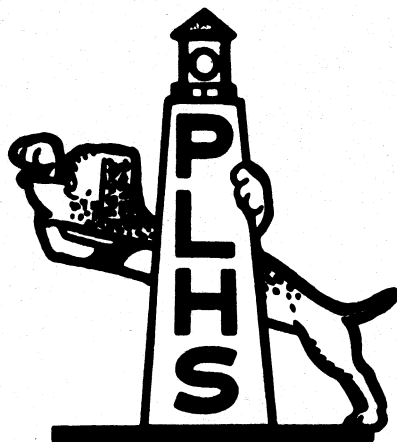

POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message

Dear Alumni,

During the past three years that I have had the privilege of being the principal of Point Loma High School, I have become aware of many factors that make Point Loma High a very special school. Several of these certainly are the sense of tradition, continuity, and involvement that are an integral part of Point Loma High. In my nearly 30 years in education I have never worked at a school where so many of the parents and grandparents of current students also graduated from the school. This long term involvement with Point Loma High speaks volumes about the programs at the school, the staff and student body, and the support we get from parent and community groups.

An important goal for me and the staff is to continue to provide all of (continued on page 2)

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With thanks to **Susanne Ballantyne** for her time and efforts contributing to the creation of the newsletter.

Presidential Points

Each year the Alumni Association grants a scholarship to an outstanding senior, planning to attend a local university. This year Selma Mulic will receive the \$1000 scholarship. Selma and her family arrived here from Bosnia two years ago, speaking no English. Selma is now in advanced classes and has a G.P.A. of 3.94. She plans on attending U.C.S.D. and majoring in biochemistry. We all wish her well as she continues her academics. I will represent the Alumni Association at the annual senior awards ceremony and am honored to present this award to Selma.

The Alumni donations are funded from your generous gifts, your participation in the Gold Circle and Maroon Circle annual sustaining memberships, and also from lifetime memberships all held in an endowment type fund.

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our students with quality educational and extracurricular programs that will prepare them for college and/or careers. This year we were awarded a \$60,000 grant to develop a course to introduce students to a variety of technology related careers. The class consists of a series of hands-on experiences which reinforce industry. Several of the technology core modules are robotics, electronics, pneumatics, desktop publishing, engineering and aviation. The class will begin in 09/95. I know this class will be an excellent addition to our instructional program.

Throughout this year at PLHS I continue to be impressed and delighted by the support and involvement of our alumni. Your assistance contributes greatly to the accomplishments of our students. Thank you for your excellence in all aspects of our school.

Mary McNaughton
Principal

Presidential Points *(from Page 1)*

Another exciting project of alumni & parents, who are often also alumni, is Point Loma 2000. PL 2000 is a project dedicated to revitalizing the campus.

Don't forget to review the reunion information included in each newsletter. Join in! Call and help!

Catherine Pugh Rodriguez,
Class of '73

Gold & Maroon Circles

The Gold Circle Membership and the Maroon Circle Membership provide funds to aid the school in providing an enhanced learning environment and to provide scholarships to graduating seniors with need, talent and goals. The donation levels are:

Gold Circle	\$100
Maroon Circle	\$35

To become a Maroon or Gold Circle member, fill out the form in this newsletter and send it, along with your check. Thank you!

Reunion Info

The Class of 40 will be honored in the Classes of '38 to '42 reunion luncheon at Tom Ham's Lighthouse on October 13, 1995. Ned Titlow, '42 is the person to contact, 222-8407.

The Class of 1950 will be holding their reunion Homecoming Weekend, October 27th & 28th. Informal party after homecoming football game at Qwiggs in Ocean Beach (of course, after alumni meeting). Big reunion will be Saturday evening at (formerly) Kona Kai. For information contact Susanne Ballantyne (days) 277-5565 or (evenings) 222-8631.

The Class of 1955: September 8th, 9th, & 10th weekend is the plan for the 40th reunion. Contact Dan Butler at 481-3711 for details.

The Class of 1960: August 12th is the date for this reunion at the Hyatt Islandia. Nancy Ascher Britt at 443-7574 or Phil Bartel 424-5565 are the contacts for this class.

The Class of 1965: Reunion will be August 19th at Bali Hai on Shelter Island. Nancy Fresch is the contact at 224-2332.

The Class of 1970: August 26th at the Bali Hai is their reunion date. Contact Kim Terp Gestra at 223-5239.

The Class of 1975: August 19th at Bahia Hotel on Mission Bay. Contact person is Katy Blair Philyaw at 578-7524.

The Class of 1985: a happy hour preparty will be August 25th in the Cannibal Bar at the Catamaran Hotel on Mission Bay, the big reunion will be in the Aviary Ballroom on August 26th. Jill Gouveia is the contact. (days) 222-0316 (evenings) 225-8187.

The Class of 1946 is on the ball, committed to working on their 50th, in October or '96. Contact: Al Clough 223-6492 or Nancy Crawford Sutliff at 459-6465.

**Got some Reunion Info?
Call Susanne Ballantyne
277-5565 days or
222-8631 eves. Thanks.**



All phone numbers are (619) area code unless indicated.

Dog Tracks



Introducing Point Loma 2000

For about a year now, some very dedicated people have been working on an exciting project called Point Loma 2000. After having seen what a wonderful transformation took place at the Dana Education Center, the idea was born to start a group dedicated to making Point Loma High school a premier campus by the year 2000.

Focusing on the physical revitalization of the campus, Point Loma 2000's five-year plan is to promote student, staff and community pride and an atmosphere in which academic achievement will flourish. The committee is encouraging broad-based support from students, staff, parents, the community and Point Loma High School alumni to assure an ongoing commitment to the students and the school.

Other fine organizations at the school including; the PTSA, the Point Loma Foundation, and the Alumni Association are mainly dedicated to improving the academics of Point Loma. Presently, Point Loma 2000 is the only organization to zero in on the campus itself, in order to reverse many years of deferred maintenance caused by budget cuts, vandalism and just plain neglect.

Pointer pride dictates that the Alumni of our great high school be informed and involved in what is going on. A great many Alumni still live in the area and over the years have seen so many changes in the school from the street. Still more changes have occurred inside the campus, and some things haven't changed at all. The bathrooms and lockers, just to name a couple have really shown the ravages of time.

Point Loma 2000 is in the process of creating a master list to keep everyone informed of the progress made on a regular basis. If you would like to be on this list and/or help to develop this list, please call JEANIE GRAHAM ESTRADA ('72) at 223-3332.

Point Loma 2000 has some wonderful plans for the school, including refurbishing the restrooms, drinking fountains and cafeteria, all by the end of 1995! Find out how YOU can be involved by calling MARY WHEELER at 222-7448.

Point Loma 2000

Up and Running

Point Loma 2000 is dedicated to transforming Point Loma High School into one of the premier high schools in the San Diego Unified School District by the year 2000. The ambitious project intends to raise \$600,000 over the next five years. Mixed with volunteer efforts and support from the district, the project will complete over \$1,000,000 of improvement. As a key to Point Loma 2000's fund raising efforts, Point Loma 2000 will sponsor the first annual Point Loma Scenic Run on July 29,



1995. Over 1000 participants are anticipated. The event course will cover the most scenic venue in San Diego overlooking the city and bay on one side and the

Pacific Ocean on the other. The 10K event will be from Point Loma Nazarene College to the Cabrillo Lighthouse and return. There will also be a 5K walk from the Lighthouse to the College. Refreshments and entertainment will greet the participants on return to the campus. All participants and volunteers will receive commemorative T-shirts. **Peninsula Bank** is a title sponsor of the event. Other contributors to Point Loma 2000 include: **Point Loma Rotary, Brigantine/Miguel's, Mac's, Powerfood Inc., Point Loma Printers, Sparklets Water, Kinko's Point Loma, and Wheeler/Frost Associates Inc.** Volunteer and event sponsors are still needed. Be part of this great event. Call Mary Wheeler, Point Loma 2000 chairperson, at 222-7448, to help. (cont. page 4)

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Mike McCartt Donates

31,600 Pennies

One of the first donations to Point Loma 2000 was a rather hefty one: 31,600 pennies. Thanks to his customers at Mac's in Ocean Beach who kept tossing in their change over the past year, owner Mike McCartt contributed "a bundle" towards revitalizing the Point Loma High School Campus. Mike and his wife Rose are long-time Point Loma residents. Their daughter Michelle McCartt graduated from Point Loma High School, class of 1990. Individuals, businesses, and especially alumni interested in making tax-deductible donations to Point Loma 2000, call Mary Wheeler, 222-7448.

Valedictorians

Pt. Loma Alumni Association would like to congratulate the **25** valedictorians for the Class of 1995.

D. Ryan Ashcraft, Elizabeth Bayne, James Bradshaw, Heather Brien, Amy Bruington, Brian Chan, Jessica Chapel, Christian Eggers, Shane Finneran, Joanna Guy, Heather Johnson, Matthew Kelley, Heather Milligan, Matthew Morton, Amber Northam, J. Hunter Pheifer, Elizabeth Phillips, Roslyn Pitts, Brandee Raaz, Sarah Shapard, Alexander Shearer, Jenny Switzer, Jennifer Wheeler, Daniel Whitwer, & Ian Wolfe.

SUPER JOB!!



Coach's Corner



Winter sports are over and uniforms are being collected for storage. The 1994/95 winter sports provided many memorable moments. **Girls Soccer** was in a building year, the girls profited from their experiences and finished the year with a great banquet. Sonja Baczynski topped off a great year by being voted their most valuable player. **Boys Soccer** could compete with anybody in the section and while they didn't win the league they qualified for the playoffs. Neil Virissismo was voted their most valuable offensive player while Colin Bowles was accorded this honor on defense. **Wrestling** almost repeated their last year's championship but were beaten in a close match by Mira Mesa High. They won the City Schools Meet and qualified six wrestlers for the Masters. Pablo Serrano placed third in the Masters qualifying him to represent Point Loma High in the State Meet. **Boys Basketball** had a good year for a very young team. They were selected for a berth in the C.I.F. Playoffs. They lost to El Camino in the playoffs. Junior, LaCross Lee was selected all league and was named their most valuable player. **Girls Basketball** tied for the league championship with a team that had only one senior. The team was seeded first in the playoffs and won their first playoff game. The second game was nip and tuck Torrey Pines beat us out at the end, then continued on to win C.I.F. Championship. Shannon McGraph was named most valuable player. **Spring sports** are well underway with the ups and downs that seem to be part of this year's sports picture. **Baseball** is off to a rocky start but feels they can turn the corner with a few key base hits. **Badminton** is struggling but they are having a good time. **Golf** finally found a course to play on, Torrey Pines. The team is 2 and 1 at the present and feels they will be competitive for the league championship. **Boys Tennis** is 1 and 2 at the present time, however the losses were to top teams and the coach feels they will be in the run for the league championships. **Boys Track and Girls Track** stand at 1 and 2 but individual efforts have been good and the coaches are looking for continued improvement. The **Boys Swimming Team** and **Girls Swimming Team** are off to a slow start, both still trying to win their first meet. **Boys Volleyball**, the fastest growing sport in popularity at Point Loma, is off to a fast start with a 4-1 record and going strong. The **Girls Softball Team's** record stands at 4-1 and they feel that they can beat anybody on a good day. **Drop by any of the matches & watch our students!**

New Address

New Membership

Renewal of Membership

Dues enclosed:

\$25 Lifetime member

\$5 Annual member

\$35 Annual-Maroon Circle Member

\$100 Annual-Gold Circle Member

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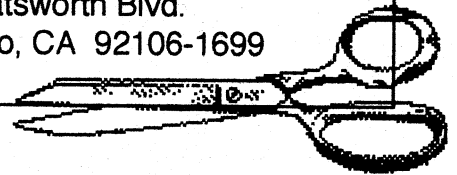
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San Diego, CA 92106-1699



Missing Persons

We are still missing quite a few association members. Some of you have called in ~~with new information and we appreciate it very much.~~ Unfortunately some of the "found" addresses were misplaced so we ask your indulgence in helping us reconstruct our address lists. If you have any information on someone, please call Susanne Ballantyne at 222-8631. Thanks!

- 32.....E. Atkinson Erickson
- 39.....M. Hervet Bolton
- 43.....Sal. HD Dipplet
- 47.....Larry W. Buser
- 48.....M. Epler Hollerbach
- 49.....Richard Morss
- 51D. Entringer Mocerri
- 51.. Alfred M. Goldman, Jr
- 51..... J. Z. Whitford-Cray
- 52..... Mary Noel Conrad
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- 65.....Maria Medeiros Morgan
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- 69.....Virginia Burdine Armenta
- 69.....Judson Bowden
- 69.....Christine Carter
- 69.....Debra Moore Thompson
- 70.....Linda Starkey
- 71.....Lawrence Adkinson
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- 74.....David Frankville MD
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- 78.....Anita Christensen Hirtler
- 78.....David T. Hirtler
- 78.....Kristin Kuerbis Arcidiancono
- 79.....Clifton B. Miller
- 79.....Catherine Ripley

- 78.....Beth Hickey
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- 79.....Leslie Hutchinson
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- 80.....James E. Peterson
- 81.....Frances Holmes
- 81.....Charles Mau
- 81.....Deborah Lasting
- 82.....Edward L. Walters
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- 85.....Deborah Helspar
- 85.....Helene Grennspan
- 85.....Joseph P. Rocca
- 86.....Christina Carney
- 86.....Robert A. Owens
- 86.....Monique Weston
- 87.....Darla Dower
- 87.....Shannon Farrell
- 87.....Rachel Meske
- 87.....Eduardo Yriqui
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Lawrence Riveroll Class of '66
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