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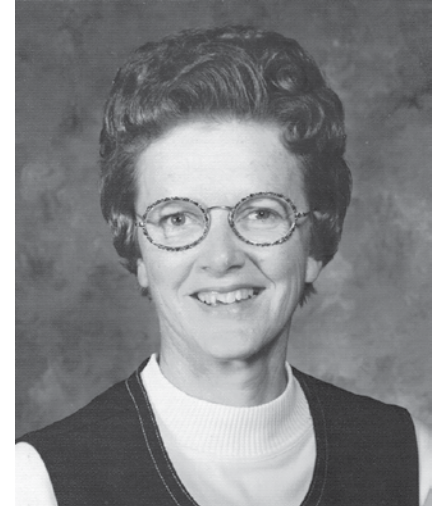
Community

Sedalia 200 Staff

School Foundation

Sedalia School District #200 educators honored with scholarship

The Sedalia School District Foundation announces the establishment of a new scholarship available to Smith-Cotton High School seniors pursuing training at a trade or technical school after graduation from high school. The C.O. and Gladys Green Scholarship was created by the couple's children Susan (Green) Whitcomb, her husband Randy, and Slim Green. Both C.O. and Gladys felt strongly that education was the basis for success, and that pursuing an education in trade and technical areas was equally important.



C.O. was born and raised on a farm south of Sedalia. He was a 1939 graduate of Smith Cotton High School, where he played football. After graduation he continued his education at Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg. There he was successful in pursuing his degree in education as well as on the football field. He left college early during his last semester to serve in the Army during WWII.

C.O. and Gladys met at Iowa State University while C.O. worked on his graduate studies. Gladys was the dietician for his dormitory cafeteria. C.O. and Gladys returned to Sedalia in August 1972. C.O. began to teach Industrial Arts at Sedalia Middle School that fall, continuing there until his retirement in 1987.

Gladys began teaching in the Sedalia School District in 1972. She was an elementary school teacher at Washington, Whittier and Mark Twain. After the tornado in 1977, she moved to the Sixth Grade Unit to teach math. In 1979 she moved to the Sedalia Middle School to continue teaching sixth grade math. She was very dedicated to her students and taught through a difficult time of illness. She taught until 1987.

Smith-Cotton High School seniors can apply for the C.O. and Gladys Green and other Sedalia School District Foundation scholarships through an online application. Please contact the Smith-Cotton High School counselor's office at 660-851-5300 for more information.

Nominations open for the 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award

The Sedalia School District Foundation Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes graduates of the Sedalia School District #200 for outstanding achievements and contributions to society following graduation. These recipients reflect strong role models with strengths of character and citizenship to inspire and challenge today's students.

The criteria for selection of this award are:

1. Candidates must have graduated from Smith-Cotton High School at least 10 years prior to nomination.
2. Candidates must have contributed to society, education and/or their respective communities in an exemplary manner.
3. Candidates must have achieved outstanding success in any of the following areas: the arts, business, community service, humanitarian efforts, education, or a profession.

The 2024 nomination deadline is May 16, 2024. The presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Award takes place on the Friday of Homecoming Weekend and the Smith-Cotton Senior Class and community members are invited to attend. The Foundation Alumni Committee reviews each nomination. The nomination form must be filled out in full and can be found on our website at <https://sedaliasdf.org/distinguished-alumni/>. Please use the nomination form for a synopsis of the nominee's career, activities, and service credentials then attach additional pages as needed. Further information such as news articles, biographies, and curriculum vitae are helpful.



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Valerie Walker Minner

Back-to-School breakfast

Central Bank of Sedalia
LJ Hart & Company
Midwest Computech
Moore's Flower Shop & Greenhouse
Preuitt Insurance
Scott Gardner
Tyson Foods
Walmart

SSDF Endowment Fund

Marilyn S. Bogard

Where Needed Most

David and Emma Curry
Todd and Billie Holman
RJ Lindstrom

Leave a Legacy

Smith-Cotton class of 1963 ordered an 8x8 paver

**Friends dedicate Olympic games to
Brendan Eisenmenger**



Pictured are the 2024 Medalists—left to right: Chad McGovern, Brad Cunningham, Matt Cunningham, Dave Wheeler, Brad Thompson, and Steve Hart. (Photo courtesy of Matt Cunningham.)

Friends of Brendan Eisenmenger's met in July for the Eighth Annual Eisenmenger Olympics. When the games first started it was known as the "Old Man Olympics" and featured friendly competitive games of tennis, basketball, and golf. Brendan won the gold that year. His friends continue to meet for the Olympic competition but now dedicate the games to Brendan and raising funds for the Brendan Eisenmenger Student Impact Fund.

Brendan Eisenmenger Student Impact Fund

Josh and Molly Brickner
Brent and Rachelle Hesterlee
Ben Jackson
Scott and Jordan Robertson
Daniel Woolery

Scholarships

Gerald O. and Helen E. Cecil Scholarship
Jennifer Cecil

Cedar Hill Scholarship
Dick McQuitty

Dual Credit Scholarship
Tom and Becky Munson

Frances Elizabeth Rapp Ely Scholarship
Doug and Judy Ely

**Perry Conrad Fairfax Athletic
Academic Scholarship**
Ken and Donna Fairfax

Thom Fuller Scholarship
Dolly Cobb

Charles A Ledgerwood Scholarship
Nancy Fansher

Seth Wagenknecht Scholarship
David and Janie Dunn-Rankin
Smith-Cotton Class of 1973

Donation from State Fair Speedway



Larry McCown and MC Promotions donated \$1,000 from the proceeds of the Missouri State Fair Championship racing to the Eva Mothersbaugh Scholarship fund with the Sedalia School District Foundation. In the photo from left to right are Karla Limbaugh, Paula Schupp, Diana Nichols, Brendan Hurley, Larry McCown, and Becky Munson. (Photo courtesy of Faith Bemiss-McKinney)

Memorials

1944 Dr. Chester Kirkpatrick
Sue Heckart
Bill and Valerie Minner
Warren and Cheryl Preuitt
Russell and Paula Schupp
John and Sharon Wadley
Bill and Judy Woolery

1954 Wanda Mosier Kelley
Class of 1954

1954 James Merrick
Class of 1954

1967 Judy Harsh
Marilyn Bogard

1975 Gayle Albright
Dennis and Terri Paul

1975 Rick Kabler
Dennis and Terri Paul
Lauren Kennedy
Fred and Dana Binder
Phebe Crafton
Marla Franklin
Christy Salmon
Roland and Janice Winters

Nedra Zimmerschied
Buckley & Buckley
Jeff and Shari Leeman

Smith-Cotton Homecoming Advertisers

Boulevard Hair Co., 1991 Tiffany Parker Walters
CALLIS, 1975 Cliff Callis
Chad Wimer DDS, 1993 Chad and Leslie Wimer
CHILL Wellness, 1996 Angie Broaddus Howard
Coldwell Banker Freedom Group, 1985 Lisa Thompson Sell
Custom Communications, 1968 Ken Norton
Ditzfeld Container Services, 1995 Sam Ditzfeld
Ditzfeld Transfer, 1992 Steve Ditzfeld
DUGANS, 1978 Chuck Kempton, 1988 Jason Kempton, 2005 Tyger Kempton Paul
Eye Clinic, 1995 Desmon Carl and Kevin Carl
Impact Signs Awnings Wraps, 1989 David Goodson
Landmann Title Co., 1975 Jim VanHorn and 2001 Stephanie VanHorn Wooldridge
Matz Properties Partnership, 1986 Scott Matz and 1988 Craig Matz
Moore's Greenhouse & Flower Shop, 1956 Dave, 1978 John, 1979 Becky, and 1984 Kevin Moore
Preferred Properties, 1981 Tina Lutjen Roquet
Preuitt Insurance Services, 1983 Sonny Broyles
RE/MAX of Sedalia, 1984 Dena Farris Stockstill, 1989 Billie Dotson Holman, 1993 Angie Yeager, 2003 Kyscha Lange Martin, 2017 Haley Barnes
Rea Funeral Chapel, 1993 Sarah Broyles Rea
Robert A Treuner Masonry Co., 1981 Andrew Treuner
Tanner Law Office, 1990 Kimberly Tanner
Truman Title, Inc., 1989 Todd and 1996 Drew Lewis
Yeager's Cycle Sales, 1996 Larry Yeager



SEDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION—KEEPING EDUCATION A PRIORITY

Through the generosity of alumni, friends, business leaders, and district patrons, we provide alternative funding sources for programs, activities, and improvements to our schools. Your gifts will provide learning opportunities for Sedalia School District #200 students through building enhancement, Dual Credit Scholarships, mini grants, and more. Gifts to scholarship funds are an excellent opportunity to help students realize their dreams. Are you a Smith-Cotton Alum? Love showing Tiger Pride? Continue creating positive educational opportunities for graduates through a Smith-Cotton Alumni Membership.

Donor Name and Address

Last Name _____
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 (for Sedalia School District #200 graduates)
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Annual and Lifetime Membership

Annual SSDF Membership
 Supporters will receive recognition in the CONNECTIONS newsletter.
 S-C Alumni Member—\$25
 Friend of the Foundation Member—\$25 \$ _____

Lifetime SSDF Membership
 This gift assists with the CONNECTIONS newsletter and events to support the school district and alumni.
 S-C Alumni Lifetime Member—\$250
 Friend of the Foundation Lifetime Member—\$250 \$ _____

More opportunities to give

I would like to make an unrestricted gift in the amount of \$ _____
 Your gift will go into the Sedalia School District Foundation general budget.

I would like to make a gift to the following program in the amount of: \$ _____

Brendan Eisenmenger Student Impact Fund
 Building Enhancement—Please underline or highlight building:
 Whittier High School Smith-Cotton High School SC Junior High
 Sedalia Middle School Washington Skyline Parkview Horace Mann
 Heber Hunt Loftus Early Childhood Center
 Dual Credit Scholarship—SCHS/SFCC Mini Grants SSDF Endowment
 (Please note: 5% will be deducted from restricted gifts of \$100 or more to assist with administrative fees.)

Scholarship Gifts

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allen Bess | <input type="checkbox"/> Larry & Donna Howard |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jordan Ali Halane | <input type="checkbox"/> Whittier H.S. Jacob Howe |

In Memory or In Honor of

Please acknowledge my gift in the following manner:
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 In Honor of: _____
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 Name: _____
 Address: _____

For more information please call 660-829-6523 or email schfound@sedaliasdf.org.

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Memory Lane at Smith-Cotton High School



Hundreds of proud alumni, Sedalia School District employees, and community members have chosen to leave their legacy through an engraved paver at the front door of Smith-Cotton High School. Paver orders for Christmas 2023 will be installed by Smith-Cotton Homecoming in 2024.

To place a paver order please contact the Sedalia School District Foundation.

Call: 660-829-2562

Email: schfound@sedaliasdf.org

Visit: Leave a Legacy website at sedaliasdf.org/leave-a-legacy/ to download a Leave a Legacy order form.



8 x 8 paver

Up to four lines of text: \$150



4 x 8 paver

Up to three lines of text: \$75