

# The Sumner Alumni Association Newsletter

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## MEMBERSHIPS

The Association has 987 members for the 2014 calendar year with 671 lifetime memberships, 3 honorary lifetime memberships, 91 partial lifetime memberships and 222 annual memberships. The dues are allocated as follows: all monies from annual memberships and a proportional percentage of each lifetime membership is assigned to the annual budget and up to half of that total is assigned to the scholarship budget for that school year. Memberships are payable throughout the year. For the membership application, see insert on page 11.

## ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Kenneth M. Lee, President  
Eric Oliver, Vice President  
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Wilbert Overall, Asst. Treasurer  
Betty Louis, Financial Secretary  
Marlene May, Rec. Secretary  
Carola Wright, Cor. Secretary

## Past Presidents

John Abram  
Jacqueline Vanderford

## Board Members at Large

Priscilla Mason  
Kim Garrett

## Homecoming 2013

Michelle Elgin '82, Chairperson

Homecoming Week 2013 was a Blast! Alumni turnout was the largest since the event's inception. In keeping with Sumner's long history of phenomenal school spirit, the Alumni again "Showed Up and Showed Out"! The ongoing goals of the Sumner Alumni Association (SAA) are continually being met thanks to the support of alumni. Awareness of the SAA has grown over the last few years with more alumni supporting activities and events. Growing the membership of our organization is our top priority. With your continued support, we are the largest high school alumni association in Missouri. This is truly a testament to the great "Bulldog Spirit" that still prevails in the hearts of Sumner High Alumni.

Two new events for 2013 were the Bowling Party at North Oaks Bowling Alley and Happy Hour at Déjà Vu II Café. Both activities were well received and the alumni are looking forward to 2014 Homecoming

## Homecoming Committee 2013



Week Events. The Homecoming Skate Party had great attendance with many people bringing their family and friends. 2013 Alumni Hoop-Fest Basketball Games were against Vashon. The games were exciting with each school winning a game. The Bulldogs and Wolverines sat together in the same bleachers without any fatalities!

The Homecoming Dance was again held at the Machinist Hall, which offered free, expansive and safe parking. The Class of '78 showed true school spirit by participating in every activity to commemorate their 35<sup>th</sup> year reunion experience with fellow Bulldogs. This was our second year at this venue; many have expressed their gratitude for relocating the event. Also during the dance, Mr. Willie G. Murry, Band Director at Sumner High from 1972 through 1983 was honored by his former band Students with a plaque. A Letterman's Jacket that was designed for him was shipped to him as an appreciation gift for his

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## The President's Corner

by Kenneth M. Lee '63

Greetings Sumner Alumni,



**President  
Kenneth M. Lee '63**

"...we are requesting that Alumni commit to volunteering at Sumner for at least **140 minutes**. ...Give back to your Alma Mater by assisting and motivating students to maximize their educational potential. It is also very important to be a member of The Sumner Alumni Association."

Now that the worst of the winter season is drawing to a close, it's time to reflect and plan for future events. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, we held our 11th Annual Round-Up. This year we honored Sumner graduates who have worked in the transportation field. We also honored those Sumner graduates that have found the time to volunteer at Sumner, assisting staff and students. The governing board for the proposed Charter School was introduced. Additionally, we are fortunate to have our community of remarkable Alumni who are the embodiment of our history and our legacy. "A Tradition of Excellence Since 1875."

As we move forward, the following events are awaiting your sponsorship and participation as scheduled. The Annual Golf Tournament and Scholarship Awards Luncheon and Fashion Show are scheduled during the months of May and June respectively. Home Coming week is 13 - 18 October 2014. For more specific information, please refer to the upcoming events, flyer, and news article.

Initial planning has already begun for Sumner's 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. If interested in participating in the planning for this prestigious event, please contact the Chairperson, Jacqueline Vanderford '63 at: [jvanderford63@att.net](mailto:jvanderford63@att.net). The tentative date for the black tie gala is June 20, 2015. In addition, we are requesting that Alumni commit to volunteering at Sumner for at least **140 minutes**. That is two hours and twenty minutes. Give back to your Alma Mater by assisting and motivating students to maximize their educational potential. It is also very important to be a member of The Sumner Alumni Association.

Save the dates of all the aforementioned events. I'm looking forward to seeing you there. Other upcoming events: SHS Spring Fling May 3, 2014, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Senior Awards Day May 12, 2014 Time TBD; and Graduation Day May 16, 2014, 6 p.m.

**"SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL, A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE, SINCE 1875"**

### 13th Annual SAA Golf Scholarship Scramble/Tournament

Join the Sumner Alumni Association for our  
13th Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament/Scramble  
Sat., May 17, 2014, 7:30 a.m. Shotgun start  
@ The **Golf Club of Florissant**

**GOLFERS- \$80/person or \*\$75/person-4 person team**  
(\*All monies submitted together)

#### BULLDOG BOUNCE - PRICELESS

The Sumner's Ladies of the 80's will host the luncheon  
Members of the SAA will teach the **BULLDOG BOUNCE** and  
SAA Souvenir items for sale! **LUNCH @ Noon \$10**

#### SUMNER GRADUATING CLASS HOLE SPONSORSHIP \$150

For All Classes that sponsors one of the 18 holes, a sign will be displayed for your class. Corporate Sponsorship also welcome.



Come out and learn to do the

Robin Allen, Chair 314.369.9549 / Eric Oliver 314.799.6122

### 7th Annual SAA Scholarship Awards Luncheon and Fashion Show



Calling all members of the girl's track teams (1972 through 1983), to share in the honor being bestowed upon former **Track Coach, Mrs. Lynn Mitchell** at our Scholarship Awards Luncheon and Fashion Show. We are excited to host our 2nd Fashion Show at this event and we're looking for everyone to join us. The cost is \$50 per person / Cash Bar / Complimentary Parking / delicious lunch / SAA Souvenir items for sale / Attendance prices and more.

**June 7, 2014, Noon - 4 p.m.**

#### Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel

9801 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134  
Marlene May, Fashion Show Coordinator  
Elizabeth Jennings, Souvenir Booklet Chairperson  
Betty M. Louis, Chairperson

For more information, refer to page 10.



# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Scholarship Golf Scramble

Registration Deadline: May 2, 2014

For additional information, please contact:

Robin Allen 314.369.9549  
Eric Oliver 314.799.6122  
Richard Perry 314.365.7102

# It's TEE Time Bulldogs!

Join the Summer Alumni Association at our

13th Annual Golf Scholarship Scramble/Tournament

Saturday, May 17, 2014

7:30 a.m. (Shotgun start) \$80 per golfer

The Golf Club of Florissant

50 Country Club Lane, Florissant, MO 63033

(Old Halls Ferry between Parker Rd. & Lindbergh)

Spring Social Sponsored by *Summer's Ladies of the 80s* at 12:00 Noon

Come out and learn to do the



## Summer Graduating Class Hole Sponsorship

Alumni, to enhance our event, we're asking each graduating class to sponsor at least one of the 18 holes at \$150/hole.

## 2014 Golf Committee

Robin Allen: Committee Chair

314.369.9549

Eric Oliver: Co-Chair

314.799.6122

Charles "Pete" Shelton

314.540.8596

Coach Perry

314.365.7102

Warice Blackmon: Davis

314.602.8097

Valencia Betts

314.486.3621



Join Summer High School Alumni

friends for an exciting round of golf.

Golfers will be treated to a great day of golf, lunch, and prizes. If you like the comrade of the Summer Alumni

and do not golf, you may enjoy live music by the DJ, learn the bulldog bounce, buy Souvenir items, and

participate in a 50/50 raffle and lunch. You may purchase a lunch ticket for

\$10.00 and join the golfers after the tournament around noon for lunch.

The Golf Course Club of Florissant @ 50 Country Club Ln. (Old Halls Ferry

Road, between Parker Road & Lindbergh)

Cost \$80.00 per golfer

Format: 4-Person Scramble\*

\*(\$75.00 per Golfer/Reservation & monies must be submitted together for discount.)

Trophies for Men - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Tee Time: Saturday, May 17, 2014

Trophies for Women 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place

7:30 a.m. (shotgun start)



Make checks payable to SLPs Foundation-Summer Alumni Golf  
Mail to: Summer Alumni Association, P.O. Box 45225, St. Louis, MO 63145

Summer High School Alumni Golf Tournament Registration Form

Golfer #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Graduate Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Graduate Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Graduate Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Graduate Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Graduate Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_



## 11th Annual Membership Round-Up

by Betty M. Louis

### "Coming Home – Reclaiming Our Roots"

The Sumner Alumni Association (SAA) hosted its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Round-Up on Sunday, February 23, 2014, 1 – 4 p.m. at Sumner High School. At the Round-Up, the Alumni in the Transportation Field were saluted and received a "Salute to Transportation Workers" lapel pin. In addition, Sumner High School Alumni Volunteers were recognized and received a "Recognition Certificate."

Before the program, our annual Meet 'N Greet was held in the gymnasium where it is always a delight to see other alumni enjoy a delicious buffet catered by Michael's Catering Service and swooned to the soulful sounds of "The Music Man" Oliver J. Johnson (vocalist, keyboard player and trumpeter). The ever growing number of vendors: Reflections of Gallery Glass, Class of '78, and Custom Designs by Brenda and other items sold by SAA, SHS, and SHS Band. The displays offered a unique touch of entrepreneurial spirit to Sumner's history. Again, kudos to Joan Smith '54 for the many displays she assembles each year.

At 2:00 p.m., the round-up committee stirred up the audience as we entered the auditorium with our bulldog mask on and cheered to the music of "Who Let the Dogs Out" followed by "The Bulldog Bounce" to the song "Nothing but the Dog in Me." What a riot! A special thanks to choreographers Diana Griffin '79 and Dana Lee-Hammonds '82 and our mascot Helen Foster Herman '84. Then Sumner High School's JROTC did the "Presentation of Colors". Lift Every Voice and Sing" was performed by Sumner's Alumni A Cappella Choir. Welcome was extended by President Kenneth M. Lee '63 followed by Greetings by Principal Isiah McHellen. Oliver Johnson aroused the audience with two selections followed by the introduction of the SH Board of Directors. Lou Thimes, Jr. '77, Board President, also got the school in the spirit with his famous; "Who's the Best School . . ." Wilbert Overall '59 enlightened the audience on memberships and scholarships awarded. The A Cappella Choir blessed our souls with two selections "Every Praise" and "Total Praise." Chairperson Priscilla Mason '84 who served as Mistress of Ceremonies and Jaqueline Vanderford '63 did the presentations. Scholarship Awards Luncheon and Fashion Show Chairperson, Betty M. Louis '76, did the drawing for the raffle. Ronald Bass was the raffle winner for a one night stay at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport. The program closed with the singing of our Alma Mater, lead by the A Capella Choir.

Thanks to the committee and all participants on program at our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Round-Up. Special thanks goes out to SHS Band Director Paul Thomas '75 (sound system and prelude music).

**SHS Board Members:** Rita Goliday, Lorie Jackson '80, Joyce Turner '78, Jacqueline Vanderford '63, John Wright '57 and Lou Thimes, Jr. '77, Board President

### Hats off to the Annual Membership Round-Up Committee

Kenneth M. Lee '63, President  
Audrey H. Poindexter '54  
Joan W. Smith '54  
Helen C. Stevens '57  
Wilbert Overall '59  
Charles Shelton '60  
Sandra S. Simmons '61

John D. Abram '63  
Camillia S. Banks '63  
Jacqueline Vanderford '63  
Carola D. Wright '63  
Elaine Maufas '66  
John House '68  
Betty M. Louis '76

Cynthia Lewis '78  
Diana Griffin '79  
Warice Blackmon Davis '80  
Brenda Drake '82  
Michelle Elgin '82  
Dana Lee-Hammons '82  
Kimberly Garrett '84

**Priscilla Mason '84, Chairperson**



### Wanted!

#### SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

The SHS Alumni Association's Volunteer Office is looking for yearbooks from the 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's for its Archives.

If you are willing to donate, please do so by bringing or mailing your donation to the SHS Alumni Volunteer Office at Sumner.

**Contacts: Kenneth M. Lee, President or John Abram**  
**Volunteer Office Phone No.** 314.371.1048, Ext. 126

**Sumner High School**  
**SHS Alumni Volunteer Office**  
**4248 W. Cottage**  
**St. Louis, Missouri 63103**

**Yearbooks for sale - Betty Louis 314.385.9843**  
**or email: [bettysumner76@yahoo.com](mailto:bettysumner76@yahoo.com) (Cost \$25 – \$30)**







**Wilbert Overall '59  
Membership Chair  
Homecoming Dance 2013**

### SAA Membership

The SAA was established in 2003 and shortly thereafter a membership schedule was set-up to provide stability for the association. Membership Drives are available at all of our events. The Annual Round-Up is our biggest membership drive. There are various membership levels and they are: Annual (\$10 renewable every year), Bronze (\$150), Silver (\$300), Gold (\$500), Platinum (\$700) and Diamond (\$1,000). All Lifetime Memberships may be paid in partial payments and paid off within three years from the initial payment.



**Renewal Membership  
Round-Up**

**THINK AND DO BIGGER,  
MOVE UP JACOB'S LADDER!**



**Lifetime Membership  
Round-Up**



**New Annual Membership  
Round-Up**

### St. Louis Cakeway to the West celebrates 250 Years at SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL!



Saint Louis Public Schools and Sumner High School are SO excited to be part of the @stl250 Cakeway to the West art exhibit. Be sure to stop by the school to see the cake, which features some famous grads!

### WE'VE GOT CAKE!!!!

The St. Louis Public Schools congratulates and is proud to announce that **Sumner High School** has been chosen as one of the **Cakeway to the West** sites celebrating St. Louis 250th Birthday!

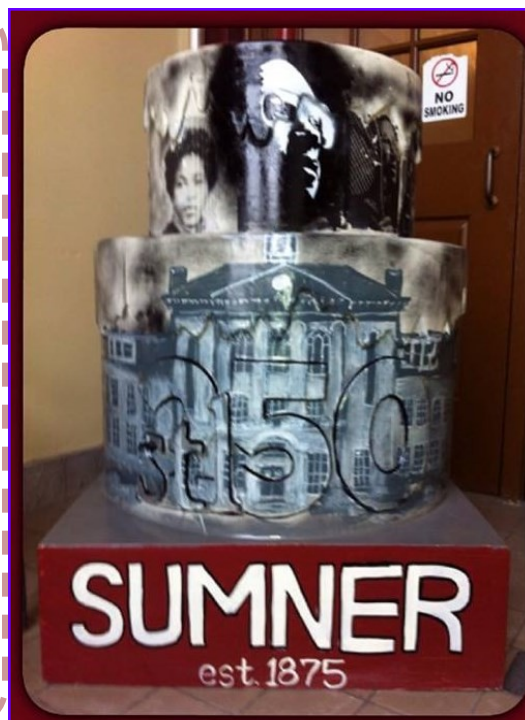
Cakeway to the West is one part public art exhibit, one part scavenger hunt and one part history lesson all adding up to a year's worth of fun exploring St. Louis. 250 fiberglass birthday cakes placed at essential spots throughout the 15-county St. Louis region will become part of a region-wide interactive scavenger hunt.

A social media application to be unveiled soon will share facts about each location, give cake hunters a chance to share a comment or a picture and allow "check ins" for a sweepstakes featuring great St. Louis prizes.

Visit [www.stl250.org](http://www.stl250.org) for more information.

**ST. LOUIS** – It's just not a party without a cake and these cakes are going to help St. Louis celebrate 250 years.

*by Sam McKeever*



### Sumner A Capella Choir Reunion September 12 - 14, 2014

Calling all Sumner A Capella Choir members, who sang under the direction of Kenneth Billups, to participate in an A Cappella Choir Reunion this fall. We are scheduling the reunion September 12-14, 2014. *All former A Capella choir members are welcome; songs from Mr. Billups years will be sung.* The Reunion Concert is Sunday, September 14, 2014 at Antioch Baptist Church, 2401 Annie Malone, Saint Louis, MO 63113 at 4 p.m. Watch for updates on rehearsals/plans for the reunion weekend on the Bulldog Network, Facebook, email, or news media. Please share with any former choir members that you may know. Thank you.

Contact information: Carlotta Algee-Stancil '67 @ [algee1999@yahoo.com](mailto:algee1999@yahoo.com) or Deborah Tansil-Graham '67 @ [dtgrah@aol.com](mailto:dtgrah@aol.com)



# SUMNER BULLDOGS HOMECOMING 2018





# 11th Annual Membership Round-Up

Family Skate Party @ Skate King



of 1978, 35th Class Reunion October 18, 2013





**Sumner High School Classes of 1954** is seeking all classmates for its 60th Class Reunion August 15 – 17, 2014 at Sheraton Westport Chalet, 900 Westport Plaza (314.878.1500). Event includes A Meet & Greet, Dinner, and Worship Service & Farewell. The Classmate Package pricing is the same as 2009. For more information, please contact Audrey H. Poindexter (314) 383-7174 or email: [ajpoin@att.net](mailto:ajpoin@att.net).

**Sumner High School Classes of 1959** celebrates its 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion August 13 – 17, 2014 with a 5-Day, 4-Nights Tunica and New Orleans Get-Away. Pricing (single, double or triple) includes transportation and hotel stay at The Resort Hotel in Tunica and The Four Star Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel in New Orleans and the reunion luncheon on the Natchez River Boat. For more information, please contact Gloria Graham 314.534.1140 or Mildred Carbin 314.869.1128.

**Calling All '64 Sumner Classmates**, the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Committee is still looking for 1964 classmates from Sumner High. If you are interested in attending our golden anniversary, please contact Patricia Shelton @ 314.831.2214 via email: [patricia.shelton@att.net](mailto:patricia.shelton@att.net) or Carol Strawbridge @ 314.524.8504 via email: [strawu@aol.com](mailto:strawu@aol.com). We would like to hear from you even if you don't plan to attend the reunion.

**Sumner High school Class of 1969** is seeking all classmates for its 45<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion June 20 – 22, 2014 at Sheraton Westport Plaza Chalet. Please email: [shsclassof69@yahoo.com](mailto:shsclassof69@yahoo.com) for more information or call Leonard Smith @ 314.413.3104 or Jackie Watkins @ 314.389.7634. **SHS '69 Reunion Committee**

**The Sumner Class of 1974** is having their 40th Class Reunion July 18 - 20, 2014 at the Double Tree Hotel, Chesterfield, MO. Reunion weekend cost; Early Bird Package @ \$90 per person. Individual rates: Meet "N" Greet \$35, Dinner Dance \$55, and a Memorial Brunch \$15 (New Beginning's Baptist Church, 4055 Edmundson Road). Or \$105 until June 7, 2014. Hotel rates \$99 per night king, \$92 queen per night plus taxes; reservations are made directly to the hotel by June 7, 2014. For more information, contact Joyce Crusoe 314.484.1552 email: [jcruesoe2195@att.net](mailto:jcruesoe2195@att.net) or Denise Washington Nicks @314.642.3366 email: [nicksdenise@yahoo.com](mailto:nicksdenise@yahoo.com). Carl Smith, Reunion Chair.

**The Sumner Class of '79** will hold its 35 year reunion June 20-22, 2014 at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Lake Ozarks, MO and want as many classmates as possible to participate. Classmates may contact Charlene Goston at 314.406.4309 or Sarah Burke at 314.482.1558; or email contact information to [sumner1979@ymail.com](mailto:sumner1979@ymail.com). Various activities are planned leading up to reunion weekend.

**The Sumner Class of 1984** has planned their 30th Year Reunion August 22 - 24, 2014 at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel and is looking for classmates. For more information, contact Robin Allen @ (314) 369-9549, Kim Garrett @ (314) 604-8849, or Priscilla (Ms. Prissy) Mason @ (314) 556-3944. **One Family, One Love**



**Blessed and Highly Favored** was the theme for the **Sumner Class of 1978**, as they celebrated their 35<sup>th</sup> class reunion October 18-20, 2013. The '78 Class glided into the Machinist Hall on Friday getting reacquainted as we celebrated at The Sumner Alumni Association Homecoming Dance.

The celebration continued Saturday at the Sheraton Clayton Hotel with an eloquent banquet dinner/dance highlighted by three exceptional speakers: **Mr. Travis Brown '69**, Social Studies teacher during 1974 (as we then teens entered our high school experience). All of the girls (ladies) were finally able to get that HUG and once again the boys (men) had to watch as Mr. Brown received so much attention. Seriously, Mr. Brown asked us to continue to achieve, dream, hope, and move forward. **Jeannette Barber-Strong**, '78 graduate and entrepreneur made her classmates proud as she fluently spoke. Jeanette told her classmates that they are conquerors. She warmly stated "We are more than classmates, We Are family". The third speaker was **Michael E. Ward**, '78 graduate and President/CEO Project Management Solutions Group (PMSG). Michael was inspiring and shocking to his classmates. He challenged his classmates to, "Fight the battles" and be responsible grandparents by teaching them their blood line and history. Then the Class of 1978 held a memorial tribute for the 39 classmates who passed on during the years of 1978 – 2013. The memorial started with a moment of silence, the lighting of 39 candles to represent the bulldogs that have moved on and a video slide show. Once everyone was able to gather themselves from the speakers and memorial tribute, the dancing began with DJ Phil Berry.

The class worshiped together on Sunday at Christ Pilgrim Rest M.B. Church. Before Pastor Sydney Haynes brought the Word, young **Zion Shands** (10), daughter of Mary (Howard) Shands '78 sang Amazing Grace; beautiful voice! **Pastor Sidney Haynes**, '78 brought the word and the Word he did bring, "Stuck". When Jesus calls your name, will you stay or move forward?" Matthew 7:7-8. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:" (KJV, v7 only). The festivities ended with a fellowship dinner, a spoken word by **Pat Bowman**, '78 and Pastor Sydney Haynes closing in prayer.

**Homecoming 2013 cont:** services while at Sumner. Ed Pattin, Class of '81, was instrumental in the coordination of his honor to Mr. Murry. The Homecoming Parade, Tailgate and Football Game had a great turnout from both Sumner Alumni and supporters of our Alma Mater.

As chairperson of our Homecoming 2013, I want to personally thank the committee members for all of their hard work and dedication: "Job well done"! We anticipate this year's festivities to equal and surpass the events held last year. Homecoming Week 2014 will be held the week of October 13—18. These dates will incorporate a Bowling Party (Monday), Family Skate Party (Tuesday), **Happy Hour at Déjà vu II Café** (Wednesday), Hoop-Fest Basketball Games (Thursday), Homecoming Dance Friday, October 17 and Parade/Tailgate/Homecoming Game on Saturday, October 18.

Let's remain a strong alumni association and we will continue to enjoy good times and create lasting memories. Thanks for all the support and participation Sumner alumni and "friends" of Sumner High. Please look for more information regarding 2014 events on the Bulldog Network, Facebook, or Classmates.com. I'm looking forward to seeing "YOU" at all the activities.



## A Remnant of Sumner Alumni Association Souvenir Items

Souvenir items are available to purchase at all alumni association events. Also, you may arrange to buy items at the board meetings on the 3rd Wednesdays @ The Omega Center by contacting Audrey Poindexter, Souvenir Chairperson, at: 314.383.7174 or email: [ajpoin@att.net](mailto:ajpoin@att.net).



### "Save the Date"

Saturday, August 9, 2014

The Millennium Group in conjunction with  
The Sumner Alumni Association (SAA)  
Cost \$12.00 / \$20.00 Limited VIP Seating

Presents a Summer Concert with  
two - three well known local  
Divas & two Upcoming Comedians



**Venue: Sumner High School**

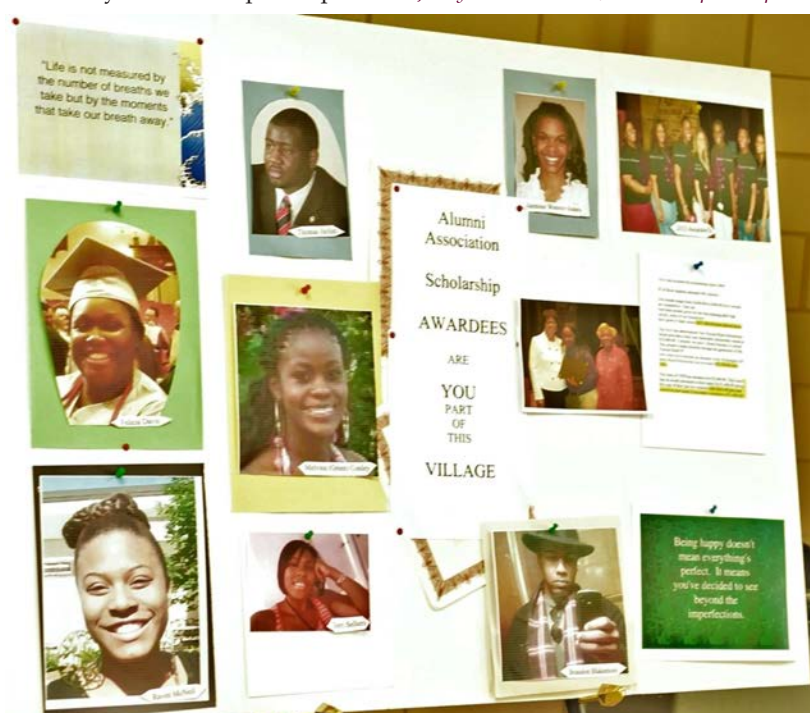
4248 W. Cottage, St. Louis, MO 63103

\*25% of Tickets SOLD by the alumni association  
will benefit The SAA Scholarship Fund.

Please look for more information regarding this  
event on the Bulldog Network, Facebook, Class-  
mates.com or the media. You may also contact  
Dr. Ron Gregory @ 314.361.7793, SHS Alumni  
Volunteer Office @ 314.371.1048 extension 126 or  
Betty Louis @ email: [sumneralumni@yahoo.com](mailto:sumneralumni@yahoo.com).

### Scholarship Update

Over \$140,000.00 awarded in Scholarships to Sumner students from the SAA, Class of 1958, and Dr. Vincent Reed. Nine Renewal Scholarships have been awarded from Dr. Vincent Reed '47, former Superintendent of D.C. Public Schools. Scholarships donations of \$1,000 or more may be in your Class or your name. upon request. *Jocelyn Anderson '57, Scholarship Chairperson*





## The Summer Alumni Association Scholarship Luncheon Souvenir Ad Booklet Deadline May 5, 2014



We solicit your support in obtaining an Ad for the 7th Summer Alumni Association Scholarship Luncheon and Fashion Show June 7, 2014 at the RENAISSANCE ST. LOUIS AIRPORT HOTEL. Supporting this endeavor will enable us to continue granting monetary scholarships to Summer graduates. Please detach the top portion of this form and submit with your AD info. *If you are providing a business card or camera-ready copy for AD, please do not staple or fold the AD.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ad Size \_\_\_\_\_ Price of Ad \_\_\_\_\_

Solicitor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Ad submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: **SLPS Foundation – Summer**

Mail Ad info and check: Elizabeth Jennings, Souvenir AD Chairperson,  
Summer Alumni Association, P. O. Box 69241, St. Louis, MO 63169-0241

Email Ad in Word format to: [ejenn27@yahoo.com](mailto:ejenn27@yahoo.com)

Copy: [bettysummer76@yahoo.com](mailto:bettysummer76@yahoo.com)

### Prices are as follows:

Back Cover 8x11	\$200.00
Whole Page	\$125.00
Half Page	\$ 75.00
Quarter Page	\$ 40.00
One Eighth Page	\$ 25.00
Business Card	\$ 25.00
Note: All photos are \$20.00 additional	
Patrons Name (Single)	\$ 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Names/Family	\$ 5.00

Patrons, not in attendance, with Quarter Page Ads or larger will receive a copy of the booklet upon request *provided postage is submitted*. Please circle one *Request Booklet* or *No Booklet*. If requesting a booklet with quarter page ad or more, submit an additional \$5.00 to cover postage and handling. For all other Ads One Eighth Page or smaller, submit an additional \$10.00 to receive a booklet (One Eighth Page or Patron Ads Total is \$15). For questions, please email [ejenn27@yahoo.com](mailto:ejenn27@yahoo.com) or call Elizabeth Jennings at 314.382.9003. Thank you in advance for your patronage.

Dear Summer Alumni and Friends:

The Summer Alumni Association is hosting its 7th Scholarship Luncheon Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the **RENAISSANCE ST. LOUIS AIRPORT HOTEL**, noon – 4 p.m., 9801 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134. This year's luncheon will feature our 2nd Alumni and Friends Fashion Show. In addition, we are honoring former *Track Coach, Mrs. Lynn Mitchell (seeking all former Track Members 1972 - 1983)*. The cost is \$50 per person with complimentary parking. Reservations are based upon tables of eight. Single reservations are also accepted. **For more information, please contact Betty Louis at 314.385.9843 or [bettysummer76@yahoo.com](mailto:bettysummer76@yahoo.com).**

Hotel rooms are blocked at the **RENAISSANCE ST. LOUIS AIRPORT HOTEL** at a discounted rate of \$89 per room/night and 16.175% tax plus 93 cents per room night. Please contact the hotel directly at 314.429.1100 or 800.468.3571 to make your reservations. The deadline is Sunday, May 18, 2014. For more information, please visit their website: [www.renaissancehotele.com/stla](http://www.renaissancehotele.com/stla).

Please complete, detach, and return the luncheon reservation form below along with your check payable to **SLPS Foundation – Summer**. Tables will be assigned in order of monies received and singles seats filled accordingly.

Betty M. Louis  
Summer Alumni Association  
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# The Sumner Alumni Association

## Membership Form



Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. Number \_\_\_\_\_

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 17, 2014  
7:30 a.m. Tee/Lunch Social 12 p.m.  
The Golf Course of Florissant

### SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

Saturday, June 7, 2014, Noon - 4 pm  
Renaissance Airport Hotel

### SUMMER CONCERT @ SHS

Saturday, August 9, 2014 TBC

### BOWLING PARTY

Monday, October 13, 2014 TBC

### FAMILY SKATE PARTY

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 TBC

### "HAPPY HOUR"

Wednesday, October 15, 2014  
Déjà Vu II Café TBC

### ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAMES

Thursday, October 16, 2014  
Location TBD

### HOMECOMING DANCE

Friday, October 17, 2014  
8:00 pm - 1:00 am  
The Machinist Hall

### PARADE/TAILGATE PARTY/ HOMECOMING GAME

Saturday, October 18, 2014  
Sumner vs. Northwest

### 12th ANNUAL ROUND-UP

Sunday, February 22, 2015  
Sumner High School

St. Louis Public Schools  
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