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Mission Statement
The Davenport Schools
Foundation,
a not-for-profit
organization, seeks to
provide otherwise
unavailable resources
to enhance the District's
educational environment
to help students
pursue full potential.

Davenport Students Receive Scholarships



- Nacoma Howard
- Angela Konzen
- Katy Byington
(Pictured to the left)



- Sara Rahim
- Tony Robinson
- Rob Young
(Pictured to the right)

The Davenport Schools Foundation is proud to announce the following scholarship recipients for the year 2000:

The Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship of \$1000 has been awarded to Nacoma Howard of Central High School. Nacoma is the daughter of Marla Clarke and plans to attend Scott Community College.

The Joan Kolberg Lowen Scholarship in the amount of \$3500 is based on a student's scholastic achievement and financial need. This year's recipient is Rebeccah Rauch of West High School. Rebeccah, the daughter of Maureen Rauch, will attend Loras College in the fall.

Helen G. Pohling Trust Scholarships of

\$1200 are given to one student from each of the high schools. This scholarship is based on financial need and academic standing. Angela Konzen, from Central, is the daughter of Kevin and Irene Konzen and plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa. Jessie Huisinga, of North, is the daughter of Randall and Colleen Huisinga and will attend the University of Iowa. Katy Byington, from West, is the daughter of Michael and Andrea Byington and is registered at Purdue.

The Davenport High School/Central High School Hall of Honor Scholarship Fund will award four \$1000 scholarships. Two of these scholarships, one based on financial need and one given to the

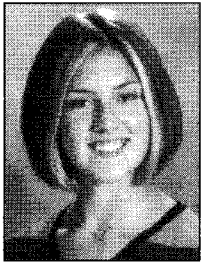
top academic minority student, are presented in memory of Russell and Ellen Meyer.

The four scholarships have been awarded to Central High School students Sara Rahim, daughter of Selima and Muhhamd Rahim; Tony Robinson, son of Mariellen Robinson; Sara Shaw, daughter of Mynda Denger Shaw; and Rob Young, son of Sheila and Kenton Young.

The first **Lisa B. Arbisser Scholarship** of \$500 has been given to Michelle VanHoosier of Central High School. Michelle is the daughter of Arnold and Charlene Thode and plans to attend the University of Iowa.

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Scholarships Awarded to Davenport Students



• Sara Shaw
• Lindsey Swanson
• Jessie Huisinga
(Pictured to the left)

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Class of '59 Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded to Amanda Newman and Lindsey Swanson, both from North High School. Amanda is the daughter of Willard and Susan Newman and will attend the University of Iowa. Lindsey, the daughter of Ronald and Kelly Swanson, is enrolled at the University of Wisconsin.

The Jerry Jurgens Athletic Scholarship Fund awards \$1000 scholarships to one male and one female at Central High School. Recipient Steve McPhee is the son of Steven and Regina

• Michelle VanHoosier
• Steve McPhee

McPhee. Award winner Kelly Witt is the daughter of Dr. Gregory and Nancy Witt.

Jane DeVries Memorial Scholarship winners from three elementary schools have been selected to attend summer programs for special work in the arts and sciences.

Recipients from Adams Elementary are Mara Clong, age nine, daughter of Rick and Kathy Mayerhofer; Matthew Darmour-Paul, age seven, son of Rev. and Mrs. Timothy Darmour-Paul; and Xavier Wynn, age eight, son of Debra

• Amanda Newman
• Kelly Witt
• Rebecca Rauch
(Pictured to the right)



Wynn. All will attend the Art Camp at the Davenport Museum of Art.

Jefferson Elementary winner is Nicole Liebe, daughter of Joel and Patricia, who will attend Junior Theatre Drama Camp.

Madison Elementary student Edward Lyons, age ten, son of David and Jackie Lyons, will participate in piano lessons this summer. Attending the Art Camp at the Davenport Museum of Art are Sawyer Bartlett, age 10, son of Cheryl Bartlett; and Michael Lyons, age nine, son of David and Jackie Lyons.

Foundation Develops "Great Minds" for Students

The *Schools of Excellence* program is completing its final year and along with celebrating the success of this venture, the Foundation has been researching new projects on which to focus.

As *Schools of Excellence* was a staff development program, the Foundation has determined that its next project should focus directly on students. With this goal in place, the Foundation has decided to undertake an enrichment

program that facilitates student interaction with unique resources.

The project, titled *Great Minds*, will make distinguished persons, places and performances available to students with the hope of inspiring a greater awareness, appreciation and understanding of the world in which we live. Under this program, students will be able to partake of these experiences both in their classrooms and in the community through field trips to vari-

ous locations.

The Foundation, with the assistance of a School District steering committee, is in the process of designing the program and determining funding needs. In June, the Foundation will present *Great Minds* to the School Board in order to ensure a strong partnership in this new enrichment project. Questions about or comments regarding *Great Minds* can be directed to Laura Cleaveland at (319) 336-5004.

Arbissers Host Final *Schools of Excellence* Celebration for Year 2000 Teams

Foundation Board Chairman Lisa B. Arbisser, M.D. and her husband, Dr. Amir Arbisser, hosted the final *Schools of Excellence* team celebration at their home on May 19. The event served to praise the efforts of all involved with this program year and to mark the end of Foundation funding for the project.

Each of the last six years, beginning with the very first *Schools of Excellence* team, the Arbissers have generously opened their home to any member of the *Schools of Excellence* team for that school year. The gatherings have featured wonderful food and entertainment, as well as words of celebration from staff, donors and Foundation members.

As Foundation funding for *Schools of Excellence* draws to a close, this year's celebration reflected on its transition from a project funded jointly by the School District and the Foundation to a program that is a District initiative.



Teachers, facilitators and guests enjoy the festivities at the Arbisser's party.

The Foundation wishes to thank the Drs. Arbisser for their hospitality to members of the Foundation board, donors to the *Schools of Excellence* program, and the Davenport School District staff who have made such a success of this innovative program.

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The Foundation is now on the Internet!

You can find us at:

<http://www.davenport.K12.ia.us/foundation>
The Foundation Board wishes to thank School District Technology Specialist Tom Wagner for donating his time and expertise to create our new web page. Please surf our way soon!

Graduates Return for High School Reunions

Every summer thousands of graduates of the Davenport Community School District reunite with their classmates and reminisce about their alma maters. Whether they gather for a weekend full of activities or a simple banquet, each graduate's attendance confirms their ongoing class spirit and dedication to their local high school.

This summer the Davenport Schools Foundation welcomes the following classes attending reunions:

Davenport Central High School

Class of 1960 - July 29
Class of 1970 - August
Class of 1975 - July 7
Class of 1995 - July 29

Davenport North High School

Class of 1990 - To be determined
Class of 1995 - To be determined

Davenport West High School

Class of 1965 - August 18-19
Class of 1970 - August 5
Class of 1975 - To be determined
Class of 1980 - July 22
Class of 1990 - To be determined
Class of 1995 - To be determined

This listing reflects reunions of which we are currently aware. Please contact Laura Cleaveland at (319) 336-5004 with any additional or updated reunion information.

Keith Jurgens Endowment Fund Benefits Schools

The **Keith Jurgens Endowment Fund** will provide more than \$4000 each for J.B. Young Intermediate School and Grant Elementary School this year.

The yearly interest generated by Mr. Jurgens' generous gift will be used to honor outstanding students and to provide educational materials at each school.

Correction

In our last newsletter we stated that the Class of 1959 was the last graduating class of Davenport High. A call to our office informed us that the final Davenport High graduates were the Class of 1960. Our apologies for the error and thanks for the correct information.



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DAVENPORT SCHOOLS FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS

The Davenport Schools Foundation continues to work toward the goal of providing otherwise unavailable resources to enhance the District's educational environment to help students reach full potential. Our success relies greatly on your ongoing support.

Please consider a gift to the Foundation in the amount of:

_____ \$10 _____ \$25

_____ \$50 _____ \$100

Other Amount \$ _____

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