



*Latest News & Information*

# The Broadcaster

*Academic Foundation Newsletter*

This edition of the Salem Community High School Academic Foundation Newsletter is bringing you a collection of news and events from the last few 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

### 2012 Scholarship Recipients

#### Academic Foundation Scholarship

Bailey Hester \$1500

#### Shannon Heflin Memorial Scholarship

Kaitlin Morkassel \$800

#### Richard E. Cruise Music Scholarship

Connor Bowman \$500

#### Austin Freeman Memorial Scholarship

Janna Farthing \$1000

Shaylin Struckhoff \$1000

#### Health, Science, and Bio-technology Scholarship

Kaitlin Morkassel \$1000

#### Herschel & Nina Rose Agriculture Scholarship

Hayley Cooper \$250

#### Veterans Scholarship

Thomas Steele \$850

For more information on the SCHS Academic Foundation Scholarships and other scholarships available at the Salem Community High School visit:  
<http://www.salemhigh.com>

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 2012**

Approximately \$2000 was awarded to various classrooms for items to enhance their lessons.

English, Science, Vocational Education, and General Studies received items ranging from books to vacuum pumps.

Teachers are appreciative of the additional items allowing them to engage their students and promote learning skills.

**Teacher of the Year**

**2011**



**Mrs. Sue Kreke**

ENGLISH

**2012**



**Mr. Kirby Phillips**

SCIENCE

**iPads at SCHS**



The Board is in support of the initiative to provide individual devices to the students at SCHS. A donation of \$10,000 was presented to the school from the Foundation as part of the funding needs to make this project a success. Donations such as these allow the school to continue to provide our students with the best possible learning experience.

## 3RD ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY— Held October 16, 2010

The Salem Community High School Academic Foundation held 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.

A continental breakfast was served to those attending.

**We are proud and honored by the accomplishments of those associated with Salem Community High School**

### Dr. Robert E. "Chip" Petrea

Class of 1971 Nominated by: William R. Fulton

Dr. Robert "Chip" Petrea is currently the University of Illinois Extension Specialist for Agricultural Safety and Health. Salem Fire Marshall and Illinois Fire Service Institute lead Field Instructor Bill Fulton, in his letter of nomination, noted that Petrea has always been grateful for firefighters who rescued him when he suffered a tragic baler accident, losing both legs. Fulton notes Petrea has assisted others hurt in farm accidents through rehabilitation and has helped fire departments train to help those involved in farm accidents. Lives have been saved and work environments are now safer due to Dr. Petrea's research and work in the field of agricultural safety.



### Harold V. Thurman

Class of 1952 Nominated by: Sue Yager

Harold Thurman became a distinguished professor of marine biology and oceanography at Mt. San Antonio College for 30 years before retiring. Thurman authored numerous textbooks on oceanography, at least five of which are currently in use at universities and colleges throughout the U.S. and Canada.



### Linda J. (Lance) Mobley

Class of 1970 Nominated by: Michael L. Mobley

Linda Mobley had a career in nursing and served as an administrator at Salem Township Hospital. She oversaw many improvement projects including several after becoming seriously ill. Linda was committed to saving lives and improving the quality of care for our community. Mike Mobley in his letter of nomination indicated that since 1970 Linda has devoted herself to helping others -- and the community is better and healthier for it.



### Barbara A. Smith

SCHS Academic Foundation

SCHS Superintendent 2003-2009  
Honorary Induction



Barbara Smith spent her life in education and was Superintendent of Salem Community High School for six years before suffering a fatal heart attack in September 2009 at the start of what was going to be her last year before retirement. She promoted the success of students at SCHS and challenged staff members, families, and the community to work toward the goal of continued implementation of programs for improvement. Her personal beliefs on education inspired all that came in contact with Barb Smith.

### Robert "Bob" Wallace

Class of 1962 Nominated by: David Black

Bob Wallace served as President of an Exxon Enterprises company in the Philippines, worked with start-up companies in the medical electronics and semiconductor field and later became vice-president of operations and engineering for SanDisk Corporation. During his time with SanDisk the company increased from 12 employees to a multi-billion dollar company. Wallace has over 100 patents and co-patents starting in 1964 covering material sciences, electronic components and electronic systems design.





# ACADEMIC FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

## 2013 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name if Alumna: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHS Alumna (check box)  Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name if Alumna: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHS Alumna (check box)  Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please do not publish name(s) in donor list.

**Annual Individual Membership \$30**

**Annual Family Membership \$35**

**BRONZE Level \$100—\$249**

**SILVER Level \$250—\$499**

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## 2013 ANNUAL CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

Several business owners have joined the Foundation as Corporate Sponsors. Corporate membership categories include:

**BRONZE Level \$100—\$249**

**SILVER Level \$250—\$499**

**GOLD Level \$500—\$999**

**PLATINUM Level \$1000 or more**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION**

Special \$100 donations are being collected to fund resources for classrooms.

I would like to contribute \$100...

...In our name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Often Asked Questions About The Foundation

- Q. Is the Foundation a part of the Board of Education?
- A. The Foundation is completely independent of the Board of Education. The Foundation draws together businesses, community agencies, and individuals who are interested in improving educational opportunities at SCHS.
- Q. Who is controlling the funds?
- A. The Foundation leadership is comprised of private citizens interested in education and SCHS.
- Q. How will the funds be spent?
- A. Proposals are submitted by SCHS staff members for grants. Scholarship forms are available in the Student Services office for students. A selection committee of Foundation Board members review requests and award grants and scholarships to projects that enhance, rather than duplicate, existing programs.
- Q. May I designate how my contribution will be used?