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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By Sandy Tanner Elers '58, CHSF President

It is with great pleasure that the Catalina High School Foundation announces our Alum of the Year, David J. Getty '61 and our other Trojan Hall of Fame inductees: Diana Page Champion '58, Dave Giles '59, Gerry LaBelle '60, Kay Zeidler McKay '61, Cliff Myrick coach, Linda Ronstadt '64, Rex Scott principal, and Anthony "Tony" Terry '71. These outstanding alumni of CHS will be inducted at our Fall Social and Annual Meeting on October 13, from 5 to 7 PM, at the Masonic Lodge at the corner of Country Club Road and Prince Road. You can read about their many accomplishments on the Foundation website: catalinahighschoolfoundation.org. We hope that many of you will be in attendance at the Fall Social.

And while we are on the subject of the **Fall Social**, next year we will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the opening of Catalina, aka, "Disneyland." Add the dates of the celebration, **October 20 and 21, 2017**, to your calendars now and plan to come for a fun gathering of all alumni, a peek at what happens now at our school, and the induction of more alumni into the Trojan Hall of Fame. By the way, no one refers to Catalina as Disneyland now. It is a prime example of the best of mid-century modern architecture!

Next spring we will also celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Catalina High School Foundation at our **Spring Social** and fund raiser barbeque hosted by **Bill Neubauer** '61 at his home in Tumacacori on **April 22, 2017**. This is another great time to get together with old friends, and help the Foundation raise funds in a beautiful Arizona setting. Put it on your calendar now!

As we look back over the last 10 years, we see how far we have come with our Foundation. You, our alums, have been most generous to the students and teachers of today. Your gifts, memberships, and time spent mean a lot to the school. The stories of how much CHS meant to so many of us are wonderful, and the new stories still being written will continue to inspire tomorrow's students. Just this year we made over \$7,000 worth of difference. Thank you for your donations and memberships, thank you for your support. You are making a difference in the lives of CHS students and their teachers.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER TO ALUMNI By Antasio Holley, Interim Principal

Greetings to stakeholders of the CHS Foundation!

It is my pleasure to be with you for my third year, currently serving in a new role as the Interim Principal at Catalina High School. We will be excited to have our



students back in the classrooms and hallways, filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. While we will miss several of our faculty and staff members, whom have since retired, received a promotion, or

transferred, wishing them nothing but prosperity as they make their journey down a new path. We are fortunate to welcome new additions to the staff. These great additions will include a new Dean of Students, athletic coordinator, coaches, counselors, MTSS Coordinator, Curriculum Service Provider, and last, but definitely not least, some amazing teachers who are eager to serve our students and families alike.

A new Family Resource Center has also been introduced to the Catalina campus. Our goal is to truly provide a Community School approach by providing the necessary resources while making them accessible.

Our teachers have been working really hard this summer to enhance their craft by participating in Professional Development opportunities which include, but not limited to, Understanding by Design, Grading Smarter Not Harder book study, PBIS, and AVID. Our goal moving forward is to promote a culture of excellence for all stakeholders.

In closing, I would like to give a huge "Thank You" to the Catalina Foundation for the continuous contributions and support. Most recently the Foundation answered one of our prayers by purchasing a golf cart so that we can provide additional support to our monitors who take pride in making sure that we have a safe and orderly campus. We look forward to your continued support and collaboration.

GO TROJANS!!!

Yours truly, Antasio Holley, Interim Principal

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FORMATION OF CLUB HONORS EVA ROYCE By Emily Kittle Morrison '60

Do you remember any of your teachers from Catalina days? Anyone who made a particular impact?

Eva Royce was a French and German teacher who made a long lasting impact on at least one student. In Ms. Royce's honor, this former student of 50 years ago donated money which will benefit today's CHS students.

The Catalina "Foreign Language and Culture Club" was inaugurated in her honor in early March, thanks to a generous donation from this former student to support programs and scholarships for language acquisition.

Current students from diverse backgrounds gathered for the meeting of the new club and enjoyed their first taste of French food. With "France" serving as the theme, participants learned about many French words frequently used in English, and they met and conversed with French tutors. The French flag was displayed.

The group was provided with information about funds available for those who want to attend summer programs focused on language acquisition. In addition, the Eva Royce Scholarship was discussed for graduating seniors planning to major in a language at college.

Students brainstormed for ideas about what they want from the Club and agreed that the next meeting should have a Chinese theme as the foreign exchange student is from China, and he will assist with the April meeting.

CHINESE EXCHANGE STUDENT SHOWS USE OF CHOPSTICKS; TAI CHI DEMONSTRATED

Guan Tingkai, Catalina's foreign exchange student from China, wanted to instruct his classmates about speaking and writing Chinese at the Foreign Language and Culture Club in April.



He prepared a multipage booklet for each student showing the pronunciation of the letters and how to draw Chinese characters. He also demonstrated how to use chopsticks so that they could use chopsticks to eat.

Susan Cooper '60, a Tai Chi instructor, demonstrated warm-up maneuvers while the students

mimicked her moves. She showed how the mind and body can be in balance through this centuries-old method of exercise.

After enjoying a meal of Orange Chicken and rice, tea, and almond cookies, Tingkai answered questions about being a teenager in China. He said that school classes are more structured and last longer. When asked about living in Tucson, he replied, "I like the fresh air."

After graduation from high school in China, Tingkai plans to go to the University of Southern California Film School and plans to live in the U.S.

DRAMA AND MUSICAL THEATER RETURNS By Christopher Moseley, Drama teacher

The Catalina Trojan Players are back and stronger than ever! I have been teaching part time at Catalina for the past three years and the great news is that Catalina will have a full time theater teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Words cannot express how excited I am for the future of the theater arts program. Last year saw tremendous growth as the program found new ways to express itself. We traveled to a competition, saw live Arizona Theater Company productions, and performed our first musical.

We will be adding a pilot program as the Theater Arts Department begins a collaboration with the English



Language Acquisition
Department. We will
be using theater to
help our English
Language Learners
find new ways to use
English and perform.

This year we were able to begin a technical theater class. The students learned how to use the amazing sound and lighting equipment that is in the auditorium and little theater. A new technical theater club allowed our students to work various events ranging from our Superintendent's community and board meetings, to talent shows and Trojan Player productions. The goal was to give students an opportunity to work with clients and gain valuable job experience that they can use on a résumé. Students learned to hook up microphones, set up amplifiers, and run complicated sound and lighting equipment.

The actors produced three successful productions. In the fall, we presented a retelling of the Cinderella story that turned dark with the addition of the Seven Deadly Sins. Our competition one act play dealt with the social issue of bullying. "The Secret Life of Girls" revealed the dangers of online bullying and targeting. The students garnered a rating of Excellent and even presented it to the school. Spring saw the production of our first musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" which played to two sold-out performances. It also marked the first collaboration between the music and theater departments. Students ran the entire production from stage managing to backstage work and technical elements

During the renovation of the theater, all of our sets, tools, and rehearsal cubes were lost or thrown away. My goals for this year include building stock scenery such as flats, stairs, platforms, and rehearsal cubes. We will also be restocking our scene shop so that construction can happen more smoothly. We hope to purchase power tools and basic construction supplies so that we can restore Catalina to its former theatrical glory.

Again this year the CHS baseball team went to the Arizona State High School tournament in Phoenix. They beat Northland Prep 4-2 but fell to Yuma Catholic 2-1 in the second round. Assistant coach **Robert Scott MacDonald** is assured the team will be knocking at the tournament door again next year.

By Ken Newman, Development Chair

In **Therese Thayer's** anatomy class, the students learned how much the cat's body is like the body of a human. "The realization of the heart and lung proximity use great" and "the heart is fessionists."

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Wineteen students were enthusiastic about the experience. One young woman who described herself as a cat lover said, "I didn't want to do it at all." Then after the first day, "I couldn't wait for the class!" She reverently sewed the cat back up and felt it was a wonderful experience for her career as a surgeon.

Ms. Thayer felt that the tactile and visual senses together were very important and the dissection portion of the class was "essential." The dissection was the final

exam for the class.

Ms. Thayer said that there would have been no dissection without the grant from the CHS Foundation. She and her students were very appreciative.

STUDENT'S GRANT MONEY AT WORK

Asha Adam '15 was the 2015 winner of a \$1000 Foundation grant to continue her education at PCC. Because her laptop was old and too heavy, she wanted to purchase a new lightweight laptop inexpensively.

Enter CHSF board member Jeff Baldauf '84. With Jeff's help, Asha used her grant money to purchase a Chromebook which was lighter in weight and less

expensive in order to save her grant money for other school expenses. They met at the Himmel Park Library where Jeff taught Asha how to use it. Jeff said, "It was light and inexpensive, and she caught on very quickly how to operate it."



A Chromebook is a little different from a regular laptop in that it operates like a mobile phone, with appa instead of programs, and everything runs through Google Chrome web browser.

Asha came to Tucson from Kenya after her family's flight from the Sudan. She is now an American citizen and currently works in a care home while attending school. Her goal is to become an attorney.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM HONORS GALE BELL

Don't have running shoes to participate on the track or cross country team? Not to worry. Alum George Cunningham '63 gave the track coach, Shane Carr, a check to make sure needy boys and girls wear good track shoes. The donation mainly provides money for team recruitment and Cunningham has asked the coach to make a recruitment plan to expand the program.



Cunningham was a member of the cross country team when **Gale Bell** was the coach. Bell made a positive effect on Cunningham's life and the donation was made in his honor. He said of Bell, "He made a special effort to encourage every member of the track and cross country teams to compete at the highest level of their individual capability." Bell is 93-years-old and lives in Sahuarita.

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It was a sunny January day at the baseball field and Trojan baseball fans gathered for the second annual alumni baseball game.

It was a special day for the first class induction into the Catalina Baseball "Ring of Honor." The first honorees were Eldon Dallas (1969), Frank Monteleone (1974), John Monteleone (1975), Shaun Cooper (2008), Jose Samayoa (2009), and Nicco Blank (2011).

To determine qualification of former baseball players for inclusion in the "Ring of Honor" is that they must have played have played

college baseball. They also consider players who have

played professionally.

Photos were taken of the inductees during the ceremony holding signs that are to be hung on the fence above the home dugout. The signs had their names and the year they graduated from Catalina

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Kathryn Shaw/Lori Encinas (\$500) to support the first Honor Roll Dinner. The grant purchased ingredients to make an Italian dinner in the CHS cafeteria to acknowledge honor roll students and their families. The teachers prepared and served the dinner.

Janet Lumsden (\$500) to purchase IPads for her exceptional education class so that students can record, video, and photograph parts of their educational day.

The grant funds awarded by the CHS Foundation to teachers and staff for the 2015/2016 school year totaled \$7116. It is through your generous alumni donations and the general support of several other is gratifying to know that while the school district is unable to support their schools financially due to state education cuts, you can be assured that Catalina state education cuts, you can be assured that Catalina students are receiving the best education possible.

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The CHS Foundation has four important dates for members and CHS graduates to remember. Mark them on your calendar now—you don't want to miss out!

- October 13, 2016 Fall Social welcomes its fourth class of Trojan Hall of Fame inductees and honors David J. Getty '61, as the 2016 Alum of the Year.
- \clubsuit April 22, 2017 Spring Social at the Historic Rock Corral Ranch near Tumacacori will be the site of a barbecue and fundraiser to celebrate CHSF's 10^{th} Anniversary.
- October 20, 2017 60th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of Catalina High School will celebrate with a cocktail party at Skyline Country Club with the induction of the 2017 Alum of the Year and the THOF inductees.
- ightharpoonup October 21, 2017 An Open House to celebrate Catalina's 60^{th} Anniversary will feature tours of the school and Trojan Hall of Fame.

More details about the 2017 events will follow in the next issue of the Foundation Focus.

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Shane Carr (\$400) to fund CHS students competing in the "Last Chance Invitational Track Meet" held at Marana in April and which allowed students the chance

Daniel Lithgow (\$330) to help start a Catalina film club and develop critical thinking through serious/classic film viewing in conjunction with the Loft Theatre. After viewing the film, English students will analyze and

critique the film orally and in writing.

to qualify for the Arizona State tournament.

By Jennifer Sue Bond, Grants Chair

ALL RECEIVE FOUNDATION FUNDING

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Kate Gallion (\$500) to purchase books and other materials for the library. This is the fourth year in a row that no budget has been given to the library to purchase new books. All capital funds have been eliminated and

the library budget comes out of those funds.

Stephen Murray (\$86) to pay for the reagents and materials for a guest professor from Bio2 to perform a

bacterial transformation for his AP class.

Damon Lovato (\$300) given to pay for the entrance fee for the Catalina girls basketball team to participate in

a competitive summer basketball league.

Chaudetté Gullen (\$500) awarded funds to continue a "Garden to Table" project for exceptional students. The



funds were used for tools, plant stakes, plant covering, soil, starter plants, seeds, pots, and a compost barrel. Also new lumber was purchased to build a potting table for wheel chair students and a garden tool box/shed with lock. The students planted, grew, harvested and enjoyed vegetables; learned where food comes from, and how to help teach their families gardening skills too.

Sam Rolfe (\$300) to help with material costs in exchanging the dance room with the weight room. They will collaborate with the construction students to work on this project which will benefit and enhance both sports facilities.

Maurice Washington (\$500) to develop a community speakers' program to demonstrate different career avenues such as legal work, secondary education, vocational/technical education, military, national service,

and social work, etc.

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LARRY P. McCRAREN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO FIRST RECIPIENT By Sarah Lavetter McCraren '91

The Catalina High School Foundation is proud to announce a new annual scholarship benefiting students from Catalina's construction trades program and congratulates **Harrison Emery '16** as the first recipient.

The Larry P. McCraren Scholarship is intended to grow the legacy of its namesake's dedication to worker safety by developing future generations into dedicated, ethical, collaborative safety professionals through the pursuit of post-secondary education and safety training.

Larry McCraren was a long-time safety professional serving both the mining and construction industries and the general public as an emergency responder and DPS officer. Larry's commitment to safety spanned over 50 years. Although, often carrying the title of *Safety Officer*, Larry knew safety was achieved through cooperative partnerships as opposed to authoritarian directives with punitive consequences.

Larry understood his purpose was to ensure the workers on his job/mine site went home to their families at the end of each day. Because of this, he earned the trust and respect of both the workers on the frontline and those in the office managing the bottom line.

Larry graduated from Catalina in 1958; a student when Catalina first opened its doors. Although it has been many years since Larry walked the halls at Catalina, he would be proud to support the construction trades program and its graduates.

The annual scholarship is funded by McCraren Compliance, a local safety training and consulting company specializing in OSHA, MSHA and DOT safety and compliance services. McCraren Compliance's mission is supporting our community to become rooted in the value that the health and safety of our workforce is our ultimate and overriding responsibility. McCraren Compliance looks to Harrison to join them in advancing this mission within the Tucson community and beyond.



Ronnie and **Michael McCraren**, his two sons, were present to award Harrison the scholarship on Honors Night. Harrison will work for the company which will earn him academic credits at PCC.

Fall Social is October 13 from 5 to 7 PM. Meet the Alum of the Year: David Getty '61

FOUNDATION AWARDS FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS By Jo Riester '66, Scholarship Chairman

For the sixth year, **Jeffrey McKeever '60**, founder of MicroAge computers, funded entrepreneur and business studies with a \$1000 scholarship to **Veronica Rios.**

Veronica was excited about her art appearing in the CHS Showcase and looks forward to a career in freelance design. A community-minded individual, who is new to Tucson, quickly became an advocate for the preservation of La Placita in downtown Tucson.

Catalina High School Foundation Grants are possible through the generosity of multiple alumni. These grants are to be used for tuition, books, and whatever else is needed for advanced studies. Two recipients received \$1000 grants to continue their education.

Eva Lizabeth Valenzuela seeks a better life for herself and her family, a process that begins with her college education, as she studies to become a doctor.



Winter Rose Louise Mete seeks a Master's degree in psychology, to better serve children in the mental health field. She has already secured a job and continues to pursue funding to attend Texas A & M.

Two new scholarships this year include one for building safety. Larry P. McCraren '58 was a safety professional in construction industries and mining. Harrison Emery is the recipient of the \$1000 Larry P. McCraren Safety Professional Scholarship. He will pursue instruction and excellence in OSHA regulations and safety improvement.

Eva Royce, a former CHS teacher, led students toward mastery of foreign languages. Because of his successful experience, the CHS alum chose to honor his teacher with a \$1000 scholarship for students pursuing advanced studies in a foreign language. The student recipient is Camila Ross who already has a year of college from high school work. She plans to become a cardiologist. She has taken several years of Spanish and hopes that her language studies will enhance her medical gifts; she serves as a proficient translator in the medical field.

Student art in clay and charcoal





HONOR ROLL STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

First Annual Honor Roll Dinner should be organized for consensus of the faculty and staff, it was decided the be recognized for their accomplishments. With the good grades and had qualified for the Honor Roll should Principal Kathi Shaw felt students who had earned

to a lovely dinner on February 9. The school cafeteria Both honor roll students and their parents were invited students and parents.

needed ingredients for the meal. providing funds to purchase helped support the evening by each table. The CHS Foundation tablecloths and fresh flowers on иith restaurant cpeckered was transformed into an Italian



the honorees. teachers and staff serving plates of spaghetti and salad to the evening of the event, the cafeteria was abuzz with The food was prepared by some of the teachers, and on

certificate during the dinner, photos were taken, and a Kathi Shaw recognized each of the students with a

tremendous success. academic accomplishments. The evening was deemed a were delighted and grateful for the attention paid to their All involved had an amazing time and the students representative from TUSD took a video of the event.

LEARING DOWN BARRIERS IN NOGALES

Neubauer '61 and the people of Arizona Sonora Border barriers for those with disabilities. However, Dr. Bill Up and down the hills of Nogales, Sonora, can present



those barriers. (ARSOBO) are tearing down Inclusion rof Projects

gravel, grass, mud, garden can traverse hills, cobblestones, fabricated by ARSOBO which designed all-terrain wheelchair Bill brought a specially At the March Spring Social,

Sonora, by disabled employees. small wider wheels in front. They are made in Nogales, wheelchair uses mountain bike tires on the sides and hoses, and other obstacles without tipping over. The

aids are available to the hearing impaired as well. them, ARSOBO finds a price they can afford. Hearing have lost limbs due to accidents. If they cannot afford ARSOBO also fabricates prosthetics for those who

can become productive citizens. continue to help the poor and needy of Sonora so they Bill is now the president of ARSOBO and he will

NEW LIFE AND FOUNDERS CLUB MEMBERS

Catalina High School Foundation family. March 1, 2016, and we want to welcome them to the These are the Foundation's newest members since

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Class of 1966 - 50th Reunion - Sept. 30-Oct.1 Contact: Jenni Bond - jbond8@cox.net Class of 1976 - 40th Reunion - Oct. 7-8 Contact: catalinahsreunion76.com Class of 1986 - 30th Reunion - Oct. 21 Contact: Roland Young on Facebook







"Seeing with 3-D Eyes"

Meet the 2016 Alum of the Year & 2016 Inductees to the Trojan Hall of Fame

Thursday, October 13 from 5 to 7 PM 3590 N. Country Club at Prince Road

Reservations: Call Sandy at 520-260-9171

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Suggested donation: \$20/person

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