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Letter from the President

Dear SCHS Academic Foundation Members and Prospects:

School has started and the SCHS halls are once again filled with the sounds of over 800 students. Our foundation strives to help support the educational experience these students receive. Our mini-grants go directly into teachers classrooms and departments. We manage scholarships that help jump start college for outstanding graduates. Special projects like the SMART Boards in the classroom are making a major daily impact on students.

The Foundation is kicking off our annual membership drive. Our newsletter is sent to over 10,000 SCHS alumni and we are asking for your support. The Foundation is run by its volunteer board of directors and 100% of your contributions are put back into SCHS except the costs of this newsletter. The expenses of this newsletter are great and we need to hear from you to keep coming. It is under consideration that future newsletters will be only sent to contributing members.

I can assure you that SCHS has outstanding teachers, an administration with a focused vision, and hard working students deserving of your support. Please take a minute to become a member or contributor.

Sincerely,
Geff Purcell, President

Salem Community High School



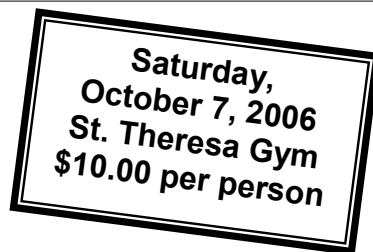
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Featuring the



Doors open at 7:30 PM



Tickets available in advance at the Salem Community High School, Marion County Savings Bank, or Somer Real Estate. Tickets also available at the door.

Come join the fun while improving the future of our community high school.

Become a member or make a donation at www.schs.info

SMART Board Project

The Foundation is focusing on targeting funds to equip classrooms at Salem Community High School with mounted projectors and SMART Boards. Using 'SMART' tools in the classroom can enhance student learning and revitalize teaching formats.

The presence of a computer in the classroom has already changed many of the traditional teaching methods. Adding a projector to the room gives the teacher the ability to share what is on the computer screen with the class. Students can also share their creations with all members of the class developing not only project development skills but also real-world presentation techniques.

The SMART Board interactive whiteboard transforms the classroom into an interactive working and learning environment. Simply touching the SMART Board interactive whiteboard allows a teacher, or a student, to highlight key points, access applications and Web sites, and write notes in electronic ink.

The Foundation's SMART Board Project allocates special \$100 donations toward equipping our classrooms. A donation plaque will be displayed at SCHS to recognize those who have given to the fund. Donations may be done in your own name or in memory of someone. To make a contribution, you can use the form on the membership page in this newsletter or go online to www.schs.info.

Dr. Mount Creates Scholarship



After attending the all class reunion last fall and being inducted into the SCHS Academic Hall of Fame, Dr. Delora Mount (Class of '82) approached the Foundation about creating a new Health and Biotechnology Scholarship. The scholarship will be given to an SCHS senior pursuing a career in

clinical health care, biotechnology sciences or pharmacology research. **This year Dr. Mount surprised everyone and awarded five \$1,000 scholarships.** The Foundation would like to thank Dr. Mount for being an outstanding alumni and her contributions.



Scholarship Recipients

The Academic Foundation manages four scholarships. This year's outstanding recipients are:

Academic Foundation Scholarship

Jacob Baldrige — \$1,500

Shannon Heflin Scholarship

James Mensen — \$750

Veterans Scholarship

Whitney Hays — \$750

Health and Biotechnology Scholarship

Each receiving \$1,000 —

Jacob Baldrige
Kristy Donoho
Kristen Mercer
James Mensen
Amber Purcell

Teacher of the Year

The 2005-2006 Teacher of the Year was awarded to **Carla Hooe**. Mrs. Hooe teaches Chemistry, Physics, and Physical Science and has taught at Salem for twenty-three years. She was a graduate of our high school in 1978 and was valedictorian of the class. She continued her education at Eastern Illinois University where she earned her BS in Physics in 1982. Carla went on to complete her MS in Secondary Education in 1994. Mrs. Hooe's application of technological resources in her classroom is vast in that she applies SMART Board technologies, United Streaming applications, and data interface tools during science lab work. Carla's husband, Mike Hooe is a biologist at IDNR. Her daughter Holly is a sophomore at Eastern Illinois University, and her son Ben is a senior at SCHS.



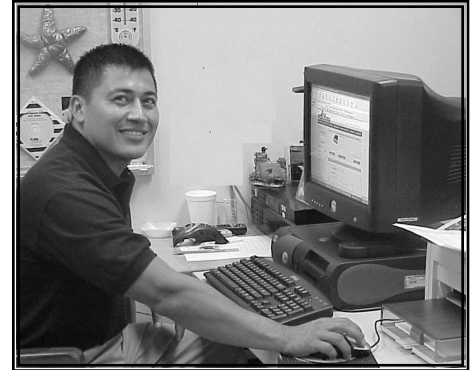
Foundation Awards Mini-Grants

The SCHS Academic Foundation awarded mini-grants in 2005 totaling \$5,000 to the following departments:

- Wireless presentation mouse—Social Studies
- Young adult literature for classroom library — English
- Sony camcorder—Family & Consumer Science
- Sound system for SMART classroom — Science
- LaserJet printer—Science
- Learning center dividers and web-handled parachute—General Studies
- HP printer/scanner—Industrial Technology
- DVD/VCR players—Media Center
- Sound system for SMART classroom — Information Technology
- Nursing Skills Manikin — CNA classroom
- Heart monitors — Physical Education

Multimedia Classroom Recipient

Mr. Orlando Ramos' Science classroom received funding from the Foundation for multimedia equipment. This equipment was installed over the summer and Mr. Ramos has begun utilizing this technology in his daily lessons. The funds purchased a ceiling-mounted projector, VCR/DVD player, audio amplifier and wall-mounted speakers.



Nominations for the SCHS Academic Hall of Fame

The purpose of the Academic Hall of Fame is to recognize those individuals who through leadership and character have made exceptional contributions to the honor and prestige of SCHS.

Criteria for nomination are:

1. Graduate or non-graduate who attended SCHS for at least two years.
2. Must have been graduated for at least five years prior to nomination.
3. Achievement after graduation so outstanding as to eliminate any question as to selection.

Anyone may nominate an individual.

A nomination form is included below or one may be printed from the salemhigh.com web site.

**Return completed form to:
SCHS Academic Foundation**

% Salem Community High School, 1200 North Broadway, Salem, IL 62881

SCHS Academic Hall of Fame—Nomination Form

Name of person making nomination: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Nominee for Consideration:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____ Years Attended SCHS _____ to _____

College(s) Attended: _____

All information will be kept confidential. Return to:

SCHS Academic Foundation
% Salem Comm. High School
1200 North Broadway
Salem, IL 62881
Phone: (618)548-0727

Most Recognized Accomplishments After High School (college, civic, military, etc.):

(Use additional paper to document if necessary)

Our online Nomination Form is available at www.schs.info

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David Armbrust

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?

A. *The Foundation will accept both restricted and unrestricted contributions as well as endowment funds and donations for specific projects.*

(To join the Academic Foundation or renew your current membership, cut off and return the form below.)

2007 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Maiden Name if Alumnum: _____

SCHS Alumnum (check box) Year Graduated: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Maiden Name if Alumnum: _____

SCHS Alumnum (check box) Year Graduated: _____

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

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

- ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$30
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- THE BRONZE LEVEL \$100—\$249
- THE SILVER LEVEL \$250—\$499
- THE GOLD LEVEL \$500—\$999
- THE PLATINUM LEVEL \$1000 or more

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email : _____

SMART BOARD PROJECT

Special \$100 donations are being collected to fund more SMART Boards for classrooms. A large **Donation Plaque** with name plates will be on display at SCHS.

I AM CONTRIBUTING \$100

IN OUR NAME: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

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 Marion County Savings Bank
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 Salem, Illinois 62881

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