



# ANNUAL FUND DRIVE CONTINUES SUCCESS!

Dear Alumni Friends,

In 2004, your Alumni Association created a new Annual Fund designed to make it easy for our thousands of Alumni to help Greensboro Grimsley High School on an ongoing basis ... and **our inaugural Generations Campaign was able to raise over \$51,000!**

In 2005, our great success continued! Even in a year of natural disasters that generated an unprecedented outpouring of support across the country and around the world, **our Grimsley alumni remained strongly committed to the Generations Campaign, which raised another \$45,000!**

**Thanks to that generous response, we continue our significant funding efforts at Grimsley.** During 2005, we were again able to make a major contribution to our Endowment Fund, provide four Student College Scholarships, sponsor our Annual Teacher Awards and Grants, help fund the renovation of the Grimsley weight training facility, financially support student activities such as the Senior Tea, Project Graduation and the Whirlie Walk, improve your Alumni Association website, purchase a much-needed Gator Utility Vehicle for the athletic department, and contribute to our student body's efforts to raise funds for the unfortunate victims of Hurricane Katrina. Your Alumni Association was also instrumental in initiating, organizing and funding the nomination of Greensboro Grimsley High School to the National Historical Register.

Countless generations of fellow Alumni have been "making a difference" at Greensboro Grimsley High School. In a time of tight funding and critical needs, we **thank you for your loyal support that has touched the lives of present and future generations of students, and that has enabled us to continue our mission of "achieving excellence in academics, the arts, athletics and the individual."**

**As we gear up for our 2006 Generations Campaign in the fall, we hope you will continue to help us.** We need more volunteers to help reach out to even more classmates, to spread the word and get others involved in Generations. Most of all, we hope we deserve your financial support of the Campaign, so that together we can continue to "make a difference" every day. **Greensboro Grimsley High School has a strong past to build on, and a remarkable future to fulfill ... we thank you for being such an important part of that future!**

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Rick Andringa  
President

## Grimsley Makes Top 100 List AGAIN!



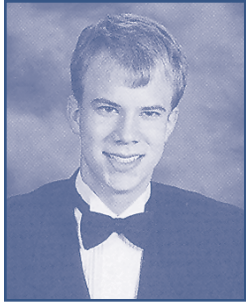
Newsweek has just released its second annual list of the Top High Schools in America. And once again, Grimsley is ranked the #1 High School in our community, the only local high school on the list. In fact, Grimsley was ranked #72 out of the 27,648 High Schools in America ... what an achievement. Congratulations to the entire Grimsley family, especially our students who are obviously tops!

## Volunteers Needed!

You can help the Generations Annual Fund by volunteering to contact classmates. Contact Tim Weikel at [tweikel@att.net](mailto:tweikel@att.net) or call or email any one of our Board Members ... **we'd love to have your help!**

## 2005 Student Scholarships

### *Awarded and Administered by the Greensboro Grimsley High School Alumni Association*



Robert Bradley  
North Carolina State



Ahouna Kone  
North Carolina

Once again in 2005, your generous contributions allowed us to provide a number of Alumni Association College Scholarships to outstanding and deserving students. Our scholarships are based on all-around excellence in academics, school service and involvement in activities. Four \$2,000 awards were made to the Class of 2005.



Emily Robinson  
Furman



Synthia Waters  
Guilford Technical

## Melvin G. Coleman Memorial Scholarship

Funded by Dr. Margaret Szott and her husband Tom, the 2005 Award of \$500 was made to Kathleen Casto, a senior with an excellent academic record who also demonstrated outstanding dedication and team spirit while participating in Cross-Country and Track. Ms. Casto is currently attending University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Kathleen Casto

## Lester Earl Gross III Memorial Scholarship



Anna Rodenbough

Given in memory of a 1976 GHS graduate and soccer athlete, this 2005 Scholarship of \$1,800 was awarded to Anna Rodenbough, a student who demonstrated great Grimsley school spirit while participating in the Grimsley soccer program over four years. Ms. Rodenbough is currently attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



## Richard Zaruba Named 2005 Teacher of the Year

The 2005 Teacher of the Year was Richard Zaruba, who teaches Drama and has been at Grimsley since 1978. The Teacher of the Year is voted on by the entire Grimsley faculty, and the Alumni Association is proud to support recognition of particularly excellent teaching with this award of \$2,500. "Z", as he is known by his students, is known for his ability to inspire students and for his devotion to Grimsley, as evidenced by the countless extra hours he spends preparing his students for school productions. He has also coached softball for the Whirlies.



## Special Contributions in 2005!



Thanks to your strong support, your Greensboro Grimsley Alumni Association continues to support activities and projects that directly benefit Grimsley students and faculty. In 2005, those contributions included a Teacher Grant for Kate Cummings ... the Annual Senior Tea ... the Annual Project Graduation event, coordinated by parent volunteers from PTSA ... and the renovation of the Grimsley Athletic Weight Training Facility, to name just a few. Your funds are carefully used to insure that generations of Grimsley students, both current and future, will gain from your support of the school ... thank you for helping us continue our tradition of excellence!





## Angie Kratzer Wins The 2005 Larry Saunders Award

English teacher Angie Burgin Kratzer, who taught at Grimsley from 1999 to 2005, was awarded the 2005 Larry Saunders Award for Excellence in Teaching. During the presentation of the award, Mrs. Kratzer was praised for the rapport she builds with students and her ability to explain complex issues in a way that any student can grasp. During her 15-year career in Guilford County, she taught journalism, English 9-12, and AP English Language. She is now a freelance writer in Greensboro.

## Civil Rights Hero Honored!

The Grimsley community celebrated Josephine Boyd Bradley, Class of '58, as the first African-American to graduate from a previously segregated all-white high school in North Carolina. National media were on hand to mark the celebration, which served to inspire students newly aware of her story of perseverance and determination. Accepting mementos from the Grimsley family honoring her important role in changing the student body at Grimsley, which now has a non-white student population of 42%, Dr. Bradley noted that "I know the mission has been accomplished." As alumni and friends of our school, we are all proud of Professor Bradley's accomplishments, and Grimsley's recognition of those achievements will live on for students that admire her portrait in the Main Building.



*Photo: Nelson Kepley, Greensboro News & Record, 2006*

## Upcoming Whirlie Reunions!

### Classes of '60 and '61 ... 45th

Organizing for 2006

Contact: Tip Williams [tipwms@aol.com](mailto:tipwms@aol.com) or Brenda Meadows [bbkcooper@aol.com](mailto:bbkcooper@aol.com)

### Class of '66 ... 40th

August 11, 2006 ... Kress Terrace, Downtown Greensboro

Contact: Bobby Bain at 299-5031 or [rcbain@bainonline.com](mailto:rcbain@bainonline.com)

### Class of 1976 ... 30th

November 24, 2006 ... Elks Club

Contact: Angelo Kontoulas at 668-4220 or [gyrocube@aol.com](mailto:gyrocube@aol.com)

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### Class of '86 ... 20th

Call us with your information.

### Class of 1996 ... 10th

September 28, 2006 ... site to be determined

Contact: Haley Miller Stallworth at [haleystallworth@yahoo.com](mailto:haleystallworth@yahoo.com)

**Contact Mary Jane Beavers, (336) 852-1038 or [mjbeavers@aol.com](mailto:mjbeavers@aol.com) with information for publication in our newsletter and website**



## 4th Annual Whirlie Walk Coming This Fall!

Our Annual Whirlie Walks, sponsored by your Alumni Association, have raised over \$65,000 in funds for the benefit of your school. Hundreds of Grimsley students have participated in past Walks and all students, alumni, faculty and staff are encouraged to help in this school-wide effort. The Whirlie Walk is just plain fun!



Congratulations to everyone who has participated in the past ... and we look forward to your active involvement this Fall. If you like to walk, run, listen to music or just hang out, the Whirlie Walk is definitely for you. Look for more detail as we get closer to the next school year!

## 2006 Generations Campaign Coming This Fall!

Greensboro Grimsley High School needs YOU! Our 3rd Annual Generations Campaign will kick off in September but we're looking for volunteers now! Specifically, we need class captains that are willing to coordinate contacting classmates ... and we make it easy to help, with pre-printed letters that you can send out with our pledge cards. Plus connecting with classmates has proven to be fun for all of our captains!

Campaign letters will be mailed in October, followed by our telethon which is also lots of fun. This direct connection with our GHS Alumni is key to our success and we hope you can join us. If you would like to volunteer to help in the upcoming Generations Campaign, please call John Atkinson at 336-292-2325 or contact any one of our Board Members you know ... thank you in advance for your participation!

## CALLING ALL REUNIONS!

If you are planning a reunion in the next 18 months, please:

1. Contact Mary Jane Beavers at (336) 852-1038 or [mjbeavers@aol.com](mailto:mjbeavers@aol.com), with information for publication in the newsletter and on the website.
2. Contact Melissa Bateski at (336) 373-1461 or [mbateski@datamasters.com](mailto:mbateski@datamasters.com), to get a copy of the mailing list for your class.
3. Contact Rob Gasparello at (336) 370-8194 or [gasparr@gcsnc.com](mailto:gasparr@gcsnc.com), to arrange for student-led tours of the school during your reunion.
4. Contact Rick Andringa at (336) 852-6511 or [randringa@triad.rr.com](mailto:randringa@triad.rr.com), to arrange for an Alumni Association representative to come talk to your classmates about the Association and making bequests.
5. After the reunion, contact Melissa Bateski at (336) 373-1461 or [mbateski@datamasters.com](mailto:mbateski@datamasters.com), with updates to contact information for your class.

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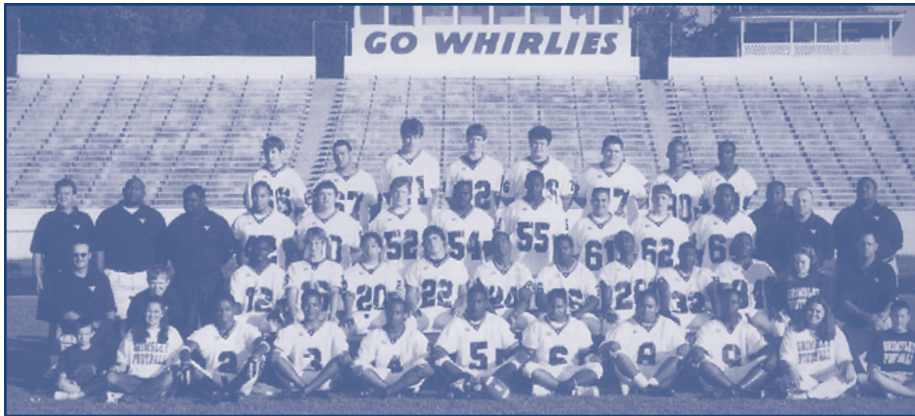
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### Make Your Contribution Online!

It's now easier than ever to contribute to the Generations Campaign. Just go to [www.whirlies.com](http://www.whirlies.com) and click the Join Now button ... you'll see all of our giving options, so you can join the Alumni Association and help your school, faster than ever. Check it out today!



## Grimsley Sports 2005 ... What a Year!

In 2005, the Whirlies continued strong play in conference and at the state level. In the spring, Women's Soccer was co-champion of the league and advanced to the quarterfinals of the state tournament, with Goalkeeper Anna Rodenbough an All-America selection for Grimsley. Men's Golf qualified for its fifth consecutive state tournament, the longest streak of any 4A school. Men's Tennis and Lacrosse both had strong seasons as well.

As we entered the fall season, optimism reigned as a very special class prepared for their senior year. The Volleyball team had a competitive season and continued to get better each week. Women's Golf had a freshman qualify to play in the State Tournament. The Men's Soccer team finished second in



the league and made it to the state playoffs. But the real surprise was the football team, as Coach Todd Shuping took the Whirlies where they had not been in 45 years – to the State Championship Game. It was like being in the movie Back to the Future. The last time GHS played for a title, Dwight Eisenhower was President, John Kennedy was getting elected and the Woolworth Sit-in had occurred earlier in the year. The Whirlies finished as the runner-up in the 4A and beat Page in consecutive years for the first time since the 1960's. If you had a chance to be at the game in Raleigh, you know it was like a huge multi-generation class reunion and it was a lot of fun.

The winter season saw our Women's Basketball team burn up the nets with a 21-2 record and a conference championship. Both losses came to regional participants and because the Whirlies were young, they should be great next year. The Men's Swimming team dominated the conference while the Women finished second. Both teams were in the top 14 in the state.



We have great kids as student-athletes at Grimsley. They perform in the classroom, in their respective sports, and are active in the community. We look forward to telling you about our spring '06 season and yearly award winners in our next newsletter. Thank you for your support of our Alumni Association, of our student-athletes and of Grimsley High School!





## Keep Us Updated on Your Personal News!

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 News (new job? family news? history? memorials?) Tell us so we may include you in our next newsletter (if necessary attach a separate sheet)!  
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- I am interested in helping with the next Generations campaign.  
 I would like information about becoming more involved with the committees of the Alumni Association.

Please mail this form to:  
**GHS Alumni & Friends Assoc.**  
**P.O. Box 4248**  
**Greensboro, NC 27404-4248**

Class Year	First Name	Last Name	Student Last Name	Comments/Notes	<b>GHS Alumni Notes</b>
1938	Martha Jean	Cavan	Everett	I just celebrated my 67th graduation reunion at West Market Church. Class of 1938. My husband Hunter Cavan also graduated in 1938. Our daughter, Carolyn Cavan Dalton and our son, Hunter Davie Cavan, Jr. also graduated from GHS.	
1938	Mildred	Rives	Yost	Our class had a really great reunion with the classes of 1937 & 1939 in May - our 67th - Wow!	
1944	Mary Belle	Petty	Teague	Husband Franklin B. Petty passed away September 11, 2002. Celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 24, 2002.	
1955	Herbert A.	Taylor	Taylor	Senior Partner Mid-South OB-Gyn Inc. entering 37th year of private practice & 42nd year of marriage. Both still challenging! Wife Diane, Children Herb IV & Tony. Grandchildren Grace 9, Mary Margaret 5, Matt 2.	
1956	John L.	Atwater	Atwater	Spouse Anna, Children Stephen Johnny Amy Pfeiffer. We just purchased a second home in Eastbend, NC and have renewed acquaintances from school days. We are in NC spring & fall months.	
1956	John A.	Gardiner	Gardiner	Paula & I now have 5 grandchildren, all under 2 1/2 years old - triplets plus one, plus one.	
1964	Janice	Clay	Hinchliffe	Enjoying our granddaughter, Rebecca, and looking forward to another in November, 2005.	
1967	Robert W.	Keeler	Keeler	Just finished sabbatical leave & am back at work teaching anthropology, geography & Latin American Studies. Spent sabbatical traveling in New Mexico & studying Mayan hieroglyphic writing.	
1967	J. Craig	Souza	Souza	Recently re-elected to UNC Board of Governors where I serve as Vice Chair.	
1938	Frances	Thompson	Sellers	I have such precious memories of the time at Greensboro Senior High School. I am so pleased to have a small part in this worthy cause. I treasure my memories.	
1939	L.M.	Clymer	Clymer	Retired!	
1956	Carol	Alberts	Thompson	New additions to my family: 1. Nathaniel Thomas Martinez born 9/13/2004 to my youngest son, William Martinez and wife, Michelle. 2. Juliana Thibaudeau was born 4/23/2004 (making her my first great grand child) to my granddaughter, Alicia Thibaudeau who is the daughter of my daughter, Arla Martinez Thibadeau. 3. Jayce Alexander Thibaudeau was born on 1/1/2005 to my granddaughter, Johnna Thibaudeau who is my daughter's, Arlan Thibaudeau, youngest daughter. Jayce is my first great grandson, for a total for 10 grandchildren, one great granddaughter and one great grandson and another great grandson will be born to Alicia Thibaudeau sometime in the middle of November, 2005. I am in receipt of the 50th High School Reunion of the Class of 1956. My goodness, time has really flown by!	
1960	Curry Anne	Kirk	Walker	I have retired in 2004 and live in Germany.	
2001	Lauren E.	Bowers	Bowers	I graduated from UNCW in December 2004 with a BS in International Business and BA in Spanish. I reside in Wilmington enjoying the beach, the sun and boating with fellow GHS Alumni.	

**Memorial: Mark Brandon Davis (November 8, 1982 - October 7, 2005) Tragically taken in a housefire while attending NCSU. GHS Class of 2001.**

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## Grimsley Enters National Register of Historic Places!

Congratulations Generations Campaign donors! Your generosity has enabled us to fund placement of the Greensboro Grimsley High School campus onto the National Historic Register. Approved by the NC State commission on April 6th, the application went forward to the National Historic Register where it was officially entered on September 7, 2005.

Honoring this national recognition, commemorative plaques will be placed at various sites on campus. These bronze plaques will be similar to the cornerstone plaques that are prominent at the Main entrance to the school. The \$3,000 estimate for these markers is nearly as much money as we spent to fund the application, so we thank you for continuing your support through the Generations Campaign!

