

The Mumford High School Alumni Association  
**MUMFORD ALUMNI NEWS**

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**Spreading the word about the Mumford High School Alumni Association**  
***Moving in a positive direction***

The "**Burgundy & Blue Scholarship Fund**" dates back to the year 2000. The fund was originally established by a core group of 1980 grads from Mumford HS, as a way to give back to help future graduates. The funds provide monetary assistance to first-year college students for tuition, books and/or supplies. In 2004, responsibility for the scholarship fund was transferred to alumni association as a primary focus. Every year fund raisers are held to provide monetary awards at the Honors Ceremony in June, to high school grads going on to further their education. To date, we awarded \$500 scholarships to the following Mumford grads:

**Scholarship Recipients & Year of Award**

Teiraney Brown, 2000  
Morledge D. Dorris, 2001  
Linda Hobbs, 2002  
Whitney Bell, 2003

Ra'Sheia N. Hardy, 2003  
Merceela Pippen, 2006  
Kalen E. Warren, 2007  
Maerene C. Jones, 2007

Patrick Simpson-Mahan, 2008  
Kayla Gross, 2008

**Let's Invest In Our Young Men & Women**

If you or anyone you know wants to help Mumford grads with college expenses through direct financial contributions or could host a fund-raising campaign, please contact Denise Cunningham, Scholarship Chair, at 313-673-2026.

**Annual Pancake Breakfast**

*Hosted by MHS Alumni Association*

The All-You-Can- Eat Pancake Breakfast is an annual event held in the Mumford High School cafeteria. Since fall 2004, the breakfast attracts hundreds of past grads from the class of 1953 to present. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness about the association and solicit funds for the scholarship awards to first-year college students. Many of the people who attend the breakfast are surprised that things look much like they remember them being when they were students at Mumford. Special guests include principals past, Mr. Irving Petross, Jr., (*pictured*) and the present, Ms. Linda Spight, as well as teachers, administrators and athletic coaches. Each year, the football players compete to see who can eat the most pancakes. The current record is 53 pancakes eaten in one sitting. Jeff Wafer and Gina Nunnally are the co-chairs of this event. The next pancake breakfast will be scheduled in the fall of 2008.



*Mr. Irving Petross Jr., Former Principal and  
Coach Skip Carter pose for the camera*



The **Alumni Association Annual Picnic** is held **annually on the third Saturday in July at Mumford High School**, to bring together graduates from all years. Our Mumford families are entertained with games and music for both adults and children. This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with former classmates. Photos can be found on the web site [www.mumfordhsdetroitalumni.org](http://www.mumfordhsdetroitalumni.org).

**Send Us Your Story**

We'd love to hear about Mumford grads who have made the news for their community service, professional and/or personal accomplishments. Send a blurb to the newsletter committee to feature on the website and in our next newsletter.

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## *Where are the Mumford High School Grads?*

We are trying to locate all graduates of Samuel C. Mumford High School, Detroit, MI. If you are a graduate or you know of a Mumford grad, who is not already on our mailing list, please contact us. Send us name; e-mail, address; city; state; zip and phone # by email or U.S. mail: mumfordhs\_graduate@yahoo.com.

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**THANK YOU!**  
**Class of**  
**'68, '72, '73, '74, & '78**  
for sharing your day with us.  
We wish you much success in your  
reunion activities.

## Schedule of Future Dates for 2008

**Monday, September 8, 2008** – General Meeting @ Mumford High School - Library

**Monday, October 6, 2008** – General Meeting @ Mumford High School - Library

**Monday, November 3, 2008** – General Meeting @ Mumford High School - Library

*Check the website for event postings.*

**Association Meetings:** are held on the first Monday of each month, 6:30-8:00pm @ Mumford HS in the library, unless announced otherwise. The exception is the month of December, and if the date falls on a holiday week, we meet the following Monday.

## **MUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Mumford High School Alumni Association is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, tax-exempt organization, formed in April 2004 for the purpose of supporting the mission of the Samuel C. Mumford High School: to promote a healthy learning environment that will prepare students to become successful and productive contributing members of society.

The purpose of the MHSAA is to support the mission of the Detroit Public Schools and Samuel C. Mumford High School, to promote a healthy learning environment that will prepare students to become successful and productive contributing members of society.

The function of MHSAA is to:

1. Provide scholarships to recent graduates who are enrolled for their first-year at a college, university, business or trade school,
2. Encourage students through mentoring and partnerships,
3. Assist students and their parents by providing educational resources and basic necessities, and,
4. Develop strategies to generate funds to aid with building repairs and new construction projects

*Carol L. Brooks, Founder and President*

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**Together we can be a valuable resource to the students, teachers, and parents of  
Samuel C. Mumford High School**

**MUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI, FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS**

**BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS (2004 – 2007)**

<b>\$100 – \$500</b>	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Martin Baum Dr. Kenneth S. Burnley Royal Oak Ford (2006 Picnic Sponsor)</i>	<i>Gregory A. Gardner Irving Petross, Jr.</i>
<b>\$10 – \$99</b>	<i>Ross Banks (Quality Oriented Solutions) Ronnell Bowens Lenore Canady Pamela Carson Charles E. Carroll Detroit Martial Arts Sheila Flack Peggie Frankie Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Lisa Phillips Martin Nardly Human Services</i>	<i>L. Kevin Nash Broda Norman Sheila Collins Pearson Yvette Pettus Reymac Insurance Group Agency LLC Richie Family Linda Spight St. Stephen AME Church Jerald P. Stallworth Karasne Taylor Third New Hope Edward Zuckerman</i>
<b>In-Kind</b>	<i>Antoine D. Chambers – Picnic Banner Gene Dunlap, Jazz Recording Artist Darryl Earl, Comedian Goldfinger Enterprises Keir Jackson, Lord and Jackson Soundwave</i>	<i>4 Ever Grateful /Mann Made Productions Mumford Concert Choir Mumford Ballroom Dancers Mumford Performing Arts Guild Partners in Christ - Darryl Beebe &amp; Harry Patton</i>

**Meijer Community Rewards Program**

Your purchase can provide monetary support to Mumford High School for student supplies and more! Each year, at least 6% of Meijer net profits go toward overall community giving - one of the highest percentages in the retail industry!

**Benefits**

- Mumford will receive rewards for all your Meijer shopping, including gas and convenience store purchases!
- There is no minimum or maximum spending amount.
- Purchases can be made with cash, PIN-debit card or a Meijer Credit Card.
- Receive exclusive savings periodically

**Enrolled members who shop at Meijer by paying with cash, PIN-based debit card or linked Meijer Credit Card for purchases will earn rewards for the school:**

- Purchases made with a linked Meijer Credit Card earn 1%
- Purchases made with cash or PIN-based debit card earn 0.5%

**All you have to do is...**

Sign-up/create an account online at: [www.meijer.com/mcr/rewards.jsp](http://www.meijer.com/mcr/rewards.jsp).

OR Call 1-800-962-7011 to register by phone. Your Meijer 1 Card should be delivered by mail within 2 to 3 weeks.

Present your Meijer 1 Card (with school code#) at the register every time you make a purchase at any store or online. Mumford will receive a check when the accumulative total equals \$100 or greater, along with a list of members every month.

Encourage other alumni, friends, and friends to join the program.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Carol L. Brooks, President	Tia Baker-Mullen	Raynard L. Martin
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	Ronald L. Johnson	Vanessa C. Williams
	Oliver Johnson	Tamika Winston
		Edward Zuckerman

Membership Types: Committee, Lifetime, Associate, or Student

Members work together to fulfill the association's mission and offer their assistance to meet the needs of MHS students through financial support, mentoring, resources, developing partnerships with students, school personnel, parents, and community leaders.

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