



# KING'S PAGE Revisited

## AlumFest a Success!

### *Distinguished Alumni Again Honored*

On Sunday, July 23, 2006, the Alumni Association sponsored our fourth "AlumFest".

The alumni who attended enjoyed guided tours by current National Honor Society students, eating hot dogs cooked by the 2006 football team, and seeing friends and former classmates.

The program at 1 p.m. was held in the gymnasium. The third class of distinguished alumni was honored. All four honorees were able to attend, traveling many miles to return to their alma mater.

**Bernice Buresh '59** from Cambridge, Massachusetts was honored for her career as a journalist.

**Craig Hickman '86** from Winthrop, Maine is a poet, critic, cultural activist, and author.

**John Kalwitz '60** from Laughlin, Nevada was a member of the Milwaukee Common Council from 1968 to 2000 and served as its president.

**Lisa Kois '86** from Colombo, Sri Lanka is a human rights lawyer, writer, and filmmaker.

**Ald. Willie Hines, Jr. '83** (distinguished alum '04) presented Principal Andrew Meuler with a Milwaukee Common Council resolution honoring his retirement



### Join the Parade

It wouldn't be fall without Homecoming. At **10:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2006**, alumni will gather at McGovern Park's Sherman Ave. parking lot to march together to Custer Stadium, 5075 N. Sherman Ave. for our Homecoming game against Marshall. Kick off is at noon. Alumni sit in the bleachers at the 50 yard line. If you miss the parade, look for us there.



after 35 years of teaching for the Milwaukee Public Schools during the program.

**Carol Schaefer Broman '57** on behalf of **Karl Freeman '82** – a member of the U.S. Naval Reserves currently serving in Iraq – presented the school with an American flag that had been flown over his unit in Iraq.

The program closed with a valiant rendition of the King Victory Song and Alma Mater.

AlumFest 2007 will be held on Sunday, July 22, 2007 on the King athletic field. See you there!

(NOTE: We are accepting nominations for the 2007 class of Distinguished Alumni. To request a form, email or call Carol Schaefer Broman: [cbroman@charter.net](mailto:cbroman@charter.net) or 262-335-1647.)

## Rufus King Earns State Education Recognition

Rufus King was named by the state Department of Public Instruction as a 2005-06 New Wisconsin Promise School of Recognition. The designation is given to schools that meet a number of criteria, including consistent academic progress. Each school must meet a combination of requirements to be

recognized, including eligibility for Title I funding, a high poverty student population based on free and reduced price lunch data, above average academic achievement for the state in both reading and mathematics, and avoidance of being identified as a school in need of improvement.



## Forensics (Speech & Debate) Team Reaches New Levels of Success

This summer, **Eva Lam '06** repeated her 2005 House of Representatives title as the National Champion Senator in this year's Model U.S. Congress. Fewer than 20 students have repeated a

title since the first national tournament in 1931, and only one has previously in Congress. Lam was awarded another \$6,000 scholarship for her accomplishment and earned a \$100 scholarship as a Four-Year Qualifier to the national tournament. **Sarah Hinkfuss '06** won the title in Extemporaneous Commentary, a current affairs event, earning \$1,400 in scholarships.



**Adam Jacobi '95**, Rufus King IB alumnus and theatre teacher, has directed the forensics program since 1997, and was recently named 2006 Wisconsin Forensics Coach of the Year. Jacobi is president of the Wisconsin Debate Coaches' Association, a senior faculty member at the Florida Forensic Institute, and was a consulting educator for the U.S. State Department's International Debate Exchange Program. He recently wrote a Congressional Debate textbook.

## Changing of the Guard

**Andrew W. Meuler** has been principal of Rufus King International Baccalaureate School for four years, after serving 12 years as an assistant principal. His total tenure with the Milwaukee Public Schools was thirty-five years. He began his career as a teacher of mathematics at North Division High School in 1971.

Andy was instrumental in the founding of the Alumni Association in 2003 and has been a great supporter of all of the

association's activities. He promises to be one of the picnickers at AlumFest 2007. Thank you, Andy, and best of luck.

A search is on for a new principal. **Dean Filandrinos '59**, a member of the association board, is a member of the interviewing committee formed by the school in conjunction with Milwaukee Public Schools administration.

Until a successor is named, **Gregg Willis** – starting his fourth year of administration at Rufus

King – will serve as "assistant principal in charge."



## Entertainment Books

Support our forensics program by purchasing an Entertainment Book, full of coupons that more than pay for the cost of the book, including:

- ★ Groceries
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- ★ Cleaners
- ★ Movies
- ★ Travel Deals
- ★ *Much, much more!*

Books are **\$35/each**; contact [jacobiaj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:jacobiaj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us) or (414) 267-0733.



## Alumni Association: Mission & Background

The Rufus King Alumni Association began at a meeting of alumni organized by Andy Meuler, King's principal, in February, 2003. Its first accomplishment was an alumni picnic (AlumFest) on Sunday, July 27, 2003 held on the Rufus King athletic field. AlumFests were also held in 2004, 2005, and 2006 and one is scheduled for Sunday, July 22, 2007. AlumFest will be an annual event (fourth Sunday of July) for the Association, along with participation in homecoming activities in the fall.

The Board of the Association has defined its mission: to facilitate communication among alumni and to strengthen their connection to Rufus King High School, promoting school spirit, and supporting the excellence of its programs.

**JOIN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TODAY!** There is an application in this newsletter. Your contribution helps the Association in its mission. If you'd like to help in other ways, please contact an Association board member or call (414) 267-0990.

**Get Involved!** The **Service to School Committee** is establishing a mentorship program. After meeting with current students to talk about your field of expertise, we will help you stay in touch to further counsel students who are interested in your profession or skilled trade. All communication and visits will be arranged through the committee and the Alumni Association's Web site. If you are interested in dedicating some of your time, or if you want more information, contact Dean Filandrinos '59 at (262) 717-0891 or [dfilandrinos@wi.rr.com](mailto:dfilandrinos@wi.rr.com).

The current members of the Rufus King Alumni Association Board of Directors are:

- Carol Schaefer Broman '57, President
- Joy Market Adams '64, Vice-President
- Jerry Roesch '61, Secretary
- Preston Young '73, Treasurer
- Gregg Willis, Vice-Principal in Charge
- Victor Brazil '66
- Jerry Clausing '54
- Richard Cwiklinski '64
- Dean Filandrinos '59
- Gene Gilbert '44
- Dale Gutzman '62
- Catherine Harrison '99
- Adam Jacobi '95
- Eric Jacobi '00
- Jim Jacobi '64
- Lois Kuehn '47
- Mark Lawerenz '67
- Barb Piel Pozorski '57
- David Reinelt '99
- Bärbel Ruppert Stell '82



## 5 Ways to Support our School Today

- 1). Join the **Alumni Association & Service to School Committee** (see above).
- 2). Purchase an **Entertainment Book** (see p. 2) @ **\$35**. Or, for every 5 you sell on our behalf, get 1 free!
- 3). Purchase a 1 lb. bag of **The General's Roast fair trade coffee**; e-mail [coffee@rkhs.org](mailto:coffee@rkhs.org) or call (414) 267-0733.
- 4). Sign up for a **Target Red Card** ® and designate Rufus King to receive a percentage of what you spend.
- 5). Find out what other stores support schools and designate **Rufus King High School** as your beneficiary!



# Join the Alumni Association

*I want to join* the Alumni Association, with the rank selected below. I will mail this form with check to:

Rufus King Alumni Association, c/o Rufus King High School, 1801 W. Olive St.; Milwaukee, WI 53209-6898

\$10 Corporal     \$15 Sergeant     \$25 Lieutenant     \$50 Captain     \$75 Major  
 \$100 Colonel     \$125 General     \$500 General's General Lifetime Membership

Name – First \_\_\_\_\_ Grad \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

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| Calendar 2006-2007 |                               |
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| Oct. 14,           | <b>Homecoming</b>             |
| Nov. 15,           | 5:30 p.m., Board meeting      |
| Jan. 17,           | 5:30 p.m., Board meeting      |
| Mar. 21,           | 5:30 p.m., Board meeting      |
| May 19,            | Noon, <b>Annual meeting</b>   |
| July 22,           | 11 a.m., <b>AlumFest 2007</b> |
| Sept. 19,          | 5:30 p.m., Board meeting      |
| T.B.A.,            | <b>Homecoming</b>             |
| Nov. 21,           | 5:30 p.m., Board meeting      |

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