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BHS at 100:

It's time to celebrate the centennial

By Sandra Smidt '69

This school year marks the 100th anniversary of the opening of Ballard High School. The first class, graduating June 23, 1902, had four members: Anna Olson, Eve Chambers, Mary Tyle and Victoria Bourgeois. One hundred years and some 20,000 graduates later, Ballard High School will graduate more than 250 students in the Class of 2002. To help commemorate this momentous occasion, the Ballard High School Foundation is working with the school and other community leaders to put together a Centennial Celebration next May. In addition, faculty and administration hope to incorporate Ballard history, traditions and culture in the school curriculum. Planning for the celebration has only recently begun. Ballard High School got its start in the fall of 1901, when the Ballard School District added grades eleven and twelve to the already existing Central School, creating the first four-year high school in the Ballard area. The very small school, soon to be known as Ballard High School, was located at 5308 Tallman Ave. There were three people on the faculty, including the principal, Harry F. Giles. By 1905, enrollment had grown to 80 students. Ballard became part of the city of Seattle in 1907 and the high school became part of the Seattle Public School System. Ballard High School moved to its present location during Christmas vacation 1915. The school could accommodate 1,000 students. Three hundred of them were transferred from Lincoln. The building was remodeled three times, once in 1925, then again in 1941 and for the last time in 1959. At that time, the student body had grown to over 2,000 members. That structure was demolished the summer 1997 to make room for the current facility. The school was housed in the old Lincoln High School building during the 1997-98 and 1998-99 school years. September 1999, Ballard High School returned to 1418 NW 65th St. to occupy a brand new building with the ability to accommodate evolving technology and more than 1,500 students. It has been 100 years since Ballard High School opened its doors for the first time. Eleven principals, hundreds of faculty and many, many students later, Ballard has grown into the first choice of students selecting a high school in the Seattle Public School District. Join us this spring in celebrating Ballard High School and its 100th birthday. If you would like to play a part in planning this event, call the Foundation at (206) 521-3208.



Preserve BHS's history

By Dorothy Trenor.

The Foundation's History Committee often uses file copies of school Talisman. Many of them,

particularly the earlier years, are in very fragile condition and in danger of disintegrating. The Committee hopes to microfilm and put them on a CD ROM, which will not only preserve this historical information but also make it more accessible. The cost of this project will be \$20,000. If this is something you would like to support, please use the pledge form on p. 7 and check the Talisman. If you have questions, call Dorothy Trenor at (206) 782-7302.



Foundation support creating positive change at BHS

By David Engle, BHS Principal

The Ballard High School Foundation is significantly changing Ballard High School for the better! Proof of this change is best exemplified by the renewed spirit and academic performance of the students at Ballard High School, which is continuing its march to becoming an extraordinary high school. Recently released results from the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) tests make this clear. In three of the four areas tested, Ballard students showed significant improvement. The percentage of students meeting the standard in listening increased from 74.5% in 2000 to 84.1% in 2001. In writing, the percentage went from 35.4% to 54.7%; mathematics increased from 33.9% to 43.5%. Only reading saw a slight decrease from 59.2% to 58.8%. Obviously, we have much more to do before we can celebrate complete success! However, I believe a positive direction has been established here at Ballard High School and the Foundation has been instrumental in creating that positive movement. I'd like to give you a brief overview of the "state of the school" and also tell you about a few of the Foundation initiatives that have made a notable difference at Ballard High School. Ballard High School is the most "in demand" public high school in Seattle. With a student body of over 1600 students and a combined wait list of nearly 300 families, Ballard High School has exceeded its projected capacity. We are utilizing every possible instructional space in the building to provide for this rapid growth in our student body. Nearly half of our staff at Ballard High School has been here for less than three years, me included! We have a great mix of teaching experience on our staff. Ballard High School is perceived as an attractive professional setting for teachers and other educational support staff. This professional attractiveness has greatly enhanced our ability to attract and retain great teachers. This, of course, benefits Ballard students in many ways. In the hiring process, I have heard candidates repeatedly refer to the Ballard High School Foundation as one of the attractions of Ballard High School. The Foundation can take a great deal of pride in this well-deserved reputation. My effectiveness as Principal of Ballard High School is greatly enhanced by the support system provided by the Ballard High School Foundation. So, as you can see, we are a school challenged by growth, full of vitality and moving ahead in a positive direction! A few examples of Foundation-supported projects that have greatly enhanced the overall program here at Ballard High School: The Foundation is supporting start up staffing for the newly expanded Maritime Academy. The Maritime Academy will connect Ballard High School students with the working waterfront of Ballard, the Port of Seattle and beyond. This Academy has three fabulous teachers working together to create an engaging and challenging curriculum that is coordinated and aligned with the maritime theme. Our students are very excited about this program. Thanks to the Foundation, this program is off to a great start! The Foundation is helping the school purchase equipment for its new media literacy program and the video studio that is the setting for this exciting program. We have a great new teacher for this program. Foundation support for this program has been a key to getting it headed in a positive direction. Our students are very excited about this new program! Our new MIDI lab is visible proof of Foundation support for an expanded music program at Ballard High School. This lab will provide our young composers with the tools to learn about music in new and exciting ways. Student excitement about this new program at Ballard High School was so pronounced that we doubled the available class sections before we even started the school year! The word is out; music is in at Ballard High School! Finally, the Foundation supported the complete refinishing of the main gymnasium floor. PE teachers and coaches were consulted about the lines they wanted to have placed on the gym floor. The Foundation commissioned a new "fighting beaver" design for center court and Gifford Industries refinished the floor over the summer. The Foundation has created one of the premier gymnasiums in Seattle with this project. Add the Foundation-sponsored banners on the walls and you have a marvelous multi-purpose facility for our young people and the community to use. Foundation support is creating positive change at the school. Student academic achievement is improving steadily. Ballard High School has become a leading school of choice in the District. I salute the Foundation for its steadfast and persistent efforts to transform Ballard High School into an extraordinary, community-based school. Everything is possible, even given the challenging times we find ourselves living in, because of this support. Thank you!



Fast Times at Ballard High

By Michael Chait (reprinted from Seattle.Internet.Com News)

A number of schools have piloted programs trying to bring every student a laptop. With the price of a fully loaded laptop generally exceeding \$2,000, Ballard High tried something else last year. Students in a number of test classes were provided with Handspring Visor Deluxe handheld computers and educational software to use at school and at home. Twenty-five of the school's 1500 students, along with 10 teachers, took part in the test program, using the Visors to take notes in class, track homework assignments, create outlines and write reports, share information, and record their grades. They could also read novels and news, use an electronic dictionary and thesaurus, and study for tests. "The Ballard High program is an excellent example of how educators and organizations like PDA Verticals are integrating handheld computers into rich opportunities for students and teachers alike," stated Susan Yost, Education Markets Manager for Handspring. "Handspring is excited about supporting dynamic classrooms that are embracing technology." Dr. David Engle, Ballard High Principal, anticipates that students using the devices will develop stronger organizational skills, improve academic achievement, and gain valuable proficiency with technology. "I am committed to making technology available to all students," said Engle. "We need to introduce technology into education early and integrate it into the daily lives of students." The pilot project is intended to generate data for a grant at the district level, then statewide. Dr. Engle envisions having kiosks on campus for students to upload completed assignments, download new homework, and retrieve current information from a variety of sources. The infrastructure could then be replaced with wireless networks that take advantage of wireless Springboard modules available for the Visor. Terry Bergeson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, recently stated that efforts like this "...are tremendous on a number of important levels. Students who become proficient with technology have a substantial advantage upon entering the working world." The project was made possible by the joint efforts of PDA Verticals and Handspring Inc., which donated half of the devices, as well as education-related Palm OS developers, and The Ballard High School Foundation.



Can we count on you?

By Camden M. Hall, President Ballard High School Foundation

The Ballard High School Foundation needs your help! Yes, a generous financial contribution to our Campaign 2001, this year's fund drive, will be welcomed. However, we have other needs too. For example, you can actively participate in our work and become a member of our Board. You can also make a planned gift to the new Foundation Endowment. As never before, the Foundation needs motivated volunteers for its Board of Directors and committees. Our committees do much of the Foundation's work. We always need new members, new ideas and new energy. Board member responsibilities are limited and reasonable: we ask that our Board members attend most Board meetings, actively participate on at least one Board committee, and make an annual financial contribution to the Foundation within the reasonable limits of their financial means. One of the reasons I am active in the Foundation is because I believe in public education. I know you do too. I also want to make Ballard the best school it can be. Recognizing the practical limits of what the Seattle School District will do for BHS, the Foundation supplements the basic work and funds of the School District. One of the most rewarding aspects of being involved in the Foundation is that you can actually see the direct result of your work. While giving money to United Way or other charitable groups is something many of us do, it is rare that we are able to see the actual consequence of those contributions. Our work for Ballard is quite different. If you contribute money to the Endowment or help to purchase a microscope, a computer, band or athletic uniforms, art or music supplies, you can actually see the tangible results of your contribution. The rewards for our work and financial contributions are direct and immediate. The Ballard High School Foundation is greatly indebted to its alumni and friends who have given so generously to the Foundation and, therefore, to Ballard High School. As many of you know, we have recently established a Ballard High School Foundation Endowment, under the umbrella of the Seattle Foundation, a longtime and well-regarded local institution. There, our endowment funds are deposited and managed. It is hoped that over time the value of the Endowment will exceed \$1,000,000 and the interest generated by the fund can be used to benefit the school. Right now, the Endowment balance is less than \$20,000. It is the Foundation's hope that the school's friends and alumni will make gifts and pledges to the Endowment. Your gifts can be made in a variety of forms including gifts of cash, securities or real estate. Gifts of securities can include shares of stock, shares of mutual funds, and bonds. Gifts of real estate may be accepted in many forms including real property, residential, commercial and industrial properties, undeveloped land and ownership interests in these kinds of properties such as limited partnerships. In-kind gifts may consist of art, antiques, or other objects of value which will be considered for

acceptance by the Foundation. Another way of funding the Endowment is through estate planning. Many of us have already provided for the Endowment in our wills or other estate planning devices. It is fairly easy to make a provision in your estate plan for the Foundation. Gifts to the Foundation and its Endowment are tax deductible. There are many ways you can help Ballard High School and the Foundation. Please consider the above suggestions in your own commitment to education and Ballard's present and future students! Feel free to contact me at halle@foster.com or leave a message on our Foundation phone, (206) 521-3208. I will be happy to discuss these issues with you.



Another gift of art for Ballard High

By Linda King Brooks '63

"We aren't art collectors," says Earl Bevin, class of 1950, "but we (he and his wife Lou Ann) enjoy buying art, particularly from artists we come to know personally." Earl and Lou Ann have just given three pieces of art to Ballard High School by Ballard graduate and Vashon Island artist Art Hansen, class of 1947. Two of the works are pen and ink drawings on paper. The first is titled "Tree, Barn with Old Car," the second, "Greta Behind Raspberry Canes." The third piece, "Woodsman in the Forest," is an oil painting and was in need of restoration. Completed in May, it now hangs near the library. There were several connections between Earl and Art Hansen. Earl's older brother Bob played on Ballard basketball team with Art, so Earl became acquainted with Art in high school. Later as a stockbroker with Dean Witter in the 60s and early 70s, one of Earl's clients was Howard Hansen, Art's father. Earl inquired periodically about Art and his career as an artist. In the early 70's, Earl and Lou Ann decided they wanted to look at Art's work and found he was not represented by a Seattle gallery. His work was more recognized and sold in New York. Howard suggested they visit Art's studio to view his work firsthand. Earl and Lou Ann remember the day they went to Art's Vashon studio. They were impressed with the farmhouse and its sparse furnishings. Art's studio was a bright white room above the garage with lots of windows and was very neat and tidy. Art showed them a few of his pieces and talked a little about each of them. He then gave them the opportunity to look through all of his art. "Some on easels, many stacked against the walls, about 30-40 pieces," recalls Lou Ann. They were especially drawn to those that had a Northwest theme or feel to them like the "Woodsman in the Forest." They selected three and have enjoyed living with them all these years. "Why give art to Ballard?" I asked Earl and Lou Ann. They have become impressed with the Ballard High School Foundation and its goals. A good friend of Earl's, Dick Mitchell, class of 1950, had talked several times to him about making a donation of art to the school. "Dick can be quite persuasive," states Earl. In addition, Earl feels a tie to the school and equally to the Ballard community. As he explains, "the tie is not a string but more like a rope that continues to connect me to Ballard." All of Earl's growing up years were spent in four square miles, so he has great memories of Ballard. He was senior class president and is involved with their class reunions every five years. Earl also read about Vic Salvino's gifts and his dedication and involvement with the Foundation over the last two years. "Vic has set a high standard," says Earl. The Art Hansen works have generated the interest of Ballard students. "Woodsman in the Forest" is a favorite of Eleanor Burnett, class of 2004. "The painting is calm and quiet, which reminds me of camping and being worry-free in the wilderness." Elizabeth Lockett, also class of 2004, likes "Tree, Barn with Old Car." "It reminds me of the barn I used to work in. I like it because it doesn't have anything to do with school." The Hansen pieces bring the total number of art pieces to 35 with an estimated value of \$90,000. In late May, the Art Committee held a reception for the artists and donors. A newly printed brochure was presented. Art committee member Matthew Kangas, art critic and class of 1967, led an art tour. Many were impressed to see an important collection of such high caliber in a public high school. If you would like a brochure on the art or would like to contribute to the next purchase of art, contact Alice Rooney at (206) 284-1913.



A busy year for the Ballard High School Foundation

It's been a busy year for the Ballard High School Foundation! With the support of a long list of businesses and individuals, the Foundation has so far raised over \$200,000 this year in a variety of ways:

- a fundraising reception hosted by Seattle School Board President (and Ballard alum) Don Nielsen
- a concert in the gymnasium featuring The Brothers Four
- an auction co-sponsored by the Ballard Rotary
- Ballard Night at the Mariners at Safeco Field

- the First Annual John J. Boitano Golf Tournament sponsored in conjunction with the BHS Athletic Booster Club.
- the Richard N. J. Lee Gymnasium was dedicated in December.
- Wall of Recognition honorees were introduced to students, faculty and the Ballard community at a special assembly in January.
- In late May, the Art Committee hosted a reception for art donors and artists and unveiled a new brochure that details the school's growing art collection.
- And in June, school spirit was highlighted. Thanks to a major donation from Super Graphics, the Foundation mounted a series of red and black banners in the school's Spirit Hall and the gym floor was repainted to include a fierce new beaver in its center .

And it's not over yet. As part of next spring's Bash, the Foundation and the Athletic Boosters are sponsoring a car raffle. A classic 1976 Stingray Corvette, purchased from John Boitano by Victor Salvino, has been inspected and detailed by Three Sisters Nelson Chevrolet and donated to BHS for fundraising. Tickets are already available at various events until the Bash. We couldn't have done it without the generous support of lots of volunteers, sponsors and donors. Thank you!

Fundraising Reception

The Foundation kicked off its 2001 Annual Fund with a reception hosted by Seattle School Board President Don Nielsen and his wife Melissa at their Magnolia home. Special thanks also to Special Events Catering, Dick and Gretchen Scheumann, Victor Salvino, Linda King Brooks and the BHS Cheerleaders.

The Brothers Four Concert

Hosted by the Foundation's Music and Performing Arts Committee and co-sponsored by KIXI Radio 880, the concert drew hundreds of fans from throughout the city. Funds raised from the concert will be used for the BHS Music Department. Special thanks to Wally Goleeke who organized the event. Thanks also to the following sponsors: Kenneth and Marleen Alhadeff, John and Lynn Fluke, Wallace and Suzanne Goleeke, Camden M. Hall, Marli and John Iverson, Ed Kincaid, Victor E. Salvino, Sr., Harold and Carol Alley, Richard and Rhonda Aspen, Bill and Ann Bowden, Harvey C. Childs, Moose and Dorothy Clausen, Nic and Pat Corning, Willy and Lynn Ertsgaard, Bob and Suzanne Gallagher, Thomas D. Goleeke, E. Goodwin Gregory, Barry and DeeDee Hawley, J. Gary and Sally B. Hirst, C. David Hughbanks, Herman and Gail Indridson, Cindy and Tom Janssen, Martha A. Janssen, Jean and Ray Johnson, Irene D. Jones, Anne and Gary Klokstad, Dick and Marla Kringle, Ed Lagerquist, Kathy Minnihhan Lea, Dick and Jani Lee, Dick and Taya Mitchell, David and Pat Mitchell, Don and Melissa Nielsen, Steve and Colleen Olsen, Janet and Bill Rodgers, Alice Gregor Rooney, Charles and Carleen See, Gary and Vicki Seefried, Tom and Sandra Smidt, Gordon Strand, Edward and Carolyn Swanson, Barbara Treece, Dorothy Trenor, Mason and Linda Williams, Clinton J. White.

Auction

The Foundation and the Ballard Rotary jointly sponsored a fundraising auction that featured a raffle and dinner theater. Thank you to all those who donated or attended. Special thanks to Nic and Pat Corning who coordinated the Foundation's participation.

Ballard Night at the Mariners

Approximately 1500 fans from Ballard attended the First Annual Ballard Night and cheered as the Mariners defeated the Texas Rangers 11 to 6. Spearheaded by Moose Clausen '56, support from Ballard businesses included Salmon Bay Sand & Gravel, Lunde Electric, Limback Lumber, Gifford Industries, Hatch & Kirk, Sterling Bank, Ace Galvanizing, Viking Bank, Pinnacle Realty, Goodman Financial Services, Ballard Rotary, Ballard Kiwanis, Ballard Lions, Ballard/Swedish Medical Center, The Ballard News Tribune, Carter VW, and Three Sisters Nelson Chevrolet. Special thanks to Moose Clausen '56, John Goodman '71 and Victor Salvino '51 for purchasing tickets for students who might not have been able to go to a game, to Art '63 and Dick '59 Olsen of Olsen Furniture for providing a ticket outlet, and to Josie Cleveland, BHS Secretary, for coordinating ticket sales for the school.

Golf Tournament

The First Annual John J. Boitano Invitational Golf Tournament was held in late July at Echo Falls Country Club to benefit the BHS Athletic program. Tournament sponsors included Title Sponsor Victor Salvino, Lunch Sponsor Gerry Swafford and Subway, and Gold Sponsor Art Tiseo. Hole sponsors included Carter Volkswagen, Drift on Inn Casino, Norman Furukawa, Three GI Sports, Greenwood, Ohlund & Co., Kathy Hodge, Patrick Johnston, Kiewitt Construction, Steve McCormick, McDonald Corporation, Nelson Chevrolet, Nelson Orthodontics, Olsen Furniture, Salmon Bay Sand & Gravel,

Swedish/Ballard Medical Center, University Swaging, Washington Mutual Bank and Mason Williams. Thanks also to auctioneers Jim Vatn and Moose Clausen.

BASH funds a variety of activities

The 2000 Ballard BASH was a resounding success, thanks to the efforts and generosity of many parents, alums, teachers, businesses and Foundation members. For the very first time ever, the evening's gala set a milestone by raising over \$100,000 for the school. Of this amount over \$80,000 was distributed to the teacher program requests. The Jenny Lee Scholarship Fund in memory of Dick Lee's ('61) mother, generated over \$7,000 in donations. In addition, the funded item, another BASH first, generated \$7,300 toward the purchase of Writer's Inc. books for the Language Arts Department. This text is considered a cornerstone in helping to develop critical writing skills for students.



Listed below are all of the disbursements for the 2000 BASH.

<i>Department/Activity</i>	<i>Request</i>	<i>Funding</i>
Academy of Finance	Trip to New York	\$1,200
All Grade Levels	Shakespeare Set Free; three books per set	\$585
All Grade Levels	Attendance at Portland convention	\$362
Attendance Office	LexMark Laser Printer; high speed, high volume	\$381
Ballard Cafe	Equipment to run a la carte and cafe lines	\$300
Ballard Tech Support Classes		\$500
Baseball	Set of varsity uniforms and team jackets	\$1,804
Biotech Academy Ninth and Tenth Graders	The Hot Zone (30 copies), by Richard Preston; flatbed scanner	\$575
Biotech Academy	Into the Wild, by Jon Krakauer	\$731
Business Ed. Classes/ FBLA	FBLA regional and state competitions; transportation and hotel	\$431
CD and Tape player	t-shirts and pants	\$592
Cisco/Networking Class	Networking hardware to enhance curriculum; network cards, etc	\$600
Counseling	Aid for deserving students to pay for SAT prep class to be held at BHS, beginning March 2001	\$600
Counseling	scholarship and awards photographic exhibit for honor students	\$587

Curriculum Materials	books, videos, collections of primary materials, transparencies	\$1,400
Drama Activities and Supplies, Improv Team;	books; scripts; construction supplies; props and costumes; two gigantic ladders; technical instruction	\$2,844
Dryland Exercise Equipment	Pace Clock; BHS Record Board to post in Ballard Pool	\$1,592
	Exercise balls for conditioning, strength training, flexibility	\$563
Faculty	Ample supply of laminator film	\$205
Family/career	State leadership convention/competition in Wenatchee	\$250
	Financial assistance for Cheerleader Uniforms	\$400
Football	Two-man blocking sled	\$893
	Four Spectrophotometers for study of optics, light	\$2,608
Ninth & Tenth Grade	Free breakfast for Ninth and Tenth Grade students during five days of ITED and WASL testing, Spring 2001	\$968
Library	Full class sets for four American novels: Scarlet Letter, Gatsby, Native Son, Things They Carried	\$5,041
Gymnastics	Warm-ups	\$1,700
	Hand held scanner	\$746
Honor Choir	Performance Dresses, Folders and Music	\$2,008
	Honor cords and medallions for graduating seniors	\$442
Technical Drawing and Graphic Arts	HP Laser-Jet 5000N network printer	\$1,742
Jewelry	Two soldering benches for lab	\$370
Language Arts 12	Sets of Invisible Man, One Hundred Years of Solitude, Song of Solomon, Handmaid's Tale	\$3,944
Low Incidence: Special Ed	Compaq Presario PC	\$993
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Math Department	200 AAA batteries for calculators	\$100
Math Department	Teacher overhead TI-83 calculator	\$825

Men's Basketball	Traveling warm-ups, basketballs, practice jerseys, sweatshirts and tee shirts	\$1,373
MESA	field trip to Museum of Flight	\$150
MESA	field trip to University of Washington	\$150
Music	Rain ponchos, garment bags, additional shoes and spats	\$592
Music	Transportation for Jazz Band trip to Clark College	\$631
Music	Tuition for various festivals	\$578
National Honor Society	Honor cords, certificates for graduating seniors; funding for service projects	\$337
Ninth and Tenth Grade	United States of Poetry, book and video	\$208
Ninth Grade	Antigone	\$1,115
Ninth Grade	Lord of the Flies	\$1,622
Ninth Grade	Romeo and Juliet; Folger Edition/Perma-Bounde	\$1,465
Ninth Grade	Shabanu, by Suzanne Fisher Staples	\$1,600
Ninth Grade	The Odyssey	\$1,198
Novel for AP English	Middle Passage, by Charles Johnson	\$709
Office	Lease extension for postage meter, envelope sealing	\$2,200
P.E. Department	40 Jerseys for classes	\$179
P.E. Department	Thirty one inch, vinyl-covered workout mats	\$689
P.E. Department	Portable badminton/pickleball standards	\$555
Photography	printer compatible with photography software. Ink cartridges	\$700
Post-graduation Spree	alcohol and drug free party for seniors	\$2,500
Principal's discretionary fund	To meet emergent needs over the year with focus on staff development, and support for increased academic achievement at BHS	\$2,000
Science Classes	Microscope-video projector connector	\$977
Science	Gel electrophoresis equipment for botany/biotech experiments for at risk student classes	\$1,512

Security	One digital camera; one yearbook shingle	\$500
Softball	Replace equipment, or equipment for a C-team	\$256
Spanish AP	Tape recorders to practice for the AP exam	\$393
Spanish	Trip to Spain during Spring 2001; funds to reduce student costs	\$800
Speech and language communication	games and materials	\$200
Talisman	Laser Printer, Zip Drive, Scanner, Scholarships for Journalism Camp	\$1,223
Tech Ed./Engineering and Manufacturing	Electric Car design/build competition (parts, components)	\$585
Tennis	Ball machine and tennis balls	\$2,116
Tenth Grade	To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee; Night, by Elie Wiesel; 1984, by George Orwell	\$4,556
Video Production Equipment	Tripod & Microphones	\$1,635
Video	Non-linear editing system	\$2,671
Volleyball Team	Antennas for nets; flip cards for tournament and practice	\$175
Volleyball Team	Twelve varsity volleyball equipment bags	\$388
Volleyball, Basketball and PE	Small (1/12 HP) electric inflator	\$223
While in France	Funds for students to take a side trip to Monet's home, garden, atelier in Giverny	\$277
Women's Basketball	Twelve new leather basketballs	\$390
Women's Soccer	Training tops/sweat tops	\$1,000
Yearbook	Laser Printer, Zip Drive, Sixteen Color Pages	\$1,000
Total		\$81,129



AbracaBASH set for March

Mark your calendars!! The next Ballard Beaver Bash has been moved from its traditional fall timeline to spring. The 2001-02 Bash is set for Friday, March 29, 2002, at the Nile Club. Debi Preston and Patti Brandon will co-chair "AbracaBASH". Expect a magical evening. Last fall's 2000 Ballard BASH was a

resounding success thanks to the efforts and generosity of many parents, alums, teachers, businesses and Foundation members. For the very first time ever, the evening's gala set a milestone by raising over \$100,000 for the school. Of this amount over \$80,000 was distributed to the teacher program requests (see detailed list above). The Jenny Lee Scholarship Fund in memory of Dick Lee's '61 mother, generated over \$7,000 in donations. Another BASH first, the funded item, generated \$7,300 toward the purchase of Writer's Inc. books for the Language Arts Department. This text is considered a cornerstone in helping to develop critical writing skills for students. The 2001-02 BASH Committee is hoping to surpass last year's goal by raising \$125,000 for this event. With everyone's help this will surely be a reality. So save the date, get your donations ready, and come see what they've got up their sleeves! Questions or donations, please give Debi, (206) 361-1610, or Patti, (206) 784-3450, a call. Make the difference! Become a Millennium Club Member in support of the new Ballard High School. Our Mission To support the students, faculty, and administration of Ballard High School and enrich the school's programs and activities so that Ballard High School will be a world-class learning center for the benefit of the Seattle Community. Founded in 1997.



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 Vivian Palmanson '36 From Phyllis Eastman '46 & Michael Mines
 Frank Seely From David & Pauline Pleiffer

If your name or year of graduation is listed incorrectly, please send the correction to the Foundation's address. We will be updating the donor wall located in the Main Entry of BHS at the end of the year and this is your opportunity to make a further contribution which would be reflected on the donor wall. Thank you. The Ballard High School Foundation was established in early 1997 to enhance academic excellence and to provide a valuable high school experience for all students attending the new Ballard High School. Millennium Club members support this purpose with a commitment of a \$1,000 donation or more over one, two or three years, establishing this important base for this new Ballard High School Foundation. All donations, large and small, are most welcome. These collective funds will be used to support high-quality educational opportunities leading the new Ballard High School into the 21st Century.



As of September 1, 2001 Calendar of Events

October 20: Homecoming and Beaver Fever. Enjoy a BBQ lunch and football on the BHS field vs. Nathan Hale. Freshman game begins at 1 p.m.; varsity game is at 3 p.m.

November 4: Swing Dance with music by the BHS Jazz Ensemble, 7-9 p.m. in the Commons.

December 13: Concert Band and Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m. at BHS.

December 19: Music Department Holiday Concert, 7 p.m. at BHS.

January 21: Ballard High School Foundation Board meeting, 4:30 p.m. Location to be determined.

January 24: Jazz Night at BHS, 7 p.m. in the Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center.

March 1: Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Ballard Band, 5-9 p.m. in the Commons.

March 29: Ballard Beaver Bash "AbracaBASH " at the Nile Club. To donate or participate, call (206) 521-3208.

May 18: Open House to celebrate BHS 100th Anniversary. Watch for details or help participate in the planning by calling (206) 521-3208.

May 18: Brothers Four Concert to celebrate BHS 100th Anniversary. Watch for details or help participate in the planning by calling (206) 521-3208.

June 15: BHS Commencement and 100th anniversary celebration, 8 p.m. at Safeco Field. Interested in seeing Ballard's sports teams in action? The soccer, football and gymnastics teams are in full swing now; basketball, wrestling and swimming season will be here soon. Current schedules are available on the BHS website at <http://www.seattleschools.org/schools/ballard/> or by calling (206) 252-1000.



Reunions:

Kevin Trautman is considering having a reunion in December for the Class of 1996. Contact Kevin at traut77@hotmail.com.

The Class of 1952 is planning to hold its 50th reunion. A committee is forming and they are looking ahead to a Golden event. The dates for the 50th Reunion will be September 10-12, 2002. Please contact Paul Basse and Sharon Gamble Ostby at pbascapes@aol.com or sostby@aol.com. Check out their website <http://sites.netscape.net/ballard1952>

If you'd like your reunion listed in future issues of this newsletter, send the information to the Ballard High School Foundation, PO Box 17626, Seattle, WA 98107.



Beaver Spirit now evident in the gym

By Ann Bowden

While the new school building is very beautiful and has lots of advantages over the old building, there is not a lot of red and black in the new school design. Earlier this year, the Ballard High School Foundation decided to do something about it. Over the summer, the Foundation contracted with Gifford Industries and had the main gymnasium basketball and volleyball court completely refinished with red and black lines and a 12-foot fierce "fighting" Beaver in center court. Coaches and PE teachers were consulted about the lines they wanted placed on the floor and the result is one of the premier gymnasiums in the city - and lots more red and black. In addition, thanks to a major donation from Super Graphics, Metro League banners were installed in the gym to welcome our foes and red and black "spirit" banners, designed by the 2000 BHS senior class, were mounted in the school's Spirit Hall. The gymnasium is where the action is at Ballard High. It is the only facility that can hold all of the students. All assemblies, pep assemblies and sporting contests are held in the gym. This is Beaver Spirit! The next project for the gym is researching, designing and installing BHS championship athletic banners from throughout the years. Foundation members would love to accomplish this task in time for the Centennial Celebration next spring. Volunteers are needed to head this project, find funding and work with it until completion. If you'd like to participate or donate, please use the pledge form on page 7 and mark your donation for "School Spirit". This is an opportunity to give back some of your Beaver spirit.



Maritime Academy classroom is on the waterfront By Ann Bowden

With the start of school this fall, 30 BHS students are spending part of their class time on a tugboat. The 34-foot tug, which once ferried logs in British Columbia, will serve as a classroom for the Ballard Maritime Academy, a new four year maritime-transportation curriculum at Ballard High School, sponsored by the Youth Maritime Training Association and operated by the Seattle School District. The Academy opened with 30 students and is projected to eventually have 200 students. The Academy's four-year curriculum includes science, English and history courses with a maritime theme. Students will also be encouraged to take foreign languages, upper level math and other electives. The tugboat classroom, in good repair but a little worn, will eventually be used for scientific experiments but first will be used for hands-on instruction in boat maintenance and repair. Academy Director John Foster hopes the work will prepare them for the boats they will build for their senior projects. While the Academy may be new this fall, Ballard's maritime program has been evolving over the past three years. Known as the Ballard Maritime Institute, the program began as a semester-long survey course. Two grants last school year, helped supplement the curriculum and led to the development of the new Academy. The Ballard High School Foundation has been a primary supporter of YMTA's efforts to establish this Maritime Academy. Over the past three years, the Foundation has provided over \$36,000 to fund teacher salaries in this program. Donations to the Foundation can be earmarked for the Maritime Academy. Arni Thompson '59, a new member of the Ballard High School Foundation Board of Directors, will serve on the Ballard Maritime Academy Committee. Arni is a member of the YMTA and will provide liaison between the classroom and YMTA. Arni is executive director of the Crab Alaska Coalition.



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