

Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical High School

Alumni Association Newsletter



PREAMBLE: (from the proposed Constitution, revised June 2003)

In order to strengthen the friendships formed amongst us while at Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical High School; to strengthen the attachment of each of us to our chosen profession; to render positive service to The School; and to act in all practicable ways as an advocate to the cause of vocational-technical high school education; we form ourselves into an Alumni Association.

FALL 2003

3rd Annual Alumni Association Hall-of-Fame Awards

Graduation Day 2003 chilly and rainy, but the sun shone on three outstanding alumni, as they were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame. This year's inductees were:

Dr. Anthony Springhetti, Class of 1976, was the recipient of the "Exemplary Business Success" award. After graduating from Southeastern in the Plumbing trade, Dr. Springhetti chose to further his education in medicine and pursue a new career as a Chiropractor. He has gone on to build a very successful, well-established business with his wife at Easton Chiropractic. His quality patient care extends to many communities and his practice enjoys a large contingency of vocational tradesmen who benefit from his work. Dr. Springhetti is well known and respected by his colleagues, as well as in his community. He is the proud father of three children.

Cheryl (Mann) Blanchard, Class of 1976, was the recipient of "Meritorious Contributions to Southeastern" award. Ms. Blanchard graduated from Southeastern, but never left her school behind. This award to the Hall of Fame is truly highlighted by her 18 years of commendable contributions to Southeastern. She continues to serve the regional vocational-technical school as an outstanding, dedicated, and valued Graphic Communication instructor. Cheryl has served as a class advisor, Skills USA/VICA advisor, assisted with yearbook activities, and is presently a J.V. softball coach. She has served her community as a Town Meeting Representative for Stoughton for a number of years. She has also been involved in the Pop Warner Football Association as Program Coordinator, and a Team Parent Leader for seven years. She is currently working on a fundraiser for the South Shore Habitat for Humanity Easton Partnership. Proceeds will help build two new homes for local families in need. Ms. Blanchard is dedicated in helping others.

Mr. Craig Miller, Special Officer, United States Secret Service, Class of 1989, was the posthumous recipient of the "Outstanding Service to Community" award. Craig's plaque was presented to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of East Bridgewater. After graduating from Southeastern Craig joined the United States Army seeking to be a helicopter mechanic but opting for Anti-Aircraft School in Texas. He was then assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Georgia. Within two weeks he was sent to Saudi Arabia as part of "Desert Shield" and "Desert Storm". In these campaigns he was awarded two Bronze Stars and the Kuwait Liberation Medal. After four and a half years in the United States Army he returned home to East Bridgewater working a number years in his trade, Automotive. In 1997 Craig moved to Virginia/Washington-DC area working for the National Rifle Association as an instructor and then on to the United States Secret Service. In September 2001 Special Officer Miller was detailed to the Special Assignments Unit at

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Alumni Notes

New feature for Spring 2004 Newsletter

Have you ever thought about one of your classmates and wondered whatever happened to him or her? Maybe someone's wondering about you, too! We're looking for news from alumni - marriages, births, career news, graduation news, etc. - that your classmates will want to know! Your note might look something like this:

Jane (Jones) Smith, '77 and her husband Tim Smith, '75 recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. Their children Mary, '99 and Tim Jr. hosted a festive party in their honor!

Mail your notes to the Alumni Office (address on the reverse), Attn.: Notes, or email them to SETalumni@aol.com.

Alumni Plus

Association seeks funding

With budget cuts across the state, the School and the District are no longer able to help fund the Alumni Association. We're asking each member to send a donation (tax-deductable, of course) in any amount to help fund our events. We have big plans for fundraising next year, and you'll be seeing more in the coming months.

Please mail your check to the Alumni Office (address on the reverse), Attn.: Alumni Plus.

Thank you!

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President: Bill Scharnick, 70 **Vice President:** Louise (Burke) Cote, 77 **Secretary:** Karen (Brophy) Olson, 78

Treasurer: Dick Batakis, 73 **Asst. Treasurer:** Cheryl (Mann) Blanchard, 76

Be A Class Agent

We're looking for alumni who are willing to represent their class at Alumni Association meetings, find members of their class, and keep us informed of their accomplishments. We'd like one or two Class Agents for each class. Call the Alumni Coordinator or e-mail us to volunteer! These are the Class Agents who have already volunteered:

1970 - Bill Scharnick

1971 - Diane Bergeron

1972 - Dana Johnson

1973 - Dick Batakis

1975 - Paul Mullins, Vyto Sablevicius

1976 - Cheryl Mann Blanchard

1977 - Louise Burke Cote

1978 - Karen Brophy Olson

1979 - Annmarie Burke Carlozzi

1982 - John Burke

1983 - Ken Gullens

1987 - Cheryl Gauss Niosi,
Sandi Slattery

1990 - Pamela Slattery

1991 - Kelly Howard Connors

1992 - Kim Carini

1997 - Jen Marley, Jen Porter

2000 - Chris DeLeo

2003 - Michelle Valentin

Alumni Hall of Fame (cont'd.)

the World Trade Center, New York City, providing advanced security work for President Bush's upcoming visit to the United Nations General Assembly. His bravery on September 11th was above and beyond the call of duty. Craig Miller died as he was providing critical assistance to those present as the twin towers collapsed. At a memorial

service in November 2001, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Master Special Officer Craig Miller was awarded the United States Secret Service Award for Valor. Craig was an American Patriot, and his sacrifice and service to this country will never be forgotten.

Congratulations to these three outstanding alumni!

This is YOUR Alumni Association - And You Can Help!

With an average class size of 240, Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical High School has graduated over 8,400 students. Our database has nearly 4,00 graduates listed, and we can use all the help you can give us! That's a lot of people missing! Please let us know if you have a friend who is also an alumnus and who did NOT get this mailing