



Alumni Newsletter

Highland View Academy &
Mt. Aetna Academy Alumni Association



Your Gifts help make Student Aid possible!

Alex Petrucci-Strickler'17 is one of our graduate alumni of Highland View Academy who benefitted greatly from Worthy Student funding and other scholarships given. Because of the generosity of both alumni, faculty/staff, and other friends – he was able to come and receive a Seventh-day Adventist Christian education. Let's hear his story:

“I came to visit my sophomore year with Elijah Nacchio'17. I started then to like the campus and the people, but it wasn't financially possible to attend that year. My junior year passed as well before I could get here. During the summer before my senior year, I prayed and prayed that the finances would work out. Then out of nowhere, my brother asked me about my desire to attend HVA. I explained the financial concerns and he said he could help me.

Combined with a DeHaan matching scholarship, an athletic scholarship, a leadership/academic scholarship, church scholarships, and worthy student funding I was able to attend HVA with my brother's help.”

Since his graduation in 2017, Alex has been working part-time to help his mother with household challenges and hopes to attend college next spring.



A new gym stage floor was recently installed as part of the Class of 2017 gift. New curtains are being added soon as well. ***Thank you!***



Alumni Updates



(Harry) Lee Forbes, III '73 has been a roofing contractor for 37 years, pilot, paramedic, first aid instructor, restaurateur, welder, public speaker, self-supporting missionary (England, Portugal, and India), commercial diver and radio broadcaster. He recently published a book of devotional poetry entitled 'The Poet's Scribe'. He resides in West Virginia with his 3+ children. Another book is being published soon. Stay tuned!

Alix (Haney) Ehrhardt '92 and husband, Jason Ehrhardt'91 reside in Arlington, Texas. Alix has had an amazing marketing career with companies like Verizon, Microsoft, T-Mobile, Capital One – but decided to stop full-time work in 2016 and now has a successful LuLaRoe clothing business with her sister. Alix is also involved in worship/music mentorship at the Arlington SDA Church (TX) and with the YG Church young adult service. Jason is co-owner of a national neurophysiology (intraoperative monitoring) company, and is busy managing their rapidly growing business. Their children are 7 and 9 and are doing awesome in Christian schools.

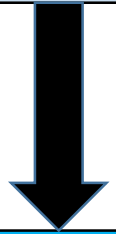
Sandy (Skeggs) Ringer'88 and husband, David work at Burman University, Alberta, Canada where he is the head administrative



L to R: David Ringer, Jonathan Ringer, Janelle Aguilera Ringer, Mark Ringer and Sandra (Sandy) Skeggs Ringer'88.

dean and she works as an office manager in the IT department. She recently completed a Masters in Nursing which she hopes to use in the near future and return to a nursing career. They live at Burman University with their 2 sons.

From the HVA Website



The HVA Highlighter is published every week detailing the upcoming activities and events at Highland View Academy. While the Highlighter is currently sent out to all our current families, faculty and staff, and other friends; it can be accessed on our website at: <http://www.hva-edu.com/article/4/hva-highlighter>.

Check out the latest news and events there.

You can also access our Facebook page (@HighlandViewAcademy), YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyJVCjtGD-YJ0-xnqOQTtIQ>), or Twitter page (@HVA_SDA) for more information

1st Regional Alumni Meeting held in Tennessee

The first Regional Alumni meeting was held on October 7, 2017 on the campus of Southern Adventist University. Those in attendance enjoyed strawberry shortcake desserts and listened as updates on the HVA campus were given about last fiscal year's gifts by alumni and friends. Erik Borges, HVA principal, was there and was able to present a short version of his vision of HVA – with increasing enrollment, reaching out to more areas of the USA, the new home-transportation to Ohio, and other ways we could enhance and help the school.

Thank you for all of you that were able to attend. If you believe you have enough interest in hosting a regional meeting in your area, please contact the office of Alumni and Development at 301.739.8480 ext. 222 for more information!

Alumni Officer Nominations are open!

Nominations are open for the offices of President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and one additional alumni representative to be involved with the Alumni Board. Nominations can be submitted via email at alumni@highlandviewacademy.com. If you are interested in serving for the first year term, please also feel free to contact us at the Alumni and Development office.

Save the date!

Alumni Weekend

May 4-6, 2018

Honor Classes: 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013



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Area of Funding Needs for Highland View Academy Current Annual Goals and Campaigns

<u>Funding Area</u>	<u>Goal (\$)</u>	<u>Raised (\$)*</u>	<u>Amount Needed (\$)</u>
ASSIST	\$15,000	\$1975	\$13,025
Campus Improvement	\$268,252	\$880	\$267,372
Music Dept. Funding	\$5000	\$450	\$4,550
Sports/Athletics Funding	\$10,000	\$3,120	\$6,880
STEM	\$50,000	\$8,148.67	\$41,851.33
Student Aid	\$440,500	\$63,602	\$376,898
Week of Service Mission Trips	\$35,000	\$6,305	\$28,695

*Data as of November 29, 2017.