



Special Edition 2010

# The Broadcaster

## Academic Foundation Newsletter

This special edition of the Salem Community High School Academic Foundation Newsletter is bringing you a collection of news and events from the last two years. We want our members, contributors, and possible new members to see what projects the Foundation has undertaken and the support that has been provided to the school. Included with this newsletter, you will find a membership form. If you are a current member and have already renewed your membership, please pass the form along to someone you feel might be interested in supporting our students and school.

Take a moment and see what a difference the Foundation makes in supporting our students, our teachers, and the school as a whole.

Thank you,

***The Board of Directors of the SCHS Academic Foundation***

### Scholarship Recipients

	<u>Award</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Year</u>
<b>Academic Foundation Scholarship</b>	\$1500	Ryan Crouse	2009
	\$1000	Shaina Green	2010
<b>Shannon Heflin Memorial Scholarship</b>	\$1000	Abby Breeze	2009
	\$1000	Molly Rexilius	2010
<b>Health, Science, and Bio-technology Scholarship</b>	\$1000	Ashley Honaker	2009
	\$1000	Shae Eblin	2010
<b>Veterans Scholarship</b>	\$500	Gavin Petrea	2009
<b>Herschel &amp; Nina Rose Agriculture Scholarship</b>	\$675	Matthew Brummel	2009
<b>Kathryn White Memorial Nursing Scholarship</b>	\$1000	Mollie Owen	2009

For more information about the Salem Community High School Academic Foundation, visit us on the web—

**[academicfoundation.salemhigh.com](http://academicfoundation.salemhigh.com)**

Information is available about events and projects, past and present, sponsored by the Foundation. You will also find answers to frequently asked questions regarding how the Foundation works.



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**Mini-Grants Awarded for 2009 & 2010**

<u>Department</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Award</u>
English	Young Adult Literature Books	\$690
Family & Consumer Science	Stand mixers, skillets, blenders, various kitchen utensils	\$1000
Fine Arts	Casio keyboard bundles, Studio equipment	\$875
Foreign Language	DVD series	\$720
General Studies	Workbooks, hands-on learning kits, Why Try set, Do-n-Discover kits, sensory development items	\$1950
Health Occupations	DVD training series	\$260
Industrial Technology	Firewire cards, Premiere Elements software, Digital camcorder, drill and lathe accessories, growing unit for chicks	\$1600
Information Technology	Digital camcorders	\$575
Math	Classroom set of scientific calculators	\$250
Physical Education	Ball locker and cube storage systems	\$475
Science	ProScope HR Advanced Lab, Emergency Eyewash Stations, Headphones with microphone	\$1800



**Teacher of the Year**

**2009**



**Mrs. Mary Barrow**

Mrs. Barrow taught chemistry at SCHS from 1986—2010. She retired at the end of the 2009-2010 school year with a total of 33 years of teaching experience. Mary Barrow was also a 1971 graduate of SCHS.

**2010**



**Mr. Jim Cerny**

Mr. Cerny has taught for a total of 35 years with 33 of the years here at SCHS. He is the department head for Industrial Technology and the instructor of the autoshop classes.

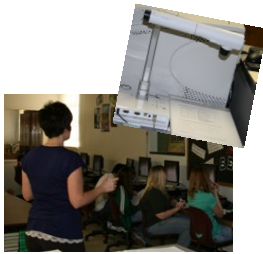
## Barbara Smith Innovation Award

Salem Community High School lost a talented administrator and a true friend in the Fall of 2009. Mrs. Barbara Smith was the superintendent at the school for 6+ years. Barb also served as the Academic Foundation board secretary. Her efforts and success at improving our school will long be remembered by everyone that came in contact with her.

The Salem Academic Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of the Barb Smith Innovation in Education Award. Barb embraced technology as an instructional tool, she believed in helping all students, and she believed that through a commitment to change our vision that the possibilities for education were limitless. The Foundation is looking to capture the essence of Barb in this Award; her enduring spirit, her love of teaching and learning, and to impact education in all that was Barb Smith.

## Foundation Week at SCHS

It was decided that the students at SCHS may have heard the name "Academic Foundation" mentioned but possibly didn't really know what the Foundation provided for them. In an effort to help them understand, a series of videos were shown each morning during the WILD News broadcast highlighting different Foundation programs and projects. Students, teachers, and administrators were included in these videos explaining how the Foundation assisted in purchasing many of the projectors, SMART Boards and other equipment in the school. Highlighted also were the scholarships given by the Foundation. As a part of the week-long presentation, a raffle was held with the prizes being iPod Nanos and Shuffles. Student memberships to the Foundation were also sold this week. All in all the week brought a better understanding of who the Foundation is to the students of SCHS.



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## Yes...We even have Macs at SCHS

The SCHS Class of 1949 made a donation to the Foundation but asked that it could be put toward bringing back "The Broadcaster" newspaper. Bringing back a printed newspaper was not a feasible option for SCHS so we worked with representatives of the class to direct the funds to assisting the Webmasters class and the WILD News broadcasting class. With their donation and some additional district funding needed updates were made in the broadcast classroom.



Two Apple iMac stations and an additional digital camcorder were purchased.

At their 60th Class Reunion, members of the class of 1949 were shown a video created by the WILD News broadcast team.



## Chocolate for All

The Culinary Cats, under the direction of teacher Jody Smalley, provided the staff at SCHS with a sampling of the delicious chocolate treats



prepared in the advanced food classes. The Foundation has been a source of funding for many utensils and appliances found in the kitchens of the classroom.



As luck would have it, the monthly Foundation meeting was held on the day of the Chocolate Buffet. Members of the Board were given

the opportunity to indulge in the wonderful desserts prepared and served by the Culinary Cats.



## Academic Hall of Fame Event

The Salem Community High School Academic Foundation will hold the third Hall of Fame induction ceremony at the Salem Community High School cafeteria on Saturday, October 16, 2010.

The honorees were selected by the Academic Foundation committee based on leadership and character and by having made exceptional contributions to the honor and prestige of SCHS. Members selected for induction are: Robert "Chip" Petrea, Bob Wallace, Harold Thurman, and posthumously, Linda Lance Mobley, and Barbara Smith.

Everyone is welcome to attend the ceremony. A continental breakfast will be served at no charge and begins at 9:30 a.m. If you are attending the All-Class Reunion, please stop by and be a part of honoring these individuals.



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