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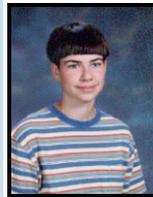
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Mission Statement

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



Emily
Crawford



Richard
Schaefer



Julian
Jarrell



Nicholas
Heuer



Rathi
Ravikumar



Sara
Sloat

The Davenport Schools Foundation is proud to announce the following scholarship recipients for the year 2001.

The Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship of \$1000 has been awarded to Emily Crawford of North High School. Emily is the daughter of Steven and Susan Crawford and plans to attend Minnesota State College.

The Joan Kolberg Lowen Scholarship in the amount of \$4000 is based on a student's scholastic achievement and financial need. This year's recipient is Richard Schaefer of West High School. Richard, the son of Randy and Katherine Schaefer, will attend St. Ambrose University 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. Julian Jarrell, from Central, is the son of Reginald and Canetha Jarrell and plans to attend Syracuse University. Benjamin Fleming, of North, is the son of Scott and Melanie Fleming and will attend the Iowa State University. Barbara Petersen, from West, is the daughter of William and Rita Petersen and is registered at Iowa State University.

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

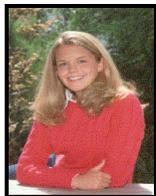
and one given to the top academic minority student, are presented in memory of Russell and Ellen Meyer.

The five scholarships have been awarded to Central High School students Nicholas Heuer, son of Ann and Jeff Heuer; Rathi Ravikumar, daughter of Shanthini and V.C. Ravikumar; Sara Sloat, daughter of Deb and Jay Sloat; Stefanie Wayne, daughter of Antra and Jim Wayne; and Jonathan Wiese, son of Suzanne and Larry Wiese.

The first **Lisa B. Arbisser Scholarship** of \$500 has been given to Jessica Furlow of North High School. Jessica is the daughter of Robert and Karen Furlow and plans to attend Iowa

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Scholarships Awarded to Davenport Students



Stefanie
Wayne



Jon
Wiese



Jessica
Furlow



Katherine
Rathje

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State University.

Class of '59 Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded to Beth Cunningham of Central High School and Erica Rauch of North High School. Beth is the daughter of Doug and Patti Cunningham and will attend Central College, Pella. Erica, the daughter of Kraig and Sue Rauch, is enrolled at the University of Iowa.

The Jerry Jurgens Athletic Scholarship Fund awards \$1800 scholarships to one male and one female at Central High School. Recipient Justin Cook is the son of Michael and Mary Cook. Award winner Katherine Rathje is the daughter of Randall and Susan Rathje.

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 Deondre Graves, age nine, daughter of Anitra Murray, will go to art camp at the Davenport Museum of Art. Kathy Higgins, age eleven, daughter of Ann Marie Kakert, is registered for Art Core for the Artistically Talented.

Jefferson Elementary winners are Nicole Liebe, age nine, daughter of Patricia Liebe, who will attend the Junior Theater summer camp; First and Last Name, age of child, child of First and Last Name parent, who will attend Name of Class; and First

and Last Name, age of child, child of First and Last Name, who will attend Name of Class and Location.

Madison Elementary student Jon Robinson, age ten, son of Jessica Kostielney; and Seth Lozano, age eleven, son of Dariese Taylor, will attend art camp at the Davenport Museum of Art. Andre Lamon, age eleven, son of Robin Hobbs-Lamon will participate in Art Core for the Artistically Talented.

The Foundation extends its congratulations to the scholarship recipients and their families, and wishes them success in their future academic endeavors.

Davenport Schools Foundation Hosts Reunion Tours

Every summer thousands of graduates of the Davenport Community School District reunite with their classmates and reminisce about their alma mater.

In support of the class spirit these reunions engender, the Davenport Schools Foundation is working with high school administrators to coordinate tours of the newly remodeled facilities at each of the Davenport

high schools. These tours will showcase the new construction and give alums the chance to reconnect with their high school.

In addition, The Foundation can arrange with the music department from your school to provide entertainment, such as pep bands or pom spirit groups, at your event. Such appearances at functions can be reserved as schedules permit.

Requests for appearances by a principal or favorite teachers are also welcomed.

There is no charge for this service.

If you are a reunion chair or a reunion attendee interested in scheduling a tour, please call Laura Cleveland at (563) 336-5004.

Gearing Up for *Great Minds*

The Davenport Schools Foundation is excited to announce that the pilot program for their new joint venture with the Davenport School District entitled *Great Minds* is scheduled to begin in the fall of the 2001-2002 school year.

The *Great Minds* program will provide funding to make distinguished persons, places and performances available to students with the goal of inspiring a greater awareness, appreciation and understanding of the world. The program will bring experts into the classroom as well as take students on a variety of field trips.

The pilot program will be implemented at all grade levels, with the initial locations of McKinley and Truman Elementary Schools, Sudlow Middle School and West High School. These facilities responded to a request put out last year which asked for schools interested in joining the *Great Minds* pilot.

The Foundation is pleased that former district fine arts coordinator David Dix will be presiding as program coordinator, which will be a part-time position administering *Great Minds* at the four schools.

Dix retired from his previous position this year after serving the Davenport Community School District for 36 years. Dix began his career as a junior and senior high vocal music teacher in Tripoli, Iowa. After earning an M.A. in music administration from the University of Iowa he joined the Davenport District at Sudlow Junior High. Dix

became the coordinator of vocal music in 1978, and later his career progressed to include instrumental music. Eventually Dix became the coordinator of fine arts and a building facilitator.

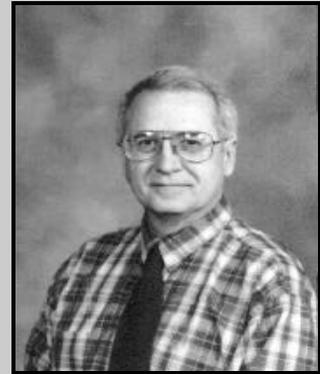
“David Dix will be a great asset to the program,” stated Foundation secretary Beth Dietz. “Not only does he know so many people in the district and how the district works, but he also knows this community and its many resources. David is a creative thinker who will find many exciting ways to tie community events to school-based learning experiences. With the knowledge he’s gained from his previous positions within the district he will be able to hit the ground running with *Great Minds*.”

The Foundation will pay for the pilot program and the program coordinator, while the School District will provide office space and any necessary supplies.

The Foundation will begin a major fund raising campaign with the hope of raising \$1.4 million. This money will ensure that all students will have a *Great Minds* experience over the next seven years.

The Foundation encourages support of *Great Minds* and the opportunities it will create for students. If you have questions about this program or how you can make a contribution, please contact Laura Cleveland at (563) 336-5004.

David Dix Embraces New Challenge



The Davenport Schools Foundation is happy to announce that David Dix has accepted the position of program coordinator for *Great Minds*. Regarding this appointment, Dix welcomed the new challenge with the following commentary:

“I have spent a good portion of my professional life trying to bring learning experiences in the visual and performing arts to students. It is only a small change in emphasis to broaden that perspective to include all areas of the curriculum. Motivating and enriching learning in others has always been of great satisfaction to me—what work could be more important?”

“I am uniquely fortunate in that this project will allow me to continue to work with the wonderful staff of the Davenport Schools. How fortuitous that this project came along at a time when I was seeking a change in direction for my work life. I am most grateful to the Foundation for this opportunity and I look forward with great anticipation to the work of the *Great Minds* project.”



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