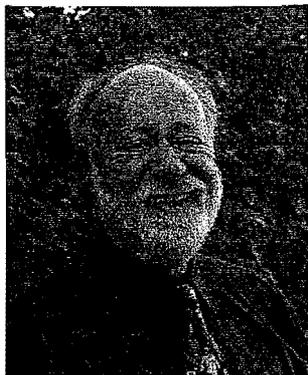


# THE SCAIFE SCHOLARSHIP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



## President's Letter

For as long as I've been involved with the Alumni Association, I never tire of spending time with the current scholars. The annual Banquets are a great opportunity to meet with the new scholars and to catch up with alumni and trustees.

I was very gratified to see a big turnout of alumni advisors and pleased that several have volunteered to assist with this newsletter and to work toward setting up a professional website. It's my hope that we can get to a point where most communication will be on-line. That will not only save money on printing and postage, but also speed up information to all. If we don't already have your email, please send it to me. If you want to add a little information about your current situation; e.g. family, job, travel or some tidbit about an advisee, I would love to hear from you. We might even post this on the website so old classmates or friends can keep in touch.

The Alumni Association has always been about helping our scholars. We have given financial assistance to scores of students over the years, and I truly hope we can continue. Although this has been a difficult year financially for many of us, please consider contributing whatever you can to enable us to give fifth-year and graduate aid to as many scholars as possible. Former President Bill Kent came up with the following suggested levels of contributions, so we reprint it as a guide. Any contribution will be most appreciated.

Best wishes!  
Bill K'Burg

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## Alana Maxwell's Treasurer Report:

The Alumni Association would like to take this opportunity to thank our numerous and generous financial supporters. We would also like to express our appreciation to those donating their time as officers, directors, advisors, or committee members. Finally, congratulations to our 2008/2009 scholarship recipients. Make us proud. The full amount of the contributions, less minor expenses for our newsletters, is distributed to scholars. In 2007, we received 54 contributions totaling

\$14,950 and averaging \$277.

This year through October 31, we have received 43 contributions, totaling \$9,945 and averaging \$231.

The investment portfolio was valued at \$156,143.55 at December 31, 2007, down 5 percent from 2006. The decrease in total investment value is due solely to a withdrawal of money market funds in November 2007 to fund the 2007/2008 scholarships. If the money market funds had not been withdrawn, the total investment value would have been up 7 percent from 2006. As of September 30, 2008, the investment portfolio was valued at \$132,597.74 down 15 percent from December 31, 2007. The current year decrease in the investment portfolio is due to fluctuations in the market value of our investments.

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## Suggested Contributions:

Out of school:	
1 year	\$25
Up to 10	\$50
10-20	\$125
20-25	\$250
26+	\$300

## Contributions may be sent to:

Scaife Scholarships Alumni Association, Inc., c/o Alana Maxwell, 555 Bluerock Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

To receive a 2008 tax receipt, mail a check in time to ensure

## Financial Aid Officer's Report:

### 2008-2009 Scaife Scholarship Alumni Association Recipients of Aid

#### Fifth Year Assistance from Alumni Funds (4):

Chan, Elena	\$4,000
Fulenwider, Tom	\$2,000
Mendez, Angela	\$2,000
Nelson, Douglas	\$4,000

#### Benjamin Scholarship Recipients (16):

1. Beamer, Brandon
2. Doust, James
3. Goodwin, Alisa
4. Gray, Katee
5. Hopps, Michael
6. Jung, Jeremy
7. Lindback (Meyers), Sarah
8. Mar, Ellena
9. Mullen, Rachel
10. Nguyen, Tin
11. Pariaszeuski, Aneta
12. Rollins, Kerri
13. Taylor, James
14. Tran, Bao-Chau
15. Vouri, Christy
16. Wong, Jennifer

#### Non-Benjamin Graduate Assistance Recipients from Alumni Funds (5):

Boutry, Bethany	\$1,000
Fatch, Robin	\$1,000
Miller/Emig, Jennifer	\$1,000
Rasooly, Julia	\$2,000
Strack, Janine	\$1,000

This year we had 27 applicants for aid. Four of them were for 5<sup>th</sup> year assistance, and the balance, some 23 applicants, sought graduate aid. We awarded 16 Benjamin scholarships and 5 grants of aid from alumni funds. Only two graduate aid applicants were rejected. One due to untimeliness and the other due to an incomplete application. Please remind your advisees that they must submit their applications by April first. Untimely applications or incomplete applications (without current transcripts) will not be considered.

Alumni interested in 5th year assistance or graduate aid should contact Clyde Minar at [NCSF@pacbell.net](mailto:NCSF@pacbell.net) in early February for the 2009-2010 school year aid applications. Completed applications, recommendations from advisors, and the most current transcripts available at the time of application should be mailed to Byron K. Toma, 1204 Southdown Road, Hillsborough, CA 94010. Applications must be received by April 1, 2009 for consideration. Advisor recommendations and transcripts should also be submitted by that date.

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### Elmer Ross

In 2008, Trustee and friend to the Alumni, Elmer Ross, passed away. Elmer was forever generous, and counseled countless advisees over many decades. His advisees may wish to pass their thoughts and remembrances to his widow Murnee, through the NCSF at 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA 946612.

## Dallas Cason 2008 Scaife Scholarship Alumni Association's Advisor of the Year

Since 2007, the Alumni Association has sought to recognize those special men who have made such a difference in the lives of countless advisees. Dallas Cason is our 2008 Advisor of the Year.

Clyde Minar compiled a few interesting facts about Dallas:

- Had a very rustic beginning to his life - lived on a farm and his family raised or grew most of their food; his mother was a school teacher and had a very positive influence on Dallas.
- Graduated from Oregon State where he received an Outstanding Student Award. He also played football and scored the winning touchdown in the East - West game.
- Received his MBA from Cal
- Married the love of his life - Janie. Now married for over 42 years
- Former rodeo rider and still participates on several trail rides each year
- An active snow skier
- Was President of the Oakland Civil Service Commission for a period of time
- Worked on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange
- Currently is a Senior Vice President and Managing Partner for Dain Roucher in Oakland
- Former Asst. Secretary for Northern California Scholarship Foundation
- Current Treasurer / Trustee for the Northern California Scholarship Foundation

Dallas' advisees are invited to send him congratulations through the NCSF at 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA 946612



Newsletters are a big project!

If you would like to help out the Newsletter crew, please contact Chris Karlovich at [chris\\_karlovich@yahoo.com](mailto:chris_karlovich@yahoo.com). We will let you know when the next one is going out, and hopefully you can lend a hand.

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Scaife Scholarship Alumni Assn.  
Board of Directors:

Chris Karlovich (to 2009)  
Byron Toma (to 2009)  
Brenda Hofer (to 2009)  
Mchele Musson Clifton (to 2008)  
Bob Crow (to 2008)

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To the right, we have a very fuzzy photo taken during the Awards Presentation at the 2008 Oakland Banquet. Despite the gentleman nodding off, it was an exciting time for recipients and presenters. If anyone would like to volunteer to be the Alumni Photographer, please (yes, you guessed it) contact Chris Karlovich.



Same old, same old. . .

At the 2008 Oakland Banquet (at the Round Hill Country Club in Alamo) there were insufficient members present to recruit new officers. If you have an interest in replacing the sad, worn-out folks above, please contact Chris Karlovich about opportunities to serve the Alumni Association at [chris\\_karlovich@yahoo.com](mailto:chris_karlovich@yahoo.com).

Officers continue to be:

Bill K'Burg, President  
Michele Clifton, Vice President  
Alana Maxwell, Treasurer  
Cassie Chambers, Secretary  
Nik Baer, Asst. Secretary  
Heather Bischel, Alumni Affairs  
Zita Konik, VP Finance  
Brenda Hoffer, Staff VP  
Byron Toma, Alumni Aid Officer  
Chris Karlovich, Nominations Officer.



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Notes from the Alumni:

*I would like to THANK-YOU,  
the  
Scaife Alumni Scholarship  
Committee for awarding me funds  
from the Benjamin Trust. . . .  
This will be my last year of  
Pharmacy School and I hope to be  
able to contribute to NCSF by be-  
ing an advisor myself. I truly  
appreciate the support you have  
all given me through the years.*

*Sincerely,  
Ellena Mar  
8/2008*

Alumni who would like to aid the NCSF as alumni advisors should contact Clyde Minar at [NCSF@pacbell.net](mailto:NCSF@pacbell.net).

There are many ways to be of service to the community. If you would like to share your thoughts about volunteerism and your career experiences in this newsletter, please feel free to write to Bill K'Burg at the address above. You can also use the e-mail address: [BillKBURG@hotmail.com](mailto:BillKBURG@hotmail.com)

At the October 2008 Banquet of the NCSF, the alumni met after dinner and discussed possible social gatherings in the 2009 year. If you have any interest in helping to organize or participate in the planning of such an event, please contact Byron Toma at [ByronKToma@comcast.net](mailto:ByronKToma@comcast.net)

Bad economic times generally mean scholars will need more financial help. There will probably be more graduate students seeking aid in the face of limited job prospects. Any contribution you can make to the alumni scholarship fund is greatly appreciated.