



# Alumni Newsletter

Highland View Academy &  
Mt. Aetna Academy Alumni Association



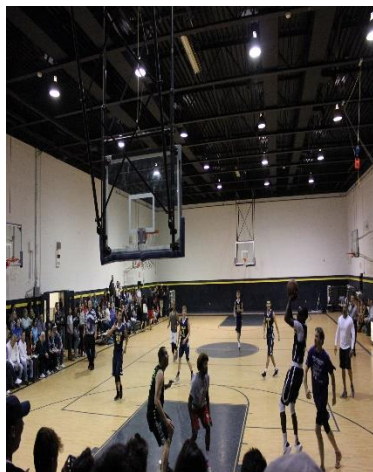
## Alumni and friends help fund projects on campus

Because of our HVA/MAA Alumni, former faculty/staff, foundations, and other friends over \$240,000 was raised last year to support programs at Highland View Academy! The focus was on 6 major areas: Student Aid, Campus Improvement (including updates to the dorms), the ASSIST ministry (co-sponsored through Southern Adventist University), Music Department funding and scholarships, Sports Department funding and scholarships and the STEM Program.

Named scholarships for the school included the De Haan Matching Scholarship Fund (\$2600 given) and the Karen Minner Scholarship Fund (\$5820 given). Other funds were given to Achievement Based Scholarships, Mission Trips (Panama Mission), Faculty/Staff professional development, and to general operating funds.

Student Aid included giving to Worthy Student Fund, named scholarships, achievement based scholarships, and music and athletic scholarships. Campus Improvement included dorm renovations and money given to enhance the cafeteria equipment.

Thanks to you and others the 6 major areas of funding challenges received increasing support!



Athletic and music scholarships help more students attend HVA!

Thanks for supporting these programs.

Named scholarships like the Karen Minner Scholarship Fund, De Haan Matching Scholarship Fund and Class of 2016 Worthy Student Scholarship Fund help more students attend HVA!



Thanks for helping renovate several girl's dorm rooms! More help is needed for both dorms.



## Alumni Updates



**Joshua and Chelsea (McMullen) Calhoun'13** were married on June 25, 2017 at the Calhoun Farm in Everett, PA. Both are graduates of Southern Adventist University. They currently reside in Tennessee.

**Melinda (Jacobs) Wirsz'87** recently joined the HVA Board of Trustees. She and her husband Dan lived in Fairplay, Maryland. Their daughter, Kyra Wirsz '19, recently received the Karen Minner Scholarship award during Alumni Weekend 2017.



## Staff/Faculty Updates



**Eunie (New Business Manager) and Dudley Banuag** along with their children moved from Hawaii to join us on campus.

**Lisa and Michael Norton (Math and Computer Science teachers)** welcomed their son, Keelan Raymond Norton, on August 6, 2017 to the HVA family.

**Myrna Nowrangi** joined the faculty and staff as a STEM teacher, specializing in the biological sciences. Myrna and her husband, Vivek moved from Oregon to work with us. She previously taught at Radians College, Washington, DC and at Washington Adventist University.



From the HVA Website



**STEM** is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; but it is more than an acronym. STEM education is an interdisciplinary approach to learning that incorporates the application of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to real world problems utilizing problem-based learning. This approach engages and motivates students to learn, so that they will be prepared for the challenges and demands of a highly technological society.

For more info about the STEM program at HVA go to our website: <http://www.hva-edu.com/article/24/admissions/stem-program>

## ***Alumni Officers Needed***

The Highland View Academy & Mt. Aetna Academy Alumni Association membership includes anyone who attended either Mt. Aetna Academy or HVA as a student for a least one full school year (Article IV.1) or who were an employee (Article IV.3). Graduate alumni are typically listed in the alumni weekend program and those who did not graduate are listed as associate alumni.

During alumni weekend, the annual association meeting is held on campus to ensure that officers are elected and alumni business is conducted. According to the by-laws, Article V, the officers of the association shall be president, two vice presidents, secretary and treasurer. The alumni board of directors is composed of the officers, the HVA principal or his/her designee, and at least one additional alumni representative elected at the same time and manner as the officers.

Voting takes place at the annual meeting that is to be published no less than 60 days prior to the meeting in the Association Newsletter and the Columbia Union Visitor. A quorum for the annual meeting or any other association meeting shall be a least six (6) members.

During the past two alumni weekends, voting has not taken place or a quorum has not been reached to elect officers (who do not need to be present to be nominated and voted).

As per the constitution and by-laws state the following is published: that the annual meeting will take place on the campus of Highland View Academy during the weekend of May 4-6, 2018 as stated in the program booklet at that time. If you have nominations of alumni you believe would do well as officers or would like a copy of the by-laws, feel free to contact the Office of Alumni and Development at Highland View Academy at [alumni@highlandviewacademy.com](mailto:alumni@highlandviewacademy.com).

The hope is that with your help the association will be able to elect their officers and fulfill the purpose of the Highland View Academy Alumni Association as stated: to promote and support new and continued relationships between current and earlier students and staff of HVA/MAA; to build and maintain a strong bond between earlier students and HVA and to utilize their talents in order to enhance HVA, and to identify and fund meaningful HVA projects.

Because of you, MAA and HVA has been a success – educating many students in a Seventh-day Adventist Christian setting and to further the mission of the school which is: to inspire and mentor our students to excel in all Christ calls them to do.

## **Class Agents**

1953 –	Open
1958 –	Susan (Phelps) Harvey
1964 –	Ronald G. Beachley
1966 –	John J. Negley
1969 –	William Ruby
1970 –	Karen (VanSant) Sigler
1973 –	Fred Stephens
1974 –	Stephen L. Wilson
1975 –	Walter Hardy
1978 –	Douglas Gadway
1980 –	Darlene (Barr) Milam Tim Sheriden
1982 –	Lisa (Wood) Tanguay
1984 –	Debbie (Forquer) Fisher
1985 –	Debbie (Lam) Boussy
1986 –	Rhett Eklund
1987 –	Claudia (Alonso) Eklund
1990 –	Richard Easley
1992 –	Daniel (Dan) Bates Jack Brown
1994 –	Jennifer (Minner) Payne
1995 –	Erin (Hoover) Woodhouse
1996 –	Heather (Smith) Landers
1997 –	Joey (Norwood) Tolbert
1999 –	Robert Herr Angela Jewel
2001 –	Jonathan Araujo Monica (Jackson) Nudd Bart Smith
2002 –	William Iverson
2003 –	Timothy Adams Kenneth Turpen
2004 –	Veronica (Jackson) Hurst Bobby Kenyon
2005 –	Frank VanDerhoof III
2006 –	Martin Nestares
2008 –	Brady Lee
2012 –	Marci Corea
2017-	Abby Choi

***Do you not see your year on this list?  
We need a class agent for your class! Please  
email***

***[alumni@highlandviewacademy.com](mailto:alumni@highlandviewacademy.com)***

***if you're interested.***



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***Save the date!***  
**Alumni Weekend**  
***May 4-6, 2018***

Honor Classes: 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013