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Five \$1,000 Scholarships Awarded

Five Ames High School 2008 graduates were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Ames High School Alumni Association. The scholarships were awarded based on grade point, student involvement and financial need.

Three scholarships were funded from the AHSAA memorial donations for at least second generation seniors. Two scholarships were funded from general AHSAA donations.

Congratulations to these outstanding AHS seniors and thank you to all alumni whose donations made these scholarships possible!



Erika Bjorkland is the daughter of Bruce and Diane (Yoerger) '81 Bjorklund. She lettered four-years on the swim team, managed the boys' swim team, was squad leader in the band and was on the Scratchpad Editorial Board. She plans to attend the University of Iowa to become a journalist/technical writer or editor.



Chelsea Sailsbury is the daughter of Hal '83 and Dana Sailsbury. Chelsea was co-president of the Junior Senate, played in the band and was a member of the swimming team. She plans to attend Luther College to become a history teacher.



Theo Ringgenberg is the son of Ray and Brenda Ringgenberg and the grandson of Bob '48 and Harriet (Hawk) '49 Ringgenberg. He played four years of basketball (letter winner), four years of soccer and two years of football. Theo plans to attend the University of Iowa to become a financial manager.



Sophia Courneya is the daughter of Tom and Amy Courneya. She was an officer in Jr. Senate, a DECA delegate, and participated in soccer, track and cross-country. She plans on attending the University of Northern Iowa, majoring in business.



Joanna Eggert is the daughter of Dave and Karen Eggert. She was an officer for the National Honors Society. She was co-captain of the varsity soccer team and a member of the swimming/diving team. Joanna plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa to become a speech pathologist.

Annual Golf Outing

The 2008 AHSAA Golf Outing was held Sat., July, 5 at Veenker Memorial Golf Course in Ames. There were 42 golfers enjoying a beautiful day golfing with a best ball format. The Championship Flight was won by the team of Mike Reese '59, Kirk Watson '80, Jim Pantenburg '70 and John Kinley with a score of 60. The First Flight was won by Chuck Harmison '76, Randy Larson '73, Wayne Clinton and Ev Cochrane '74. Ed Jones sunk the longest putt on #6 and Craig Hageman '70 drove closest to the pin on #8. Thank you to Jim Kain '01 and Tess Balsley from Veenker who coordinated the outing.



Championship Flight winners: Mike Reese, John Kinley, Kirk Watson, Jim Pantenburg



The team of John Nervig '53, Mike Nervig '79, Steve Nervig '83 and Dave Nervig '85 enjoy lunch afterwards with family and friends.

Class of '58 looks back

Looking back at Ames was the theme for the recent 50th reunion of the Ames High Class of '58. June 19-22 comprised four days of nostalgia-filled events for the 77 members of the class who returned.

The weekend kicked off for early arrivals and locals with the band concert Thursday evening, followed by a gathering at the Olde Main Brewing Company. A guided bus tour Friday afternoon highlighted the many changes in Ames since the class graduated, including the mind-boggling fact that the halls they walked every day are now the halls of City hall. Legends, with its panoramic view of the ISU campus, was the gathering spot that evening for informal meeting and greeting.

The ISU Memorial Union, scene of many past high school dances and other activities, was an easy choice as the focal point of the weekend. Many reunion attendees stayed in the newly refurbished Hotel Memorial Union, the Wonderful Women of 58 met in the Pine Room to plan their next annual gathering on Saturday morning, and the Sun Room was the site of Saturday evening's dinner and program.

The program included a tribute to the 28 deceased class members and a salute to Jack Smalling, whose efforts in keeping track of Ames High graduates have made high turnouts a hallmark of Ames class reunions. A presentation by Dennis Wendell '59 from the Ames Historical Society evoked many childhood memories as 50's photos of paper boys, parades, long gone theaters and Carr's Pool appeared on the screen.

The weekend wrapped up at the Olde Main Brewing Company for brunch and farewells Sunday morning. The 50th reunion of the Class of '58 has been declared a success, aside from the major post-reunion complaint that "there just wasn't enough time to even see everyone, let alone talk to them!". Plans for the 55th reunion have already begun.



Family, Friends, Golf

We had our annual family and friends golf tournament in Ames on May 17-19, 2008. We played Veenker, the college course and the best way to describe the experience was WOW!

We had golfers come in from Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas and all commented on what a nice town Ames was. Ames was like a diamond in the rough with all the flowering trees and the lilacs in full bloom. I don't remember so many Red bud trees in Ames.

We arrived on May 16 and that evening we went to Gilbert to the Open Flame Steak House for dinner. After golf on Saturday we were invited to Leonard and Marla (Lounsberry) '56 Reedholms home for a fabulous buffet dinner. Sunday evening after golf we went to Hickory Park BBQ for dinner.

Monday was the last day of the tournament and was won by Ron Fain '60. It was quite evident that since Ron has quit flying airplanes all over the world that he spends most of his time on the golf course. He was the only one in the group to play under 90.

Needless to say, we all had a great time and it was special for me to spend a few days back in my hometown.

Gary Fain '54

From Basketball to Golf



Four members of the 1945 State Basketball Championship Team had a reunion at the Ames Golf and Country Club in July. Scores were not recorded. From left to right in the picture: Rollie Knight (Ames), George Duvall (Des Moines), Jim Buck (Ames) and Max Sowers (Cedar Falls).

Book Proceeds go to AHSAA

Coming back for your reunion? Now you can find all the cool places to go and things to do while you are in Ames AND support the AHSAA. Proceeds from the sale of the book "A Guide to Ames", written by Tamara Kuhn '79, ordered through the AHSAA will go to the AHSAA. For more information on the book, go to www.AmesGuide.com.

Alumni Still Aiming High

Don Harris '53, a former consultant with Minnesota-based 3M, is the private sector recipient of the 2008 American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) prestigious Jake Landen Memorial Safety Award. The award annually recognizes outstanding contributions to highway safety. Harris, who is married to **Ann (Lee) Harris '53**, spent 33 years with 3M's Traffic Control Materials Division and served as a consultant to the company for an additional 10 years. He held senior positions in sales, marketing, research and traffic safety. He is nationally and internationally recognized as an expert on traffic signing. Harris has also been involved in leadership roles with industry groups such as the Transportation Research Board, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

Art Wirtz '68 was named the 2008 Ranger of the Year by the National Forest Recreation Association. He has worked for the U.S. Forest Service for more than 35 years in Missouri, New Mexico and Minnesota, and is now a district manager in Arizona. Wirtz was recognized for his work with community groups, volunteers, recreation service partners and government officials.

Donna (Sclarow) Allender '53 and her husband Jerry have authored a new book, "The Humanistic Teacher: First the Child, Then Curriculum". Donna, a veteran teacher and practicing psychotherapist, and Jerry, an author and retired professor of education at Temple University, bring the focus back to the core of what education is all about: the infinitely variable and exciting interaction between teachers and their students.

In their book, the Allenders use the Project Learn School in Mt. Airy, which they helped to found nearly 40 years ago, as living proof of successful humanistic education. What makes the book a good read, according to Debbie Lerman, the mother of two students at Project Learn, are the personal stories and reminiscences of the Allenders' combined 100 years in education.

Cynthia Joan Jackson '77, Baylor Business' Marketing Director, recently accepted an award for Hankamer School of Business' magazine, Baylor Business Review. The magazine captured the prestigious Gold Quill Award from the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC). From more than 1,000 entrants in 30 countries, just 116 Gold Quills were awarded. In addition, Baylor Business Review won a Public Relations of America (PRSA) National Award, plus an international award from the International Academy of the visual Arts (9,000 entrants). Published twice a year, the magazine reaches nearly 39,000 subscribers, alumni and friends of the business school.

Breanna (Peterson) Lathrop '02 graduated from Emory University in Atlanta. She received a master's degree in nursing in the Family Nurse Practitioner Program, and a master's degree in public health. She was honored with the Silver Bowl Award, given to one master's student for outstanding excellence in nursing and also was honored for her service to disadvantaged populations.

John Tyler '04 graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in International Studies with an African Emphasis. His first experience with Africa was in 2004 when he went on the Ames High School Uganda trip. He served as a chaperone on the 2005 Uganda trip, studied abroad in Morocco in 2006 and in Ghana in 2007. John will begin a 2-year Peace Corps assignment in Mauritania in West Africa.

Stephanie Chang '05 is the coxswain for the third-ranked (USROWING/CRGA Division II Coaches Poll) University of California-San Diego women's rowing team. The coxswain steers the boat and coordinates the power and rhythm of the rowers. She earned a degree in economics while helping the Tritons become one of the top women's rowing teams in the country.

----- Upcoming AHSAA Reunions -----

All Class Holiday Get Together

Dec. 26, 2008 7:00 pm
Olde Main Brewing Co.,
Downtown Ames

1959

August 28-29, 2009
50th Year Reunion

1969

July 24-25, 2009
contact Karen Kellogg (specialk077@msn.com)

1979

Sometime in 2009
contact Kayleen (Coady) Catus
kcatus@american_community.com

1989

July 31-August 2, 2009
contact Tyler Farner
(tyler@farner_bocken.com)

check www.ahsalum.org for more reunion details

Memorials

The Ames High School Alumni Association has received the following memorials since the last newsletter. Memorial funds go into the Memorial Scholarship Fund for AHS seniors.

In memory of

Dorothy J. Timmons '58
by John L. Timmons '64

In memory of

Allan B. Gibb, III '70
by Leisa H. Doran '71

In memory of

Kim R. Bailey '76
by Keith Bailey, Staff

In memory of

Marilyn Blaess '59
Patricia Ritland '59
Barbara Hoover '59
Jan Severson '59
by Timothy M. Stine '59

In memory of

Keith Soesbe '54
by Jerrold Soesbe '56

In memory of

Paul D. Gillpatrick '44
by Roberta G. McRoberts '50

In memory of

Richard D. Erickson '38
by Stephen Phillip Erickson

In memory of

Audrey Knutson '48
by Marilyn (Knutson) Squires '51

In memory of

Lynn Dreeszen '57
by Terry Moore '57

In memory of

D. Jean (Merrill) Clark '43
Paul C. Vance '43
by Mary S. Hanger '43

In memory of

Mark A. Wessman '91
by Ann Wessman '81

Some Have Left Us

The following alumni are known to have died in recent years. Those listed in previous newsletters are omitted here. Some information is incomplete. If you have more information or unreported deaths, please advise the AHSAA.

A complete listing of all known deceased alumni is available at www.ahsalum.org.

Class	Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
1920	Caine, Carvel Stratton	9-14-1959	San Francisco, Calif.
1923	Burrichter, Gertrude (Corfe)	6-24-2008	Des Moines, Iowa
1925	Knapp, Floyd Raymond	8-3-1984	Des Moines, Iowa
1927	Dumont, Jean B. (Guthrie)	2-9-2001	Chapel Hill, N. C.
1927	Smith, Glenn Leroy	11-3-1990	Denver, Colo.
1928	Griffith, David B.	11-1-1986	Ankeny, Iowa
1928	Munsey, Eleanor Blanche (Kopf)	4-22-1994	San Diego, California
1928	Nelson, Mildred Mary (Turner)	4-14-1988	Redwood City, Calif.
1928	Pigman, Virginia Teresa (Bisone)	3-30-1975	Tarrant, County, Texas
1928	Templet, Edith Helen (Cox)	12-21-1992	Sunnyvale, Calif.
1929	Dampier, Tait Dena (Neeman)	1-1-1989	Houston, Texas
1930	Lynch, Norma M. (Cowdry)	7-20-1991	
1930	Woodward, Jeanette Zula (Lytle)	1-29-1991	Oakland, Calif.
1932	Baldwin, Leona Marie (Wheeler)	11-29-2005	Walkersville, Md.
1932	Dickeson, James Merle	10-12-1971	Los Angeles County, CA
1934	Cucugliello, Ruth V. (Nichols)	2-5-2000	Moorestown, N. J.
1935	Dunlap, Norman Paul	5-21-2008	Green Valley, Ariz.
1936	Eilers, Barbara Jane (Schryver)	10-1-2007	Hastings, Minn.
1937	Hickey, Lois Opal (Nordeen)	9-5-1991	Los Angeles, Calif.
1937	Moses, Ronald W.	6-19-2008	Ames, Iowa
1937	Nichols, Robert Edward	4-9-2008	Arcadia, Calif.
1938	West, Charles Kenneth	4-2-2002	Long Beach, Calif.
1939	McCarthy, Richard M.	4-14-2008	Silver Spring, Md.
1940	Brown, Margaret H. (Pelham)	2-10-2008	Orange, Calif.
1940	Jacus, Helen I. (Alexander)	2-22-2008	Sarasota, Fla.
1940	McIntosh, Wilber R.	8-22-2001	Los Angeles, Calif.
1940	Ross, Benjamin Galloway	6-9-2008	Scottsdale, Ariz.
1940	Wierson-Swett, Edith (Wierson)	7-18-2008	Ames, Iowa
1942	McGee, Kerry Ann	3-13-1976	San Francisco, Calif.
1943	Myers, Nadine (Paul)	9-16-2008	Truman, Minn.
1943	Vance, Paul Cessna	5-14-2008	Des Moines, Iowa
1944	Henderson, Phyllis Jean (Switzer)	5-24-2008	Newnan, Ga.
1944	Moore, Tom Paul	6-23-2003	Clearwater, Fla.

In memory of

George H. Clark '48
by Juliana (Rozeboom)
Wermimont '79

In honor of

Ann (Rozeboom) Reckert '44
by Juliana Rozeboom
Wermimont '79

In memory of

John A. Amme '52
by Janet (Skeie) Nesbit '54

In memory of

Thomas G. Anderson '61
by Ronald W. Young '61

In memory of

Raymond Smalling, Staff
by James S. Balloun '56

In memory of

Pauline "Polly" Slater Wilson '77
by Kathryn "Kate" Schultz '78

In memory of

Harold Ullestad '39
by Donald L. Ullestad '46

In memory of

Benjamin G. Ross '40
by Louis E. Ross '38

In memory of

Paulette (Hatasaki) Ryoul '61
by Gloria (Hatasaki) Bachmann '63

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
1944	Spicer, Betty LaVonne (Smith)	5-31-2008	Ames, Iowa
1944	Swift, Carolyn Jane (Light)	12-13-1990	Galveston, Texas
1945	Genaux, Charles T.	8-6-2008	Fairbanks, Alaska
1945	Graff, Jane	8-7-2008	Madison, Wisc.
1945	Graves, Kenneth E.	6-21-2008	Grand Prairie, Texas
1945	Malcom, LaVone Maxine (McColly)	8-6-2008	Ames, Iowa
1945	Watts, Morna Catherine (Lynne)	6-8-2006	Bellaire, Texas
1946	Harrison, Patricia (Clemmons)	7-2-2008	Newton, Iowa
1946	Mitchell, Dorothy J. (Williams)	6-6-2008	San Jose, Calif.
1948	Dickinson, John Marshall	8-1-2008	Mesa, Ariz.
1948	Hansel, Robert C.	3-2-2007	Mars Hills, N. C.
1948	Sciarow, Marshall H.	3-13-2008	Lakewood, Colo.
1949	Sampson, Christopher	5-25-2008	Sharpsville, Pa.
1950	Peterson, Robert Roland	4-24-2008	Forest Grove, Ore.
1951	Rude, Patsy Jean (Read)	6-11-2008	Long Beach, Calif.
1952	Amme, John Allen	6-7-2008	Oklahoma City, Okla.
1952	Lee, Robert Judge	8-6-2008	Honolulu, Hawaii
1952	Mahan, Patricia Ann (Smith)	9-19-2007	Santa Barbara, Calif.
1954	Clark, James Roger	5-1-2008	Alamo, Texas
1958	Bofer, Jonnie Bill	3-13-2006	Apache Junction, Ariz.
1963	Lint, Kenneth W.	2-19-2008	Des Moines, Iowa
1965	Perkovich, George James	5-4-2008	Ames, Iowa
1968	Staniforth, David Ray	8-26-2008	Ames, Iowa
1968	Weigel, Thomas Ernest	6-24-2008	Boone, Iowa
1969	Tremble, Cheri Ann (O'Brien)	12-16-1997	Iowa City, Iowa
1972	Engen, Judy Ann (Jacobson)	5-29-2008	Salt Lake City, Utah
1972	Key, Vickie Lynn (Millard)	5-20-2008	Des Moines, Iowa
1972	Strodtman, David John	9-1-2008	Ames, Iowa
1975	Young, Russell Dean	8-29-2008	Waterloo, Iowa
1976	Server, Eric Wayne	8-17-2008	Ames, Iowa
1977	Wilson, Pauline Robyn (Slater)	6-16-2008	Houston, Texas
1978	Radosevich, Michael Gerald	5-12-2008	Ames, Iowa
1979	Sanders, Debra Anne (Wiese)	7-24-2001	Hugo, Okla.
1980	Adams, Stanley Bruce	8-1-2008	Ten Mile Lake, Minn.
1995	Begg, David Lee	9-16-2008	Denver, Colo.
2008	Hannapel, Michael Colton	8-30-2008	Ames, Iowa
Staff	Beattie, Harriett	8-1-1964	
Staff	DeHamer, Dorothy L.	12-21-2002	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Staff	Lehigh, Donald F.	3-15-1990	Evansville, Ind.

Notes from Jack

In the last issue we printed an article about our oldest living alums. One of them, **Gertrude (Corfe) Burcher '23** has since passed away at age 102. Gertrude was a 44 year employee as an editor at Meredith Publishing in Des Moines. As with most AHS graduates they excel after they leave Ames High.

I'm getting help from two amateur genealogists. **Becky (Hough) Griswold** who left before her senior year in the 70's and **Roger Litchfield '63**. Both have sources that I don't and have contributed. They've found lost alums, mostly now deceased, and have helped to reduce the Lost List.

Three of the deaths listed are just now getting reported to us. **Kerry McGee '42** who died in 1976, **Glenn Smith '27** who died in 1990 and **Cheri (O'Brien) Tremble '69** who died in 1997 are three. Some of these have been getting newsletters since we started in 1990.

We last reported **J. Fred Allen '52** as found and living in Germany. But Fred is nomadic again and has resurfaced in Apache Junction, Ariz.

As I write this the Summer Olympics are on. I received a phone call in early August wondering about Ames High graduates who have performed in the Olympics. Yes, there was one, but he didn't perform for the United States. **Lovrenco Franicevic '96** swam for Ames High, then Iowa State and also for his native Croatia in the Olympics in 2000. He currently lives in Split, Croatia.

What Ames High graduate never went out for basketball in high school, but started at center in his freshman year of college? It was 6 foot 5 inch **Ben Klaas '89** who was a good I-ball player at AHS, but never tried out for the varsity team. He started at center for Evergreen State in Olympia, Wash. After one year he transferred to Big 10 University of Wisconsin where they were not as enthusiastic about his basketball talents. Ben, his wife and two daughters live in the Twin Cities.

Jack Smalling '58

In memory of

John A. Amme '52
by Mary Jo Vivian

In memory of

Paul C. Vance '43
by Barbara A. Davey '43

In memory of

Ronald Bredeson, Staff
by Fareed '82 and
Cara (Bredeson) '82 Tabatabai

In memory of

Betty Anderson Foster '45
by Mary Francis Larson '45

--- Remember ---

to send to the AHSAA:

- * name and address changes
- * reunion dates
- * alumni accomplishments
- * names for Distinguished and Honorary Alumni Awards
- * newsletter ideas, pictures
- * death information
- * Spirits or any other high school memorabilia that need a home

See page 12 for how to contact the AHSAA. Thank you!

Two of a kind

Ames High sophomore football coaches leave lasting impression on athletes

By Bobby La Gesse
Staff Writer, The Tribune (Ames)

The letters still come in. So do the phone calls. They come from all over Iowa and as far away as Tibet. And they all say the same thing: thank you.

For 36 years, Dale Tramp and Jim Duea impacted the lives of hundreds of teenagers as the Ames High School sophomore football coaches. And for the better part of those three decades, they have received notes from former players letting them know the impact they've had on their lives.

The notes mean so much to them that they laminated a few and choke up when talking about the affection grown men have toward someone who coached them for one season.

Because of the positive impact Tramp and Duea have had on so many kids, they were named Unsung Heroes for 2008 by The Tribune in Ames.

"The biggest thing is when they say this had some effect," Tramp said. "The same thing happens when they would visit our classrooms and say I'm a success. The feedback we get is the greatest gratification."

And the duo credits their philosophy, put the kids before all else, as the reason for their success. They've had more than 260 wins since they started coaching together in 1971. They've won more than a dozen conference championships and had several undefeated seasons.

But for them, the wins aren't as important as being there for their players.

"Jim and I are together because our philosophy is very similar," Tramp said. "The kids are first, X's and O's and all that are behind the kids."

That means having kids learn four positions so they are more likely to see the field. That means rotating kids throughout the game so everyone gets meaningful playing time. That means having at least 40 kids on their roster, even if they have to go recruit a few more players to hit that number.

"I picked up on Dale's philosophy really quickly and that is that he is every player's coach," Duea said. "I don't care if you're the 45th kid, the 55th kid or the No. 1 kid."

After spending time at a few South Dakota high schools, Tramp came to Ames with his eye on getting a master's degree in 1968. He immediately began coaching



**Jim Duea and Dale Tramp
with their Unsung Hero plaques.**

sophomore football, while also spending some time as a coach for basketball, track and tennis.

He taught history at the high school before becoming a counselor and dean of students. He retired from teaching in 2000. But he continued to coach and amaze Duea with his ability to motivate his athletes.

"I got into the limelight as a track coach, but I told (Tramp) more than once many of the things he did in coaching sophomore football I tried to implement in coaching track and I'm indebted to him," Duea said.

Duea, who coached the Ames girls track team to five state championships in 21 years, came to the school from Humboldt and was told of a young, energetic coach he might enjoy working with on the sophomore level. Duea had coached sophomore football at Humboldt, liked it, and figured he could have just as much fun in Ames.

Since 1971 Duea says that's exactly what they have done. Tramp worked with the linemen and ran the defense. Duea worked with the offensive and defensive backfields. Volunteer assistants helped with whatever else needed to be done. It went on that way until April this year, when it became official that their coaching contracts would not be renewed.

With their football coaching days behind them, Tramp and Duea now are trying to find a way to maintain a friendship that for so many years has centered on the field.

"In the past we haven't done much together after football season," Duea said. "So, now, we are figuring out how we can continue that friendship. We have to keep it going. This has been a big part of both of our lives."

Editors Note: The non-renewal of Duea's and Tramp's contracts was not by their choice.

Daddow leaves behind a true love

Kirk Daddow stumbled into teaching 42 years ago. He still remembers his first day of teaching class: the incredible feeling of being in a room, in front of students. He recalls coming home to his wife after school that day and telling her that he had just experienced the greatest feeling in the world, and that he knew what he wanted to do for the rest of his life.

Daddow taught at Ames High School for 29 years. During that time he taught various history and English classes, coached football and was the chair of the Social Studies Department.

His formula is simple: do something that you know is valuable every day of your life. Daddow said learning this fact is more important than anything he has taught in a classroom.

"My fondest memories are when I'm with a class and we connect: both acknowledging that what we're doing is important. Sometimes I receive letters from students or former students; that sort of thing makes the job worth it, makes life worth it," Daddow said.

Bobby Hunter
Ames High Web

Editor's Note: Kirk Daddow is back on the sidelines helping the Ames High Varsity football team as a volunteer running backs coach.

35 years and 250 wins!

Kerry Van Winkle '60 has joined a unique group of Iowa Football Coaches. He won victory number 250 on Friday, September 19, 2008. He is in his 35th year at Roland-Story High School as head football coach. He coached six years prior to that at Kanwaha. His mentor and father, the late Keith Van Winkle, coached and taught at Welch Junior High for 37 years. The elder Van Winkle passed away July 14, 2008.

Jack Smalling '58

AHS athletics is a top program

The Ames High School athletic program has been recognized as one of the top schools in the state, athletically and academically, by the Traveling Challenge Cup, a state-wide and yearlong competition among all member high schools of the IHSAA and IGHS AU.

The AHS program, under the direction of Athletic Director Judge Johnston, finished fifth overall, among a total of 48 teams from across Iowa. Points are awarded to the schools for participation in post-season tournament play and individual team's academic accomplishments, regardless of whether they participate in post-season play.

Living in Panama is like camping... for two years

Foy Spicer '99 and Jeff Diesburg '99 are Peace Corps volunteers in central Panama. Their Peace Corps assignment is from May 2007 to August 2009. Foy is writing for *The Tribune* about their experience.

Jeff and I live in a small, rural agricultural community. Population: 42. There is an aqueduct, but no electricity or cell phone signal. When I say aqueduct, I mean PVC pipes that bring fresh water to the houses. Each house has one concrete basin with a faucet. This sink is used to wash laundry, babies and the dishes.

Each family has an outdoor shower, which is nothing more than a zinc-sided booth with a spigot. The water runs onto the ground and is directed away from the house and walkways by open trenches. There are no flush toilets. Everyone has pit latrines.

I miss hot showers. All our water is cool, coming directly off the highest hill. Sometimes I boil the water on the stove and mix it with a bucket of cold water. Then I ladle it over myself. That's as close as I'm going to get to a hot shower.

The houses are either concrete block or wooden boards. Our house is made of wood, has a corrugated metal roof and concrete floors. It has two rooms. We have one of the nicest houses.

Families don't really live in houses. They sleep in them and use them for storage. They live on their porches. We pass time with our neighbors, write, nap and work on the porch. Our dinner table is on the porch. When the climate is 65 degrees to 75 degrees year round, all you really need is a roof.

Every two weeks or so, we go to town (3,000 people) to buy groceries, use the Internet and call home. We buy all our food in the largest mom and pop store. Then we pack it up to ride in the pickup truck which serves as transportation to and from our valley once each day.

We eat a lot of rice and beans. Without a refrigerator, we are limited to dry goods and fresh produce. I miss cheese, milk and ice cream. I miss ice.

We have a gas stove and oven. The gas is brought up on the same transport for \$5 per tank. Most families have a gas stove and a fagon which is a raised cook fire where they smoke meat and cook large quantities of rice.

Living in Panama is like permanently camping for two years. We sleep in a tent of mosquito netting, on a four inch thick cushion of foam. Sometimes I wonder if I miss hot water or a queen size bed more.

I know when it comes time to leave Panama in about a year, I will miss our big porch. I will miss the ideal temperatures, passion fruit and this pristine environment where there is no noise and distraction from cars, cell phones, televisions and lights. Then I will take a very long, hot shower.

Foy Spicer '99

Ames Education Foundation (AEF) News

Ames High Students Keep on Giving

The Class of 1972 celebrated its 35-year reunion last summer and had a great time reminiscing the glory days of high school. But when the event was over and all their reunion bills paid - they did something special. They gifted the balance of their reunion funds to the Ames Education Foundation.

Unique? Not totally. Most definitely they are among a few of the classes to make such a gesture after leaving the halls of Ames High School. Other reunion classes have given back over the years since the inception of the Ames Education Foundation. Those classes include: 1944, 1946, 1955, 1965, 1976, 1983 and 1995.

The Class of 1966 and the Class of 1981 went beyond donating the overage of their reunion accounts, by embarking on a specific campaign to raise funds. The Class of 1966 raised funds to help cover the cost of new auditorium seats at Ames High School raising over \$40,000. The Class of 1981 continues to raise money to endow an Ames Education Foundation program raising over \$4,000 toward their \$15,000 goal.

Supporting the Ames Community Schools through the Ames Education Foundation is one way to say thank you for the education you received. We thank you for the gifts you continue to give!

AHS Field Turf Project

The Ames Education Foundation has partnered with the Ames High Athletic Booster Club to launch one of the most exciting projects in the rich tradition of Ames High Athletics - a state of the art Field Turf to be installed at Ames High School.

The new Field Turf will allow Ames sports programs to enjoy better playing surfaces, more practice time, fewer games cancelled and longer playing seasons. In addition to the Ames High football teams, other sports at AHS will benefit, including boys and girls soccer, track and field, cheerleading, as well as physical education classes and the marching band.

Our goal is to raise \$600,000 to replace the existing grass field with this new durable surface, which looks and feels like natural grass. We have raised slightly over \$400,000 toward our goal.

During the past several years the stadium at Ames High School has had some major improvements. We now have a two-tier press box that accommodates our needs, a new eight-lane track and 1,400 new visiting seats, new scoreboard and the landscaping on the home side is complete. Once the field turf is installed Ames High School will have one of the premier stadiums in Iowa.

Gifts for the Field Turf Project may be sent to the Ames Education Foundation, P.O. 1125, Ames, IA 50014, or made online at www.ames.k12.ia.us (follow the Foundation link).

Make Donations Online!

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News on Endowment Gifts

The Ames Education Foundation has partnered with the Story County Community Foundation (SCCF) and has established two permanent endowment funds, general and band. Contributions from Iowans to these permanent endowment funds through the SCCF qualify for a 20% state of Iowa tax credit and for state and federal tax deductions.

The purpose of the endowment is to secure ongoing income for the development office and for ongoing Foundation programs, such as the Mini-Grant Program and the Support Our Student fund.

The band endowment, created through the *Let The Band Play On* campaign is needed to help prepare for the next several years of shoring up the bands. On a 15-year replacement cycle, the program would need \$52,000 annually to purchase new instruments. The overall campaign goal of \$500,000 includes \$250,000 which will create the permanent endowment to benefit the band program.

Contact the Ames Education Foundation

Please remember us in your will.

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29 Baker, Leone
29 Campbell, Phyllis
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29 Miller, Sam
29 Smith, Dorothy
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We Get Letters . . .

AHSAA,

It has been 76 years since I graduated from Ames High, 72 years since I moved away from Ames and over 50 years since I visited Ames. I know I wouldn't recognize anything now but my memories of Ames and Ames High remain as sharp as black and white, with a gold warm glow over it all. Thanks for the memories!

Mary (Koos) McCain '32

AHS Alumni,

As always I was excited upon receiving the last newsletter. While reading the "letters" there was one from Steven Netcott '73. I contacted him thru the internet address. Yes, it did turn out to be my Great nephew, who lives in Washington, D.C. We have been keeping in touch ever since. Thank you for such a great task of keeping us up to date.

Marie (Anfenson) Fisher '44

AHSAA,

Can you believe it? Today's Ames High graduates will celebrate their 65th anniversary in 2073!!! What will the world be like?

Despite the war of our youth and not having much money, I still believe we lived in the best of times ...in the best hometown...with terrific schools. Here's to the class of 1941!!

Thanks for all you do. Good news this issue: nobody of our year died!

Kathy (Boland) Schwanz '43

AHSAA,

I just returned from my 55-year Medical Class Reunion in St. Louis Mo. It was at our alma mater Washington University and attended by 20 of my classmates who were still able to travel and tell stories. There is enough of the original model (me) to get some rubber on the road. But not enough to burn the tires.

Tillman Moore '44

Dear Ames High Alumni Association,

I would like to thank you immensely for your interest and assistance in my future education in the form of your scholarship. I am honored and thankful to have been considered for, and granted, this opportunity for aid in the furthering of my education at the University of Iowa.

Thank you again,
Erika Bjorklund '08

Ames High School Alumni Association,

Here are two pictures of the same students. They are all 1951 graduates. The lineup is the same in both pictures: Bruce Adams on left, Richard Day in middle, Phil Arthur on right. The first picture I took in May 1947 at Central Jr. High. The other was at the 40th reunion of the class of 1951 in 1991 at Brookside Park.

Roger Deal '51



Ames High School Alumni Association,

I think often of my 3 years at Ames High. I worked after school and weekends at the telephone company across the street from the high school. I was working the day President Roosevelt died. The switch board lite up like a Christmas tree. Our thoughts were the war was over. And our concern now what will happen with the President gone.

Now my mind is active remembering the ice cream store, dime dances in the park, skating on the lake at ISU. The basketball team taking state champ, etc.

Thanks for all the hard work putting together these newsletters.

Oreta (Stewart) Schreckengast '45

Ames is Green

Smart, fit, now green.

Country Home Magazine has rated Ames as one of the 25 Best Green Cities in America for 2008.

In its April edition, the lifestyle magazine rated Ames No. 19, right behind Iowa City.

Ames rated sixth in the rating for small cities with populations of 150,000 or less.

"Becoming a more sustainable community and decreasing our carbon footprint have been identified as City Council goals, and I am pleased to learn those efforts have helped Ames to be named to the "Top 10 Small Cities" list," said Ann Campbell, Ames mayor.

The study looked at 24 data points, including air and watershed quality, mass transit and power sources. This is the second year Country Home has published a "Greenest Cities" ranking. Last year, Ames was in 39th place.

Laura Millsaps
The Tribune, Ames

AHSAA Calendar

---2008---

- Oct. 21 AHSAA monthly meeting
- Nov. 18 AHSAA monthly meeting
- Dec. 26 All Class Holiday
 Get Together

---2009---

- July 24-25 Class of 1969 Reunion
- July 31-
 Aug 2 Class of 1989 Reunion
- Aug. 28-29 Class of 1959 Reunion

Membership reminder

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- * directory of email addresses
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- * listing of alumni authors (help us expand the list)
- * links to great web sites
- * past newsletters
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