



# The Crow's Nest

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THE OCEANSIDE HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION/ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

## About The Foundation

The Oceanside High School Foundation/Alumni Association was originally formed in 1986. The Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation, and all donations are tax deductible. The purpose of the Foundation is to raise funds to be expended for the benefit of the students and staff of Oceanside High School. These benefits include, but are not limited to, student programs, capital improvements to the school, reunions, other events, and scholarships. The Foundation/Alumni Association also serves as a liaison and database for alumni and their respective classes. All membership information will remain the exclusive property of the Foundation and will not be given or sold to anyone outside of the Foundation or the school. As the Foundation grows and establishes more funding sources, we hope to develop various ways to promote and assist Oceanside High in becoming an even better place to learn, work, and play.

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## Supporting the Foundation

We are extremely grateful to our donors who have chosen to support the Oceanside High School Foundation with a lasting legacy through the endowment fund. Through your commitment of support, you reach beyond time and help carry on the educational legacy of Oceanside High School for generations and generations to come.

As a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation, and a proud affiliate of the San Diego Foundation, supporters may make tax-deductible charitable gifts to the OHS Foundation as a beneficiary in their will. Here are five possible ways you can make an OHS Foundation bequest:

*Fixed dollar bequest*

*Leaving a percentage*

*Residential bequest*

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*Designation as beneficiary of your life insurance or retirement*

Your bequest can be as a donation or an endowment. An endowment is an investment that provides endless support to charitable causes. It's an investment in the future... the future of Oceanside High School. It's a gift... a promise without end, made by you to your children and grandchildren in support of your high school. Endowments are made possible by you... those who have lived and embraced all that our community has had, can have and will have.

Endowments are permanent. They are funds given with the requirement that the principal is never spent. The balance in these funds is invested, earning income that is then spent to support scholarships, small grants, student programs and capital improvements to the school in perpetuity. A designated endowment is a gift that provides a permanent source of support to a nonprofit organization selected by the donor. You can make an endowment to the Oceanside High School Foundation/Alumni Association.

The Foundation was able to match the generous contribution by Barbara Gabriel George, 2007 Hall of Fame honoree, in the name of her father, Calvin C. Gabriel, Sr. and fund an endowment in the amount of \$10,000 in partnership with the San Diego Foundation. The San Diego Foundation is San Diego's leading resource for information about charitable giving and community needs. They encourage and support meaningful dialogue on issues affecting each of our communities and work with philanthropists to develop creative solutions to meet critical community needs. Since its inception in 1975, The San Diego Foundation has helped public-spirited citizens find ways to address community problems. They now manage more than 1,050 funds, like the OHS Foundation. If you would like to make a donation as an endowment, please contact any of our board members. We will be happy to assist you.

## *The President's Perspective* By Tom Adams '71

Hello, Pirates, and welcome to an exciting new year at Oceanside High School! We have some great activities for you this year beginning with our Homecoming Weekend and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, October 15th and 16th. Come for the festivities and watch as Junior Seau, among others, is inducted into the Hall of Fame. We have a number of fundraisers planned so check our website for dates and places, and bring your friends.

Our football team returns as the defending State Champions again, for the second time in the last 3 years, and they will be playing in the newly renovated Simcox Field. If you haven't seen the progress on the new stadium, be sure to come out and see it. While you're at it, support our State Champion Oceanside Pirates as they set out to win their 7th C.I.F. Championship, and hopefully another State Championship invitation.

As this school year begins, we are approaching the end of my second year as President of the Foundation/Alumni Association. I have been blessed to serve and help do all that we can for the benefit of OHS and its students. Like the rest of us on the Board, mine is a volunteer position, and it has been very rewarding. The only disappointment for me is the lack of participation by the alumni. When we put on the Centennial Celebration in 2006, we had more than 50 people working with us. Now, we are down to 9 or 10 who are struggling to do it all. I know no one likes meetings, but they are only one hour per month, unless a specific committee needs additional meetings for the project they are working on. It really is a lot of fun, so why not come out and join us? Check our website for dates and times. Here's to another great year at OHS!

## *2010 Hall Of Fame* By Larry Hatter '62

On October 16, 2010, we celebrate the fifth year of our Oceanside High School Hall of Fame as six extremely worthy inductees join the other 37 Hall of Famers. Each of this year's inductees stand by themselves as highly skilled and special people in their areas of endeavor.

In the field of **Academics**, nationally acclaimed best selling author **Dr. Louann Brizendine** leads us into the new decade. Dr. Brizendine is also a professor of Medical Science at the University of California, San Francisco. Prior to her appointment at UCSF in 1988, she taught in the Medical School at Harvard University for 3 years.

**Junior Seau** will be inducted in **Athletics**. Junior will enter the OHS Hall prior to entering the National Football Hall of Fame. He has accomplished so much athletically while giving so much back to the youth in our community.

The **Arts** are without question a field of imagination and **Ben Aguilon** fits that to a "T". He has worked with the likes of Steven Spielberg during his career as a color and lighting technical director. Ben has already left his mark on OHS, having given the school, a Pirate portrait which hangs in our Science & Technology Building.

In the field of **Business**, **Fred Hilton** started life's path here and came back years later after a highly successful career in the field of oil, spending many years in Arabia during and after WWII. After graduating from UC Berkeley in 1941 with a degree in Petroleum Engineering he spent years educating Arabians on how to extract oil from their land.

**Community Service** to Oceanside was and is a natural for **Bobbi Thill**, whose father, Ray Wilcox, was an inspiration for her. Bobbi has been involved in many positive endeavors for Oceanside. Her guiding hands can be seen at the Oceanside Museum of Art, the Friends of the Oceanside Library and Oceanside Heritage Park, just to name a few of the projects she has supported.

**Public Service** for **Glen Stettler** includes having served two of our Nation's Presidents, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, by providing communications support to both, and is currently acting as Director of Military Critical Technologies for the United States. Today Glen is responsible for coordinating in the Departments of Commerce and State to inform the export licensing and control processes. His work partners with the FBI intelligence and counterintelligence communities to coordinate protection of defense industrial bases.

Oceanside High School once again stands tall because of the prestige these six very special people bring to our historical significance as a highly rated academic and athletic institution. For the second time in the last 5 years OHS was chosen by Newsweek Magazine as one of the best 1600 high schools in the United States while also becoming State of California Football Champions twice as our tradition continues to thrive. **Please come to the Hall of Fame Ceremony on Saturday, October 16th at 10 am at OHS to celebrate our Pirate legacy.**

**Don't forget to update your contact information with our database if you change your address, phone number or email!**

## *Remodeled Simcox Field* By Dave Barrett, Athletic Director, OHS

As most of you know, Simcox Field at OHS is being remodeled with the Proposition H Bond money approved by the citizens of Oceanside. The district and the contractors have been working fervently to finish the field, with the projected opening date to be this September.

When completed, it will, arguably be the finest facility of its type in the county: with a seating capacity of 4,000, a large weight room, locker rooms, classrooms, and training areas. It will also feature a large plaza area immediately adjoining an ADA viewing area. Many improvements will be seen, such as: a 2,000 square foot press box (yes, the old ladder will be gone), a 9 lane all-weather track, new high and long jump areas, a "Sprint Turf" artificial surface, which includes a regulation- size soccer pitch. In

addition, there will be a new ticket booth, walkways, runways, and gates to both the home and visitor sides.

The project also involved relocating the freshman baseball and softball fields, resodding and reseeding practice fields, as well as paving and gating the varsity baseball field viewing area.

Oceanside High School is extremely appreciative of being the beneficiary of such a fantastic venue provided by our community. We will be grateful stewards of this tremendous legacy, Simcox Field.

The next phase of the Bond project is the building of our Performing Arts Center to replace the old music building. This will be built in the existing parking lot next to our Science and Tech Building. The project is scheduled to begin in late 2011.

## *Faculty Grants Awarded* By Glenda (Bedwell) Kimbrel '68

With the help of our generous donors, six faculty grants have been awarded during the 2009-2010 school year, totaling \$5,000. These grants help teachers supply the needs of their classrooms, and enhance the academic, artistic, athletic, and vocational achievements of their students. This school year, we awarded grants to aspiring engineers through the Robotics Club; helped ASB officers attend a leadership training conference in Disneyland; gave money to support Link Crew, a program that helps upper classmen orient incoming freshman to OHS; provided assistance with the purchase of needed athletic equipment and tournament fees; and also helped finance a science department field trip to learn about DNA study at the Wild Animal Park.

We love giving back to the wonderful students and faculty at OHS, but we cannot keep giving back at the same level unless we continue to receive financial support from alumni and friends. Please continue to support the OHS Foundation.

## *Pirate Paver Tiles* By Sharon Williamson & Dean Baldrige

Ahoy, All Pirates!!! We have had great success in the sale of the Pirate Paver Tiles! The 2011 campaign has begun, and we will continue to use this as ongoing support for the Foundation.... Sale of the pavers provides support to student programs, capital improvements to the school, scholarships and other events. This tax-deductible donation of \$50 will pay for a 4"x8" tile, or \$100 for an 8"x8" tile. Both tiles will display your name or message, or that of a family member, friend, or local business. This is a lasting memorial and part of our campus beautification efforts.

Don't miss out!!! The deadline to order your tile(s) is May 1, 2011! You can visit our website, [www.ohsfoundation.org](http://www.ohsfoundation.org) and download your order form NOW. If you have any questions, call Dean or Sally Baldrige 760.439.8417 or Sharon Williamson 760.722.4463.

## *Cookbooks For Sale*

Treasures from the Pirates' Galley, a compilation of delicious recipes and a fundraising project for the good works done by the OHS Foundation, is for sale now for only \$20.

They make great gifts. For more information call Rita (Mazzarella) Gray at 760.433.9187.

## *Scholarships News* By Glenda (Bedwell) Kimbrel '68

The OHS Foundation awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to three graduating seniors who demonstrated true Pirate Spirit. It is your generous donations that help support these scholarships. This year's recipients are:

**Phuong Tran** The experiences Phuong has received at OHS have helped to shape her into the young woman that she is today. Not only the excellent academic education she received from all her classes, including her Academic Placement and AVID classes; but all the experiences she received through participating in ROTC Drill, mentoring students in the science lab, and working on a group project for her English class have aided her development into the confident person that she is. Phuong plans to pursue a major in Biochemistry, eventually obtaining a PhD and teaching at the university level.

**Iesha Iwobi** Iesha believes that high school should be recognized as a stepping stone to reaching new goals; and that one should focus on getting good grades, participating in extra-curricular activities, joining clubs, and creating new friendships. This is exactly what she has done during her 4 years at OHS. Participating in 3 sports all four years, she has also taken on leadership roles in various school organizations (Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Junior Civitan, and Girard Prep) as well as maintaining an overall grade point average of 3.74. She plans to pursue a degree in Psychology, with the goal of becoming a child psychologist.

**Karen Bliss** Karen has come to love Oceanside High School because of the sense of pride she feels in the school and the social diversity she has experienced. Seeing OHS as a melting pot of cultures, she quickly learned to accept and appreciate the differences in others, a lesson which will benefit her throughout her life. Karen has remained involved in many clubs and activities: from Child Development classes, Journalism, and Show Choir to the Civitan Club and the National Honor Society. Her college major will be English Literature and she plans to pursue a career as a journalist.

*With generous donations through the OHS Foundation, the following families awarded scholarships to students:*

**LARRY HATTER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP** was awarded to **Alex Cabrera**. As ASB Vice President both his Junior and Senior years, Alex has earned a position of respect and admiration with his peers and the staff at OHS. Involved in many different aspects of campus life, Alex contributed to academic as well as social activities. Being enrolled in AVID all four years, Alex has found that the tools and information he obtained from AVID classes have given him a desire and love of learning. With his father's death when Alex was 14 years old, he was needed to help his mother with the family restaurant. Because of this experience, Alex wants to pursue a major in Business when he enters college and hopes eventually to own his own business.

**WALLY HATTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** was awarded to **Geneva Trelease**. Being enrolled in the TV/Video Film Production class for the last two years at OHS has inspired

Geneva to pursue a career in film and broadcasting. She has created numerous short films for OHS and our athletic teams. Last summer one of her short films was submitted to the San Diego County Fair where it won First Place and Best in Class. In college, she plans to continue her education with the intent of majoring in TV, Radio, and Film Communication. Geneva will carry her passion for film and broadcasting wherever she goes in the hope of sharing this passion with all she meets.

**CALVIN C. GABRIEL, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** was awarded to **Leslie Richards**. Leslie has been enrolled with the Choir and Show Choir during all four years at OHS, performing in different areas and often taking on difficult challenges within the performances. Along with singing, Leslie has taken special responsibilities acting as dance captain, section leader, and class librarian. Because of her love for music, Leslie plans to be a Music major when she attends Concordia University in Irvine, California, and become a choir director/teacher. She has a deep commitment to OHS and hopes to return and teach here.

**CLYDE WARNER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** in honor of wife and mother, Billie Warner, has established the *Billie Warner Memorial Scholarship*. Each year two students are selected to receive scholarships for college. This year's recipients were **Maricela Leon** and **Maria Alba**.

Helping others has been a way of life for Maricela. Volunteering at different events through the National Honor Society, the school's Health Career Academy program, her church's soup kitchen, and at San Diego Blood Bank, she has come to realize the benefits and need of volunteering and helping others. She plans to become a physical therapist after completing her college education.

**Maria** has seen her years at Oceanside High School as a time when she has grown and developed into a passionate young woman. She is passionate about helping people, not only within her school, but also within her community and third-world countries where she hopes to fight poverty by helping the less fortunate. She attributes her desire to help others, work hard, and overcome her personal difficulties to the help and support she has received from her AVID teachers. Although Maria has not settled on her college major, she knows she will pursue a career which would enable her to help others.

**ROBERT KITCHIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Mrs. Betty Kitchin offers a scholarship in memory of her husband, Robert, who taught Social Studies at OHS and MiraCosta. This year's recipient is **Heather Chance**. Heather has been involved in many different activities while attending OHS. She has learned how to be a team player through participation in three sports, realized the importance of community service from the National Honor Society and grown spiritually through her involvement with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Heather will be attending Azusa Pacific University this fall and plans to major in Science. Her future goal is to become a high school teacher or possibly a high school counselor.

# Calendar of Upcoming Events

(check our website for details)

## September

22 Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS.

## October

13 Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS.  
Meeting held early to discuss the upcoming Hall of Fame weekend logistics. Nominations for new officers accepted.

15 Homecoming Football Game

16 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Luncheon.

## November

17 Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS.  
Vote on new officers at this time. Last meeting of the year.  
Meeting held a week early due to Thanksgiving.

## January 2011

1 Happy New Year: 2011!

26 Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS.  
New officers are seated.

## February 2011

TBD OHS Fundraiser dinner.  
Check website for details & location.

23 Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS.

## March 2011

23 Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS.

## April 2011

1 Deadline for newsletter articles submission.

20 Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS.  
Discuss June Fundraiser dinner.

## May 2011

25 Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS.



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Membership fees  
are due on an annual  
basis, unless you  
become a Lifetime  
Member!

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*All committees welcome more help and support.*

*Please contact any member of the Foundation board for more information and if you are interested in getting involved.*

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Barbara Gabriel George '59 in memory of her father, Calvin C. Gabriel

**This list reflects our current members. If you do not see your name and your membership is current, please advise Zoe at [erickrz@pacbell.net](mailto:erickrz@pacbell.net). Membership is one year, except Life Membership.**

*Once  
A Pirate!  
Always  
A Pirate!*





# OHS Homecoming Weekend

**HALL OF FAME CEREMONY  
OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2010**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15: OHS ALUMNI RECEPTION & PIRATE FOOTBALL  
5:00-8:00 PM AT THE NEW SIMCOX FIELD**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16: OHS HALL OF FAME CEREMONY  
10:00 AM ON THE OHS CAMPUS**