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WAA SCHOLARSHIPS . . . **WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!**

THE WILDCATS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (WAA) HAS AWARDED THREE TO FIVE \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS TO FURTHER THE EDUCATION OF DESERVING OAKLAND HIGH GRADUATES. FOR THIS TO CONTINUE, DONATIONS ARE NEEDED. THEY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AND GREATLY APPRECIATED. DONORS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED (UNLESS YOU WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS). THE MORE IN THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND THE MORE WE CAN DO FOR GRADUATES IN NEED OF OUR HELP.

GRADUATING STUDENTS' APPLICATIONS ARE SCREENED AND DISCUSSED BY THE WAA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. (ANY WAA MEMBER MAY BE ON THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE; PLEASE NOTIFY US IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.) THE RECIPIENTS ARE SELECTED BASED ON THE APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL NEED, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, AND CHARACTER AS PRESENTED IN THEIR ESSAY AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT HELD AT OAKLAND HIGH ABOUT ONE WEEK BEFORE GRADUATION. (MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009 AT 7:00 PM IN THE SCHOOL THEATER.) THE MONIES ARE ACTUALLY DISTRIBUTED IN THE FALL UPON THE RECIPIENTS' PROOF OF REGISTRATION AT THEIR CHOSEN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.

WE HOPE TO RAISE \$3000 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS BY ASKING A LOT OF PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE A LITTLE. A \$10 DONATION WOULD HELP US REACH OUR GOAL.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE --- JUST \$10 --- TO THE WAA SCHOLARSHIP FUND PLEASE CLICK HERE WWW.OAKLANDHIGHALUMNI.ORG
<[HTTP://WWW.OAKLANDHIGHALUMNI.ORG/](http://WWW.OAKLANDHIGHALUMNI.ORG/)>

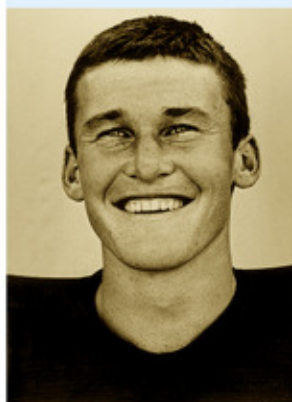
KEEPING IN TOUCH – What have your classmates been up to since high school? This page will feature brief statements of any alumni who wishes to post.

Maurice Williams (Class of 2003) is at Pepperdine University pursuing a master's degree in public policy after serving on the staff of California State Senator Don Perata.

Julia DeGuzman (Class of 1999) is in her second year at Oakland High as their Parent Support Coordinator after pursuing her master's degree in fine art at California College of Arts and Crafts.

NOTABLE ALUMNI – famous Wildcats come in all shapes and sizes and disciplines, this page will feature alumni who have made significant achievements in their field

Lillian Moller Gilbreth (OHS 1896) is arguably the first true industrial/ organizational psychologist. She and her husband Frank Bunker Gilbreth, Sr., were pioneers in the field of industrial engineering. Their interest in time and motion study may have had something to do with the fact that they had an extremely large family. The books *Cheaper By the Dozen* and *Belles On Their Toes* are the story of their family life with their twelve children. She and her husband have a permanent exhibit in the Smithsonian Museum of American History and her portrait hangs in the National Portrait Gallery. Lillian is also featured on the 40¢ U.S. postage stamp in the 1980 – 1985 definitive issues set.



Chris Burford (OHS 1955) played football at Stanford and then professionally for the Dallas Texans and Kansas City Chiefs. In 1959, his senior year at Stanford, he led the nation in receptions tying the record of 61 and was named to the All-American team. During his eight-year professional career he appeared in the 1961 Pro Bowl, was 1st team All-Pro in 1962 and played in the first Super Bowl in 1967. He has been inducted into Halls of Fame by Stanford, the East-West Shrine Game, College Football, and the American Football League.



Oakland High Class of January 1959 recently opened their time capsule for their 50th Reunion this spring.

COMING SOON IN OUR NEXT ISSUE:

- Congratulations to the Class of 2009 on their graduation from Oakland High School
- Class of 2009 WAA Scholarship recipients
- More Keeping in Touch with Wildcats
- More Notable Oakland High Alumni
- Fun Facts about our Alma Matter



Wildcat Trivia #1

HOW MANY OAL CHAMPIONSHIPS DID WILDCATS WIN IN THE YEAR 2008-2009?

ANSWER IN OUR NEXT ISSUE!

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