



# The Foundation Buzz

## *Our Mission*

*The Fulton Public Schools Foundation is an independent non-profit organization providing financial support to enhance the educational experience in the Fulton Public Schools*

## ***GALA 2018 Recognizes Outstanding Alumni***

A decorated major general, a renowned structural engineer, a rising nonprofit leader, and a noted heart specialist made up the list of honorees inducted into the new Fulton Public Schools Foundation Hall of Fame. The Foundation's annual Gala dinner on March 17, 2018, at the Auto World Museum, was host to a sell-out crowd of 170 who came to honor, recognize, share fellowship, see old friends, admire vintage automobiles and help support the Foundation. It was a glorious evening!

Honorary Chairs, Betsy and Jack Tutt, welcomed guests to the fourth annual Gala. Herman Hall presented the invocation and Reinhardt Circle Catering provided a delicious buffet with lots of desserts! School Board President Todd Gray shared remarks on how the community supports education and comes together to help bring the very best in education to students.

Then it was time to recognize the Foundation's first Hall of Fame honorees (see bios on page 3-4). Rodney Latty, board president, and Susan Krumm, first Foundation board president, presented the awards. Each honoree touched the crowd as they recounted how their early years in Fulton's schools impacted their lives and prepared them for life's future journeys. There were stories of humorous incidents, quiet reflections, touches of sadness, major accomplishments, special teachers and coaches, and an overall feeling of being very proud of their heritage and their lives at this point. Each thanked Fulton and the school system for being part of their journey and thanked the Foundation for recognizing them with the Hall of Fame honor.

As the celebration continued, six reunion classes were honored—the most classes for any Gala thus far (see page 6). They were the reunion classes of 1952, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1997 whose gifts helped fund the 2018-19 teacher grants. Each of the six classes made a Reunion Class Gift and, in total, raised \$14,622.97 for the popular classroom grants program and for items from the school district's wish list. The grants program provides mini-grants of \$500 or \$1,000 to classroom teachers for projects and activities not in the current budget.



Next up for much deserved recognition were the teachers who actually received the classroom grants in 2017-18 and made the programs and projects come to life! (see page 5) Prior to the meal, each project was featured via a display board so guests could see the activities and visit with the teachers about the results. It is always a highlight of the event.



### ***2018 Foundation Hall of Fame Honorees***

*Milia Islam-Majeed, FHS 1997*

*Dr. Jerry D. Kennett, FHS 1965*

*William (Bill) Baker, FHS 1971*

*Byron S. Baggy, FHS 1974, Major General U.S. Army (Retired)*

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## From the President—Rodney K. Latty

Last winter I was looking forward to another good year for the Foundation and I have not been disappointed. We continued to make great strides in our recognition in the Fulton community and made valuable connections with FHS graduates near and far. It is gratifying to see how the Fulton community continues to support the education of Fulton students and how much graduates appreciate the gift they received through their education at Fulton Public Schools.

The Foundation Gala, held in March of this year, was a huge success and enjoyed another packed house of Foundation supporters. Thanks to Jack and Betsy Tutt for being our honorary chairs for the event and to Mike and Vicki McDaniel for making the Auto World Museum available again. The teachers who were recipients of Foundation grants for the 2017-18 school year presented some great displays of their classroom grant projects and thanks to Karen Cowherd for making and donating the beautiful quilted throw that made the raffle a success.



Rodney Latty at GALA 2018

The highlight of this year's Gala was the induction of our first Foundation Hall of Fame recipients. Congratulations to Major General Byron Bagby, Bill Baker, Milia Islam-Majeed and Dr. Jerry Kennett for taking time out of their schedules to return to Fulton and be recognized as exceptional FHS graduates. They each spoke of how much their education at Fulton Public Schools formed the foundation for their life success and how grateful they were for the start in life they received through the support of family, teachers, and the Fulton community. Thank you to the honorees for sharing how important those early years were in forming who you are today. The Foundation board is excited about continuing the Hall of Fame at the next Gala in the spring of 2019 and look forward to another group of exceptional inductees.

Of course the activities of the Foundation continue all year so after the Gala it was back to work as usual. In April a record number of classroom grants were able to be awarded for the 2018-19 school year thanks to the exceptional giving of the reunion classes in the fall of 2017. The Foundation used the summer to reflect on goals we have achieved, what we need to work on in the remainder of 2018, and what we plan to achieve in the future. We are looking forward to another busy fall as the school year is now in full swing. We will again have a tent at Homecoming 2018 to show the work of the Foundation and welcome home the reunion classes in attendance. We are also busy preparing for our next Gala as it requires months of preparation.

Change is inevitable. This fall the Foundation Board will say goodbye to our executive director, Diane Ludwig. After she put her retirement on hold to become our first executive director, Diane has decided it's time to actually retire. Diane has been the heartbeat of the Foundation since she agreed to accept the challenge of moving the Fulton Public Schools Foundation forward. Under her guidance the Foundation has become a more recognized and effective organization that has been able to connect contributors with programs that will make a positive impact on the education of the students in Fulton Public Schools. Her talents have proven to be invaluable as she guided the Foundation with her expertise, organization, dedication, and enthusiasm. The Foundation has achieved great things with Diane as our director and we are so very grateful for all she helped the Foundation accomplish. Thank you, Diane, and happy retirement.

We are now pleased to welcome Kathy Richey Liddle as our new executive director. Kathy is a Fulton graduate and a life-long resident of the Fulton community. She brings a wealth of knowledge that fits well with the Foundation and she has been very involved and dedicated to organizations in the community. Kathy and Diane are currently working together to make a smooth transition in the operation and activities of the Foundation and we look forward to having Kathy lead us into the future.

This is my sixth year on the Foundation board and I am extremely proud of the work the Foundation does, and continues to expand, in the support of the education of Fulton students. Diane has been an outstanding director. All my fellow board members, past and present, have been fiercely dedicated and a joy to work with. It has been gratifying to see how Fulton graduates truly do remember and appreciate what they received in their education at Fulton, while it is equally gratifying to see the support our community gives when they know how important it is for our children to receive the best education possible. See you at Homecoming!

**GALA**—continued from cover page

Joe Holt, board member and chair of the Hornet Foundation Circle (HFC), welcomed new members to the Foundation's major giving club and presented them with their official HFC lapel pins. In total, the HFC raised \$22,800 in 2017. Next up was Diane Burre Ludwig, executive director, with a Foundation update on activities and 2017 highlights (see page 11).

President Rodney Latty then took the stage to thank the evening's sponsors and for a few closing remarks. He also asked Betsy Tutt to assist in drawing the winning ticket for the beautiful black and gold quilted throw made for the Foundation by Karen Cowherd and Jan Forsee. With more than 317 tickets in the bag, the lucky winner was Jo Williamson, from Fulton Middle School! She was so excited to win! The raffle brought in \$568.



Karen Cowherd, left, with happy winner, Jo Williamson.

As the evening concluded, there was much enjoyment and happiness in the room. Good things had happened. More good things were underway. Our thanks to all for being a part of GALA 2018! We invite you to join us for GALA 2019 on March 16!

## 2018 Hall of Fame Honorees

Meet our outstanding alumni honorees. In addition to their bio, we asked each to reflect on five questions about life. We hope you enjoy getting to know them.

**Byron S. Bagby**, Major General, U.S. Army (Retired), graduated from FHS in 1974 and then from Westminster College. He later earned a Master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 2011, he was presented with the Westminster College Lifetime Alumni Achievement Award. General Bagby served for 33 years in the United States Army and is a retired Major General. His awards and decorations include: two Distinguished Service Medals; four Defense Superior Service Medals; and two Legion of Merit. He is currently the managing partner of BMB Solutions, an independent consulting firm focusing on executive leadership development and coaching, strategy development and international business development.

### Upon Reflection

#### 1. Who was an influential Fulton Public Schools person for you and why?

*Ms. Goldie Vaughn! She was my 1st grade teacher at George Washington Carver Elementary School. More importantly, she gave me encouragement and support through high school and graduation from Westminster College, and remains a close friend to this very day.*

#### 2. What advice would you give today to your 'senior high' self?

*I was very shy and had an introverted disposition. So, I would have advised "me" to be more outgoing and social.*

#### 3. What is one item still on your Bucket List?

*My wife and I are qualified as advanced open water scuba divers. One of our bucket listings is to dive in six of the seven continents (we'll skip Antarctica). We have only Asia and South America remaining.*

#### 4. Where did life take you that you didn't expect to go?

*I never thought I'd even go into the military, let alone serve for 33 years and earn the rank of Major General in the U.S. Army.*

#### 5. What is one of your fondest memories of your educational experience in the Fulton Public Schools?

*Meeting classmates such as Joyce (Long) Wilson, Darrell Davis, Debi (Zimmerman) McIntire, and Kevin Howell in the fall of 1967 for the first time. That is when all sixth graders from across Fulton went to Center School as part of the Fulton Public Schools de-segregation process.*



**William (Bill) F. Baker**, PE, SE, FASCE, FISTructE, NAE, FREng, graduated from FHS in 1971, and then from the University of Missouri, going on to become a structural engineer. Later degrees included a masters degree and two honorary doctorates. He has been with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill in Chicago, IL for more than 35 years. Bill is internationally known for his structural engineering innovation. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and an International Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering (UK). He is the recipient of multiple national and international awards. Bill is noted for having designed the structural system that enabled construction of the world's tallest human-made structure, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai.



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## 2018 Hall of Fame Honorees—continued

### Bill Baker continued

#### Upon Reflection

##### 1. Who was an influential Fulton Public Schools person for you and why?

*There were a lot of great teachers but Ed Brandt as a math teacher and Coach Quest as a history teacher stand out in my mind.*

##### 2. What advice would you give today to your 'senior high' self?

*Don't be in too big of a hurry, you have time.*

##### 3. What is one item still on your Bucket List?

*I want to ride a bicycle from Switzerland to the sea along the Rhine River. By the way, it is downhill almost the whole way.*

##### 4. Where did life take you that you didn't expect to go?

*Everywhere. From designing buildings all over the world to being a professor at the University of Cambridge, I never expected any of it.*

##### 5. What is one of your fondest memories of your educational experience in the Fulton Public Schools?

*Dating my future wife, Betsy Kearns.*



**Milia Islam-Majeed**, MTS, Nonprofit Executive, left FHS in 1997 and attended Westminster College, followed by graduate work at Harvard University where she earned a Masters in Theological Studies of the World Religions and Anthropology. She has consistently followed her passion for social justice and inter-faith initiatives. Milia has been recognized by the USA Network, NAACP, and Fetzer Institute where she served as an advisor on the Council on World Religions and Spiritualities. She is a frequent guest lecturer around the world focusing on the importance of creating a world defined by compassion. Currently, she is the executive director of the South Coast Interfaith Council serving approximately 1.8 million people in southern California.

#### Upon Reflection

##### 1. Who was an influential Fulton Public Schools person for you and why?

*There are so many! I loved Mr. Simpson and making mushrooms in his Ap Physics class! Who can forget Mr. Barrioz's "Tomb of Knowledge"? April 14 is forever etched in my mind as "Pie Day" thanks to Mrs. Majerus! And of the fun we had in Ms. Pope's class! Learning was made fun through such educators and that's something I am forever grateful for. Looking back, I think one of the most influential teachers would probably be my fifth grade McIntire Elementary teacher Mrs. Williams and my 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mrs. Richmond. Mrs. Williams was instrumental in instilling the importance of positivity in me and Mrs. Richmond believed in the potential that was in me and expected as such in my academic performance. She was tough with a heart of a teddy bear and expected the world from her students even if we didn't think we had it in us. There are so many teachers that influenced me in so many positive ways and to each one of them I say thank you!*

##### 2. What advice would you give today to your 'senior high' self?

*Never to lose confidence in yourself, know that this great big world is so incredibly interconnected, sincerity is the key to success, never pretend to be something you are not and to never ever forget where you came from and those who helped you get where you are today.*

##### 3. What is one item still on your Bucket List?

*One day, I pray my journey in life takes me to New Zealand! Oh, and to win the million dollar lottery!!*

##### 4. Where did life take you that you didn't expect to go?

*Exactly where I am now! Growing up as immigrants was not always easy and my parents – Matul & Fatema Islam – sacrificed so much for my brother and me. There were times fear and doubt crept in your consciousness and you wondered if "you would ever make it." But, for me personally, life has attested that with a firm belief in God, unyielding work ethics, sincerity in intentions, attitude of gratitude, and striving your best to live a life not solely defined by financial prosperity but rather a meaningful purpose in servitude to others...all will work out for the very best at the end so enjoy the journey every step of the way.*

##### 5. What is one of your fondest memories of your educational experience in the Fulton Public Schools?

*Graduation Day! Not because it meant I was finished and ready to move on, but rather it was completion of one of the major goals of my parents in coming to America - that of ensuring that in their children existed the firm foundation of a sound education to further built their lives upon.*



**Jerry D. Kennett**, M.D., FACC, MACC, is a 1965 FHS graduate who then attended Westminster, followed by medical school at the University of Missouri. He is a founding member of the Missouri Cardiovascular Specialists and pioneered the interventional cardiology program at Boone Hospital Center. Jerry has been actively involved in organized medicine on both the state and national levels for over 35 years. He is past-president of the Missouri State Medical Association (MSMA) and former member of the Board of Trustees of the American College of Cardiology, where he currently serves on several national committees. Strong in community involvement, Jerry has served on Westminster College's Board of Trustees, including as its president, and received the MU Alumni Achievement Award.

#### Upon Reflection

##### 1. Who was an influential Fulton Public Schools person for you and why?

*Mrs. Jones-Samson, Mrs. Irene Salmon, Mr. Eddie Brandt, Mrs. Jeri Harris, Mrs. Edith Dean, and Mrs. Gladys Books — All excellent teachers who made learning fun and helped you understand the importance of education.*

##### 2. What advice would you give today to your 'senior high' self?

*Always remember that life is a journey and not a destination. Try to find some joy in something that you do every day.*

##### 3. What is one item still on your Bucket List?

*Walk my daughter down the aisle at her wedding this fall.*

##### 4. Where did life take you that you didn't expect to go?

*Dropping out of college as a freshman to have back surgery due to an injury sustained hauling hay just before college started.*

##### 5. What is one of your fondest memories of your educational experience in the Fulton Public Schools?

*Making friends, some of whom have become lifelong best friends.*





'Lights, Camera, Science in Action' allowed 5th graders to use an iPad and green screen to create a model, and then a video of that model, learning all the processes along the way. Linda Hackmann guided the technology project.



Foundation grant recipients Shauna Smith, Melissa Milius (at the mic) and Kylie Ferro represented all recipients in thanking attendees for supporting our schools through the Fulton Public Schools Foundation.



'Seatbelts Everyone!' took kindergarten students to a variety of community sites to spark new interests and explore new things. Katie Finley Cauwenbergh and Robyn Frame guided the hands-on learning experiences.



The Read to Succeed grant allowed for more non-fiction and read-aloud resources in classrooms. Students also did reading-fieldtrips to local nursing homes. Jennifer Anthony and Kayla Garwood guided the grant.

## Gala Showcases 2017-2018

## Classroom Grants



Debra Hunter and Kara Wagner continued their 'OSMO in Kindergarten' grant which is a hands-on interactive use of iPads in customized learning with individual feedback for the students.



Kylie Ferro, Melissa Milius and Shauna Smith continued their grant 'Connecting Service Learning Through K' allowing students to apply leadership characteristics in service learning to the local animal shelter and other organizations.



'STEAM City: Creative Innovation Stations' provided a 3-D printer, Fire Tablet, Robot and other items to help students build their STEAM skills. Josh Howard leads all K-8 students in furthering their interests and abilities at all things STEAM.



'We Like To Move It' provided musical instruments for students needing a variety of outlets to express their voices. Kara Wilkerson headed the project.



'KitchenAid for Foods' provided additional Kitchen Aid mixers so all units in the FASC lab would have mixers used in today's work world. Amy Lee leads the project.



The 'FMS Ambassadors' lead the way in welcoming and integrating new students into the Middle School. Welcome kits and personal attention are key. Stephanie Horstmeier leads the program between students, staff and administration.



'Thrive Hive' at FMS continued to provide things students need to thrive—schools supplies, food, health/hygiene and seasonal clothing. Heather Yates and Stephanie Horstmeier oversee the project with Jo Williamson's assistance.



## Foundation Unveils New Educator Award for GALA 2019

March 16, 2019, Backer Dining Hall, Westminster College

A new feature is being added to GALA 2019 as we honor not only outstanding alumni, but educators as well. The purpose of these new awards is to honor and recognize the outstanding and memorable educators who significantly impacted and made a difference in the lives of students and whose professional capability and integrity inspired the admiration and respect of not only students, but fellow staff and the community.

This award may honor a current or retired teacher, a staff person, or an administrator. All help educate. Nominees must have a minimum of 15 years of service in the Fulton School District. The deadline to submit applications is January 15, 2019. Application packets can be found at [FultonSchoolsFoundation.org](http://FultonSchoolsFoundation.org) or by calling the Foundation office at 573-220-2209

## Reunion Class Gifts Added to Plaque at GALA

One of the highlights of GALA is unveiling the Class Reunion Gifts plaque with the new reunion gifts — and honoring those classes. As classes make gifts to the Foundation, we have their class year, gift amount and the date of their reunion engraved on the Reunion Class Gifts plaque. GALA is when we can publically recognize their wonderful work.

We were pleased to be able to recognize six class gifts in March. Total giving of all classes was just over \$14,800! All class gifts were individually listed in our Spring newsletter. We commend the following classes for their GREAT work in helping our students.



### Class of 1967—50 Year Reunion

Brenda Fischer Williamson and Linda Fischer Vandeloecht represented their class which donated \$7,500!



### Class of 1962—55 Year Reunion

Phyllis Niblack Dixon represented her class which donated \$180.



### Class of 1952—65 Year Reunion

Becky Botkin Guarrant and Marlene Vandeloecht Acree represented their class and a gift of \$3,352.



### Class of 1972— 45 Year Reunion

Debbie Acree Harris and Marla Latty Carlson represented their class and a gift of 1,345.



### Class of 1977 - 40 Year Reunion

Bryant Liddle and Kathy Zbinden Richey Liddle represented their class's unique gift of \$1,977



### Class of 1997 — 20 Year Reunion

Cindy Boyd Beckmeyer and Nikki Lepley Ryan represented their class and a gift of \$500.97.

*If your class is planning a reunion and interested in making a class gift, please contact the Foundation Office at 573-220-2209 or [exdir@FultonSchoolsFoundation.org](mailto:exdir@FultonSchoolsFoundation.org). We also have reunion banners and centerpieces available.*

# More GALA 2018 Highlights



Guests visit with teachers about their grants.

**Thanks to Lydia Schuster for the great photos.**

Visit our website and go to GALA events, 2018, to see ALL the great GALA pics! Also visit our Facebook page. (see back page for addresses)



Todd Gray, school board president, greets GALA guests.



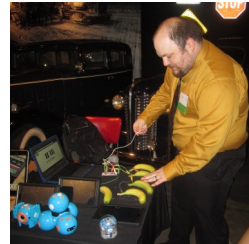
Hall of Fame Honorees and their spouses at Auto World Museum.



Joan Sampson, long-time Fulton public school teacher, enjoys the delicious buffet prepared by Reinhardt Circle Catering.



David Clapp and Jack Tutt celebrate the record number of tickets (317) they sold for hornet throw raffle which brought in \$568!



Grant recipient Josh Howard and his amazing technology actually could 'play' the four bananas and produce musical notes from each!



Dr. Jacque Cowherd, Superintendent, helps honor teachers who received grants.

## Dollar General Continues to Support Education in Fulton



Dollar General Plant Manager Steve Gibson is shown here with Diane Burre Ludwig, executive director, and their 2018 Hornet Foundation Circle membership certificate. Dollar General is a strong supporter of education and the Fulton Public Schools. The Foundation is proud to assist DG in helping our schools.

## Delta Kappa Gamma - ETA Chapter Leaves Legacy

In May, the Foundation's phone rang and a voice announced that they had a check for \$1,000 for the Foundation. What a great way to start a Monday morning!

Debbie Harris, Delta Kappa Gamma member, was calling to say that the local chapter, ETA, was closing. In doing so, it voted to give remaining funds in the treasury to the four school districts in Callaway County. What a thoughtful way to leave a legacy. Thank you!

Having to close a chapter is always hard. This helped to provide a positive act to end the chapter's activities. We commend the local Delta Kappa Gamma, ETA Chapter for its many years of service to the profession and our community.



## Remembering Shari Means— Educator and Leader



The Foundation has received many gifts in memory of Shari Means, a member of our Board of Directors from 2010-12. Shari served well in all she did and was highly regarded by colleagues and friends. She is greatly missed.

## In Memory Gifts - March 1 thru August 31, 2018

### Shari Means

Marlene Acree and Family  
Ken and Carol Attebery  
Greg and Amanda Attebery  
Charles and Joyce Ausfahl  
Steve and Mona Bartley  
Brett and Norine Bennett  
Leroy and Frances Benton  
Noleesa and G. Boschjost  
Dorothy Boyce  
Margaret M. Bramon  
Sandra Brock  
William and Corina Bryant  
Terry and Ruth Burt  
Jacque and Karen Cowherd  
Kathy Craighead  
Richard Custard  
Ronald and Doris Dooley  
Mary Ann Echelmeier  
David and Connie Epperson  
Larry and Sharon Fischer  
Marie Fischer  
Robert and Emily Frazier  
Joe D. Holt and Family  
Randy and Penny Flow  
Ron and Sandy Fritz  
Charles and Anna Galbreath  
Rebecca Gohring  
Sidney and Darla Graves  
John Harris and Denise Pinkerson  
Ilana and Jordan Holland  
Darren and Stephanie Horstmeier  
Les and Deanna Hudson  
Susan Krumm  
Rodney and Janet Latty  
Bryant Liddle & Kathie Richey Liddle  
Gar and Elise Lippincott  
Sue Lippincott  
Jerry and Maurine Long  
Diane Burre Ludwig  
McIntire Elementary School

Bobby and Linda Mealy  
Andy and Kim March  
Ray and Maxie Martin & Family  
Rick and Molly Means  
Wallace and Linda Metz  
Julie C. Miller  
Henry and Barbara Niles  
Tim and Mary Osburn  
Stephen and Tamara Pann  
Linda K. Partington  
Deana Ready  
Janet M. Reyes  
Greg and Marla Reynolds  
Alex and Kathryn Salmons  
Randy and Rachel Salmons  
Tom and Vicki Salmons  
Joan Sampson  
Robert and Kathleen Scott  
Ballard and Marilyn Simmons  
Jim and Deborah Small  
Landon Smith & Amanda Tate Family  
Doug and Linda Williams  
Joyce Williams  
Richard Wilson and Susan Wilson

### Betty Fischer

Jean Avra

### Tonya Nickens Rodgers

Class of 1987  
(group gift)

### Ray Taylor

Bryant Liddle & Kathy Richey Liddle

## From the Executive Directors

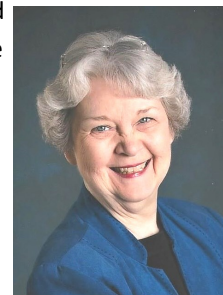
### A Time for Change

Yes, there are two of us at this time. On November 1, 2014, I became the Foundation's first executive director, a position I expected to hold for a year or two. It will soon be four years! I've LOVED every minute of my work and getting to see the Foundation grow.

The board is fantastic and the future is bright. However, I'm ready to slow down a bit— this will be my second retirement!

So the board was informed in May of my plans, and they went to work to find the next executive director. And what a great choice they made! This year, on November 1, Kathy Richey Liddle will take over. For now, we are both hard at work. She is focusing on GALA 2019 and the new awards, and I am following up on reunion class gifts and getting things ready to transfer to her. I know you join me in welcoming Kathy and her many talents to the Foundation!

*Diane Burre Ludwig, FHS '64 573-642-4664*



After 18 years serving as the United Way Director of Callaway County, I hung up my non-profit hat in 2015.



But, sometime this summer I began to miss being involved with the community. That's when the call came out of nowhere. I met with several Foundation board members and knew this is where I belonged. I'm excited and proud to be chosen to be the next Executive Director of the Fulton Public

Schools Foundation. (*and I'm totally aware that I have some really big shoes to fill!*) I look forward to working with the Foundation board, the teachers, staff and students to promote awareness of the Foundation and provide financial support to enhance the educational experience in the Fulton Public Schools.

*Kathy (Zbinden) Richey Liddle, FHS '77 573-220-2209*



## Meet the Teachers



### 2018-19 Grant Recipients

From left front: Laurey Lehman, Shannon Forbis, Sandee Poss, Robyn Frame, Katie Cauwenbergh and Kayla Garwood

From left back: Josh Howard, Cassie Elam, Stephanie Horstmeier, Heather Yates, Brandi Hassien, Lucy Shrout, Kim Jones and Bethany Moebes

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

**Attend GALA 2019 on  
March 16, 2019**

**Backer Dining Hall—Westminster**

**See displays of the results of these creative and challenging projects and visit with the teachers who designed them!**



## Foundation 2018-19 Classroom Grants

The following grants have been awarded for the current school year to allow teachers to expand learning opportunities and creative activities.

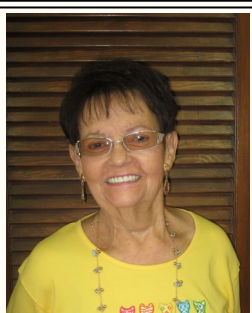
Building the Book Buddy Bridge	Bartley Elem	\$ 500
Hornet Artist Club	Middle School	\$ 500
Getting Social in the Community	Bartley Elem	\$ 500
Community Garden	High School	\$ 500
Examine, Explore, Expand: STEAM Outdoors	Fulton Educ Center	\$ 1,000
Cross-Curricular Dinner Theater Project	Middle School	\$ 1,000
FMS Thrive Hive	Middle School	\$ 500
Breakout Bonanza	Bartley Elem	\$ 500
Seek, Calm, Learn	Fulton Educ Center	\$ 500
Crash Course in Physic Data Collection	Middle School	\$ 1,000
#GoUHornets	High School	\$ 500
Teaching Social Skills Through Literature	Bush Elem	\$ 500
Filmakers for Tomorrow	High School	\$ 1,000
Piano Lab	High School	\$ 1,000
<b>Total 2018-2019 Classroom Grants</b>		<b>\$ 9,500</b>

**These grants were funded with Reunion Class Gifts**

**made in 2017 from:**

Class of 1952	65th Reunion
Class of 1962	55th Reunion
Class of 1967	50th Reunion
Class of 1972	45th Reunion
Class of 1977	40th Reunion
Class of 1997	20th Reunion

**THANK YOU REUNION CLASSES!**



## Helping Others Reach Their Dreams

**Meet Pat Weseman Gibbs, FHS Class of 1963**

All who know Pat Gibbs know she is a caring person who likes to help others. Thanks to her forward thinking, she will be doing that even after she has departed this earth. Pat plans to establish a scholarship through the Foundation for a high school girl wishing to pursue further education to reach her dreams.

Pat wanted to continue her education when she graduated, but her grandfather already had a job lined up for her and she dutifully went to work. She never got to attend the business school in Peoria, IL, which was her dream, so she could become a secretary. While her work career has been long and active, there is a part of her that knows she missed out on her dream. She plans to see that others can reach theirs.

Details of the scholarship are all in her will and in the Foundation files. When the time comes, so will the funding if her estate has residuals to support it. For now, her goal is to live a happy, healthy life and know that, in time, she is going to be helping others, just as she always has. **THANK YOU, PAT!**

## Hornet Foundation Circle Welcomes New Members

For January through August 2018, the following individuals and organizations have joined the Hornet Foundation Circle with a gift of \$250 - \$5,000. Our sincere thanks to each of them.

Jean Avra

Jan and Michael Bailey

Lucy and Patrick Kirby

Mike and Sharon Westerfield

Byron and Monique Bagby

Jane and Herman Hall

Jerry and Michelle Kennett

Doug and Linda Williams

If you would like more information on the Hornet Foundation Circle, or to make a donation to the Fulton Public Schools Foundation, please contact Kathy Richey Liddle or Diane Burre Ludwig, executive directors, at 573-220-2209 or [exdir@fultonschoolsfoundation.org](mailto:exdir@fultonschoolsfoundation.org).

## GENERAL DONATIONS

For January through August 2018, the following individuals and organizations have made a general donation to the Foundation. Our sincere thanks for their support.

**BEK'S**

**Ron and Sandy Fritz**

**Steve and Joan Berry Morris**

**John and Linda Rootes**

**Janet and Greg Trowbridge**

## Foundation At Homecoming

### See New Hornet Throw

The Foundation will be at the Homecoming game on Friday night, September 28th. Stop by our tent near the entry gate and view a display of grants funded this past year and see the new quilted Hornet throw,

created by Karen Cowherd for GALA 2019.



Board members Joe Holt, Rodney Latty and Lydia Schuster staff Foundation tent last year.

**GO  
HORNETS!**

## Foundation Audit Results

The official 2017 audit has been completed by Evers and Company with the Foundation receiving a clean report. We share this as we value your gifts and help as we work together to serve the Fulton Public School systems and our students.

## Callaway Bank Supports Foundation



The Callaway Bank is a great community supporter and the Foundation is benefiting from two of their programs.

In May, we were able to utilize their windows on

Fifth Street to showcase some of the displays of grants made last year and our Reunion Class Giving plaque highlighting our generous reunion classes.

Debbie LaRue (r) also worked with the Foundation to enroll it in the Callaway Bank REWARDS program which allows bank card users to benefit nonprofits.



## First Chamber Teacher Appreciation Breakfast a Success



The Callaway Chamber of Commerce launched a new initiative to appreciate area teachers. On August 6, it held a first-time breakfast with over 325 in attendance. Highlighting the morning was Dr. Gene Wilhoit, a leader in innovative education. The Fulton Public Schools Foundation was pleased to be a sponsor for this new appreciation event.

## FHS Alumni Association Scholarships



### Emma Abbott and Savannah (Nan) Hart

The Foundation is pleased to assist with scholarships for the FHS Alumni Association. In April 2018, two \$1,000 scholarships were awarded, the first with Foundation oversight.

The Foundation's Program Committee reviewed many applications and determined the 2018 recipients to be Emma Abbott and Savannah (Nan) Hart. Both received certificates at the May Senior Awards Program.

Emma Abbott is an Interactive Digital Media major at Drury University in Springfield this fall. This exciting field allows her to apply her creativity in a variety of media formats and to continue growing as technology expands.

Savannah (Nan) Hart is focusing on a major in Design and Drafting Technology at State Technical College of Missouri. She also plans to enlist in the Air Force Reserves to serve her country.

Both young ladies are worthy recipients of scholarships and we wish them well in their studies.

## 2018 Blattner and Garner Scholarship Recipients Named

The Fulton Public Schools Foundation is pleased to be the custodian for these two scholarship accounts and to announce the 2018 recipients. Our congratulations to these worthy students.

### Sylvia K. Blattner Award

#### Laura Bailey

Laura is heading to Utah to attend Brigham Young University for a major in Communication Disorders. At FHS, she was active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and served on the leadership team. She is anxious to continue to put her heart and her faith into her all her activities.



### Jack Garner Memorial Music Scholarship

#### Megan Adams



Megan loves music and singing. She is now attending Central Methodist University to make that her career. As a music education major, she wants to teach and help others understand and grow in their passion for music. Megan participated in both Chamber singers and Jazz/Symphonic Band at FHS to prepare her for reaching her goals.

## Fulton Public Schools Foundation—2017 Highlights

### Grants and Special Projects

2017-18 Classroom Grants (10) for \$7,000  
Academic Week Award of \$3,000  
Wish List Item Award of \$5,622.97

**2017 TOTAL Grants and Special Projects: \$15,622.97**

### Scholarships

**Sylvia K. Blattner Trust**—One \$1,000 scholarship

**Jack Garner Memorial Music Scholarship**—One \$1,000 scholarship

**New Alumni Association Scholarship** - application finalized for first awards in May 2018 (see above.)

### Community Support

- ◆ Fulton Kiwanis Club initiated partnership with Foundation for Leadership Grant Project for Middle School students
- ◆ Callaway Singers selected Foundation for annual concert gift
- ◆ Six Reunion classes made gifts totaling \$14,854.97
- ◆ Hornet Foundation Circle giving totaled \$22,800



## 2018 Board of Directors

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## Join us for GALA 2019 on March 16, 2019



## Upcoming Events

Class of 1958 Reunion	September 8, 2018
Class of 1968 Reunion	September 14-15, 2018
Foundation Homecoming Tent	September 26, 2018
Class of 1963 Reunion	September 29, 2018
Class of 1973 Reunion	September 28-29, 2018
Hornet Foundation Circle Fall Campaign	November 2018
2019 Foundation GALA Dinner & Awards	March 16, 2019

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