

THE DRAGON PRIDE

Hello Dragons!

Welcome to the 7th edition of the Sac High Alumni Newsletter. The purpose of the monthly newsletter is to provide updates on current Sac High events affecting the Alumni.

Sac High in the News

High School insider: Baugh earns spot on national team
 Sac Bee: 6/23/06
<http://www.sacbee.com/content/sports/story/14270948p-15081685c.html>

The future is looking bright for Oak Park
 Sac Bee: 6/15/06
<http://www.sacbee.com/content/community/news/sacramento/story/14267806p-15079396c.html>

Happy 4th of July!



SAC HIGH KEY CLUB: SUMMER OF SERVICE

Sacramento High School is the home of the first Key Club in the world! The idea for (Kiwanis Educates Youth) KEY Club was hatched by a former Sac High principal who was a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club in 1925.

The original concept was to identify "key" student leaders (boys only) on campus and create a service club that would have a positive impact on students at SHS and the community.

The club's mission was to clean up the neighborhood and also address some of the social ills, such as smoking.

Although times have changed, and social problems are a lot more complicated, our Key Club continues to lead the way in service at Sac High and around the world. Key Club International now consists of more than 5,000 clubs, and is the largest high



Hard at work, left to right: Tony Nguyen, Max Barrett and Tyson Phan.

school service organization in the world.

This summer, the Sac High Key Clubbers volunteered as servers for the Sacramento Opera Guild charity fundraiser, "High Tea." The event

was a big success, and although it was 106 degrees in the shade, our Dragons did an outstanding job.

Go Dragons!

SESQUICENTENNIAL ACTION!

The 150 Year Committee is looking for a few good Dragons to help out with planning for next year's big sesquicentennial celebration! (aalair@sachigh.org). We need your help finding and registering more Dragons for our database. We already have over 2,000 names! Please tell all of your friends to register on-line at:

<http://www.sthopenublicschools.org/sachigh/alumni.htm>

Tentative Events:

- Alumni Picnic
- Sac High Homecoming
- St. HOPE Annual Dinner
- Turkey Day Game
- St. HOPE Classic
- Alumni basketball game
- 150 Year Display at Sutter Club
- Alumni Mixer
- Alumni Dinner
- Best of Sac High Art Show
- Alumni Golf Tournament
- Alumni High Tea
- Alumni Baseball Game & BBQ

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« one hundred fifty years 1856-2006 »

SAC HIGH NOW ENROLLING!



Sacramento High School is a public school. There is no tuition and there are no entrance requirements. All you need to do is submit an application. For more information please call (916) 277-6200, or to download an application, go to:

http://www.sthopenublicschools.org/sachigh/pdfs/APPLICATION_ONLINE.pdf

To enroll, submit a completed application to:

Sacramento High School
2315 34th Street
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ALUMNI OF THE MONTH-BUZZ OATES



The sartorial splendor of Mr. Oates.

Buzz has always had the keen ability to recognize an opportunity - and to turn opportunity into success. His hard work, integrity and business acumen

Marvin L. "Buzz" Oates, founder of Buzz Oates Enterprises in Sacramento, epitomizes the Dragon entrepreneurial spirit. From mowing lawns and collecting bottles as a young boy in the 1930's, to saving \$2,000 earned in the military to start his own business,

have culminated into what is now known as The Buzz Oates Group of Companies. Born in Sacramento Buzz graduated from Sac High 1941. In 1943, he was called into the U.S. Air Force and served as a bombardier in 30 missions during WWII becoming a war hero. In 1946, he opened the A&A Key Shop, which provided locksmith services. In 1951, and later grew into A&A Key and Builder Supply, a retail establishment, selling everything from nails to T.V.'s. In the 1960's, A&A evolved into

Buzz Oates Enterprises, marking a move from retail to construction and commercial development, property management, and finance/capital markets. This Dragon alum has been a major factor in the growth and development of the Greater Sacramento region for over 50 years. Mr. Oates has built companies and developed more than 50 million square feet of industrial, office and retail space. The founding Director of American River Bank, Mr. Oates was also the driving force behind the creation of Five Star Bank, for

which he is currently a Director. Mr. Oates is widely known for his political and civic involvement, and support of public education.



Buzz Oates, Class of 1941

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

BY ALLISON ALAIR, CLASS OF 1983

SAC HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COORDINATOR

Happy 4th of July Dragons!

I hope you are enjoying all the summer fun and taking time to smell the *purple* roses along the way. School is out until August 1st (modified traditional calendar), but we're still here plugging away. Please feel free to stop by or call anytime- for a campus tour, or just to shoot the breeze. I especially love to hear stories from the good old days. I used

to think the good old days meant 1952 when my mom and dad used to hang out at Wombel's Drug Store on H Street, and cruise the loop on J ...but apparently, 1983 is long, long ago. I guess it's all relative. It's tough to get old. I'm young at heart, and young between the ears, but the knees, back and neck are over the hill. Despite this creaky body, I have no problem spreading the good word

about our school and I welcome all who wish to join me.

As the Alumni Association Coordinator, I look forward to sharing with you current and past and future events.

We are currently organizing a Alumni Planning Committee for all the Sesquicentennial events, so please contact me if you would like to participate. The meetings will take place monthly starting now and

throughout the 2006-2007 school year.

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