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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

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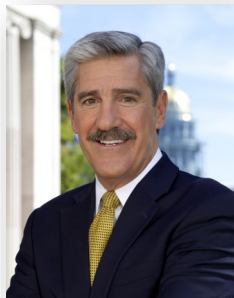
Gala 2019

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Foundation Alumni and Educator Hall of Fame

Last year the Foundation inducted Byron S. Bagby, '74, William (Bill) F. Baker, '71, Dr. Jerry D. Kennett, '65 and Milia Islam-Majeed, '97 into the Foundation Alumni Hall of Fame.

On March 16th, John Ferrugia, '69 and Rick Means, '73 will be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame.



John Ferrugia, FHS '69

Anchor/Managing Editor/Investigative Reporter
at Rocky Mountain PBS



Rick Means, FHS '73

President & CEO, Chairman of the Board
at Shelter Insurance

In addition, the Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of the **Educator Hall of Fame**.

The first class of honorees will be Coach Bob Fisher, Pat Grubb, Jane Hall and Billie Taylor.



Coach Bob Fisher



Pat Grubb



Jane Hall



Billie Taylor

SAVE THE DATE

Join event chairs

Charlie and Jo James

and the

Foundation Board of Directors

for the Fulton Public Schools Foundation

Gala 2019

Saturday, March 16, 2019

5:30 PM Social Hour, Classroom Grant Exhibits and Cash Bar

6:15 PM Dinner and Program

Backer Dining Hall on the Westminster College Campus - Fulton, MO

Meal by Fresh Ideas

Special Recognitions

Foundation Alumni Hall of Fame Honorees

John Ferrugia, FHS '69 and Rick Means, FHS '73

Inaugural Educator Hall of Fame Honorees

Coach Bob Fisher, Pat Grubb, Jane Hall and Billie Taylor

2018 FHS Reunion Class Gifts

Class of 1968 - 50th Reunion & Class of 1973 - 45th Reunion

2018-2019 Classroom Grant Recipients

View displays of the exciting and innovative projects funded by
Foundation grants and meet the educators who created them

2018 Hornet Foundation Circle Members

Drawing for a hand-made quilted Hornet Throw (tickets \$2/each, 3/\$5 or 6/\$10)

GALA Ticket Cost: \$50/person

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From the President — Jane Bell

It is such an honor to be a part of the Fulton Public Schools Foundation and to serve as its president in 2019. On behalf of all of the Board, please consider attending the Gala on March 16 to celebrate with our donors, alumni and honored guests.

In the past year, Board members Rodney Latty and Lydia Schuster left us after years of honorable and heroic service. New members Julie Uhls and Emily Omohundro joined the Board, bringing new ideas and energy with them.

In 2018 we said goodbye to our loyal executive director, Diane Burre Ludwig. She came to the Foundation as a volunteer Board member, then took on the position as the first executive director. Her career in the non-profit arena gave her the unique skillset to set the Foundation on a course to a more professional organization. Her gifts to the Foundation are many and varied. We thank her heartily, hoping her interest in the schools and the Foundation will not wane.

With Diane's departure, the Board welcomed Kathy Richey Liddle as our new executive director. Her many years of service to the community through the United Way have prepared her to guide the Foundation forward. She brings many new and innovative ideas with her.

2018 was a great year for the Foundation. Fourteen classroom grants were funded. These grants will be displayed on March 16, at the Gala celebration, to show how our students have been enriched. The Foundation continues to support Academic Week to honor the achievements of our students. Also, two scholarships were awarded to outstanding Fulton High School Seniors to continue their education.

A new fund was started in 2018 honoring our friend and educator, Shari Means. Her passing brought sorrow to us all, but the funds donated in her honor and memory will go the establishment of read-aloud libraries to first-year elementary teachers in the District. She was devoted to the education of our young people. She not only taught in the FPS District but also educated future educators as a professor in the Education Department at William Woods University.

The purpose of the Foundation is to enrich the educational experience for all our students; but our mission could not be realized without the support of our donors. Donations have been received from members of the Hornet Foundation Circle, local businesses, memorial donations, class reunion gifts and general donations. Thanks to all who have supported the Foundation in the past year. Please consider a donation again in 2019.

We continue to grow and want to reach out to the community in new ways. The Dollar General Distribution Center continues to support our schools through an annual donation of \$2,500. We are also helping to form a new partnership with the local Kiwanis Club and the Middle School.

Be assured the Foundation strives to be the best steward of generously donated funds. Our outreach continues in the New Year with a goal for a higher profile in the community generating more funds. This will enable more significant funding to reach our Fulton Public School students.

Sincerely,

Jane Bell

President, Fulton Public Schools Foundation

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Welcome New Board Members

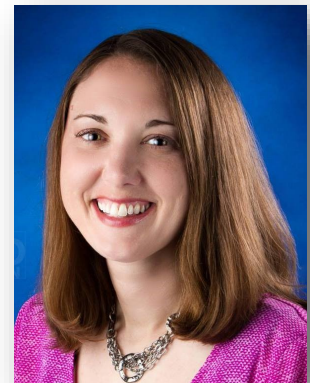
Emily Omohundro



Emily Omohundro grew up in Fulton and graduated from FHS in 2003. After high school, she obtained her B.A. from Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri, and her J.D. from the University of Missouri School of Law. She is a co-owner of EdCounsel, a law firm dedicated exclusively to the representation of public schools across the state of Missouri. She and her colleagues are privileged to work with educators on a daily basis, finding solutions that are best for kids. Emily joined the Fulton Public Schools Board of Education in 2017 and believes that her participation as part of the Fulton Public Schools Foundation will be an additional way to serve the students and staff of the District.

Julia Boyd Uhls

Julia Boyd Uhls was born and raised in Fulton. She graduated from FHS in 1993 and after graduation, attended Transylvania University in Lexington, KY. After graduating from college, Julia and her husband Chad returned to Fulton to work at Boyd & Boyd, Inc. Boyd & Boyd, Inc. is a 4th generation family business founded by Julia's grandfather in 1934. In 2001, Julia and Chad became owners of the business and in 2006, they were joined by Julia's sister, Cindy Beckmeyer and her husband, Brian. Boyd & Boyd, Inc. is a licensed title insurance agent and real estate settlement company operating primarily in Callaway County, Missouri. Chad and Julia have a 15 year old son, Owen who attends FHS.



Thanks to our 2018 General Supporters

Bek's LLC	Gina McLachlan
Dickie Bishop	Steve & Joan Morris
Bill Cloud	John & Linda Rootes
Lynne Engle	



Dollar General Strong Supporters of Education

The Dollar General Distribution Center proudly supports the Foundation each year with a Hornet Foundation Circle membership of \$2,500. Above, Steve Gibson, DC Director, and Lewanda Jackson, WMS Administrator, presenting their check to FPSF Executive Director, Kathy Richey Liddle.

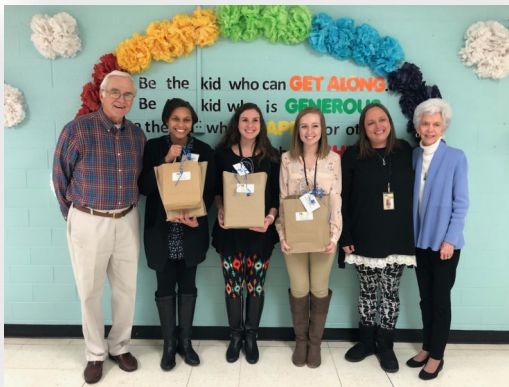


The Foundation also provides support of FHS students that earned participation in Academic Week.

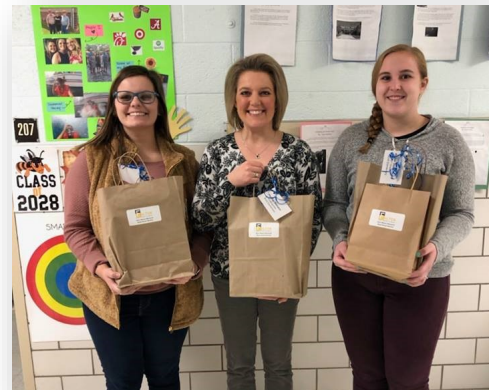


Shari Means Memorial Donations Received by the Foundation

Shari James Means, FHS '77, taught in the Fulton Public School District for many years before teaching at William Woods University. At William Woods Shari was in charge of the students teachers. Education was her life and her passion. On April 10, 2018 we lost this great educator. Friends, family and colleagues gave memorial donations to the Fulton Public Schools Foundation in Shari's memory. Shari's family chose to use these funds to provide read-aloud libraries for first-year elementary teachers in the district. The first libraries were delivered in January. This fall another set of libraries will be distributed to first-year teachers.



McIntire Elementary teachers: Michelle Moore, Emma Sweere and Audrey Hamilton receiving their read-aloud libraries from Shari's family, Charlie and Jo James and Mallory Morice.



Bush Elementary teachers: Alexi Cavins, Heather Homann & Amber Steinwachs receiving their read-aloud libraries



The Bartley Elementary teachers receiving their Shari Means memorial read-aloud libraries. Pictured: Michaela Baumgartner, Serina Booher, Anna Relihan & Megan Miller.

∞ IN MEMORY OF

Other donations to the FPSF given in memory of the following:

Jalie Boulware, FPS teacher & counselor, FHS '47

Willie Boyd, FHS '68

Ed Brandt, FHS teacher for 31 years, FHS '57

Betty Fischer

Ray Martin, FHS '46

John Metcalf, FHS counselor

Kenneth Musbach, FHS '47

Tonya Nickens Rodgers, FHS '87

Ray Taylor, FHS '55

*Memorial donations made by Class of '68 classmates
are listed on page 6*



Class of 1968



Diana Kritzer, Deana Ready and Doc Kritzer

Thank you to the Class of 1968 - 50th Reunion

Total Class Gift - \$5,761

Sam Atkinson

Steve Bartley

IMO Ernest Reese

Willie and Pam Boyd

Mike and Ruthie (Green) Cave

Dale and Christie Craghead

Sarah (Crews) and Richard Beyer

Ray Dick

IMO Brenda Fasken

Robin (Danuser) Trapp

*IMO Doug Blattner, Brenda Fasken,
Elaine Piggee and Ernest Reese*

Pat (Doerhoff) Jennings

Larry Fischer

Eddie Forsee

Mahree (Fuller) Skala

Donald Graves

*IMO Allan Sheet and Marie & Orville
Sheets*

Nellie (Harrison) McCormack

IMO Billie Taylor and Mrs. Gladys Books

Raughn Johnson

Diana Kritzer

IHO Teachers Everywhere

Doc (Donald) Kritzer

IMO Our deceased classmates & teachers

Leslie and Nina Lewis

Leslie and Theresa Loyd

IMO Dick Starkey

Carol (Marsch) Williams

*IMO Martha E. Marsch, 5th grade teacher
IMO Ron L. Marsch, FHS Class of 1962*

Stephen and Janet McVeigh

IMO Coach Bob Fisher

Maggie Presson

*IMO Classmates and teachers who have
passed away*

Linda (Payne) and Bobby Mealy

Colleen Puchner

*IHO Joyce Pharris for instilling the love of
literature and composition.
And, for exposing all of us 'kiddos' to a
great teachers.*

Eddie Pugh - Golf Event

Susan (Rucker) and Jim Craig

Shauna (Russell) Qualls

*IMO All deceased classmates of the
Class of 1968*

Deana (Schmid) Ready

Stan Schmid

IHO Coach Ken Quest

Diane (Schroff) James

*IHO Deana Schmid Ready, my first
friend in Fulton, who helped me
become involved in FHS choir and band*

Don Smith

Karyn (Starkey) Lei-Nielsen

*IMO Granville Collins,
a greatly missed classmate*

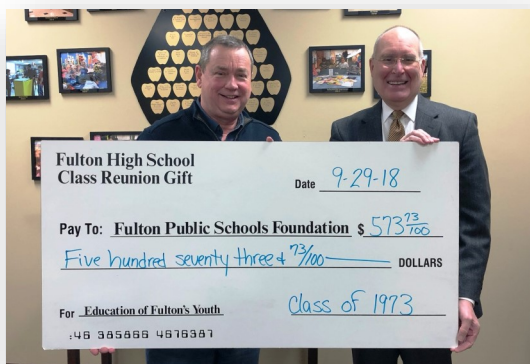
Bruce Trammell

Alan and Catherine White

Brent Williams

**IMO = In Memory of
IHO = In Honor of**

Thank you to the Class of 1973 - 45th Reunion



Bruce Hackmann and Rick Gohring

Total Class Gift - \$573.73

Anonymous Donation

Rick Gohring

Bruce Hackmann

William and Lisa White

Planning Your Class Reunion?

The Foundation can provide reunion banners and centerpieces for your reunion. We can also help advertise your reunion plans on social media and our website. In return, we would appreciate if you would pass on information about the Foundation to your classmates and support your alma mater through a Reunion Class Gift. When your Reunion Class Gift campaign is complete, your class year and total gift amount will be added to "Reunion Class Gifts" plaque and you will be recognized at our annual banquet the following Spring.

The Foundation funds exciting educational opportunities for our Fulton students through the Classroom Grants Program which allows for innovative new programs and equipment. Your class gift can help us provide those funds. We've worked with many reunion classes and love to help graduates come back to celebrate that milestone reunion! Give us a call and we can discuss your class needs.

If you are in charge of your reunion give me a call!

Class of 1959 - 60th Class Reunion

Class of 1964- 55th Class Reunion

Class of 1969 - 50th Class Reunion

Class of 1974- 45th Class Reunion

Class of 1979 - 40th Class Reunion

Class of 1984 - 35th Class Reunion

Class of 1989- 30th Class Reunion

Class of 1994 - 25th Class Reunion

Class of 1999 - 20th Class Reunion

Class of 2004 - 15th Class Reunion

Class of 2009 - 10th Class Reunion

Class of 2014 - 5th Class Reunion

Kathy Richey Liddle, Executive Director, FPSF
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THANK YOU!!

2018 Reunion Class Gifts

Class of 1968 50th Reunion \$ 5,961.00

Class of 1973 45th Reunion \$ 573.73

Other donations from classes in 2018

Class of 1952 \$ 554.55
(additional donation from their 65th reunion last year)

Class of 2008 \$ 150.00
(Donation to the Shari Means memorial fund)

Class of 1987 \$ 505.00
(Donation in memory of Tonya Nickens Rodgers)

CLASS REUNION CHAIRS—Please send your reunion dates to us and we will add them to our website and Facebook pages.
Contact Kathy Richey Liddle, FHS '77, Executive Director, at 573-220-2209 or ExDir@FultonSchoolsFoundation.org.

Classroom Grants — Funding the Future

14 grants funded for \$9,500; funds from reunion class gifts made in 2017

Using donations wisely to enhance student learning is a key focus of the Foundation. Read on and enjoy learning about the classroom grants being implemented during 2018-2019. Some are the continuation grants of pilot projects funded in a previous year. Instilling creativity, service, learning, exploring and teamwork are hallmarks of these projects. The Foundation commends the teachers and students on their great work.

Filmmakers for Tomorrow: FHS Digital Film and Broadcast Media

Fulton High School

Joshua Howard, Cassandra Elam, Tyler Davison

\$1,000 Grant

With equipment funded through this grant, FHS students will engage in two creative projects. With FHS Films, student teams will design, develop, and direct their own original digital films. Their audiences may be FHS students, the community, or state, national, or world competitions. FHS News will consist of a variety of digital projects geared to tell the stories happening at FHS and in the community.

Piano Lab

Fulton High School

Laurey Lehman

\$1,000 Grant

Students in the FHS Piano Lab course will build skills as overall musicians through both group instruction and individual lab time. The grant will fund three keyboards with headphones, which will expand the opportunities for differentiated instruction and student practice. (The course is limited to students who have not had extensive piano instruction.)

#GoUHornets

Fulton High School

Lisa McDaniel

\$500 Grant

All freshmen will take one or more college or technical school visits. The purpose is to give them early exposure to campus life and admissions requirements.

Community Garden

Fulton High School

Tyler Helton and Casie Farmer

\$500 Grant

Students enrolled in Environmental Science and Biology classes will build and assist in the upkeep of a community garden near the FHS greenhouse. Grant funds will provide materials, tools, and plants.

Crash Course in Physics Data Collection

Fulton Middle School

Lucy Shrout

\$1,000 Grant

Data collection technology (motion detectors, force sensors, and a dynamics cart/track system) will give FMS students the opportunity to plan and conduct their own investigations in their 8th grade physics curriculum and to analyze data in math class.

7th Grade Arts Alive Dinner Theater

Fulton Middle School

Bethany Moebes

\$1,000 Grant

The grant will provide materials to enhance this FMS project, which includes multiple departments and 8th grade students in writing and fully staging an original musical theater piece.

Join us at GALA 2019 on March 16 to meet the teachers and see displays of these great projects!

Classroom Grants—continued

The FMS Thrive Hive

Stephanie Horstmeier, Jo Williamson and Heather Yates

Fulton Middle School

\$500 Continuation Grant

The FMS PBIS store allows students to spend the dollars they have earned for positive behaviors on prizes. In the Thrive Hive, students can also purchase necessities to help take care of some of their immediate needs so they can focus on being successful students. The grant funds will supplement donated items to stock the shelves of the Thrive Hive. This is the 3rd year for this grant.

Hornet Artist Club

Craig C. Chapman

Fulton Middle School

\$500 Grant

The Hornet Artist Club will provide an after school club for creative minded students to be involved in art beyond the classroom. The grant will provide materials for their projects.

Building the Book Buddy Bridge

Robyn Frame and Katie Cauwenbergh

Bartley Elementary School

\$500 Grant

Each week, Bartley kindergarten students will fill their Book Buddy Bags with books on their reading level for at home reading practice which will reinforce and increase their reading fluency. The grant provides funds for leveled take-home classroom library books.

Getting Social in the Community

Kayla Garwood and Megan Miller

Bartley Elementary School

\$500 Grant

Bartley classrooms will have additional nonfiction books which students will read and use to prepare reports that they will share during service learning trips to local nursing homes. Students will also display and share their work with their own families during a family night. Grant funds will purchase the books and student admission at the Auto World Museum.

Breakout Bonanza

Jessica Wright

Bartley Elementary School

\$500 Grant

Fifth grade students will use Breakout EDU digital challenges to engage in academically focused games across any subject area to solve a series of puzzles. They must use subject area content as well as critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication.



FHS Crash Course in Physics Data Collection

Students exploring the crash set-up to understand how the equipment works.



FMS Thrive Hive! 3rd year continuation grant



In the outdoor classroom students are given many opportunities to experience the world around them, strengthening their cognitive, reasoning, concentration, and problem solving skills.



7th grade students composing an original musical, using their musical to be performed at The Brick District Playhouse in May!

Classroom Grants—continued

Teaching Social Skills Through Literature

Alexi Cavins, Brandi Hassien and Amber Steinwachs

Bush Elementary School

\$500 Grant

Third grade teachers at Bush will use mentor texts with a social skill theme as read aloud books in their classrooms. The stories will help students practice and talk through situations. Grant funds will be used to purchase the books.

Examine, Explore, Expand: STEAM Outdoors

Shannon Forbis and Sandee Poss

Fulton Early Childhood Center

\$1,000 Grant

Enhancements to the FECC outdoor classroom will allow students to understand science, work with new technology, and become mathematicians as they solve problems. Grant purchases include materials to build a table, 20 Adventure Explorer Kits, compost bin, weather station, and art supplies.

Seek, Calm, Learn

Kara Wilkerson

Fulton Early Childhood Center

\$500 Continuation Grant

The grant will provide multiple items to allow early childhood special education students to Seek their sensory needs to Calm their bodies and then be ready to Learn. These tools will reduce distractions and maximize learning.



Seek, Calm, Learn - FECC



Fulton High School Piano Lab

2018 Hornet Foundation Circle Members

Our sincere THANKS and appreciation to the following individuals and companies who supported the Foundation through membership in the Hornet Foundation Circle (HFC) during 2018. HFC levels range from \$250 - \$5,000.

Jean Avra	Rick Gohring, '73 *	Rick, '73 & Molly Means *
Dale, '65 & Myrna, '65 Backer	Herman & Jane Hall	Moser Foods
Byron, '74 & Monique Bagby	Adam & Michelle Hans	Dr. Rick & Kathy Omohundro
Michael and Jan Bailey	Sue Harris, '65	Orscheln Industries Foundation
Mike, '71 & Teri Basnett *	HLW Builders, Inc.	Ovid Bell Press *
John, '69 & Jerrie Bell	Carolyn Hodill	Peak Sport and Spine *
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David Clapp, '67 & Jane Bell, '67 *	Jerry, '65 & Michelle Kennett	Mike & Sharon Westerfield
Dr. Jacque & Karen Cowherd *	Pat and Lucy Kirby	Doug & Linda Williams
Janea Danuser, '91	Susan Krumm, '67	Reunion Gifts of \$250 or more
David J. Shively, CPA *	Rodney, '75 & Janet, '75 Latty *	Don Graves, '68
Dick Davis, '69 *	Betty & Lou Lewis	Bruce Hackmann, '73 *
Delta Kappa Gamma ETA Chapter	Bryant Liddle, '77 & Kathy Richey Liddle, '77	Doc Kritzer, '68
Ned & Esther Digh *	Sue Lippincott *	Stephen, '68 & Janet McVeigh
Dollar General Distribution Center *	Jerry, '65 & Maurine Rakin Long, '67	Colleen Puchner, '68
Derek Ebersole, '90 *	Maupin Funeral Home *	Deana Schmid Ready, '68
Connie & David, '84 Epperson	Vicki '70 & Mike '74 McDaniel *	Bruce Trammell, '68

*** indicates Charter HFC Members**

Any donation to the Fulton Public Schools Foundation is appreciated and does a lot to help support our students. We are now able to accept credit/debit card donations and you can also donation online through PayPal. www.fultonschoolsfoundation.org

Thank you for your support and dedication to the Fulton Public Schools Foundation



Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Your donations are used to help the children in the Fulton Public Schools receive a world class education.

I would like to donate \$_____ ☐ Once ☐ Pledge _____ time(s) per _____ (month/year)

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Card # _____ Exp Date _____ Or call the FPSF Office to give your card number 573-220-2209

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you!

You can also donate through PayPal at www.FultonSchoolsFoundation.org

Please detach and return with your donation to the address above.

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