976	Room 230
1955	Room 140		
		1977- 1978	Room 223
1956	Room 143	1979-1980	Room 226
1957	Room 138	1981-1982	Room 221
1958	Room 140	1983	Room 219
		1984-1985	Room 217
<i>Fiftieth Class Reunion</i>		1986-1987	Room 215
1963	Commons		
		1988 -1989	Room 212
1959	Room 148	1990-1991	Room 213
1960	Room 146	1992-1993	Room 211
1961	Room 125	1994-1995	Room 206
<i>1962 & 1964</i>	<i>Library</i>	<i>1996-2000</i>	<i>Room 202</i>
		<i>2001-2006</i>	<i>Room 207</i>
1965	Room 225	2007-2012	Room 205

***First floor Restrooms are located across from Room 131,
by the elevator located at the South East corner of the West Entrance
(Lobby) in the hallway leading to room 156
and in the hallway going to Room 115.***

***Second floor Restrooms are located across from Room 219
and by the elevator, in the hallway leading to room 271.***

2013 All School Reunion Program

Welcome	Gary Smith, Master of Ceremonies, 1966
Presidents Greeting	Karen Seamens Dobbs, Alumni Pres, 1971
Principals Greeting	Ruth Medsker, WSHS Principal
50th Year Class	Recognition of the Class of 1963
Monogram Club	Tim Hill President, 1954
Scholarships	Sandy Woody DuBuque, 1969
Hall of Fame Presenter	Ted Foss, 1955
Reunion Recognition	Gary Smith, Master of Ceremonies, 1966

Special Class Reunions:

1938	75 years	1978	35 years
1943	70 years	1983	30 years
1948	65 years	1988	25 years
1953	60 years	1993	20 years
1958	55 years	1998	15 years
1968	45 years	2003	10 years
1973	40 years	2008	5 years

Singing of the Alma Mater

Westside High, our Alma Mater, we stand true to thee.
All our love and fond devotion will remain with thee.
Win or lose, we still stand by thee, firm and loyal too,
FIRM AND LOYAL TOO!
Westside High, our Alma Mater, hail, all hail to thee!!

Program Adjournment

*Please NO food or beverage in the
Theater*

**WHILE THE PROGRAM IS IN PROGRESS,
PLEASE HOLD ALL CONVERSATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE THEATER.
THANK YOU.**

Scholarship Recipients

2010 Scholarship Recipients -- Seniors

Karen Lowe	WSHS Alumni Scholarship
University of Washington	<i>Major: Chemistry</i>
Raymond Carter	Clarence & Margaret Duke-Rader Scholarship
University of Washington	<i>Major: Engineering</i>

2011 Scholarship Recipients -- Juniors

Christian Carpio	Ross & Violet Galbreath Memorial Scholarship
University of Washington	<i>Major: Electrical Engineering</i>
Michael Swanson	WSHS Alumni Scholarship
University of Washington	<i>Major: Business</i>
Lauren Jeglum	Tim Brenton Memorial Scholarship & WSHS Alumni Scholarship
Seattle University	<i>Major: Nursing</i>

2012 Scholarship Recipients -- Sophomore

Gabriela Flores	WSHS Alumni Scholarship
University of Washington	<i>Major: Chemistry</i>

2013 Scholarship Recipients—Current Graduates

Patrick Gordon	Clarence & Margaret Duke-Rader Scholarship
University of Oregon	<i>Major: Music</i>
Chelle McMonigle	Alf & Ruth Larsen Scholarship
Northwest University	<i>Major: Nursing</i>
Lauren Shaughnessy	Patricia Feldman Noyes Scholarship
Gonzaga	<i>Major: Nursing</i>
Julia Bryson	Patrician Feldman Noyes
Western Washington University	<i>Major: Chemistry</i>
Garrisson Smith	Class of 1962 Scholarship
NW Culinary Institute	<i>Major: Culinary Arts</i>

Scholarship Recipients
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2013 Scholarship Recipients—Current Graduates

Kalani Meligro Class of 1962 Scholarship
So Seattle Community College *Major:* Culinary Arts-Pastry

Kirsten Kenny WSHS Alumni Scholarship
Pacific Lutheran University *Major:* PreMed

Kimberly Carlile WSHS Alumni Scholarship
Western Washington University *Major:* Business

Ellen Cleveland WSHS Alumni Scholarship
Chapman University *Major:* International Business

Sarah Rosenthal WSHS Alumni Scholarship
University of Montana *Major:* Journalism

Della Norton Patricia Poehlitz Friedline Scholarship
University of Washington *Major:* Science

**Kathleen Stake Brose
West Seattle High School
Class of 1975**

Kathleen devoted nearly 10 years of her life in an effort to persuade the Seattle School District to cease using skin color as a determining factor in decision determining school assignments for schools in the district. In 2006 her case went before the US Supreme Court (Parents vs. The Seattle School District) and in June 2007 the court agreed that she was right.

Kathleen's eldest daughter was denied her first 3 choices High Schools of choice and sent across the city to another school. Kathleen took it upon herself to find out why. So against all odds she formed her own 501-(C3) non-profit corporation, Parents Involved in Community Schools (PICS), recruited members from all races, landed a law firm that agreed to provide Pro Bono services and sued the Seattle School District. She put together a website explaining why this action was taken and forced the SSD to temporarily stop using the racial tie breaker in the school assignment formula.

Over the next 5 years the District fought the case. Their attorneys prevailed in lower courts several times but PICS attorneys won key victories as well. When the 9th District Court of the US ruled in favor of the School District, Kathleen appealed to the US Supreme Court. They agreed the case had enough merit to discuss it further, and in December 2006, they heard the case. Kathleen went to Washington, DC to view it and was featured on ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN and several other networks. During the 6 year battle in the courts, Kathleen did dozens of TV and radio interviews. During this time she was portrayed as a racist and vilified in the press. She was ostracized and excluded from many events due to her stand that no child or person should be penalized because of the color of their skin.

John Jasperse
West Seattle High School
Class of 1953

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Dr. John Jasperse, a theoretical physicist, had a long career at Boston College, the Air Force Research Laboratory and was a visiting scholar at MIT. He displayed unusual versatility and sustained creativity in such diverse areas as condensed matter physics, the quantum mechanical three body problem, atomic and molecular physics, plasma physics, plasma turbulence, and the physics of the Aurora Borealis.

He published over 100 scientific papers in national and international journals, delivered 76 lectures at major institutions, co-organized 11 international conferences, and co-edited the "Physics of Space Plasma" from 1981 to 1998. Dr. Jasperse spent 30 years as the task leader of the Air Force office of Scientific Research (AFSOR) task titled Geospace Plasma Dynamics.

Under his leadership the Geospace Plasma Dynamic Effort has won the prestigious AFSOR Star Team award every year from 1991 to 2011. His two most scientific contributions have been (1) to find the collisional correction to the famous "Landau Dampening Formula" discovered in 1946 by the Soviet physicist L. D. Landau and 2 to develop the first complete theory for the Birkeland current system (the Aurora Borealis) that include the effect of plasma turbulence.

The most recent and important application of his work has been in the area of "space weather" and its effect on military and civilian surveillance and reconnaissance systems.

West Seattle High School Hall of Fame

In June of 1985, the first 10 outstanding WSHS Alumni were inducted into our Hall of Fame. Over the years we have paid tribute to outstanding Alumni whose achievements have distinguished them in their fields. Anyone may nominate a person to be considered for induction just contact us for details.

1912--Clarence R. Peck--Colonel US Army
1912--Earl Robinson--Composer
1918--Austin Cooley--Innovator/Inventor
1921--Jack D. Mage--Army Engineer
1923--Ivar Hagland--Restaurateur
1925--Elsa Knight Thompson--
Radio Personality
1926--Ome Diaber--Mountaineer
1928--Helen Neal Radke--Education
1931--Frances Farmer--Actress
1932--Morest L. Skaret--
Military/Public Service
1933--Peggy Ann Oleson Pena--Designer
1933--Ronald Haughton--Labor Relations
1934--Albert G. Peterson--
Brigadier General, US Army
1934--Harold J. Alford--Educator
1934--Mel Gangnes--
Capt Army Air Corps(DFC)
1935--Henry (Hank) Haug--Education
1937--Betty Hawthorn--Education
1938--Robert Grieve--Politician
1938--Kjell Qvale--Business
1938--Leeon Aller--Doctor, Humanitarian
1938--Lee Root--Mechanical Genius
1939--John Driscoll--Educator,
Fullbright Lecturer
1939--Aurora Valentinetti--
Puppeteer, Professor
1939--Herb Smith--Education
1939--John Kelly--Community Service
1939--Patricia Feldman Noyes--
Science, Philanthropist
1941--Richard Hugo--Poet/ Writer
1941--Jack Capell--
TV Personality/Meteorologist
1941--Hans Martin Smith--Business
1942--Harley D. Nygren--
Rear Admiral, US Navy
1943--Merrie Virginia Erlandson--
Actress/Entertainer
1944--Phyllis Feiring Pulfer--
Community Service
1944--Kenneth Lowthian--Public Service
1944--Art Oberto--
Business, Community Service
1945--Paul Pugh--Community Service

1945--Jane Hastings--Architect
1946--Shirley Cooke Anderson--
Doctor/Educator
1946--Violet Fox Griffith--Entertainer
1947--Thomas Barrett-Mille--
Lt. Colonel, US Marine Corps
1947--Jim Whittaker--Mountaineer
1947--June Preston--Entertainer
1947--Dr. John Kendall--Medicine
1948--Robert F. Utter--Supreme Court Judge
1948--Byron Bailey--Athlete
1949--Wendell Hurlbut III--
Engineering, Business
1950--LaVerne Lofgren Waldock--
Missionary/Minister
1950--Charles Peterson--Business
1951--Robert Skotheim--Educator
1952--Paul Buckner--Sculptor/Education
1952--Leonard Perry--Rear Admiral, US Navy
1953--Ed Bangsund--Aerospace Engineer
1954--Dyan Friesen Cannon--Actress
1954--Tim Hill--Politician
1954--Lou Tice--Business
1954--Diane Bailey Tice--Humanitarian
1954--Barbara R. Daum--Educator
1956--Ruth M. Lorentzen Harris--Medicine
1957--Ken Schubert--Lawyer
1959--Kermit Zarley--Professional Golfer,
Business, Community Service
1956--Ray E. Nichols--Mountaineer
1956--Iris Beisner Nichols-- Medical Illustrator
1960--Jon M. Christofferson--Banker
1961--Harald Sund--Freelance Photographer
1969--Phil Talmadge--Politician, Judge
1972--Greg C. Johnson--Astronaut
1980--Dow Constantine--Politician

2013 WSHS Hall of Fame Recipients

1953--John Jasperse
Theoretical Physicist
1975--Kathleen Stake Brose
Neighborhood Activist

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**You'll love our new Official West Seattle High School Alumni Association's
Informative and Fun Website!**

Located at **www.wshsalumniassociation.org** it is all about you and your Alumni Association. Check it out frequently to see the fun new stuff constantly being added! There's a tab for Scholarship including details about the scholarship program, and past recipients, and how to apply. The Reunions tabs showcases the All School Reunion and upcoming individual class reunions. The Chinook tab features the current issue, how to submit articles, and in the near future achieved copies of issues from previous years.

The Hall of Fame will prove a popular destination because it not only tells about the Hall of Fame but introduces the current inductees. A special feature is a video slide show introducing all the Hall of Fame members with photos and short bios for each one. Very fascinating people have come through the very halls that we have all walked during our life. If you know someone who deserves be in the Hall of Fame there is a "How to nominate" page.

One of the most exciting things about the site is we have our own Social Network. It is open only to WS Alumni and secure. There you can connect with other Alumni utilizing forums, profiles, upload photos, make announcements and much more. It is similar to classmates.com but it is our own and it is free. Registration is easy and secure.

Those wanting to show your West Seattle Pride with a sweatshirt, license plate frame, caps, shirts, pins, and lots more can click the link to Seattle Logo Pro link found under the Merchandise tab. Seattle Logo Pro is located at the Alaska Junction where the products are made by West Seattle grads, in West Seattle, for West Seattle High School. Part of the proceeds of every sale benefits the Alumni Scholarship fund.

There is too much to list everything here including a video slideshow of all the years from 1920 through 2012. Go to wshsalumniassociation.org and see if you are immortalized in the video, start connecting and having some fun!

**To view the entire "Meet the Members" of the Hall of
Fame video and "92 Years of Westside Pride" video go to
our new website www.wshsalumniassociation.org or
www.wshsaa.org for short.**

Enjoy!

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Photographer

Refreshments

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Ruth Medsker

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Your 2013 West Seattle High School Cheerleaders

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Classic / Show Cars for all to view*

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Karen Seamens Dobbs, 1971
Mary Rose Toal, 1977
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