

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.

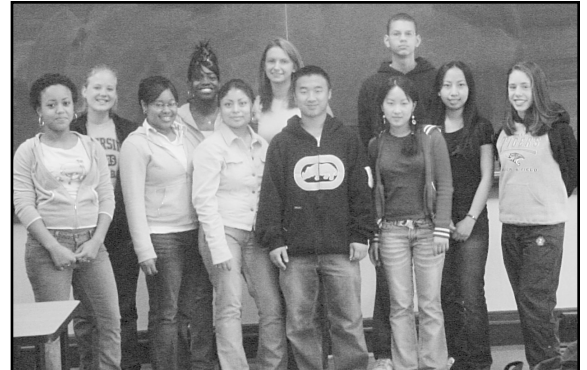
Riverside's Good Friend Passes Away

Jack Rosenberg, a generous philanthropist, passed away on January 11, 2005 at the age of 84. Jack was a 1937 graduate of Riverside University High School, which at the time of his graduation was called, East Division. Jack and another Riverside alumni established the Come Home to Riverside Foundation in 1998. Jack served on the Foundation Board of Directors until his passing. In addition to helping to fund many Riverside student activities and clubs, Jack had his own "Rosenberg Senior Scholarship Fund". He personally funded the higher education of four Riverside graduates. Jack will be greatly missed by the entire Riverside University High School family.

Pell Grant Changes Will Hurt Riverside Students Who Want a College Education

Federal changes in the financial aid formula for low-income college students will result in bigger cuts in Wisconsin than in 43 other states, says the U.S. Department of Education. National statistics suggest that low-income students already have less access to a college education in Wisconsin. Between 1992 and 2001, the percentage of college students with Pell Grants in Wisconsin declined from 26% to 21% while nationally the percentage rose from 28% to 30%.

The cuts are likely to have the greatest impact on Milwaukee Area Technical College, UWM, and UW-Madison which rank first, second and third in the total number of Pell recipients served by colleges in the state. Seventy percent of MATC students are on financial aid. Students from lower-middle class families will be the most impacted says the President of the MATC faculty union. The Director of Financial Services at UW-Madison estimated that about 2,000 low-



Come Home to Riverside Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Row 1: Rakenza Downs, Brittany Woodruff, Rosa Perez-Espinosa, Kevin Her, Mau Nov Xiong, Yong Vang, and Rosalie Defino

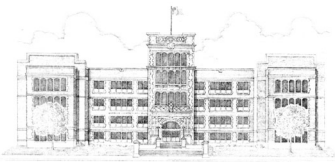
Row 2: Katlyn Van Dunk, Sharhaina Brown, Rebecca Diethman and Robert Sweatt
Oluwatosin Thompson received the Foundation Larry Leonard scholarship and was absent from this picture.

income students at UW-Madison would lose an average of 13% of their Pell Grant or about \$3,000 per year.

This year, the average tuition for undergraduate education at four-year public universities jumped 10.5%. The national average is now \$11,354 yearly.

Why is this Pell Grant reduction a problem? Among the many reasons is that college opens doors to opportunities that otherwise would remain shut. In addition, this trend betrays the promise that is America. In this land of opportunity, a person is supposed to be able to rise as far as his/her talents will take them. What could Milwaukee become if many more inner city youth were college educated?

As you consider the many gift-giving opportunities available to you during the coming months, we hope you will make the Come Home to Riverside Foundation one of your recipients. Your gift is tax-deductible and will have an immediate impact on Riverside, its students and the Milwaukee community.



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2004/05 Riverside Principal's One-hundred Dollar Black and Orange Awards

These Riverside University High School alumni/friends have each contributed \$100 or more in 2004/05 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.

Anderson, Les
Andres, Hank
Ankel, Felix
Barkow, Jean
Beaumont, Roger
Bezella, Gary
Bradley, Douglas
Case, Barbara
Cohen, Ted
Davis, Lucinda

Deleo, Anne
Ditrapani, Anthony
Dobratz, Donald
Dzelzkalns, Ray
Elliott, Donald
Epstein, Marianne
Fandry, Donald
Fitzpatrick, Shirley
Gibson, Jan and Jim
Gilbert, Laura

Goldsmith, Robert
Hoffman, Lorraine
Holmes, Michael
Holt, Kathryn
Holt, Jean
Ihlenfeldt, Julia
Kerns, Henry
Kruger, Richard
LaBahn, Charles
Lewis, Deborah

Lueck, John
Lukas, Joe and Tracy
Mallin, Sanford
Matuszak, Anastasia
Moberg, Jonathan
Murphy, Margaret
O'Leary, Mary
Podemski, Jane
Prange, Margaret
Prinz, Frank

Renzelmann, Ruth
Reimer, David
Riemenschneider, Eric
Rosenberg, Jack
Schroeder, Robert
Schulte, Ben
Schulte, Mike
Setright, Mildred
Shogren, Janis
Siebers, Susan

Stortz, Ronald
Tegeler, Jill
Thayer, John
Wachter, Al
Wade, David
Weiss, Benjamin
Willmann, Harvey
Zanoni, Richard

Our Mission:

To provide funds for technology, scholarships, and a student awards program (Renaissance) for Riverside University High School. These funds are used for programs not available through other means.

One of the most important gifts we can give others is education. We hope you can continue to support the efforts of the Come Home to Riverside Foundation.

We're on the Web: www.chtrf.com

See our web site to pay through PayPal.

2003-2004 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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RELATIONSHIP TO RIVERSIDE (Please check one.)

Alumnus — Year Graduated: _____

Staff Retired Staff Friend of Riverside

Enclosed is my **\$20 Bi-Annual**

Membership Donation: \$ _____

Additional Donation: \$ _____

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.