

# COME HOME TO Riverside Foundation News

A newsletter serving alumni, friends and family of Riverside University High School

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## Riverside University High School MISSION STATEMENT

Riverside University High School is committed to being a diverse multicultural urban high school with a primary focus on the preparation of students for success in post-secondary educational settings. The shared efforts of students, parents, and staff will result in life long learners and productive citizens in the global community.

This Foundation newsletter will update everyone on how, and how well, the school actually carries out this Mission Statement on behalf of its 1,500 students.

## THANKS AND KUDOS TO THE CLASS OF 1993

The Riverside Class of 1993 has generously donated \$3,000 to the Come Home to Riverside Foundation. This money will help us provide more college scholarships for deserving students. *Thanks!*

## MATCHING GIFTS

Many businesses generously support educational institutions. This is a great way to significantly increase the amount of support that Riverside University High School receives.

If you work for a matching gift company, then each time you contribute to the Come Home To Riverside Foundation, your employer may match your gift and could even double or triple the original gift amount.

The additional resources that Riverside University High School receives significantly benefits students, programs and technology.

If you or your spouse work for such a company, simply get a matching gift form from your Personnel or Human Relations office, fill it out and send it to *Come Home to Riverside* at 1615 East Locust Street, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

## FOUNDATION DATA BASE

We have completed the process of updating our Foundation data base. There were some three thousand names that needed to be deleted or changed. We plan to do a third class, return to sender mailing, every eighteen months. If you are in charge of a class reunion or simply have knowledge of alumni address changes, we would appreciate it if you could forward them to the Riverside Foundation.

## TECHNOLOGY GRANT

The Foundation has purchased a \$2,800 LCD site license for Riverside. This will allow any classroom teacher to project classroom presentations directly from their computer to a large screen.

## USED BOOK SALES

The Foundation will continue to hold used book sales during the two annual parent conferences. If you have used books that you would like to donate, and live in the Milwaukee area, please call **Jan Gibson** at (414) 291-9076.

## RIVERSIDE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL PROTESTS BUDGET CUTS

The Riverside Governance Council, which is comprised of parents and staff, has communicated with the Superintendent of Schools regarding their concern that the deep budget cuts imposed on the school for the 2003-2004 School Year will severely reduce the quality of education which can be provided to Riverside students. In a March 20 letter to Superintendent Andrekopoulos, the Council said, *"We, the parents and staff of Riverside University High School's Governance Council, are of the opinion that the existing budget for our school is inadequate to meet the task of providing our children with a sound education, as mandated by our State Constitution. Neither do we believe that the MPS Board of Directors or central office staff have done everything they can to use available funding in such a way that our children derive the greatest benefit possible."*

## WEB SITE

Check out some new additions to the **Come Home To Riverside Foundation** web site. The address is: [www.riversidefoundation.com](http://www.riversidefoundation.com). In the near future, we will be adding pictures of Riverside students, staff, facilities and activities.

## CLASS OFFICERS

Were you a Class officer? Do you know the names of the Class officers for your senior class?

## RIVERSIDE STUDENTS CONTINUE TO EXCEL

One hundred and sixty-four (164) Riverside University High School students earned advanced placement credits for college purposes while they attended school at Riverside.

## CLASS OF 1958 — 45TH REUNION

Riverside's Class of 1958 will celebrate their 45th reunion on September 12, 2003 at the Venice Club in Brookfield, Wisconsin. For further information, please contact Carol (Donohue) Tishler at (414) 964-2339 or Joan (Christopher) Carnell at (262) 781-3221.



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**2003 Riverside Principal's One-hundred Dollar Black and Orange Awards (as of 12/13/02):**

These Riverside University High School alumni/friends have each contributed \$100 or more in 2002 to the Come Home To Riverside Foundation. Their generous contributions, along with those of hundreds of other alumni and friends, are assisting the Foundation in its efforts to support the continued excellence in education at Riverside.

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| Mark Brickman, 1951          | Mary Kissling Oleary, 1950   | Walter Rouse, 1931                 |
| <u>Class of 1993</u>         | Sanford Mallen, 1950         | Mr. and Mrs. William Siebers, 1961 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cohen  | Mr. Charles R. Nelson        | Margarete Van Antwerpen, 1958      |
| Mr. Don Dobratz              | Fred and Nancy Novak         | Mr. David Wade, 1966               |
| Ms. Barbara Foster Bird      | Betty and Chuck Ortman, 1947 | Mr. Harvey Willmann, 1941          |
| Cozette Fruits, 1931         | David Riemer, 1966           | Gordon Woller, 1945                |
| Judy and Arnie Gertsma, 1958 | Mr. Jack Rosenberg, 1937     |                                    |

**We're on the Web: [www.riversidefoundation.com](http://www.riversidefoundation.com)**

**Scholarships Awarded**

The Come Home to Riverside Foundation has recently awarded \$1,000 higher education scholarships to the following eight (8) very deserving Riverside University High School seniors:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Rebecca Anderson</b> | <b>Maria Martinez</b>         |
| <b>Matthew Barbian</b>  | <b>Courtney Nelson</b>        |
| <b>James Erickson</b>   | <b>Jennifer Sweetland</b>     |
| <b>Hani Hasan</b>       | <b>Keyonna Taylor-Coleman</b> |

Two additional scholarships were awarded in memory of Larry Leonard, a beloved and respected Riverside administrator who passed away last winter. These two \$500 scholarships were awarded to Charles Johnson and Robert Word. ***Congratulations to all of these scholarship recipients. Best of luck in your pursuit of a higher education.***

**2002-2003 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**COME HOME TO RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION (Please print.)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP TO RIVERSIDE (Please check one.)**

- Alumnus — Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_
- Staff    Retired Staff    Friend of Riverside

Enclosed is my **\$20 Annual Membership Donation:**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Donation:**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Please check the applicable option(s).*
- Alumni Scholarship
- Renaissance Program
- Technology Assistance

**Total Amount Enclosed:**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **The Come Home To Riverside Foundation** and mail it in the enclosed envelope. Mail to: **1615 East Locust St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211.** *Remember, all contributions are tax-deductible as provided by state law.*

*Thank You!*

**Your Continued Support of Riverside Is Greatly Appreciated.**