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Remembering Cleveland's past and looking to the future

By Alison W. Sing '64
President

As I contemplated what I would write for this issue of our newsletter, I was struck by how quickly the passage of time can happen. Next year, my Class of 1964 will celebrate its 40th reunion. And yet, this past year we collectively celebrated the 75th anniversary of the founding of our alma mater in 1927.

2003 marks a significant change for our beloved Cleveland High School. In March, it was announced that the high school would be transformed into four small, separate schools. The Seattle Times article on March 3 noted that this is "...one of the largest school overhauls the Seattle School District has undertaken in recent memory."

PTSA president Carol Peoples-Procter stated that "this is a fresh start for Cleveland at the ground level."

Following the campus and building renovation, Cleveland High School will reopen with four small autonomous schools that will include:

■ The School for Global Studies, which will require students to learn a second language and study international culture and politics.

■ The Health, Environment and Life Academy, which will focus on the natural world and on health issues.

■ The Arts and Humanities School, which will focus on music, theater, visual arts and dance.

■ An expansion of the current Cleveland InfoTech Academy, which focuses on computer programming, webpage design and software.

To accommodate these major program changes, Cleveland High School will undergo major renovations between 2005 and 2007.

The freshman class of 2004 marks the last class to attend the old school and not graduate as seniors in the newly renovated Cleveland High School.

At the April 26 alumni association board meeting, David Wilson, senior project manager for Heery International Inc., and Mark J. Cork, of Mahlum Architects, shared conceptual plans of what the school would look like.

Proposed plans call for removal of the art wing that was added in 1957 and the 1970 gym. The core elements of the 1927 construction, including the original three-story building and the old gym along 15th Avenue South, will remain. The physical structure along 15th Avenue will be reconfigured to provide a more inviting entrance to the school. (*See conceptual plan on next page.*)

Alumni interested in the renovation project should contact David, at dwilson@heery.com, or call (206) 587-0473.

You may also contact Mark at mcork@mahlum.com, or call him at (206) 441-4151.

The Class of 2003 marks the formal retirement of principal Ted Howard after 33 years in public education and the last decade at Cleveland High School. A celebration honoring his contributions to education — "A Night to Remember – A Night to Dream" — took place at the Seattle Design Center in Georgetown on June 10.

Replacing Mr. Howard in fall 2003 is vice principal Rick Harwood.

Please join me in extending our kudos to Mr. Howard upon his retirement and a warm welcome to incoming principal Mr. Harwood.

Looking back at the preceding months, Cleveland High School has received more than its share of media coverage. However, amidst all this turmoil, the Cleveland High School spirit remains high and true.

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Students, alumni trek honor veterans at forest

By Pat Coluccio '47

The Cleveland High School Alumni Association's seventh-annual trek to the Cleveland Memorial Forest took place on May 23, 2003. The trek honors those Cleveland students who gave their lives in defense of our country.

Senior-class advisor Colette Hubbard brought 55 students, Mark Miller had 20 students from the choir and Faith Beatty had 20 students from Drama as Literature class. We had 50 alumni and guests in attendance.

Family members from the Gold Star men also were in attendance.

Alumnus **Bernie Moskowitz '57**, our bugler, played "Call to Colors" and

"Taps," while the flag was raised on the Rohletter memorial flagpole. The students presented a short program, during which the veterans were honored.

A senior-class student sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the choir sang a song and the Drama as Literature class read poems.

Don Clifford '44 served as our emcee and introduced Heather Moss, chair of the forest Oversight Committee; Seattle School Boardmember Barbara Schaad-Lamphere; and Cleveland assistant principal Liz Cooper.

Incoming principal Rick Harwood was unable to attend.

Patricia Sullivan Rosenkrantz '49, author of the "Honored Dead: The Story

of Cleveland High School's World War II Gold Star Men," also attended.

The students then led the walk to the Memorial Rock, where the senior class planted a tree. The names were read from the memorial plaque from World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War. Later, veterans talked about the honored Gold Star men they knew in school.

The flag was later lowered to conclude the trek, and guests were invited to tour the renovated caretaker's cabin.

**A special thank you goes to the Julius Rosso Nursery for donating the tree to the senior class.*

There are plans for future work parties. Interested parties may contact Don Case '48, dcase854@msn.com or (253) 854-3431.

Support Cleveland's mission for the future

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This was notably evident at the Memorial Day observance on May 23 at the Cleveland High School Memorial Forest, where students, teachers, administrators, alumni and members of the school board and oversight committee joined hands to remember the sacrifices made by Cleveland High School students in the defense of this country.

As we remember the sacrifices of the past, we must now look forward to the future. The Cleveland High School of the coming future and the students who will attend this new school will need all our

help.

I call upon all alumni past, present and in the future to step forward and help our alma mater deliver its promise of educating another generation of students who will continue to carry the spirit of Cleveland High School forward.

Here are your options:

■ Be active in the Cleveland High School Alumni Association — Our primary focus is on scholarships, working to preserve the Memorial Forest and honoring our fallen Eagles who gave their lives in defense of this country.

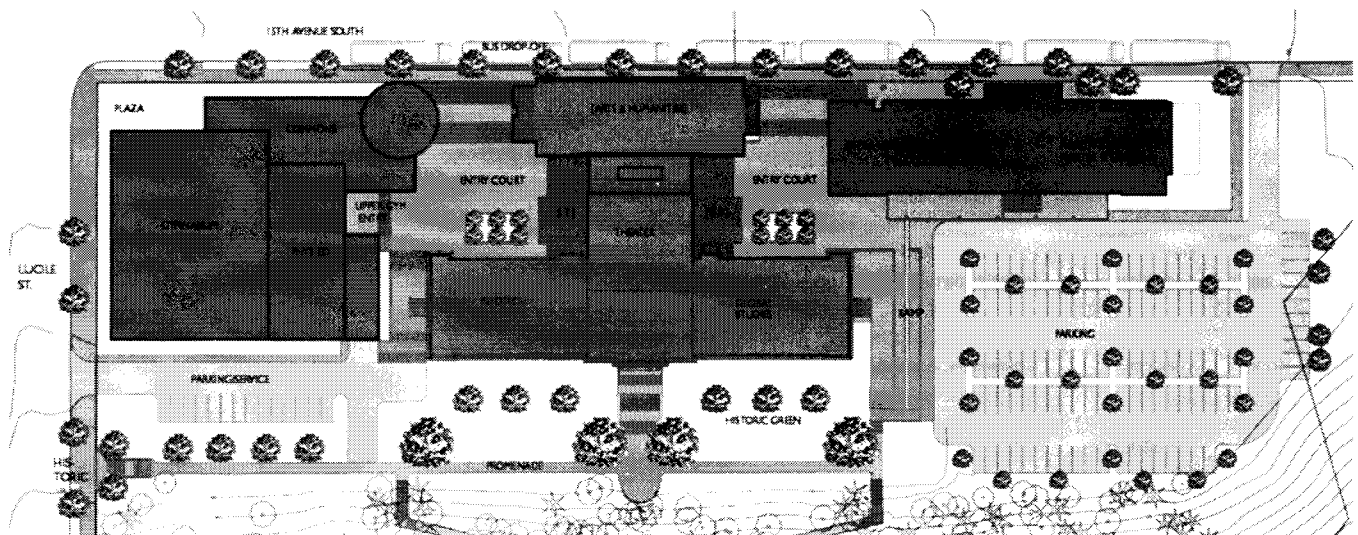
■ Join the new Cleveland High School Foundation, whose focus is on

building and supporting the educational and programmatic needs at the school.

■ Participate in the Seattle School Board Memorial Forest Oversight Committee, which focuses on increasing educational uses of the Memorial Forest.

Those who came before us took time to invest in our future. Let us take time now to invest in the future of those students who will walk in the new halls of Cleveland High School.

The memories of the past can only be reinforced in the minds of the present so that there is someone here to carry on the tradition in the future.



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2003 Contributions

To help with costs (including newsletters to more than 8,000 alumni and former teachers — and growing), we ask you to join the Cleveland High School Alumni Association. A suggested donation of \$5 per year is requested.

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2003 scholarships awarded

The alumni association awarded a scholarship to two seniors this year. **Bernie Moskowitz '57, Bill Lantz '51, Sandra Bunning '57 and JoAnn Smith '56** reviewed the eight applications for scholarship and selected two. **Karen Andrade Marin and Wendy Tse** are the recipients.

Karen earned a 3.97 grade-point average and plans to attend the University of Washington to study nursing.

She was active in numerous school activities and worked in community activities, including fund-raising for UNICEF and the Salvation Army. She was also on varsity swim team and received many awards during her high school years.

Wendy intends to study bio-medical engineering at Dartmouth University, having earned a 4.0 grade-point average. Her father's disability has inspired her to work toward helping those with central nervous systems disorders.

She also was active in many school associations and clubs and volunteered for several groups, including Peer Mediation, Teens for Recreation and Environmental Conservation.

The CHS Alumni Association received \$2,000 toward scholarships from the Washington State Community Scholarship Matching Grant Program. That grant was awarded to Karen, as she will attend an in-state school. Her total scholarship is for \$2,500.

Wendy also received \$2,500 from funds raised by our annual golf tournament and tax-deductible contributions from alumni. The monies may be used for college tuition, books and expenses.

We wish both young ladies the best of luck in their pursuit of higher education.
— JoAnn Victor Smith '56

Still available

■ The book "Honored Dead," by **Pat Sullivan Rosenkranz '49** (\$16.50, includes postage)

Send order to:
Pat Sullivan Rosenkranz
P.O. Box 85
Ocean Park, WA 98640

■ Cleveland High School's 75th anniversary pin, designed by Dennis Biasi, of Portland, Ore. (\$2.50)

To order:
Don Armeni '49
312 Modrow Road
Kalama, WA 98625
(360) 673-4646
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Editor's Note

Due to space limitations, the Eagle 100 listing will appear in a future issue of the Cleveland High School Alumni News.

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Mission Statement

A nonprofit organization, Washington and United States 501(c)(3), founded for the exclusive purposes of: (1) preserving the Cleveland Memorial Forest as a memorial in perpetuity to those Cleveland students who gave their lives in the service of the United States of America, (2) supporting the educational uses in forestry, ecology, botany and environmental studies of the forest and (3) supporting and assisting the students and staff of Cleveland High School in Seattle, Wash., in their educational purposes.

Any individual who has attended Grover Cleveland Junior or Senior High School is entitled to be a member of the Cleveland High School Alumni Association.

Please help us to keep the database current by sending a post office change-of-address form or contact the membership secretary when you move. In order to protect privacy the list of memberships will not be distributed to anyone unless it is used specifically for the purposes of class reunions or other such gatherings.

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ALUMNI calendar

AUGUST

- 8 Third-annual CHSAA Golf Scramble**, 1 p.m. @ Fort Lewis Golf Course
 Four-person teams (\$75/person, \$300/team; includes green fee, cart, range balls, tee gifts, prizes, dinner and raffle) — limited to 144 golfers and 300 for dinner (\$20 for non-golfers)
 Contact: John Christiansen, (360) 493-1440 or jlc4gff@attbi.com, christjo@lewis.army.mil
- 19 Beacon Hill Grade School all-class reunion**, 11:30 a.m. @ Swedish Cultural Center, 1920 Dexter Ave. N. (\$15/person) — bring photographs, autographs to share
- 22-24 Class of 1983 reunion**
 - Social with no-host bar, Aug. 22, 8-11 p.m. @ Bahama Breeze (bar area), Southcenter
 - Dinner, Aug. 23, 6-11 p.m. @ Newcastle Golf Club (registration due Aug. 1)
 - Potluck picnic, Aug. 24, Noon-4 p.m. @ Lincoln Park Shelter No. 5, West Seattle
 Contact: www.unformatted.net/chs83reunion or (206) 336-2747
- 23 Class of 1958 reunion**
 Nile Shrine Center, 6601 244th St. S.W., Mountlake Terrace (register by July 1)
 Registration and no-host bar, 6 p.m.
 Dinner and program, 7 p.m. (\$90/couple; \$45/single)
 Contact: Richard Shankland, (253) 857-5326 or

n7fcr@barbornet.com, www.barbornet.com/folks/sbankland/class58.html

SEPTEMBER

- 12-13 Class of 1993 reunion**
 - Dinner and dance, Sept. 12, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. @ Sea-Tac Marriott Hotel, 3201 S. 176th St., Seattle (\$30/person; business-casual attire)
 - Picnic, Sept. 13, 1-5 p.m. @ Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, 1201 Lake Washington Blvd. N., Renton
 Contact: Brian Rosete, (425) 228-7696 or b_rosete@hotmail.com
- 13 Class of 1953 reunion**, 6:30 p.m. (no-host bar 5:30 p.m.) @ Glen Acres Golf and Country Club, 1000 S. 112th St., Seattle (\$32/person)
 Classes of 1952 and 1954 invited
 Contact: Margie Primoli Lambo, (206) 243-6553 or jmlambo@attbi.com
- 20 Class of 1963 reunion**
 Contacts: Jan (Williams) McClain, (253) 841-3203; Linda Wilkinson Beckerat, (253) 859-6002; or chs_reunion@telepress.com
- 27 CHSAA board meeting**, 10 a.m. @ CHS

OCTOBER

- 15 Deadline for submissions to fall CHSAA newsletter**
 Contact: Vera Chan-Pool '91, VEmchan@excite.com