

J. M. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

ALMA MATER

“Onward!”

Composed June 1933

Words by Sarah Litsey

National poet and AHS teacher 1927-1933

Music by Irma Huckriede

AHS music teacher 1927-1961



ON-WARD! And always in your name;

ON-WARD! To bring you pride and fame;

Seeking the goal we know is true,

ATHERTON with our faith in you.

ON-WARD! And let our voices raise

Over the years our song of praise.

This be the name we travel by --

ATH-ER-TON HIGH! ATH-ER-TON HIGH!



14TH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME BANQUET

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

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J.M. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

One of the oldest public high schools in Louisville, J.M. Atherton was built in 1923 as an all-girls school on the south side of Morton Avenue at Rubel Avenue, and opened its doors Monday morning, January 28, 1924.

With a staff of 32 teachers, 26 classrooms, a dean of girls, and 746 female students, Emma J. Woerner was its first principal.

Originally called J. M. Atherton High School for Girls (until it became coeducational), Miss Woerner saw to it that no boy entered its portals to "distract the attention of the young ladies from their work at hand."



The school was named in honor of John McDougal Atherton, a local businessman, chair of the Educational Committee of the Louisville Board of Trade and a politician instrumental in changing Louisville's school system administration from trustees to a board of education. The Board of Education in 1921 suspended the rule forbidding the name of a school after a living person and named the new proposed school after Mr. Atherton in appreciation for his work in public education.



In 1950, with all the area schools becoming coed, Atherton admitted male students, and in 1962 relocated to its present location on Dundee Road. The two-story building was constructed on a 49 acre site that was the Woodleigh estate of Charles and Ray Clagget.

More on the history of Atherton High School can be found at the school's website: <http://www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/schools/high/atherton/history.html>



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ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 14TH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME BANQUET

EVENING AGENDA

- 6:00 PM Cocktail reception, featuring
Atherton Jazz Band
with band instructor, *Matt Byrum*
- 6:45 PM Welcome:
Nick Gardner, President
Atherton High School Alumni Association
- Invocation:
Stephen Lin
2015 Atherton Hall of Fame Inductee
- Pledge of Allegiance:
Ana C. Reyes
2015 Atherton Hall of Fame Inductee

DINNER

- 7:30 PM Announcements and Introductions:
“Atherton Today”, Tom Aberli, Principal
“History of Atherton High School Alumni Assn. and Hall of Fame”, Nick Gardner
- 8:00 PM “Onward to Pride and Fame” Induction Ceremony
Masters of Ceremonies:
Leesa Mitchell, The Derby City Diva, Class of 1976
Rick Van Hoose, Class of 1979
2004 Atherton Hall of Fame Inductee
- 8:45 PM Atherton’s Alma Mater: “Onward”

NOMINATION PROCESS

Since 2002, the Atherton Alumni Association has inducted into their Hall of Fame 148 teachers, principals, coaches and former students.

The honored alumni are chosen from a list of nominations of people who have been a graduate of Atherton High School for at least ten years and met one or more of these criteria:

1. Demonstrated outstanding success in academics, athletics or leadership while at Atherton High School
2. Demonstrated a recognizable degree of proficiency in academics, athletics or leadership after graduation from Atherton High School
3. Made an outstanding contribution to the students and staff of Atherton High School as a teacher, coach, administrator or as a member of the community

2015 ATHERTON HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

Chairs: Nick Gardner, class of 1971 & Courtland Rose, 1972

Tom Aberli, principal, 2010 - present
 Michael Ashcraft, 1975
 Sharon Lee Bellucci, 1969
 Jonathan Bryant, 1982
 Sandra Eggenspiller Callahan, 1964
 Elizabeth Chamberlain, 1996
 Kevin Collins, 1973
 Chuck Dobbins, 1966
 Vicky Ericson Frank, 1971
 Honi Marleen Goldman, 1965
 John Hudson, principal 2000-2010
 Kim Hudson, 1996
 Micah Jorrisch, 2000
 Lowell Katz, 1964
 Jack Kleier,
former football coach/teacher
 Jenny Santoscoy Nelson, 1989

Susan Marshall Pearl, 1964
 Kristy Ericson Peavey, 1971
 Judy Kinnaird Seecat, 1971
 Will Tucker, 2000
 Lance West, 1985
 Barry Williams, 1972
 Debora Lehn Williams, 1973
 Sharon Zimmerman, 1962

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ATHERTON ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Jamesia Leavell

Lisa Miller

Jamesia Leavell and Lisa Miller, the recipients of the 2015 Atherton Alumni Scholarship Awards for Excellence, were honored by AHS principal Tom Aberli at the One Hundred Seventeenth Commencement of J.M. Atherton in June 2015. In 2006, the Atherton Alumni Association started The Torch of Excellence Scholarship Fund to award

scholarships to deserving Atherton graduating seniors to further their education. The recipients are chosen by a committee of administrators and counselors, using teacher recommendations that are based on the criteria of exceptional academic achievement, positively represents the Atherton student body, and exemplifies the characteristics of the Atherton culture.

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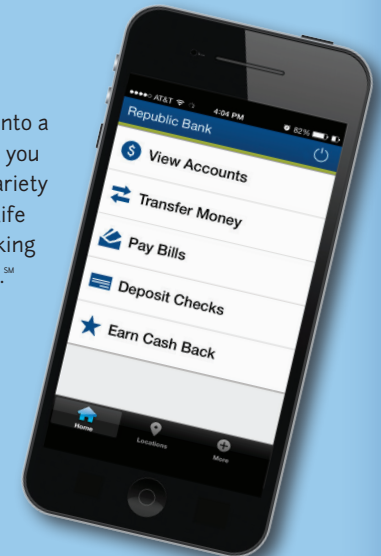
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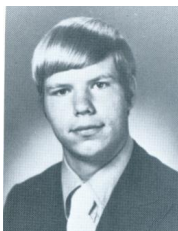
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The Atherton High School Alumni Association started about 14 years ago, to bring together former and current students and faculty. The Atherton High School Alumni Association is associated with and endorsed by the school, principal, faculty and staff, and operates as a non-profit charitable 501(c)3 organization with all donations tax deductible to the extent of the law. All proceeds from the Atherton High School Alumni Association activities support the Atherton Alumni Scholarship Fund. For more information on how to get involved, please contact Nick Gardner at 502.295.8143 or email nickthenavigator@gmail.com. The alumni website is: www.athertonalumni.com and the alumni office address is 3000 Dundee Road, Louisville KY 40205.

Atherton Alumni Officers



Nick Gardner
President
Class of 1971



Kevin Collins
Vice President
Class of 1973



Sandra Eggenspiller Callahan
Secretary
Class of 1964

2015 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Preya Ananthakrishnan
1991



Mike Dennis
1960



Scott Hoffman
1974



Stephen Lin
Teacher



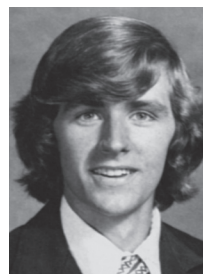
Marlene Goldner Mitchell
1949



Richard Nash
1964



William Petrie
1964



Mark Petrik
1975



Ana C. Reyes
1992



Megan Johnson Schanie
1993

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2002 - 2014 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

2002

Fred Cowan, 1963
John Ellis, 1969
Rob Foshee, 1989
Mitzi Friedlander, 1948
Sue Grafton, 1957
Charles Keeton, 1990
Jack Kleier, *coach/teacher*
Butch Martin, 1971
Betty Miles, 1953
Dan Neal, 1967
George Nichols, 1964

2003

Sandy Eggenpiller Callahan, 1964
Michelle Clark, 1986
Doug Cobb, 1975
Benjamin Friedman, 1962
Charles Gaillard, 1958
Nick Gardner, 1971

2004

Dennis Berman, 1992
Kevin Collins, 1973
Scott Duke, 1970
Barbara Byrd Fendley, 1966
David Graves, 1962
John R. Hall, 1964
Eugene Minton, *coach/teacher*

2005

Mary Ann Childers, 1970
Joan Fish Conner, 1965
C. Wesley Cowan, 1969
Charles "Junie" Jones, *coach/teacher*
Dave Kerchner, 1967
Ned Minor, 1964

2006

Wanda Akin, 1975
Martha Banta Boltz, 1954
Jay Carter, 1964
Virginia Crossett, 1971
Joanne Jones Dobbins, 1967
Gertrude Neff Gay, 1940 ½

2007

Jay Ambrose, 1962
Dorothy Russell Banta, 1963
Martha Barnette, 1975
Don Blackburn, 1965
Charles Loyd Coleman, 1966
Robert Ewald, 1958
John Graventa, 1967

Tom Owen, 1957
Steven Plank, 1970
Chilton Searcy Price, 1931 ½
Duane Schwartz, 1960
Rip Smith, 1968
Charles Tyra, 1953
Doug Von Allmen, 1961
Skip Wiegand, 1969
Louise Wilson, 1947
John Yarmuth, 1965

Russell Garth, *principal*
David Grissom, 1956
Tim Jones, 1972
Carl Matter, 1971
Martha Lucas Pate, 1929

Alanna Nash, 1968
Wanda Riddle, 1974
Charles Shearer, 1960
Steve Trager, 1978
Richard Van Hoose, 1979
William Yarmuth, 1979

Karl Plank, 1970
Don Shaw, 1975
Harrell Tague, *assistant principal*
Ken Von Roenn, 1966
Lance West, 1985
Joseph "Bill" Woodard, 1952

Charles Golden, 1990
Katherine Sebolt Kirwan, 1928
Melissa Moore Murphy, 1994
Saundra Crain Nelson, 1994
Scott Stone, 1970
Emma Woerner, *principal*

Jane Goldstein, 1962
Marlene Ontell Gordon, 1962
Erika Grawemeyer Janes, 1976
Daniel Roth, 1991
Louise Tachau Schulman, 1947
Tyree Wilburn, 1970

2008

Marjorie Ash, 1947 ½, *teacher*
Caroline Dahl, 1968
Teddy Gordon, 1964
Thomas Graves, 1965
Linda Hartough, 1964
Jack Marston, 1952

2009

Dolly Wisman Berry, 1973
Carol Etherington, 1964
Katrina Gwinn, 1978
Stanley Handmaker, 1956
Renelda Higgins Walker, 1968
Lowell Katz, 1964

2010

Tyler Allen, 1986
Roberta Cowan Bondi, 1959
Ann Carroll, 1970
David Daugherty, 1954
Mary Stewart Duerson, *teacher*
C. Lynn Fox, 1966

2011

David Burks, 1975
Ivan Chodkowski, 1984
Delquan Dorsey, 1992
Maggie Payette Harlow, 1986
Leonard Lusk, 1978

2012

Garland Allen, 1953
John M. Atherton, *AHS namesake*
Bonnie Blake, 1970
Alfred S. Joseph, 1961
Tom Miller, 1972
Harry Mobley, 1971

2013

Lois Bewley, 1952
Wood E. Currens, 1960
Janice Fish, *principal*
Hal Heiner, 1969
Melvyn Koby, 1956
Bill Lawrence, 1959

2014

Louis Berman, 1971
Jonathan Bryant, 1982
Charles W. Dobbins, 1966
Victor Himbaugh, 1968
Kate Kirwan Greer, 1955

J. Bruce Miller, 1958
Mindy Steinberg, 1985
Garland Stern, 1966
Bill Tingley, 1969
Jonathan Wolff, 1976

Herbert Leavelle, 1975
Ron Meisburg, 1965
Deborah Noble Redd, 1966
Tori Trees Smith, 1983
Dolly Sturman, *teacher*
Shelley Sturman, 1970

Jim Rutledge, 1961
Lynn Simon, 1977
Steve Sparrow, 1972
Shaw Wan, 1969
Bob Yarmuth, 1967

Geoffrey Peter Morris, 1960
Doug Proctor, 1957/*teacher*
Robbi Santoscoy, 1964/*teacher*
Paul Schuhmann, 1965
Lee Zimmerman, 1970

Jeff Newton, 1986
John Schenkenfelder, 1970
Fred Schloemer, 1968
Kenneth Walker, 1985
Thomas B. Wine, 1973
Stuart Yudofsky, 1962

Regina Hensley Mills, 1985
Cliff Richardson, *teacher/coach*
Clarke Schleicher, 1976
Barbara Weakley-Jones, 1968
J. Frank Yeager, 1953

Elizabeth Kaspar, 1948
Irvin "Buzz" Kaufman, 1964
Sally Beckman Kestin, 1983
Ben Rogers, 1972
Richard Taylor, 1959