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AlumFest 2005

by Catherine Harrison '99

Sunday, July 24th, 2005 was a memorable day for many Milwaukeeans, especially those who attended the 3rd Annual Rufus King AlumFest.

At least one hundred and twenty six former students, with spouses and children in tow, braved the sticky and brutal heat of the city's hottest day of the year, and made it to the Rufus King athletic field. In addition to alums and their families, members of the RKHS administration and staff, as well as current students, were present to help the event run smoothly. Representatives of the Generals football team cooked up hot dogs and brats, which they sold along with candy, chips, and the much needed cold beverages! The school memorabilia tent was also a "hot" spot, where shirts, caps, and other "King" merchandise were available for purchase.

Dispersed around the field were large tents, each representing a particular decade. While, the 1980's tent was the busiest with 36 graduates, the 1940, 1950, and 1960 tents seemed to have the most school spirit. The laughter, songs, and "general" chatter simply spilled out of these tents. In addition to reminiscing with old classmates, alumni had the opportunity to escape the heat and tour the building with student guides at their sides. For many former returning alums, this was their first time inside the school since the recently completed renovations. Many were pleased to see that the building's unique structure had not been destroyed, and that classrooms were adequately updated with technology and materials to meet the students' needs.

The highlight of the afternoon was the introduction of the 2005 Rufus King Distinguished Alumni. This was the second year for recognizing former graduates who have accomplished significant feats in their professional and/or personal lives. Their accomplishments are especially noted, benefiting others by following in the Rufus King Ideal of Excellence.

This year, four individuals were selected by the RKHS Alumni Committee and recognized at AlumFest.

- Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department Captain **Diane Moore '64**
- Fox 6 News Anchor **Joanne Williams '67**
- Co-Owner of Rishi Tea (local organic, fair-trade tea company) **Benjamin Harrison '91**
- Wisconsin State Senator **Lena Taylor '84**

Moore, Williams, and Harrison were present to receive their awards and had the opportunity to speak about their accomplishments, praising their education at Rufus King. Senator Taylor was on state business and was unable to be in attendance, but sent a representative to speak for her.

Each distinguished alumnus received a beautiful plaque. In addition, brass plates with their names were added to the plaque near the office and photos of the 2005 recipients were placed inside the school where they will be on display until July 23, 2006 (the date of the 4th Annual AlumFest).

Despite the heat, it was an enjoyable event for all. It is the hope of the planning committee that Mother Nature will not be so harsh this year, but, just in case she is, the Board has decided to move the award ceremonies to the gymnasium for 2006. While one hundred and twenty six (plus) participants is quite respectable, a growing crowd from year to year is desired. Please spread the word to your family, friends, coworkers, etc. who have graduated from Rufus King High School and encourage them to join us for the 4th Annual Rufus King Alum Fest on July 23rd, 2006. Hope to see you there!



Dianne Moore



Joanne Williams



Benjamin Harrison

HOMECOMING – 2005

by Carol Schaefer Broman '57

October 1, 2005 was a beautiful autumn Saturday. Representatives of the Alumni Association joined the Homecoming Parade from McGovern Park to the Custer Stadium and were part of the crowd of Rufus King fans in the stands for the game.

The crowd cheered King to victory over Custer – 14 to 6. Barb Piel Pozorski '57, with able assistant Jim Jacobi '64 at her side, added to the festive atmosphere by selling blue and gold beads to other King fans. They sold 338 strands, netting \$111.54 for the Alumni Association. Enterprising Barb is planning to expand the variety of items offered for sale at Homecoming 2006.

Meet fellow alumni at McGovern Park at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2006 so that you can join the parade to Custer Stadium for Homecoming 2006. King will play Marshall High School beginning at noon.



Rufus King's Special Olympians Recognized

by **Brian Fink**, Special Education Teacher & Special Olympics Coach

The Rufus King chapter of Adaptive Athletics and Special Olympics was recognized by TMJ 4's Preps Plus on November 26, 2005. The annual bowling event was held at the AMF bowling alley in West Allis. Many Rufus King participants were interviewed because of their enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship. Our athletes were awarded several 1st and 2nd place ribbons and came away from the event with fond memories and new friends. You can view the episode by going to www.jsonline.com/prepsplus and selecting November 26th from the 2005-2006 season.



First Annual Blue and Gold Benefit Ball

by **Irva Alecia Fletcher Corbett '67**

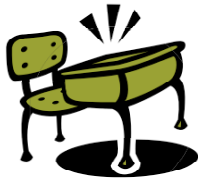
On Friday evening, November 25, 2005, "The Blue and Gold Benefit Ball" was held for Rufus King International Baccalaureate High School. "General Alarm", a group of alums who graduated between 1964 and 1967, hosted the event. The Pfister Hotel was the site of this elegant evening, which was planned by King Alumni representing classes from the early 1960's through 1993. The goal of the Ball was to raise money for King's existing scholarship fund. This gift will be given to the school in accordance with board policy some time this spring.



Those attending had a wonderful time, renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances. The hospitality suite greeted guests with jazz and hors' devours, and bidding on silent action items occurred just outside in King's Row. Dinner selections included prime rib, grilled salmon and chicken Wellington, all prepared to perfection. After dinner, The Eddie Butts Band took everyone through a musical journey "from back in the day" to present.

This first Ball was met with so much enthusiasm that guests were asking about the next one before the evening ended. On Tuesday, February 14, 2005, there was a Valentine's Day after-work gathering and dance at Radisson-Northshore (formerly Manchester East Hotel), 7065 N Port Washington Road. More events are being planned in support of the operating costs of next year's Ball.

Plans are to hold The Blue and Gold Benefit Ball annually on the day after Thanksgiving. If you would like to join the Ball Planning Committee, become an advertising sponsor or otherwise help, contact Irva Alecia Fletcher Corbett at 414-562-3505.



From the Principal's Desk:

Let me once again extend thanks to the members of our Alumni Board who continue to work diligently at energizing the Alumni Association. This organization continues to make great strides under their leadership.

To bring you up-to-date on school activities: this past fall we welcomed 1475 students to the hallowed halls of your Alma Mater, including the new freshmen (Class of '09—seems hard to believe, doesn't it?) The school continues to garner a number of academic achievements as our participation in the International Baccalaureate program remains a strong part of our curriculum. Over 630 IB exams were administered to our students last year, placing us again among the top 5% of the IB schools in the US. In the May '05 edition of *Newsweek*, Jay Mathews recognized Rufus King among the top high schools in the country (and the highest rated school in Wisconsin) based on what he calls the "Challenge Index." We were also recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction as a New Wisconsin Promise School of Excellence for the third year in a row based on our strong academic program and our continued high achievement levels. Rufus King is one of only a handful of schools that has received this award each of the past three years. Rufus King was also one of ten schools cited in a national study by ACT and The Education Trust, *On Course For Success*, on how schools prepare students for success in college course-work.

Our Quiz Bowl team competed in the prestigious Panasonic national tournament last June and captured 6th place. Our Forensics team won the Schwan School of Excellence Award at a national tournament in Philadelphia and one of our students was named national champion in Student Congress, the first national champion from Wisconsin since 1985. Our graduates won numerous scholarships and over 85% enrolled in colleges across the US. This year's senior class is carrying on the tradition of excellence with ten students being recognized by National Merit—six as Merit Scholarship Semifinalists, one as an Achievement Scholar Semifinalist, and three as Commended Students—and many others already winning awards and scholarships. I am also honored to represent the school as one of fourteen school administrators nationwide to serve on the National Merit Advisory Council.

In the past year, our students also won a number of awards in Art, Music, Mathematics, and Science, and our athletic teams have contributed to the overall level of excellence as well, competing admirably and winning many conference championships.

The overall program at Rufus King continues to be doing quite well both in and outside the classroom. And we, of course, are very grateful for the strong support of the Alumni in all areas. But I would be remiss if I did not remind you that, especially in this day of tighter and tighter budgets, your financial support is important as well. The Alumni Association established its foundation last year for the purpose of helping the school to maintain its excellent programs. The dream is for the foundation funds to grow

to a point where annual earnings can be used to supplement school funds --- what a wonderful way for the alumni to give back to Rufus King and show that "General Pride."

As always, your continued support and encouragement is greatly appreciated. See you at AlumFest on July 23rd.

Andrew Meuler

Rufus King Now an IB School Part I

by **Mavis Roesch**, IB Coordinator

Many alumni have fond memories of Rufus King HS as their neighborhood school from 1934 to 1975. Others recall when the school actually closed in 1976 and reopened as a city-wide school called Rufus King High School for the College Bound, incorporating not only the high school but a middle school for the Gifted and Talented. Since 1979 the school has been Rufus King International Baccalaureate High School, offering the acclaimed International Baccalaureate (IB) program as well as a traditional college prep curriculum.



The IB program allows a student to earn both an MPS diploma and an International Diploma that is valid anywhere in the world, meeting a standard of education more rigorous and well-rounded than a Wisconsin diploma. The IB Diploma Program is a demanding two-year pre-university course for juniors and seniors that leads to international criterion-referenced examinations in six areas of study along with completion of three value-added activities. The first is the production of a 4000-word independently produced research paper; the second is participation in a Theory of Knowledge course which challenges students to question the bases of knowledge – to reflect critically on how they know what they believe to be facts or the truth; the third is completion of 150 hours of CAS, in which students must take part in artistic activities (Creativity), teamwork activities (Action), and social-service projects (Service). Adding integrity to the program is the continual internal and external assessment that accompanies their two years of study. At the end of their senior year, students seeking the IB Diploma take six essay examinations that necessitate using the language of each discipline to discuss the problems of the discipline. It is a rigorous program whose participants learn how to manage their time and are actively recruited by the most prestigious colleges and universities. Full Diploma students generally enter college with advanced standing.

Students attending King who desire less rigor are still involved in the IB program. They are called Certificate Candidates, meaning that they might take anywhere from one to five IB courses and exams, but not all six, and they are not involved in the three value-added activities. Depending on how well a student scores on an IB exam, he/she can get college credit for their individual IB classes, often up to six college credits for a two-year high school IB class.

Freshmen and sophomores take Pre-IB classes designed to prepare them to enter the IB courses, or they select regular college prep classes designed to progress to the MPS diploma.

The Rufus King staff is proud that close to 90% of our student body is involved in at least one pre-IB or IB course. If you have a child, grandchild, friend or neighbor who is interested in knowing more about the IB program, he/she may contact Mavis Roesch, IB Coordinator, at 267-0709 or log on to www.ibo.org to investigate the Diploma Program.

Look for Part II on the IB Program in the next newsletter!



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The Rufus King Alumni Association will recognize distinguished alumni at the annual July picnic, the AlumFest. Four alumni were honored at AlumFest 2004 and four at AlumFest 2005. We are seeking nominations for the distinguished alums to be honored at AlumFest 2006, which will be held at Rufus King on Sunday, July 23, 2006.

Thousands have graduated from King and the Association would like to honor those whose contributions have been especially outstanding. Areas of endeavor could include arts and entertainment, media and journalism, sports, science and medicine, public service, nonprofit enterprises, and business. Their stories will serve as inspiration to today's King students.

Submit nominations for the Distinguished Rufus King Alumnus/Alumna Awards to Carol Schaefer Broman, 602 S 3rd Ave, West Bend, WI 53095 or to cbroman@charter.net. The deadline for receipt of nominations is April 30, 2006. Contact Carol to receive a nomination form or simply provide the material outlined below.

- Name of Nominee (including name at graduation)
- Current address, phone number, and e-mail address (if available)
- Date of graduation or years the nominee attended Rufus King
- Brief résumé of nominee
- Reason for nomination in paragraph form. (Why should the nominee receive this award?)
- Name, address, phone number, and email address of nominator

RKHS REUNIONS - 2006

**RKHS ALUMFEST - ALL SCHOOL REUNION
SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2006**

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Rufus King High School Football Field & Gymnasium

1941 - At this time nothing is planned
Contact: Kenneth Weidt - (414) 525-5555

1946 - Sunday, July 30, 2006

Contact: Cliff George, (262) 798-7078 or e-mail - Cliff1018g@sbcglobal.net

1951 - January Class - Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 18, 19, 20

Contact: Arlene (Trep) Erickson, (414) 351-1606 or e-mail - paulene@ameritech.net

1956 - Friday, September 29, 2006

Contact: John & Patty (Zepf) Kuge, (262) 242-1829 or e-mail - jkuge@wirr.com

1961 - None planned until the 50th

Contact: Sandra Gomez, (414) 228-8808

1966, 1967, 1968 combined - 40th reunion being planned for 2007

Contact: Mark Lawrenz, (414)325-1156 or 1-800-961-8281 or e-mail - mdlaw@execpc.com

1976 - Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, 2006

Contact: Kim Alexandre, (414) 412-8778 or e-mail - mukazzi@sbcglobal.net

1986 - July 21 - 23, 2006 - "The 86 Remix"

Contact: Amy Krymkowski, e-mail - theaimster@hotmail.com
Kris (Kreuzer) Hedin, e-mail - ckhedin@frontiernet.net

1991 - July 14 - 16, 2006 - 15th Reunion

Contact: Nicole (Denzin) Martin, e-mail - Martin8898@hotmail.com
Class e-mail - rkhs91@hotmail.com

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY OTHER REUNIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.

Giving Rufus King a Voice, Nationally

by **Adam J. Jacobi '95**, RKHS Director of Forensics

As a student at Rufus King more than ten years ago, I was part of a proud but scrappy forensics team, which had a legacy as a member of the National Forensic League (NFL) since 1982. Prior to that, from what I can tell, speech existed at Rufus King more or less as an intramural club.

Today, our multifaceted program boasts about 75 active students annually, who participate in everything from Model US Congress



Samuel Daly '05 (left) and Eva Lam '06 (right) flank their coach, Adam Jacobi.

to dramatic performance to poetry reading to debate. We have qualified to compete at national tournaments every year since 2000, and in 2005, Eva Lam '06 earned a national title in Student Congress as the first Wisconsinite to do so in 20 years! Sam Daly '05 placed sixth, and

overall, our squad earned a “Schwan’s School of Excellence in Debate” award, an amazing feat to say the least. Recently, Eva also won the Harvard University National Debate Tournament.

Speech and debate competition forces students to think critically speak spontaneously and express themselves

for-EN-sics n. art of formal public speaking and presentation. From the Latin, “forensis,” “forum,” to seek the truth.

creatively. An academic *sport*, forensics employs many of the same types of coaching

strategies as athletics, although the preparation and “conditioning” are a little different. Students will spend anywhere from a handful to a dozen hours a week researching debate topics, staying abreast on current events, memorizing a play script or drafting and perfecting a speech.

College admissions offices consistently report that speech and debate is one of the top activities they look for, especially in competitive enrollment situations. Nationally, such high-profile forensic alumni include: talk show host Oprah Winfrey, journalist Jane Pauley, C-SPAN founder Brian Lamb, media mogul Ted Turner, and actors Kelsey Grammer, James Dean, Bette Midler and Shelley Long.

As our team grows and enjoys more success, we require more funding to travel nationally, where we can really expose our students to new experiences and challenging competition. We look to alumni for support and assistance. Please visit our Web site, www.rufuskingforensics.com, for more information or to contact Coach Jacobi.

Alumni in the News

Orlando “Pancho” Palesse ’41

Pancho Palesse manages both the 65-plus and 70-plus Milwaukee Seniors baseball teams. Crocker Stephenson calls them “the silver-haired boys of summer.” (“Softball league lets seniors touch base with past dreams,” *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, 21 July 2005). “Many,” Stephenson says, “are guys who grew up during the Great Depression or World War II playing baseball for clubs around town, who continued to play for teams fielded by the employers and then, after they retired, just kept on playing.”

That describes Pancho Palesse. He turned down an opportunity to play for the Eau Claire Bears for \$75 a month, accepting an athletic scholarship to Marquette University, where he played football. He left Marquette to fly B-17s for the Air Force in twenty-three WWII campaigns, returning to Marquette after the war. He dropped out to get married and went to work for Harnischfeger, playing ball on its company team and raising six children.

Sherman Michaelis Stock ’47

Sherman Michaelis Stock also caught the eye of Crocker Stephenson (“Art, politics, history – and food for all,” *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, 1 November 2005). Stock served on Gaylord Nelson’s staff for the eighteen years that Nelson was a senator and was an advisor to Tony Earl when Earl was governor. At King, he was a “smart kid with artistic talent,” painting a portrait of the school janitor that hung at the Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh. He designed the first poster for the Holiday Folk Fair and published political cartoons under the pseudonym “K Cots” (Stock spelled backward.)

Stock lives with his wife Sally Patlow Stock ’48 in Hales Corners. For several years he worked, mostly in his basement, on a diorama – 9 feet 4 inches wide, 27 inches deep and 52 inches tall – that depicts market day at the old Western Hotel of Hales Corners in 1883. “The diorama,” Stephenson noted, “is gorgeous in its detail. The hotel windows open and close. There are cats, dogs, horses and chickens. There also are 40 people – running, talking, waving, napping, conducting business – each person particular and each caught in a particular moment of life.” The diorama was built for the Hales Corners Historical Society at 5885 South 116th Street.

Jerry Ziesmer ’57

The Directors Guild of America awarded Jerry Ziesmer the 2006 Frank Capra Achievement Award at the 58th Annual DGA Awards dinner on Saturday, January 28, 2006. The award is given to an Assistant Director or Unit Production Manager in recognition of career achievement in the industry and service to the Directors Guild of America.

Ziesmer established himself as one of the premier feature assistant directors in the movie industry with over forty feature film credits. Those credits include: Sydney Pollack’s *The Way We Were*; Mark Rydell’s *Harry and Walter Go to New York* and *The River*; Frances Ford Coppola’s *Apocalypse Now*, Steven Spielberg’s *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* and *1941*; Cameron Crowe’s *Say Anything*, *Jerry Maguire*, and *Almost Famous*; and Mel Brooks’ *History of the World, Part I*. Ziesmer has published a memoir describing his career entitled *Ready When You Are Mr. Coppola, Mr. Spielberg, Mr. Crowe* (1999) Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Press. Jerry and his wife Suzanne Rosendich Ziesmer ’57 live in Los Angeles.

The best thing I have ever done

by Kayla E. Bunge ’03

Clad in a business suit and delicately grasping my glass of White Zinfandel, I meandered through a crowd of Wisconsin newspaper bigwigs toward the glass doors. I stepped outside for a breath of fresh air with my news editor. An older gentleman introduced himself and told us he was from the University of Wisconsin – Madison School of Journalism. He asked me where I attended high school, and when I replied that I was an alumna of Rufus King, he emphatically shook my hand as if to say, “Congratulations on your success!”

As I beamed with pride, I was pleasantly reminded of just how far I had come since my graduation in June 2003, and just how prominent of a role the International Baccalaureate program has played in my success since.



Because of the IB program, I entered the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee with 33 credits – the equivalent of one year’s work – on my transcript. The rigor of the IB program prepared me for college-level coursework before I ever set foot on campus. From the outset of my first year, I was able to grapple with complex ideas, a demanding schedule, and upper-level classes with far more ease than many of my peers, which has allowed me to move upward in my

education quickly. The IB program has also instilled in me an inherent care for the world that surrounds me. I am currently in the third and final year of my undergraduate education. In addition to a part-time job and occasionally judging speech and debate for the Rufus King Forensics team, I am the Assistant News Editor of the UWM Post, the primary campus newspaper with a circulation of 8,000, and a Student Editor intern with U-WIRE, an Associated Press-like media wire for collegiate newspapers.

In May, I will graduate summa cum laude with a Bachelor’s degree in Journalism and Mass Communication and a minor in History. Following graduation, I hope to be a news reporter for a metropolitan daily newspaper, while I slowly pursue my dream of one day reporting news from Washington, D.C.

Perhaps ten or fifteen years from now, I can stand in front of a group of eager incoming freshman at Rufus King and tell them that completing the IB program, although daunting to envision at the beginning, was the best thing I have ever done.

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Whacking Away at the Web: *Why Classmates.com is Not Worth Your Time or Money*

by Adam J. Jacobi '95, Webmaster and RKHS Teacher

The Internet has become almost as pervasive in our lives as the television. Young people grow up learning how to use this powerful medium, and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) acknowledges the popularity of the Internet for enjoying photos of grandchildren and finding travel values. The World Wide Web affords individuals and organizations the opportunity to connect people in new and meaningful ways, and our Alumni Association is committed to harnessing this valuable tool.

Like other telecommunication services that have been around for years, it costs money for companies to offer

such services. Two years ago, the Alumni Association worked with Harris Publishing to create our first directory book. Harris, an innovator in its field, offers an online component, which includes the ability to search the directory from a Web browser, as well as other complementary tools for posting résumés and networking. Harris charges the minimal fee of \$9.95 annually to defray the costs of its iron-clad security and network stability.

Concurrently, our Alumni Association has a news and reunion “portal” (an online starting-point) at www.rufuskingalumni.com, which is integrated with Rufus King High School’s existing Web site. This allows alumni to jump right to Harris’ online features, as well as keep apprised of current happenings with our alma mater. Over the next several months, our Web site and Harris’ will be more closely integrated, eventually allowing you to donate to causes for current students at Rufus King!



What remains is the longtime, commercial Classmates.com service, established to connect alumni before many schools organized their own associations or contracted with a directory publisher. Now, the services Classmates.com offers are duplicative and even inferior in scope to what our own Alumni Association can offer you through our portal and Harris’ directory. Only alumni who have signed up on the Classmates.com site are listed there, as opposed to the comprehensive directory Harris offers as part of their partnership with the Alumni Association. What’s more, Classmates.com charges \$39 a year – *four times the cost* of the official Rufus King Alumni directory!

So, if you’re a member of Classmates.com, don’t bother renewing; join our official site, where you can stay *officially* connected with *our* Alumni Association and *our* alma mater, not some unaffiliated service.

Alumni Association Mission



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 and 2005 and one is scheduled for Sunday, July 23, 2006. AlumFest will be an annual event (4th 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.

The current members of the
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Trudy Matkey Mollan '66
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David Reinelt '99
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___ I want to join the General's Alumni Army for 2004-2005.

___ \$10 Corporal

___ \$75 Major

___ \$15 Sergeant

___ \$100 Colonel

___ \$25 Lieutenant

___ \$125 General

___ \$50 Captain

___ \$500 General's General Lifetime Membership

First name _____ Grad name _____ Last name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone ___ - ___ - ___ E Mail _____ Graduation Year _____

Mail a copy of this form with check to:

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

GO ONLINE!!!

If you want to keep up on the activities of the Rufus King Alumni Association and of the students at Rufus King International Baccalaureate High School...go online!

www.rkhs.org — At this site you can find the full calendar of Rufus King IB High School ... sports, theatre, etc. There are lists of academic activities, athletic pursuits, and a staff directory. Click on “alumni” and you’ll get the latest news from the Alumni Association. There is a link to the Harris Online Directory as well.

www.graduateconnections.com/RKHS — This is the Harris Online Directory. Not long ago, Harris Publications produced a directory of Rufus King Alumni that many alumni turn to frequently. This website brings the blue directory online with 14,422 records for graduates and 3,063 email addresses. All Rufus King Alumni can register for basic services, viewing and updating your own profile and reading class notes. Subscribing to full services for a fee of \$9.95/year brings other options. Check it out.

Alumni Association Annual Meeting

The 2nd annual meeting of the Rufus King Alumni Association will be held at Pandl’s-Bayside Restaurant on Saturday, May 20, 2006 from noon to 3 p.m.

At that meeting directors and officers will be elected, a 2006-2007 budget approved, and the 2006 distinguished alumni will be chosen.

If you are interested in attending the meeting or would like further information, call Carol Schaefer Broman at 262-335-1647. Her email address is **cbroman@charter.net**.

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