



ALUMNEWS

CO-EX GRANTS HELP FULFILL SBAA MISSION; COMMUNITY BENEFITS



SWIMMERS FROM WASHINGTON High School raking leaves at Camp Millhouse. Riley football players collecting backpacks and coats for charity. Youngsters from Harrison Primary Center planting trees and sprucing up a fire-damaged playground.

These are a few examples of the community service performed by local students in exchange for grants from the South Bend Alumni Association.

The SBAA mission is to support education in our public schools by providing funds for co- and extra-curricular activities.

The Co-Ex Grants Committee, chaired by Dave Dunlap, puts that mission into action by awarding money to school activities that are not supported by tax dollars. Students “pay it back” by performing community service.

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“We understand the importance of sports, fine arts and other out-of-the-classroom activities to creating a well-rounded student,” Dunlap said. “We also understand the importance of ‘giving back’ in exchange for the money.”

In 2014, the Co-Ex Grants Committee approved \$27,707 to fund 15 requests from SBCSC schools. Beneficiaries ranged from a Science Olympiad program at Adams High School to various kinds of sports equipment

and apparel at several schools. The committee also provided \$7,500 to replace worn-out band instruments at several schools, since the schools no longer fund the instruments.



So far in 2015, the committee has awarded almost \$16,000 in grants to nine school programs.

Money to fund the Co-Ex program comes largely from the proceeds of the annual Community Hall of Fame Banquet. ■

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Alums,

Spring is here. Flowers and trees are in bloom. And your South Bend Alumni Association is growing its mission to support students, stay connected and invest in our future. Thanks to a partnership with Pathfinders Advertising, we have a new look for our newsletter that is consistent with the exciting brochure we developed last year. I hope you will find the new format informative and easier to read – but we know that more important than the look is the content. In our articles you will find that SBAA board and staff are energized to make a difference for SBCSC students.

Last Fall the TCU Community Hall of Fame Dinner was a rousing success as we inducted seven new members before a packed house. This annual function has become one of the premier events of the year, drawing a broad spectrum of individuals and businesses to honor the men and women who make our community special. You can read about last year's inductees, and all our Hall of Fame honorees, on our website www.southbendalumni.com.

A highlight of last year's dinner was unveiling the new Wall of Fame display in The Century Center. This interactive display has a touch activated video screen that allows visitors to call up individual honorees to learn more about them. A second screen provides information about the Alumni Association and events at The Century Center. Please stop by to look at this memorial to the spirit that makes South Bend great. A special word of thanks to our sponsors who helped make the new Wall of Fame a reality.

TCU is our Title Sponsor. A list of our other partners is in the box on the left. The funds we raise from the Hall of Fame dinner support Co-Ex grants for critical activities in South Bend schools. We are deeply grateful for your support for our initiatives.

This Spring we are again partnering with the Notre Dame Department of Science to host the ACE for Science tennis tourney. Last year we raised \$8,000 for grants to support science education in our schools. Awards funded hands-on science materials for kindergartners, robotics kits for 3rd graders, model rocket kits, a greenhouse lab and a specialized piece of equipment for high school physics. With more grants this year we are helping to inspire curiosity, creativity and innovation in young minds - investing in our future by supporting students.

Let's stay connected,



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS



MAY 13TH MARKS THE 22ND

annual TCU Foundation-Superintendent's Scholarship Golf Tournament at Elbel Golf Course. Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

Contests take place throughout the tournament, including: closest-to-the-pin; longest drive; and longest putt. Gates Chevrolet is providing a car as a hole-in-one prize at one of the holes. Raffle tickets are being sold, with a large-screen television donated by FOP Lodge 36 as the major prize in the drawing. There will also be drawings for dining certificates at several popular South Bend area restaurants. Players will receive a "goody bag" that includes a golf shirt courtesy of KSS Enterprises.

Refreshments are available to golfers throughout the day, beginning with coffee and Dunkin' Donuts in the clubhouse. Hacienda Restaurants are providing chips and salsa at one of the holes, and Stanz Foods is offering brats and other refreshments for lunch.

Team and sponsor registration is underway. Varsity teams can register for \$600. Teams can opt to upgrade to the All-star level for \$650. This provides each team member a mulligan and entry into the skins competition. Individuals can also sign-up for the tournament for \$150. Hole sponsorships are available for \$150. Team and hole sponsors are acknowledged with signs along the golf course, and will be mentioned in Alumnews, and on our website. We welcome additional door prize donations.

Proceeds from the tournament are the primary funding source of SBAA's scholarship program. Each year, over \$25,000 is raised to help South Bend students achieve their college dreams. Since the tourney's inception, over a quarter-million dollars in scholarships have been awarded.

"It's a fun way to play hooky from work while supporting a great cause," said co-chairman Susan Nufer. ■

THIS YEAR, SBAA ADDED

several new scholarships to the traditional offerings. Students from New Tech High School and Rise Up Academy are joining Adams, Clay, Riley, and Washington grads as recipients of the 4-year TCU/Superintendent's Scholarships. Each student will receive \$1,000 a year for four years.

Local businessman and SBAA board member, Jack Champaign, has funded a new \$5,000 scholarship for an SBCSC graduating senior who plans to attend Purdue University.

The South Bend Press Club donated \$500 for a student pursuing studies in journalism or mass communications. The student must be an SBCSC graduating senior or have a parent or grandparent who is an active member of the SBAA.

For more information about all our scholarship programs visit the SBAA website: www.southbendalumni.com. ■



UPCOMING EVENTS

WED
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MAY

TCU/Superintendent's Golf Tournament

WHERE: Elbel Golf Court

WHEN: Wednesday, May 13

Proceeds benefit the SBAA scholarship program.

TBD
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Community Hall of Fame Banquet

WHERE: Century Center

WHEN: Date in November to be announced.

The SBAA will honor men, women and organizations who have distinguished themselves and enhanced our community.

CLASS REUNIONS

ADAMS CLASS OF 1965: Fifty-year reunion planned July 31-August 1 at Celebrations Unlimited in Mishawaka. For information, contact Liz Renner, (574) 233-9972, or Ken Price, kpwildwood@sbcglobal.net, or (574) 329-1483.

ADAMS CLASS OF 1995: Reunion planned July 24-25. Contact Yan Folck at yfolck01@yahoo.com

CENTRAL ALL-CLASS REUNION: June 26 at Sts. Peter and Paul Serbian Church Hall. For information contact Liz Farr, '70, at (574) 292-1620, or John Charles Bryant, '57, at (574) 274-5701.

CENTRAL CLASS OF 1965: Fifty-year reunion June 27 at The Vault. For information contact Judy Deka Birkner at (574) 231-9618 or jdrab50@yahoo.com.

CLAY CLASS OF 1965: Fifty-year reunion August 8 at Juday Creek Golf Course. Open house is planned from 6 to 9 p.m. August 7 at home of Rick Morgan. For more information, contact Patti Gates at (574) 261-5532, or pattieag@sbcglobal.net.

LASALLE CLASS OF 1975: Forty-year reunion will be from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. August 8 at American Legion Post 357, at Sample Street and Mayflower Road. Contact on Facebook at LaSalle HS Class of 75 Reunion or [LaSalleReunion75@myevent.com](https://www.facebook.com/LaSalleReunion75@myevent.com).

RILEY CLASS OF 1965: Fifty-year reunion August 22 at St. Hedwig Social Hall. For information contact Kathy Sweitzer Lindenman at (574) 291-6175, or kalboilers@comcast.net.

RILEY OVER THE HILL GANG: Reunion for anyone who graduated 50 or more years ago. Saturday, August 1, at Hedwig Memorial Center.

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