



# SHAKER SCHOOLS FOUNDATION NEWS

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## GREETINGS FROM THE SHAKER SCHOOLS FOUNDATION!

As we come to the end of another calendar year, your friends at the Shaker Schools Foundation are mindful of the many factors that make our efforts so satisfying. First, we are fortunate to be associated with one of the country's finest and most visionary school systems, which attracts support from loyal graduates, parents, neighbors, friends, and organizations. Second, we are sincerely grateful for your ongoing and thoughtful donations. They express your commitment to the Shaker Heights City Schools, along with your belief in our mission to provide resources to enrich the educational experiences of Shaker's students. Thank you for including the Foundation in your charitable giving, and please accept our best wishes for the holidays and the new year.

## Shaker Alumni Give Back

The Shaker Schools Foundation is the grateful recipient of two extraordinary gifts from Shaker graduates. In October, **Dr. Grant Goodman** (SHHS 1942) established a named endowed fund in gratitude for one of his history teachers, John Harbourt. After graduating from Shaker, Dr. Goodman pursued a career in academia, teaching history at the University of Kansas. He cites Mr. Harbourt's influence and example as the inspirations for his career, and he felt compelled to express his appreciation by making a generous gift, the proceeds of which will support the teaching of history at Shaker for many years to come.

In November, **Dr. Alyn Waller** (SHHS 1982) presented a five-figure check to his classmates Anthony Watkins, Head Coach of the Shaker Heights football team, and John Murphy, President of the Shaker Schools Foundation. In making the gift, he stressed the importance of everyone giving back to Shaker. As a student, Dr. Waller participated in football and wrestling. His contribution is creating a fund in his name that will provide academic support and mentoring for athletes, so that they can become the very best individuals, students, and athletes possible. As the pastor of Enon Tabernacle in Philadelphia, Dr. Waller surely provides inspiration to the many students who will benefit from his generosity.

The Shaker Schools Foundation is exceedingly thankful for these thoughtful and generous graduates, who remember their K-12 educations with such fondness and gratitude.

## A Night for the Red & White Travels East

Mark your calendar for the popular annual benefit, *A Night for the Red & White*. This year's party will be held on **Saturday, March 13, 2010**, at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven, starting at 7 p.m. Since it began in 1992, the *Red & White* has raised more than \$1.7 million to support the enrichment of arts, technology, and health and fitness in every building of the Shaker Heights City Schools. The Executive Committee of **Jean Albrecht, Cathy Mitro, Nancy Jackson, and Janice Harris** is working with their sub-committees to plan a wonderful evening, and we hope to see you there. Invitations will be mailed in January; for more information, please visit <http://shaker.org/foundation/redandwhite>.



*The Shaker Schools Foundation extends all best wishes for the December holidays – and a Happy New Year – to our friends and donors.*

## Shaker Teams win LEL

Congratulations to the talented and hard-working Shaker teams that are **Lake Erie League** champions this year! Both the men's and women's soccer teams achieved this distinction for the very first time. In addition, the men's soccer team received the All-Ohio Academic Award. The women's tennis team also won the LEL conference. Not only did the women's cross country team win the LEL, they also were District champs, and **Katelyn Walker** qualified to participate in the state tournament. The women's golf team took the LEL, and **Caitlin Kempton** also qualified for the Division I state tournament. Way to go, Shaker athletes!

## Have a Seat - Make a Gift!

The Shaker Schools Foundation invites you to consider a very special gift for the "person who has everything" – a seat in Shaker Heights High School's Large Auditorium. Perhaps your child is a member of the Class of 2010, or you want to thank a Shaker faculty member or principal. You can endow a seat in their honor, in your own name, or in the name of other family members, friends, or (if you are an alum) your Shaker graduating class.

Each endowed seat has its own nameplate, and one seat can be named for a donation of \$500. Payment can be made by check (to the Shaker Schools Foundation) or credit card, and your gift is fully tax-deductible. More information is available at [www.shaker.org/foundation](http://www.shaker.org/foundation) or by calling 216-295-4329.

## How to Give

The Shaker Schools Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and gratefully accepts contributions to its 2010 Annual Fund, High School Auditorium Campaign, and endowment. Bequests and memorial gifts are welcome, and donors also have the option of establishing or contributing to a special fund within the Foundation. All gifts are tax-deductible. Complete details are available at <http://shaker.org/foundation/giving>.

The Shaker Schools Foundation is extremely grateful for the support it receives from every donor who believes in the Shaker Heights City Schools.



## In The News

The Shaker Heights City Schools, students, and faculty continue to make us proud:

- A record 152 Shaker Heights High School students and June 2009 graduates have been named **AP Scholars** by The College Board in recognition of their outstanding performance on three or more national Advanced Placement (AP) examinations administered through May 2009. This represents **38 percent** of the Shaker students who took AP exams; nationally, about 18 percent of the more than one million high school students who took AP exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar. Of Shaker's 152 AP Scholars, 63 were named Scholars with Distinction, and 20 were named National AP Scholars. Congratulations!
- Twenty-five Shaker Heights High School students participated in the 66th Annual Cleveland Council on World Affairs Model United Nations, representing Cambodia, Chile, Haiti, Iceland, and Libya. **Emily Hirsch, Anirudh Jayanti, David Neary, Spencer Seballos, and Ayush Sood** received special recognition for their public speaking skills, use of parliamentary procedure, diplomacy, and resolution writing.
- **Andrew Kober** (SHHS 2002), who is appearing in a revival of *Hair*, is not the only Shaker graduate on Broadway. He is joined by **Halle Morse** (SHHS 2005), who has a lead supporting role in *Mamma Mia*, and **Drew Schultz** (SHHS 2006), who is now the lead drummer of the Four Tops.

## Regional Reunion - Save the Date

Back by popular demand, the Regional Reunion for all Shaker graduates is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, **January 30, 2010**. The event begins with lunch at noon in the High School Cafeteria. Afterwards, you are invited to cheer the varsity basketball team when it faces Bedford at 2:00 p.m. Additional information will be posted on our website and on Facebook's Shaker Alumni page.

## For More Information

Visit our website at [www.shaker.org/foundation](http://www.shaker.org/foundation) or call 216-295-4329. If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please send your address to [wang\\_h@shaker.org](mailto:wang_h@shaker.org).

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