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The Sedalia School District Foundation announces Arthur W. Seabury, Jr. as the recipient of the 2020 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Mr. Seabury is a 1975 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School. Since 2003, he has served in the Hogan Preparatory Academy District in Kansas City, Mo., as a school counselor, ISS instructor and, since 2013, as the school social worker at Hogan Prep Middle School. In his role as school social worker, he provides support to school families and students for all social needs, assisting the management team to create a supportive school culture. He is described by his nominators as a teacher and mentor who is dedicated, iconic, popular with students, generous, caring, who goes above and beyond, is an example to others, and a man of character. “Mr. Seabury is our superhero, and love, compassion, and service are his superpowers!” wrote a fellow educator at Hogan Prep.

In 2019, the Missouri Public Charter School Association recognized Mr. Seabury with an Excellence in Education Award as the Kansas City Charter School Team Leader of the Year. This award honors educators who are making a difference for children attending Kansas City’s charter schools. Recipients are described as those who have “dedicated their lives to providing the best possible education for their students,” said Douglas Thaman, executive director of the Missouri Charter Public School Association.

Mr. Seabury earned a master’s degree in Social Welfare from the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Central Missouri State University, now the University of Central Missouri. In 2016, he was recognized by UCM as an outstanding educator.

Nominated for the Distinguished Alumni Award by classmates from Smith-Cotton High School, one wrote,

“Arthur was, and is, a special, charismatic personality that uniquely and authentically built an incredible cross section of friends that resulted in lifelong relationships. These were years, 1971-1975, where our community and schools were still

learning about integration. Arthur was a special force that brought us together. He was an incredible example of how to authentically be yourself and proactively deal with the challenges of the times and to help make our fellow classmates a better Class of 1975.”



Mr. Seabury was actively involved at Smith-Cotton, where he was the Senior Student Council President and the band drum major. He starred in plays and was a member of the speech and debate team, the Letterman’s Club, and the Spanish Club. He spent a summer in Buenos Aires, Argentina, as an American Field Service

student. “I know I can speak for our class when I say that he distinguished himself among his high school peers and made a difference during a time in history that could sometimes be tumultuous,” wrote a nominator. Following his graduation from Smith-Cotton, he served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Navy Reserves as a dental technician.

Mr. Seabury was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award on Friday, October 9, 2020. The Distinguished Alumni 2020 award ceremony is available to view on the Sedalia School District 200 YouTube channel. More information about Mr. Seabury and the Sedalia School District Foundation Distinguished Alumni Award-- including the nomination application, nomination instruction sheet, and biographies of all Distinguished Alumni Award recipients—is available at our website: sedaliasdf.org.



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Class of 1955

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Smith-Cotton High School Archives

Thank you to the family of 1949 Larry Vilmer for donating his collection of Archives and Sedalia memorabilia to the Foundation after his death. Thank you to 1981 Mindy Aulenbach for delivering the items to Sedalia.

Leave A Legacy

Bette Carr ordered a paver in memory of her mother **Nelle D Russell, Class of 1935**

Russell and Paula Schupp ordered a Memory Lane paver in honor of **1938 Alma Lewis Schupp's 100th Birthday**

Russell and Paula Schupp ordered a Memory Lane paver in memory of **Leo Lewis, Class of 1942**

Richard Morris Class of 1958
Memory Lane paver

Ralph Connor, Jr. ordered pavers in honor of **Ralph Lee Connor Class of 1958, Ralph Lee Connor Jr. Class of 1981, Diana Lynn Connor Class of 1982, Mary Ruth Connor Class of 1984 and Sharon Sue Connor Class of 1985**

Marilyn Owens ordered a Memory Lane paver in honor of her "big brother" **James E. Kresse, Class of 1959**

1964 Donald Wiseman ordered a Memory Lane paver in honor of his siblings **1961 Michael Wiseman and 1966 Brenda Wiseman Goff**, and his parents James and Bertie Wiseman

Diane Wasson ordered a paver in memory of her husband **Ronald Wasson Class of 1962**

Kelly McFatrach ordered a paver in memory of **Laurie Hoard Thomas, Class of 1978**

The Sedalia School District #200 ordered pavers in honor of

employees retiring in 2020 with a minimum of 10 years of service:

Wynee Akers, Lori Broyles, JoDee Buso, Becky Chancellor, Karen Compton, Joyce Dale, Melissa Mays, Pam Moon, Rowena Nickell, Lucinda Peterson, Nancy Scott, Cerita Stewart, Richard Stewart, Kathy Wingler, and Robin Wyatte

New and Renewed Members

Annual Alumni Members

1946 Irvin Williams
 1947 Gordon Leiter
 1947 Bobby Salmon
 1948 Mary Frances McCurdy Herndon
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 1952 Carole Pile Collins
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 1954 Barbara Grady
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 1971 Charlotte Curry
 1972 David Bartlett
 1973 Patti Jennings Craig
 1973 Marty Watson
 1973 Ricky Craig
 1974 Nancy Kasak Burkhalter
 1975 Cliff Callis
 1975 Greg Harrell
 1975 Anita Roe Hodges
 1980 Robin Schluckebier Baldwin

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 1983 Dr. Herbert Kitchen
 1983 Jerry Scott
 1984 Dana Rowland Goings
 1998 Jennifer Hornbostel Emo

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New Lifetime Alumni Members



1938 Jane Harris Yount and the late Tom Yount

Where Are You? What Are You Doing?

1938 Jane Harris Yount is a new Lifetime Alumni member. She was married to Tom Yount. Mr. Yount was in the United States Navy and was on the initial voyage of the USS Missouri battleship. He worked at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Corp and helped to build the F-15 and Demon fighter planes and the Apollo 11. Mr. and Mrs. Yount, along with their daughter, were present for the lift off of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon. Mrs. Yount taught school in Sedalia

and Winnetka, Illinois. She became an air traffic controller for the Federal Aviation Administration and worked in the control towers at Kansas City, Missouri, and Wichita, Kansas. She wrote, "As I look back on my life, I think that one of the best things that ever happened to me was attending Smith-Cotton High School."

1947 Gordon Leiter is a recipient of the 2020 Heart of the Community Governor's Board Award. A resident of Rome, Georgia since 1966, Gordon Leiter has given his time to volunteer with many organizations and charities in the Rome community.

1973 Marty Watson retired from Kawasaki Motors Mfg. after 43 years and is now playing lots of golf.



Congratulations 2019-2020 Retirees

Name, Years of Service, School Building
 Wynee Akers, 35, Parkview
 Lori Broyles, 13, Washington
 Cynthia Burns, 6, SMS
 JoDee Buso, 19, Washington
 Becky Chancellor, 14, SCJH
 Karen Compton, 12, SCJH
 Joyce Dale, 25, SCHS
 Melissa Mays, 16, SMS
 Pam Moon, 19, Central Office
 Rowena Nickell, 21, SCJH
 Lucinda Peterson, 24, Parkview
 Nancy Scott, 17, Central Office
 Joy Simon, 6.5, SCHS
 Richard Stewart, 16, Skyline
 Cerita Stewart, 28, SCJH
 Kathy Wingler, 12, Horace Mann
 Robin Wyatte, 20, SCHS

Scholarship Awards

The Foundation awarded \$59,100 to Smith-Cotton and Whittier High School seniors in May of 2020. Smith-Cotton High School graduates received 83 individual scholarships ranging in amount from \$100 to \$2,000 with \$500 as the most common.

Smith-Cotton High School scholarship recipients were announced on Facebook during the Smith-Cotton Virtual Senior Awards Night 2020. Scholarships awarded for the first time in 2020 were Coffelt Family, Thom Fuller, Jordan Ali Halane Music, Steve Schilb-It's Never too Late to do the Right Thing, and the Gary and Larry Siron Scholarship.

The Patty Abney Whittier Alternative High School Scholarship uses a simplified application and recipients are chosen by the leadership team at Whittier. Four students received awards of \$150 each, and recipients were recognized on the school's Facebook page.

Read More

Visit the Sedalia School District Foundation webpage at: sedaliasdf.org. More information is available about the scholarship program, Mini Grants, golf tournament, Leave a Legacy, Distinguished Alumni, Smith-Cotton High School class reunions, and a secure way to make contributions and gifts in memory of classmates.



Connect with the Sedalia School District 200 on Facebook to follow the amazing things happening in the district.

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This gift supports alumni relations and the CONNECTIONS newsletter.

- Smith-Cotton Alumni Lifetime Member—\$250
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