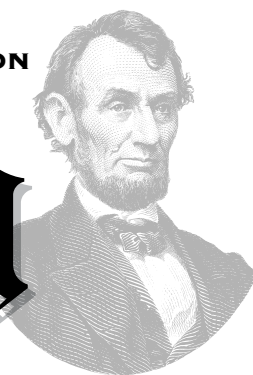




ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President's Message

By Jon Woo

Well, this is...new.

Welcome back to the Alumni Association Lincoln Log! It's a brand new look and feel and the Alumni Association could not be more proud of the work that Amy Alexander (S81) has put into the new redesign and for taking over the Lincoln Log from longtime editor Gary Simmons.

Speaking of Amy, we'd like to welcome her and Lucretia King (S82) as newly elected members to the Alumni Association Board. We're so excited to have their enthusiasm as a part of the Alumni Association. Thank you for your patience while we make these changes. Please join Abraham Lincoln Alumni Association if you haven't already. And, please watch for updates on the 2025 wall of fame ceremony: it will take place on April 28, 2025 in San Francisco. You can learn more here www.lincolnalumni.com/wall-of-fame-2025lincolnalumni.com/wall-of-fame-2. Remember you can join and/or renew your annual dues online at www.lincolnalumni.com.

Go Mustangs!

IN MEMORIAM

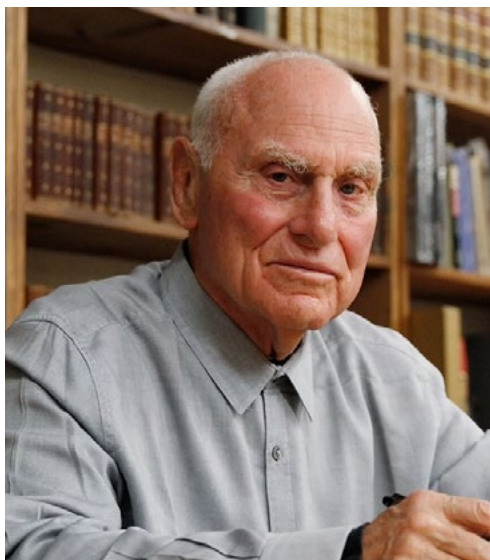
Richard Serra S56

November 2, 1938 - March 26, 2024 Orient, NY

By Lincoln Log Alumni Staff

Famed artist Richard Serra, Lincoln High (S56), passed away in March 2024. Mr. Serra was globally recognized for large-scale sculptures that graced public and private spaces in American cities and abroad for more than thirty years. We salute his extraordinary accomplishments, and his shining example of Mustang excellence. Here's an excerpt of Mr. Serra's obituary from the New York Times March 26, 2024:

"Richard Serra was born on Nov. 2, 1938, in San Francisco, the second of three sons of Tony and Gladys (Fineberg) Serra. His father, an immigrant from the Spanish island of Majorca, worked as a pipe fitter at a San Francisco shipyard during World War II. One of the artist's most vivid memories occurred on his fourth birthday, when his father took him to the shipyard to watch the launching of an enormous tanker.



"All the raw material that I needed is contained in the reserve of this memory, which has become a recurring dream," he later said. Starting when he was 15, Mr. Serra regularly had summer jobs in steel mills in the Bay Area."



Letter from the Editor

By Amy Alexander

Greetings, Mustangs!

It is my honor to debut the updated Abraham Lincoln High School Alumni Association newsletter.

Before I point you toward what's on tap in this newsletter, let's give a Mighty Mustang "Thank You!" to alumni Gary Simmons (S58) and his spouse, Judith Banks Simmons (S63), who for years delivered Championship newsletters that kept us up to date on the Mustang Community.

When I graduated in spring 1981, I didn't envision that my Junior Year work as Editorial Page Editor, and my Senior Year work as Editor-in-Chief of the student newspaper would inspire me to pursue a Journalism career. But that is indeed what happened, and I'm forever grateful for the dedicated staff back in the day who encouraged me and my classmates on the Log team and the Yearbook team to reach for excellence. On to the current edition of the alumni Log, where you'll see stories ranging from the Mustang Football team's continued success to an obit for superstar artist, Richard Serra. You'll also see information about other alumni fundraising events, including the annual Car Show and several class reunions. If you aren't yet a member of the Alumni Association, please consider joining – and/or making donations for scholarships: If like me you believe that ALHS is the best of San Francisco's public secondary schools, I hope you'll endeavor to keep the bright spirit and access to opportunity presented by ALHS alive for future generations. I look forward to seeing fellow alumni at upcoming events, including the next Wall of Fame Dinner, scheduled for April 28, 2025 (please mark your calendars.)

For now, and for always—Go Mustangs!

HIGHLIGHT

2024 ALHS Wall of Fame Ceremony

By Lincoln Log Alumni Staff

We were honored to induct Kevin Anderson (S73) into the Abraham Lincoln High School Wall of Fame in 2024.

Following his graduation from ALHS in '73, Kevin went on to become a successful athletic director at the University of Maryland. Kevin's influence in competitive excellence guided Maryland to six national championships, 12 national championship final appearances and 22 trips to the Final Four.

Maryland achieved success academically and athletically during Kevin's tenure. On July 1, 2014, Maryland officially became a member of the Big Ten Conference, ushering in a new era in Terrapin Athletics.



"This is an outstanding conference comprised of flagship research universities," Kevin said in a University of Maryland news release at the time. "Our new peers share our pursuit of both academic and athletic excellence and



our vision to be the best in everything we do." The ALHS Alumni Association salutes Kevin, his family, and Judge Marty Jenkins (S71), who inducted Kevin into the ALHS Wall of Fame in 2024.



Wall of Fame Dinner

Date April 28, 2025

Details 5pm No Host Cocktails
6pm Dinner and Introductions

Locations The Family Club
545 Powell Street
San Francisco

Contact lincolnalumni.com/wall-of-fame-2025

Lincoln Dominates Balboa 35-0 for Second Straight S.F. Section Title

By Mitch Stephens

Jamelle Newman saw just one man in front of him. "If I get taken down one-on-one I don't want to face my coaches," Newman said with a laugh. He juiced the defensive back, sprinted 76 yards and Lincoln High School, on just the second play of the game against Balboa, was off and running. Literally. It was all the offense the Mustangs needed in a 35-0 San Francisco Section championship game Thursday at Kezar Stadium. In the 99th Turkey Day Game, Lincoln gave up just 84 yards and got 172 yards on 21 carries from Newman to win their second straight city title. It also was the Mustangs' third in four years and 14th overall SFS championship. Lincoln (9-3) advances to the California Interscholastic Federation's tournament, looking for its fourth state title since 2018. It was the 10th section title won by Lincoln coach Phil Ferrigno since arriving in 2002. "Thirty-five nothing, that's pretty impressive," Ferrigno said. "Our kids played great on defense. That's a credit to Jon (Lee) and the entire defensive staff. And we actually completed a couple passes." Indeed, quarterback Andrias Allanigue completed touchdown passes of 65 and 15 yards to Kevin Zhao, and Diego Cristerna rushed for a touchdown, added 10 tackles and recovered a fumble. The victory was thorough and complete. Balboa, which lost 44-7 to Lincoln in last year's title game, finished 7-5. "Balboa always puts up such a good fight, but our guys ran with the ball and our defense hit," Ferrigno said. Did they ever. Balboa never got inside Lincoln's 40-yard line. Balboa's defense played tough, but gave up two long plays in the first half. Newman swept

left on the second play of the game, put his foot in ground and was gone on his 76-yard touchdown. "The guys blocked, I ran, everyone did their job," Newman said. Lincoln got to the Balboa 28 on its next series, but Newman got hit hard and Michael Zapata recovered the fumble. From there, the Buccaneers held the next two series, until Allanigue found Zhao over the middle. The ball was tipped, but Zhao hauled it in and sprinted the final 40 yards untouched. "The tip made it easier to catch," said Zhao, who just contributed on special teams in last year's 37-7 win over Balboa in the SFS title game. "I had a feeling I might get a touchdown today if it was thrown to me. To get two is sorta hard to believe. I'm so happy." The Mustangs put it away in the third after a Cristerna fumble recovery. Newman powered over from the 2, his 24th touchdown of the year.

Then Allanigue threw a perfect 15-yard TD strike to Zhao near the end of the third quarter, making it 28-0. Cristerna added a 1-yard plunge late in the fourth to send the game to a running clock.

Afterward, Ferrigno was surrounded by a half-dozen grandchildren and held up 5-year-old Elizabeth while answering questions.

"It's great to win on Thanksgiving," he said. "The turkey just tastes a little bit better. Gravy, too."



CALENDAR



REUNIONS

Save the Date

1984 Class Reunion

Date: October 12, 2024

Location: San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront

Details: Proudly announces their 40-Year Reunion and wishes to invite our Mustang classmates from '81, '82, '83, '85, '86, and '87 to join us for an evening of festivity and celebration. For more info visit, bit.ly/lincolnclassreunion or Contact lincolnalumni@lincolnalumni.com

Save the Date

Class of Fall '60

Date: Friday, September 27, 2024

Location: Basque Cultural Center

Details: The class of Fall '60 is having a reunion! For more info contact: Steve Shawl, stephen.shawl@comcast.net

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BOARD MEETINGS

Held on the
first Tuesday of every month
6:30pm via Zoom
for more info contact
lincalum@lincolnalumni.com

BELL FOOTBALL GAME



*Mark you calendars
for this historic
match up!*

Date: October 19th 2024
Location: George
Washington High School

Kick off, 2 p.m.

The Abraham Lincoln High School Alumni Association's 8th Annual Car Show



Join us for this Sunset Community Event!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

9AM - 2PM

Abraham Lincoln High School Parking Lot
Enter on 22nd Ave between Rivera And Quintara
San Francisco, CA
Car entry begins at 8am.

\$35 per vehicle when pre-registered online.
\$40 at the gate.

Current ALHS students' vehicles free with Student ID.
All cars, trucks and motorcycles welcome!

FREE for spectators.
Food, vendors and crafts for the kids onsite.

Visit our website for more.
www.lincolnalumni.com/car-show



SCHOLARSHIPS

Below is the list of scholarships given - over \$50,000

Alumni Scholarship for Academic Achievement	Vanessa He	The Gordon W. Gribble & Class of F1958 Science Scholarship	Nicole Chan
Clyde White Scholarship for Academic Achievement	Richard Mai	The Sandra Blair and Carol Cohen Scholarship for Social Justice	Vivienne Yu
Alumni Scholarship for Special Achievement in Memory of Peter Yan	Joshua (Devin) Grabow	The Sandra Blair and Carol Cohen Scholarship for Environmental Justice	Dioscoro Hernandez
Karl Schwarze Scholarship for Special Achievement	Kuan Sin Lei	The Jay Walsh Scholarship for Environmental Justice	Tiffany Li
The Gwen Chan Scholarship	Wilson Lee	The Diane Warden Currier Memorial Scholarship for English	Kobe Deng
The Ron Pang Scholarship for Special Recognition	Sally Zhao	The Car Show Scholarship	Not Given
Jeanne-Marie Pannier Soderquist Scholarship #1	Sabrina Tan	The Mark Litke Scholarship for Journalism #1	Samantha Hong
Dolores Daubert Lewin Scholarship	Sophie Cheung	The Mark Litke Scholarship for Journalism #2	Eleanor Meyerson
The Bill Buckley Memorial Scholarship	Ho Cheung Wu	Jeanne-Marie Pannier Soderquist Scholarship #2	Alan Zeng
Class of 1955 Men's Club #1	Darian Valencia	The John E. Conner Memorial Scholarship	Jayden Morales
Class of 1955 Men's Club #2	Kelly Luo	The Florence and Eddie O'Malley Memorial Scholarship	Jonathan Bermudez
Class of 2004 Leadership Scholarship	Ariel Chen	The Rick Boyle Memorial Scholarship for Basketball	Nathan Yip
Alumni Association Scholarship in recognition of President Abraham Lincoln	Tien Ma	The Jeff Stahl Memorial Scholarship	Lea Fong
The Norma Busse Memorial Scholarship	Nicole Ta	The Kenyatta Scott Memorial Scholarship	Daniel Romero
The Class of Spring 1958 Scholarship	Derek Ma	The Charlotte, Paul and Peter Forrette Memorial Scholarship	Kyle Li
The Bob Kahn (S1955) Scholarship	Kristy Xiao	Ted Soulis Scholarship for Athletic Achievement	Khamaiya Diaz
The Barbara Avery Excellence in Mathematics	Eric Chen		
Ted Soulis Scholarship for Art	Carina Rossitto		
The Whitehead Family Scholarship	Claire Cover		
The Mustanich Family Scholarship for JROTC in Memory Bill Mustanich, a WWII Veteran	Miranda Cai		

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Gerry Manning F57, Richard Murray F60, Danell Zeavin F58, Ann (Polacchi) Jennings F66, Corinne (Spade) Kopatz S57 in Memory of former teacher

For the Jeff Stahl Scholarship

Carole (Rosemark) Farrell (S57) in memory of her sister Joyce (Rosemark) Gibbs (F58)

Marquee Funds Diane Johnston Nowak F60

To General Funds Class of Spring 1957

President Abraham Lincoln Scholarship

Kristin Ecklund F61, Boris Becker S57

O'Malley Scholarship Paula Martinezmoles, Retired Admin

Rick Boyle Scholarship Don MacLean F61

Kenyatta Scott Scholarship Susan (Roth) Molinari S66

Diane Warden Currier Scholarship Tom Currier (her husband)

The Gordon Gribble and Class of F1958 Science Scholarship

Gordon Gribble and the Class of F58

1955 MEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Paul Aehnlich S55, Donald Oldham S55, Ken McManigal S56, Pete Swanson S55, Joel Morris S55, Bob Forman S55, Fred Plowman S55, Norm Smith S55



SCHOLARSHIPS^{CONT.}

ANNUAL GIVING

Norm Stahl F66

Don Mattson S50, *in memory of his wife Barbara Koenig Mattson*

Dianne (DeLauff) Easton F59 *in memory of her brothers H. Robert DeLauff S62 and Donald G DeLauff F64*

Roe Doug Johnston S1969, Patricia Baldwinson Allen F57, Frank Treanor S62, Harold Wall S54 *in Memory of Florance Wall*

Doris Meyer S44

Richard Vortmann S62 – *for basketball program*

Ward Hickman S56 – *in Memory of his brother Lee Hickman S58*

Sandra Antone Solomon S58 *in Memory of Richard Solomon S57*

John V Meyer F61

Herbert Moses S71

Barbara (Barry) Levin S64

Paul Grech S61

Walt Venor S58

Steven Shakin S63

George Russell Huffman S53

John Garis S69

Elaine Solbach Weiss F54 *in Memory of Ruth Nadel Schafran F54 and Bruce Lubarsky F54*

David Fish F65 *for the football program*

Kathleen Copeland *in memory of her late husband Robert S47*

Judith Bardwell S63

William Myhre S65 *in Memory of his sister Marilyn S70*

Norm Smith S55 *in memory of Bob Kahn and Bruce Lubarsky*

Jane Zazzi Mitchen S44 *in Memory of her sister, Dorothy S44*

Gail Didier Barton S66

William Stein S58 *in Memory of John Watson S61*

Bill Curran S68 *in Memory of Kathy (Smith) Tate S71*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Philip Aragon 1982

David Brown 1982

Edward Denebeim 1983

Olevia Espeleta 1982

Helen (Breining) Franceschetti 1984

Charles Hoelter 1981

Theodore (Teddy) Martin 1983

Stephanie Sgro 1984

Paula Kelson F1970

Greg Philliposian F1961

NEW LIFE MEMBERS:

Ben Lee 1983

Denise (Covey) Homer 1982

Kenneth Osborne 1982

Rosemarie LaRocca 1970



Join and/or Renew Your Membership

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Association and pay
your dues. Contact
us today!



GENEROUS DONOR



James Frederick S58 Thanks
to Jim Frederick and his family
for the generous donation to the
ALHS Alumni Association.

IN MEMORIAM



James Thomas Cois, S62

80, born on April 5, 1944
in San Francisco
Passed away on April 9, 2024.

Jim attended Abraham Lincoln High School, City College of San Francisco, San Francisco State University, San Francisco Law School, The University of Southern California, and Harvard Law. He worked for Law Offices of James T. Cois. He served in the US Army Reserve.



Lynne Rauscher-DaVoust, S53

December 7, 1935 - May 2, 2024

Dear "Auntie Lynne" passed away in her sleep on Thursday, May 2nd at age 88. In recent years, she was homebound with Parkinson's related issues, but she was involved in education. She travelled extensively world-wide, lectured, taught, and ran a consultancy business. So many good experiences and success.

Gloria Andreini – S44

Passed in 1987

Charles (Nick) Richard IV – S56

2/21/38 - 11/17/23 in Millbrae

Eleanor (Craig) Gonsalves – F56

8/25/39 - 6/21/23 in Petaluma

Jean (Stohl) Nelson – S42

1/3/25 - 3/3/23 in San Francisco

Brian McCarthy – S75

4/26/57 - 11/18/23 in San Francisco

W. Edward (Ted) Naugler – S57

5/26/39 - 11/27/23 in Katy, Texas

Frank Gilkerson Marshall III – S57

2/4/39 - 9/2/22 in Encinitas

James Arena – S56

6/16/38 - 11/30/23 in Burlingame

Lynn Elman – S82

5/26/64 - 11/28/23 in San Francisco

Jack Zins – F54

1936 - 10/26/23 in Walnut Creek

Joseph (Rusty) Pendrey – S63

2/27/45 - 12/3/23 in Grass Valley

Stephanie (Reinhart)

Fanucchi – S58

3/16/41 - 12/8/23 in Dundee, OR

Roberta (Peeters) Carnahan – S58

1/21/41 - 5/14/23 in Fairbanks, AK

Fred Peeters – S57

4/26/57 - 11/18/23

Tim Pearce – S71

7/8/53 - 12/16/23 in San Francisco

Carol (Clark) Corley – S62

3/4/44 - 11/2/23 in Lincoln, CA

Bernard McDonough – F48

11/8/30 - 9/25/23 in San Jose

Charles (Nick) Richard IV

2/21/38 - 11/17/23 in Millbrae

Helena (Schmitt) Herning – F57

7/4/40 - 12/23/23 in Bernalillo, NM

John Steddin – F57

6/10/40 - 10/20/23 in San Rafael

William (Bill) Devlin – S57

2/28/40 - 1/30/24 in Novato

Walter Stevens – S47

9/15/29 - 10/27/23 in Folsom

William (Bill) Hoggan – F59

10/21/41 - 1/16/24 in San Anselmo

James Woodland – S57

7/6/39 - 12/13/22 in Corvallis, OR

Ernest Perkins – S58

1/1/41 - 1/25/24 in Layton, UT

Judy (Woodland) Peralta – S62

12/8/44 - 1/20/24 in Yuba City

Greg Gregerson (M.D.) – S56

10/8/38 - 11/22/23 in Pebble Beach

Buford Harding – S58

11/28/40 - 2022 in Sparks, NV

Dick Verbarg – S58

4/24/41 - 8/27/15 in Phoenix, AZ

Dolores (Dori)

(Robbins) McCue – S57

10/9/39 - 1/12/24 in La Jolla

Bevan Brahms – S56

10/11/37 - 10/22/23 in Florence, AZ

John Estes – S56

6/18/37 - 2/1/24 in Vallejo, CA

B.L. John Watson – S61

1/20/47 - 1964 in San Francisco

Diane (Corsiglia) Prill – S57

1/14/39 - 12/21/23 in Twain Harte

Joseph (Rusty) Pendry – S63

2/27/45 - 12/3/23 in Grass Valley

Rich Allen – S64

8/3/46 - January 2024 in Novato

Bernice (Lowe) Baxter – F52

12/31/34 - 1/6/24 in Millbrae

Cathy (Schmidt) Stern – F72

10/12/55 - 1/24/24 in San Francisco

Joyce (Rosemark) Gibbs – F58

6/1/41 - 2/8/24 in Ojai, CA

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Ken Ehni – S70
6/28/52 - 2/12/24 in Santa Rosa

Irene (Brooks) Holl – S66
7/22/48 - 12/16/23 in Reno, NV

Kathy (Smith) Tate – S71
10/1/53 - 2/4/19 in Henderson, NV

Nancy (Barnes) Capelli – S49
10/27/31 - 3/9/24 in Belmont

Mark Salyer – F63
8/18/46 - 2/25/24 in Peoria, AZ

James Glueck – S65
7/23/47 - 2/22/24 in Benicia

Raymond Abinanti – F59
3/13/42 - 1/28/24 in Lodi

Michael De La Pena – S59
12/10/40 - 2/23/24 in Shingle Springs

Nancy McMichael Genovesi – S68
4/23/24 in South San Francisco

Fred Gerard – F60
5/10/43 - 2/10/2024 in San Rafael

Leland Michael Bertolone – F56
1/28/39 - 2/19/24 in Mill Valley

Richard Serra – S56
11/2/38 - 3/26/24 in New York

William Reed – S68
11/2/38 - 3/26/24 in New York

Gene Bousquet – S59
11/23/41 - 4/2024 in Novato