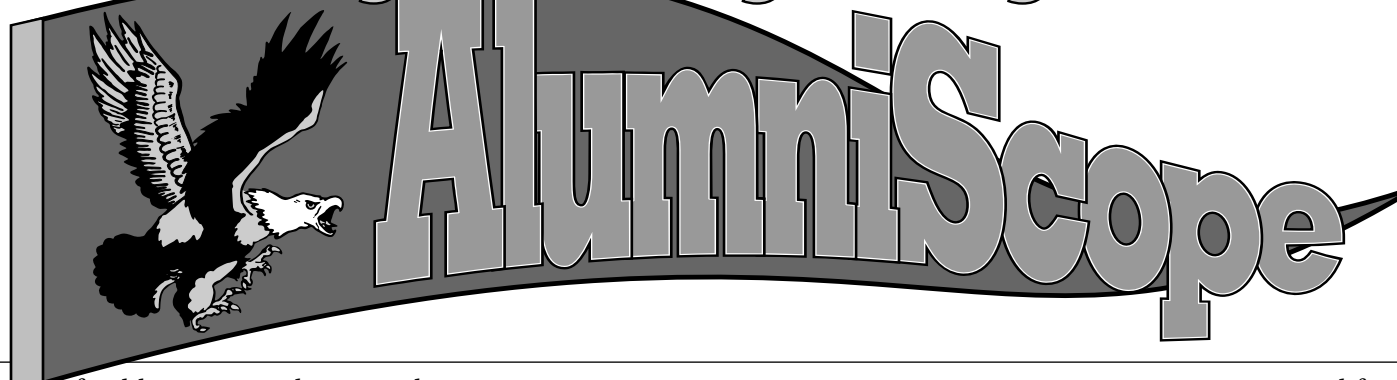


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San Francisco, California

From the President

The school year is half over and there is a lot of good news to report. **Ted O'Glove S'50**, GWHS Hall of Merit member, has provided a series of remarkable gifts to the Alumni Association.

Two years ago, Ted gave \$10,000 to create the **Judge George Choppelas Forensic Award**. The award is given annually to the outstanding student in Speech and Forensics. Last year, Ted gifted \$10,000 to establish the annual **Ronald Feinberg Drama Award** in honor of his good friend and fellow graduate, Ron Feinberg, to the outstanding student in Drama. This year Ted has endowed another \$10,000 to establish the **Community Service Award**.

The first award of \$1,000 will be presented in June to a deserving student. Subsequent annual awards will be tied to the **Ruth M. Adams Community Service Award** and will be presented with \$500 at graduation, along with the Adams Cup.

Ted O'Glove is devoted to GWHS. Thank you, Ted, for your friendship and support of our Association's good work.

In honor of their 50th Anniversary Reunion, the **Class of 1948** donated \$1,000 to the **Rothmann Library Fund**. When the check arrived, I immediately thought of my old friend and fellow student body president, **Lloyd Sankovich**, who was such a part of that great class.

Lloyd's death was a great loss and I know that he would have appreciated the decision to donate to this particular fund. Thank you to the Class of 1948 for a wonderful gift!

The colleagues, students, family and friends of our beloved **Mr. "A"** gathered this past November to pay tribute to the life of a remarkable friend, coach and teacher.

A special fund has been added to our Alumni Association in honor of Mr. A. Almost \$10,000 has been raised thus far and we hope that more will contribute to this special fund.

The Alumni Association is pleased to announce that the Memorial Clock in the hall in front of the Main Office has been restored and is once again giving our students the time.

Special thanks to Vince Cardinale of Tigges Jewelers, who has done a great job of both repair and restoration of this special part of our school tradition.

Cheers for our Varsity Football team! Their 33-7 victory over Lowell in the 2003 Turkey Day championship game was a great spirit raiser for the entire GWHS community. Congratulations to Coach **Damon Keeve S'78** and the entire Varsity team!

Please use the enclosed envelope and send in your contribution to our Alumni Association today. Our dollars make a huge difference in this era of huge budget cuts. Thank you to one and all for your continuing support.

John Rothman
President

From the Principal

Last Spring, we raised over \$47,000 with our **Save Our School - SOS Budget Crisis Fund**.

This fund helped to save GWHS electives such as Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Arts, Ceramics, Speech and Debate, Automotive, Video Production, Culinary, Geography, Psychology, the Business Academy, and the Drama Department including Stage Technology, as well as the yearbook and school newspaper.

We could have lost any of these classes and programs, but with the guidance of the School Site Council, the outstanding dedication of our parents, teachers, the PTSA and the GWHS Alumni Association, we were able to save and supply all departments with the budgets our students deserve. Teachers who worked extra hours were able to receive the consideration they deserved.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Andrew W. Ishibashi
Principal

Successful SOS

As of September 2003, GWHS received approximately \$43,000 in Save Our School donations with approximately \$24,000 coming from 355 alumni and retired teachers.

As of December the number of alumni and retired teachers contributing reached 400 with their donations hitting the \$27,000 level; and donations to the SOS Budget Crisis Fund are still trickling in.

Upcoming Fundraisers
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2004 Hall of Merit Inductees

It is with pride and pleasure that we announce the 2004 inductees into the George Washington High School Hall of Merit:

James Quen F'65 has dedicated his life to law enforcement, achieving prominence among his peers and receiving accolades from officials throughout California. In 1989 he was the first Asian American to receive the California Correctional Department's Medal of Valor. From 1990 to 2002 he was the San Francisco office's gang specialist while a Parole Agent. From 1992 to 1994 he was also with the U.S. Attorney General's Asian Organized Crime Task Force.

Diane Amos S'78, actress and comedian, popularly known as "the Pine-Sol Lady." She has appeared in such films as *Ed TV*, *Patch Adams*, *Copycat*, and *Angels in the Outfield*, and her one-woman autobiographical play *Balancing Act* toured the country in 1996.



From the Vice President

It is with great pride that I inform you of the exceptional honor bestowed upon GWHS. The following excerpts are from a July 17, 2003, letter to Principal Ishibashi from the Lieutenant Governor of California.

"Dear Mr. Ishibashi:

"I extend my congratulations as Washington High School is recognized by *Newsweek* as one of the 'Best High Schools in America.'

"...Thank you for your efforts in ensuring a quality education for our future generation of leaders.

"...I look forward to hearing about all that the faculty, staff and students at your fine school are sure to accomplish in the future.

With kindest regards,
Cruz Bustamante"

Congratulations to GWHS' phenomenal team of teachers, administrators, staff and students. All of us who attended GWHS knew we had the best school in the USA; now the entire nation knows it!

Penny Birdman Potthoff
Vice President

"The 100 Best High Schools in America," Jay Mathews, *Newsweek* June 2, 2003. If anyone has questions about this article or GWHS' ranking, please contact Principal Ishibashi.—Ed.

Aldo Casanova S'47, modernist sculptor, whose works have won numerous awards, including two Certificates of Merit from the National Academy, and the Louis Comfort Tiffany Purchase Award for his work *Instant*. He received his BA and MA in painting from SF State and earned a Ph.D. in sculpture from Ohio State University. He is an elected member of both the National Academy of Design and the National Sculpture Society in New York. Since 1951 he has taught at numerous schools, including SF State, Antioch College, Temple University, State University of New York at Albany and the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in Maine. Casanova lives and works in Claremont and has been teaching at Scripps College in Claremont since 1966 where he holds the title of Professor Emeritus.

Our congratulations to these very worthy GWHS alumni! The Hall of Merit induction ceremony will be in June.

Treasurer's Report

As Of October 9, 2003:

General Fund	\$100.00
Garin Scholarship	585.31
RFD Garin	13,898.84
RFD Garin Income	179.48
Madfes Fund	9,376.14
Endowment	196,673.80
Endowment Income	1,373.08
Donovan/Monte Fund	2,832.68
Marshall Fund	2,163.34
Principal's Fund	1,271.00
Israel Study Grant	10,287.63
Israel Study Income	75.41
Soares Fund	1,578.33
WWII Memorial	3,878.59
Adams Scholarship	650.00
Shilgi Scholarship	9,000.00
Shilgi Scholarship Income	658.17
Borgfeldt Scholarship	-500.00
Li Oi Yu Scholarship	3,182.63
Hanson Fund	9,575.00
Hanson Income	963.33
1985 Improvement Award	1,122.45
Advanced Placement	14,755.82
Choppelas Forensic	6,997.89
Choppelas Income	179.48
Meyskens Teacher Enhancement	15,270.07
Meyskens TE Income	363.63
Robert Hilmoe Fund	1,820.00
Rothmann Library Endowment Fund	2,399.92
Athletic Coaches Appreciation Fund	3,412.38
Fukuwa Fund	2,398.71
Lubamersky Fund	6,023.00
Lubamersky Income	750.00
1947 Fund	5,065.00
1947 Income	0.00
Feinberg Drama Award	10,000.00
Chandler Fund	735.00
Olivera/Casanova Award	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$342,136.11

Wendy Leong, Treasurer

Thank You's

Erin Der-McCleod thanks the Alumni Association for the O.I. Schmaelzle Cup and Award; "I felt honored to be chosen."

Danni Chen thanks the Alumni Association and Mrs. Richards for the Dr. Tom Richards Award. UCLA-bound Danni says, "as a new immigrant, I feel lucky...to receive a higher education in such a beautiful country."

Leizhi Sun was the first recipient of the Class of '47 Scholarship Award. Leizhi, from Hong Kong, is self taught in Calculus, is also an artist in Advanced Design, and will be doing chemical research for a professor at SF State.

Dan Yee, Math teacher, sends thanks for the grant of \$100, enabling him to purchase tag boards for the use of geometric construction and line designs in his two Geometry classes. Dan also adds thanks for the \$250 grant which covered some of the GWHS Dragon Boat Team's expenses in the 2003 Youth Division Dragon Boat Festival and Championship.

Joanne Keratzides, Math teacher, sends thanks for her grant which allowed the Math Dept. to better serve the students.

Jaime Zegart sends thanks for the generous teacher grant of \$1,000 toward his department's clay mixer, costing \$3,285. Jaime has worked hard to find funding for this very expensive instrument

The **Ron Feinberg Drama Award** granted \$2,500 to purchase a new light control board for the GWHS auditorium. A special wall plaque honoring Ron Feinberg will be installed near the board. The Alumni Association and the Stage Technology crew sincerely thank those involved for making this essential purchase possible!

Number of Funds Grow

You will no doubt notice, as you read the Treasurer's Report listing all the funds, scholarships and awards which the Alumni Association bestows upon students and faculty, that we have added several new funds. But as we are adding funds faster than we can update our reply envelopes, we ask that if the fund to which you wish to contribute is not listed on the envelope to please write the name of that fund on the check or a short note attached to the check.

You are **NOT** limited to donating only to the funds listed on the envelope. And if you ever have questions about any awards or scholarships, please call Denise Joseph at GWHS. Thanks for your continued and generous support of the school and students.

Reunion Central

All Alumni

The annual "GWHS Faithful" Christmas Luncheon was held on December 5, 2003, at a new venue, the Irish Cultural Center. For information on future bi-monthly luncheons, contact **George Choppelas** at gwfaithful@yahoo.com

Spring 1939

The Pioneer Class is planning their 65-year reunion for Sunday, October 10, 2004, at the Radisson Villa Hotel in San Mateo! Committee member **Annabelle Marsh Piercy** asks if you are not already on their mailing list please contact either her at 650-756-1530 (Daly City), **Myron Harband** at 650-637-9742 (San Carlos), or **Helen Adams Shannon** at 707-542-2985 (Santa Rosa).

Spring 1948

Reunion Committee chairman **Joseph Surdyka** writes of their class' donation of \$1,000 to the Rothmann Library Fund following their 50-year reunion. The donation was made in the name of GWHS Class of S'48 and Friends of S'47. The Alumni Association Board of Directors thanks them for their generosity.

Lexy Pappas Setting sends this photo from a luncheon held on September 17, 2003, at the Basque Cultural Center.



Left to right: Evelyn Barber Benas, Mignon Schussel Offel, Marilyn Haber Bell, Alice Pappas Ravetti, Jocelynn Lighter Adler, Clare Saccone Borven, Barbara Raphael Ross, Larry Ross, Andy Zarbas, Bob Logan, Lexy Pappas Setting, Joe Surdyka, Muriel Gardner Glick, Antica Saroyan Odabashian, Bernita Khenchilian Saroyan, Carol Goetz Baumann, Relda Aidelberg Grossman, Emily Ganem Lowther.

Fall 1948, Spring 1949

55-year reunion scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2004, at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel in Burlingame. Invitations will be sent in January 2004. For information, call one of the following:

F'48: **Ed Khachadourian** at 925-376-2221 or **Bruce Herriges** at 415-479-4927

S'49: **Stan Seaman** at 650-854-8185 or **Irwin Herlihy** at 415-897-3627.

Spring 1953

Philip Gaal says their 50-year reunion was held on June 4, 2003, at the St. Francis Yacht Club. The next day they visited GWHS and Principal Ishibashi gave a tour of the school. The class donated \$1,500 to the school which will be used for improving the auditorium lobby. The Alumni Association gives their heartfelt thanks for this generous donation.

Fall 1953

Lula Tamaras Ossipoff writes that F'53 celebrated their 50-year reunion at the Radisson Villa Hotel in San Mateo on October 11, 2003. Lula says their "fantastic" eighth reunion included brunch the following day. An extra treat was the presence of their class sponsor Rita Clark. Lula included this photo of the reunion committee.



Left to right: Wilford Low, Dan Mock, Jerry Rosenberg, Shirley Lee Mock, Ruby Wong Fong, Howie Schuman, Mary Maratsos Thompson, Gerry Costanzo, Lula Tamaras Ossipoff, June Saunier Boyd, Lorraine Fernquest Lingonis, Robert Chun.

Spring 1954

Class of S'54 will hold their 50-year reunion in October 2004. For more information contact **Norma Balakian Kaufman**, 51 Fernwood Dr., San Francisco, CA 94127, 415-333-3460, or norma.kaufman@latimes.com. Norma asks for your help in providing classmates' names with current addresses, as her 40th reunion list is outdated. Future details will follow and you can also check www.classmates.com

Spring 1956

Class of S'56 and their friends are invited to their semi-annual get-togethers at the Irish Cultural Center, 45th Avenue and Sloat Blvd., San Francisco, the first Saturdays of June and December 2004. Those wishing to attend, please call **Maureen O'Neill** at 415-731-4125. Maureen adds that 110 classmates attended their class' 40-year reunion at Konocti Resort at Clear Lake!

Spring 1963

Reunion is in the early planning stages, and we are determining interest and locality. Contact **Sheldon Wong** at 360-892-8350 or grzot@teleport.com

Spring 1965, Fall 1965

The Classes of 1965 enthusiastically announce they are planning their 40-year reunion! The tentative date is October 2005. The committee would appreciate address, phone number and e-mail updates. We want to make this reunion our best one yet! Class of F'64 members who would like to join us are welcome to contact us. Contact **Penny Birdman Potthoff** at 174 Palisades Drive, Daly City, CA 94015, 650-992-8016, or hrhpenny@earthlink.net

Spring 1968

Milton Noguchi asks for volunteers to join him in forming a planning committee for an upcoming reunion. S'68's last reunion was their 25-year. E-mail him at m2noguchi@yahoo.com

Spring 1969

Nancy Newman Stageberg asks if there is interest in a casual reunion. They had no 30-year reunion and 2004 would be their 35th reunion year. She is very interested in hearing from classmates. If anyone is interested in a get-together e-mail Nancy at wordsalone2@hotmail.com

Spring 1970

Class of S'70 has formed a 35-year reunion committee. The reunion will be held sometime in mid-2005. For more information or to add your current address and e-mail to the reunion list, contact cochair **Lope Yap, Jr.** at 415-883-4022, fax 415-883-4122, or lopesf@comcast.net

Fall 1984, Spring 1985

20-year reunion to be held July 2, 2005. They are still in the planning stages and need your help finding classmates. Any address or contact info is appreciated and all information will be kept confidential. Assistance for the committee is welcome! For more information please e-mail **Tony Ortiz** or **Donna Wong** at GWHS1985@yahoo.com, call them at 415-608-8055, or write to the GWHS Class of 1985 Planning Committee, 1695 25th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122.

Alumni News

PLEASE keep submissions **brief** and **legible**. Submissions may be edited. Safe return of your original clippings, photographs, etc. is **not** guaranteed. **Include your legibly printed or typed name, graduation year, and return address or other contact information on every document submitted**, as your envelope and your documents **will** be separated.

In Memoriam

Alex Athanasopoulos, our beloved Mr. "A," died July 14, 2003. A role model for two generations of San Francisco students, Mr. A was a teacher and coach at GWHS for 36 years. His teams won 32 city athletic championships, including 22 championships in the lightweight basketball divisions. In 1982, he coached the Eagles varsity basketball team, which was the only S.F. public high school team to win the Northern California CIF championship in 32 years. After his family, Alex was most proud of being a product of San Francisco public schools. He earned his Bachelors, Masters, and California Teaching Credential at San Francisco State College. He was inducted into the S.F. Prep Hall of Fame and was a charter member of the GWHS Sports Hall of Fame. In 2001, he was honored by the S.F. Board of Education which voted unanimously to rename the GWHS gym Athanasopoulos Court. Mr. A is survived by wife Marion, daughters Robin and Marla, and two grandchildren.



Photo: Surveyor 1975

Hoadley Johnson, Jr., S'41 died November 14, 2003, at the age of 80. He attended UC Berkeley before he was called to service in WWII and received his teaching degree at SF State. Mr. Johnson was a Math Department faculty member for 37 years be-



Photo: Surveyor 1974

ginning in 1950. He was an avid photographer, loved tennis and fishing with son Thom. He is survived by second wife Dianne, nine children, 17 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Regina Arata Workman F'41 died in San Bruno on January 3, 2004, at the age of 81. She is survived by her daughter Barbara and two granddaughters.

Bernard "Barney" Decter F'42 died on June 7, 2003. Bernard was a recipient of the Bronze Star from the US Army in WWII and a life member of Lions Club. He is survived by his wife of 39 years Betty, a daughter and son, a stepdaughter and stepson, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Dolores "Mary" Ortega Robinson Fahy S'43 died on April 9, 2003. Thanks to her family for informing us.

Herschel Rittler F'45 died January 2003 in Bellevue, Washington. We received word from classmate **Leonard Greendorfer**. Leonard can be contacted at 650-992-0968.

Jacquelyn Lorraine Hawkins Tobias S'48 died on October 20, 2003. She had worked at Home Insurance Co. of New York for 44 years and was the executive secretary to the local VP at the time of her retirement. Jackie's husband of 47 years, **William "Ray" Tobias, Jr.**, is also S'48.

Robert Loustalot S'60 died at his home in Greenbrae on March 24, 2003, at the age of 60. After GWHS he attended SF State and UC Berkeley, and was a US Army veteran. Robert taught for 33 years at Lincoln, was an observer of officials with the PAC 10 Conference for 16 years, and cofounded the Western States Basketball Officials Camp.

Terri Rasmussen, Class of '61, died on February 27, 2002. Terri was memorialized with a bench unveiling and dedication at San Bruno City Hall, where she had retired in 2001 after a 25 year career as City Clerk. She owned a horse, loved to travel and fly, and owned her own plane. Terri, a single parent, formed the non-profit organization EarthHart to build children's libraries in third world nations.

Kenneth J.K. Yee S'65 died on his birthday, June 29, 2003, from heart failure. Ken was a psychologist in the heart transplant division at UC San Francisco Medical Center. He was an avid archer and served as president of the Golden Gate Archery Association. Ken was the brother of GWHS faculty and Board member **Dan Yee**.

News and Photos

Bill Eisert F'37 (First Graduating Class) sends reminiscences of GWHS from the 1930s. He would love receiving e-mail at beis@mailstation.com from other Class of '37 members. Bill can also be contacted at 5919 Kuldell Dr., Houston, TX 77074-7629.

Barbara Lutzen Gurley S'39 (Pioneer Class) and husband Bill are doing well. They have three children and six grandchildren. Barbara and Bill would love to hear from members of the Class of 1939 or their families. They can be contacted at 700 E. Gobbi Street #94, Ukiah, CA 95482.

John B. Duryea S'40 recently joined a local Fencing Club, as he had been a student coach at UC Berkeley in the early 1940s. He has also been asked to set up an introductory course for Grades 5-8 at a local Montessori School. John is at 643 Wills Dr., Chambersburg, PA. 17201.

Marzella Sather Jones S'41 reminisces about ballroom dancing lessons with her GWHS boyfriend, **George Ostertag** also S'41. She'd like to hear from classmates; write to 417 3rd Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520.

Caesar Abate F'41 sends this photo from a September 2003 get-together.



George Capanis F'41, Caesar Abate, Charlie Zink S'43, Ed Skade S'42

Pearl Morris Ellerin F'42 asks for help in locating **Douglas Peter Anderson F'40** who has been living in Florida. His Biology teacher was Abe Hesselberg and his Italian teacher Mr. Perino. Pearl can be e-mailed at pearlellerin@aol.com

Leonard Schlusel S'43 retired in 1987 after 36 years as a business teacher and administrator in the East Side Union High School District of San Jose. During 2003, Leonard and his wife, **Ruth Klein Schlusel F'49**, moved to The Villages, a development in southeast San Jose. Leonard's e-mail is LSCHSSL@svpal.org and Ruth's is RUTHSCH@svpal.org

Marilyn Rudee Singer S'45 has been married for 56 years and has three children

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and six grandchildren. She has been a San Francisco tour guide for 30 years. Contact Marilyn at 2210 38th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116-1648 or 415-731-3572.

Will Atchinson Jr. S'45 and friends, after lunch in San Francisco, visited GWHS and had a VIP tour from Principal Ishibashi, then re-lived **Aristedes Montozores'** game-winning touchdown in the very first Bell Game against Lincoln in 1944 while watching GWHS win the 2003 Bell Game 28-7 on October 24. Will is at 249 Castle Crest Road, Alamo, CA 94507, 925-933-5922.



Photo: unidentified GWHS faculty

Standing: Morton Thoshinsky S'45, Principal Andy Ishibashi. **Sitting:** Clyde Fox S'45, Len Norack S'45, Gilbert Morgan, F'44, Aristides Montozores F'44, Will Atchinson S'45.

A correction from the Fall 2003 issue: **Gary W. Kirsten F'51** was General Manager and COO of the Mutual Insurance Co. of Arizona, not its CEO. We regret the error. Gary may be contacted at 84 Lemay St., West Hartford, CT 06107, 860-561-3021.

Martin Jacobs S'60 asks for assistance replacing his stolen GWHS letterman jacket. His jacket was size Large, grey melton, with white sleeves. It had the red chenille "W" on the front and #60 on the right sleeve. On the back was the word "SNAKE" in Old English script. If an alumnus might be willing to part with an old letterman jacket, he would offer to buy it. Martin can be reached at P.O. Box 22026, San Francisco, CA 94122, 415-661-7552, or MJacobs784@aol.com

Lynden Richmond S'60 recently retired after 32 years of teaching in the Oakland Public School District, having taught both Science and Physical Education. He is trying to find **Margaret Jenkins**, also S'60. If anyone knows an address or e-mail for Margaret, contact Lynden at 2507 Rampart St., Oakland, CA 94602-3038.

Carolyn Miller Schwartz S'61 is General Director of Musical Theatre Works,

a theater company she founded in 1997. MTW is a professional-level Academy and Performance Company for students in Grades 2-12. Alumni Association President John Rothmann's son **Samuel Rothmann** is a member of the Company which is producing *Les Miserables* in January.

Vivian McGraw Blakelock S'61 and husband Tom recently retired from the Methodist Ministry. They have been married 36 years and have three surviving children and three grandchildren. Their oldest daughter was killed in an auto accident in October 2000. Vivian works as a Media Specialist at a primary school and would like to hear from old friends. You can contact her at 30081 Mt. Vernon Road, Princess Anne, MD 21853 or vblakelock@comcast.net



Sanford Chandler '64, retired GWHS Speech and Debate teacher and coach, informs us of two alumni's accomplishments. **William Wylie S'88**, who after GWHS attended Tisch School of the Arts at New York University and now known professionally as **Will Power**, has made *NY Times* reviews with his one-man hip-hop off-Broadway show *Flow* in the summer of 2003. And **Lateefah Simon S'95**, the executive director of San Francisco's Center for Young Women's Development, which provides survival skills and job training to impoverished, abused and formerly incarcerated girls, has been awarded a MacArthur Grant of \$100,000 for the next five years. Will and Lateefah were competitive Speech and Debate students of Mr. Chandler, who is in his fourth year of teaching at Riordan High. He also says son **Spencer Chandler** made his directorial debut off-Broadway with *Cherry Hill* in September 2003. Spencer has been involved in five off-Broadway plays and has had roles in the TV series *Law And Order*; in an upcoming episode he will play "the desk clerk."

Two S'65 "Classy Ladies" luncheon group members have become first-time grandmothers! **Lynne Meyer Kettell's** granddaughter, Talia Cha Weiss, was born on May 19, 2003. And **Adele Sanchez Calkin's** grandson, Tanner James Calkin, was born December 30,

2003. Congratulations to Lynne, Adele and their families!

Chris Loo S'65 has joined America Online's Mountain View office as the Senior Security Manager for the western United States. Chris can be contacted at Loochris1@aol.com

Margo Nanny S'68 is in Corte Madera with her husband Roger Powelson and 2 boys (9 & 14). She is searching for **Gail Jones Andres**, also S'68. If you know where Gail is please call Margo at 415-924-2826 or or email MargoN@aol.com

Teri Schlesinger S'68 lives in Oakland and works in the IT Department of Alta Bates Summit Medical Center. She volunteers at Chabot Space and Science Center sharing her love of astronomy with Chabot's visitors. Contact Teri at 510-869-8200 (work), 510-658-4618 (home), or tschlesinger@earthlink.net

Lope Yap, Jr. S'70 has worked in the motion picture production business for over thirty years. His credits can be found on the Internet Movie Database, www.imdb.com He lives in Novato with his wife Vera and daughter Athena. You can contact Lope at P.O. Box 632, Novato, CA 94948-0632, 415-883-4022, or lopesf@comcast.net

Edmund "Mundy" Garcis, Class of 1973 has been living in England since 1988. He is a journeyman plumber, accredited personal fitness trainer and is currently in the home renovation business. Edmund resides outside London in West Molesey, Surrey. This news was sent to us by Edmund's brother-in-law David Simon.

Steve Jacobson S'76 is looking for *Surveyor* yearbooks 1974 through 1976. If you have one available or know where he can obtain them, please contact Steve at 181 Redding Road, Campbell, CA 95008, or 408-930-2529.

Alfredo Gomez S'80 invites all GWHS e-mail-savvy alumni to join the over 2,000 who are already using his no-cost, ad-free, non-profit Washington High Online Alumni Association (WHOOA). He has created online groups for each year of GWHS' existence to send messages to just classmates of your, or any other, year's, as well as a "Grand Ballroom" online discussion forum where alumni can send e-mail for all members to read. "The system is growing phenomenally every day and lots of old

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friends are finding each other. We hold events where people make new friends. We have yearbooks on CD and downloadable group class photos. We have Web pages with pictures about previous and upcoming GWHS events and our parties. We also have a private live chat server. I won't be satisfied until at least 80% of all GWHS alumni are on WHOAA so that any grad can find any long-lost friend. We've even had GWHS sweethearts re-encounter each other on WHOAA and get married!" Your privacy is protected. For more information visit his Website, www.dreamworld.org/wash, or e-mail him at alfredo@dreamworld.org

Dreamworld and WHOAA are not affiliated with or sanctioned by GWHS, GWHSAA, or the SFUSD, and these entities are not responsible for WHOAA content, opinions, or accuracy. We recommend calling GWHS to confirm upcoming events on campus.—Ed.

New Photo From "Mr. Anonymous"

Some F'41 alumnae: **Ruth Mangan**, just right of center, restrained by her friends; at far right are **Barbara Lee** and **Barbara Peshon**. The remaining ladies are not identified.



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DATED MATERIAL—TIME VALUE

Alumni Baseball Game and Fundraiser

Robert Fung S'86 and GWHS baseball coach announces the annual GWHS Baseball Alumni game and barbecue will take place at 10:00 am on March 13, 2004, at Big Rec Field in Golden Gate Park, near Lincoln and 7th.

RSVPs requested for both participants and spectators to plan line-ups and to have enough food and drink for everyone who attends. Donations requested for Varsity Baseball and for cost of food and beverages.

For more information contact Rob at 415-987-2778 or boxfung@aol.com

Golf Tourney For Eagles Sports

This is your opportunity to join the second annual GWHS Sports Foundation Golf Tournament to support Washington High School athletics.

This year's event will be held May 7, 2004, at Lincoln Golf Course with an early afternoon start.

For more information or to add your name to the sign-up sheet, contact **Jim Ruane** at 415-664-8868 or **Mitch Oster** at 415-845-8855.

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