



THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE OF MAY 2, 2022

SEEKING NOMINEES FOR 2022 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. This is the time of year when the Foundation Board asks for nominees for our annual Achievement Awards. Please email info about any deserving members of the Surrattsville community to surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com. Photos and bios of past years' recipients – who range from beloved faculty members to community activists to Oscar and Emmy winners – can be found on the Foundation's website at surrattsville.org.

SEEKING MEMORIES FROM YOUR SCHOOL DAYS. Over the years, your editors have received many wonderful and thought-provoking memories from our readers about their K-12 years. If you have a special memory of an experience, a teacher or faculty member, a fellow student, etc., please send it to surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com so we can share it in these e-Notices to inspire us all.

FOUNDATION CONTINUES 2022 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN. As we previously reported, the Foundation is in the midst of its annual campaign for 2022. We use the donations to each year's annual campaign to replenish the Foundation's various scholarship funds and for other Foundation projects. Please consider making a contribution to this year's campaign. Remember: no contribution is too small (or too large) to be of assistance, and since the Foundation has no overhead, every dollar contributed directly supports a Foundation activity. (A donor form is reprinted below.)

CLASS REUNION INFORMATION! Why not check in with your Class's reunion contacts (who often can be contacted through your Class's Facebook Group) to see if an upcoming gathering is planned for your Class. And please send us information about your reunions at surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com so we can include the information in these e-Notices and on www.surrattsville.org. Here are some upcoming reunions:

Class of 1972, October 1: Details on the "Surrattsville Alumni 1972" Facebook Group, or from surrattsville72reunion@gmail.com. (We see that Foundation Achievement Award recipients John Previti (72) and Dave Chappell (75) will be providing the music at this event!)

Class of 1977, August 26- 28: Details on the Foundation's website.
<http://www.surrattsville.org/reunions/index.shtml>

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. The Foundation still has a limited number of Boomerangs from these years for sale for \$20 (which includes shipping): 1991, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006. Please email us at surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com if you are interested.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST. Your e-Notice editor received this inspiring item from Steve McGovern (61) in May 2003: "The Average Military Man/Woman. The average age is 19. The soldier is a short haired, tight-muscled kid who, under normal circumstances is considered by society as half adult, half child. Not yet dry behind the ears, not old enough to buy a beer, but old enough to die for our country. The soldier's a recent high school graduate; probably an average student, pursued some form of sport activities, drives a ten-year old jalopy, and has a steady girlfriend or boyfriend that either broke up with the soldier when the soldier left, or swears to be waiting when the soldier returns from half a world away. The soldier listens to rock and roll or hip-hop or rap or jazz or swing and 155mm Howitzers. The soldier is 10 or 15 pounds lighter now than at home because of working or fighting from before dawn to well after dusk. The soldier obeys orders instantly and without hesitation but is not without spirit or individual dignity. The soldier is self-sufficient, has two sets of fatigues: washes one and wears the other. The soldier keeps his or her canteens full and feet dry. The soldier sometimes forgets to brush his or her teeth, but never to clean his or her rifle. The soldier can cook his or her own meals, mend his or her own clothes, and fix his or her own hurts. If you're thirsty, the soldier will share water with you; if you are hungry, his or her food. The soldier will often do twice the work of a civilian, draw half the pay and still find ironic humor in it all. The soldier has seen more suffering and death than he or she should have in a short lifetime. The soldier has wept, in public and in private, for friends who have fallen in combat and is unashamed. The soldier feels every note of the National Anthem vibrate through his or her body while at rigid attention, while tempering the burning desire to 'square-away' those nearby who haven't bothered to stand, remove their hat, or even stop talking. In an odd twist, day in and day out, far from home, the soldier defends their right to be disrespectful. Just as did our forebears, the soldier is paying the price for our freedom. The soldier has asked nothing in return, except our friendship and understanding. Remember the soldier always, for the soldier has earned our respect and admiration with blood. When you receive this, please stop for a moment and say a prayer or have a good thought for our soldiers in Iraq and elsewhere."

Although this note was sent to your editor almost two decades ago, the message still applies today. We stand with our service people and admire their selfless acts of bravery. To our veterans, you have our undying respect and gratitude.

PAINLESS (I.E., FREE) WAY TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FOUNDATION. Thanks to the many of you who make your Amazon purchases not through "regular" Amazon, but through <https://smile.amazon.com/>, with the Surrattsville High School Foundation designated as their charitable beneficiary. The smile.amazon.com prices, products and Amazon website are identical to "regular" Amazon, but Amazon makes a charitable contribution to the designated charity for every purchase made on smile.amazon.com.

MEET THE BOARD. If you haven't already, please stop by www.surrattsville.org to meet the Foundation's Board, who each express there why it's important for us to be a part of this important enterprise that supports the great kids, faculty and staff at Surrattsville High School.

THE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK GROUP. And don't forget that on the Foundation's website at surrattsville.org you can find lots of additional information about the Foundation, such as photos and bios of the Foundation's Scholarship recipients, photos and bios of the Foundation's Achievement Award recipients, back issues of Foundation e-Notices, information about Class reunions, and the like. And information like this, and great photos, can be found at the Foundation's Facebook Group called "Surrattsville Alumni."

Happy Spring!

All the best,

Ta'Mya Harrison (07), tamya.harrison@outlook.com

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