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Mather Alumni Happenings

The 2010 Mather Alumni Scholarship

Mather seniors are busy completing this year's application for the Mather High School Alumni Scholarship. Applications are due on February 12, 2010. Last year we received 33 applications, all from very worthy applicants. With such a large number of applicants making a final decision was quite a challenge. This year we anticipate receiving the same number of applications if not more. If you would like to join this committee please send us an email to alumni@matheralumni.org.

Purchase Mather Gear and Continue to Support the School!

Visit the Mather at 50 Store and purchase Mather Rangers and Mather at 50 T-shirts, pullovers and hats.



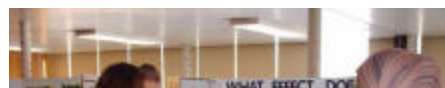
Order today!

Profits from the Mather Gear will support Mather High School.

Volunteer Today!

Alumni give back as Judges at this year's Science Fair!

Another successful Science Fair was held on Saturday,



December 12, 2009 in the Mather cafeteria. The alumni judges were very impressed with the quality of the work. Many commented on how amazed they were at the amount of scientific research and effort the students put towards their projects.

All of the students worked very hard, and we are proud to announce this year's winners! The 1st place winner is Gargi Vagnmare with a project titled "Measuring the Speed of Light using Chocolates". Coming in a close 2nd place was Marisol Pureco with her project "Effects of Acidic Juices on Apples". Other projects included "Which Brand of Contact Solution Disinfects the Best?", "Does Friction affect Speed?" and "Effects of pH Level on Biuret Protein Absorption". Congratulations to all of the participants and to the winners!

A Special Thank you to the following alumni who were judges at the Science Fair:



David Kaplan (1975), Janice Ableman (1966), Allen Kulbersh (1978), Marcy Soskin (1984) Hassan Syed (2009), Dr. Steven Harris (1977) Michael Gerogianis (1986), George Goltsos (1995), and Marzieh Salehitazangi (2009).

The Alumni Speaker's Bureau Needs You!

Calling all Architects, Graphic Designers, Engineers, and other alumni who incorporate the use of "geometry" into their jobs! We have received requests for alumni who can present this topic to the students.

Teachers are always asking for individuals who can come to their classrooms and share their expertise, ideas and professions with the students. We are always looking for alumni who would like to be included in our Speaker's Directory.

Interested alumni are asked to complete a registration

form. Please [click here](#) to download the form, fill it out and either fax it to (773) 253-5359 or [email](#) it to us.

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Support teacher projects at DonorsChoose.org!

Many Mather teachers have submitted projects to DonorsChoose.org. This is an organization that allows teachers to write small grants for classroom projects. Alumni can browse the grants and are able to contribute all or part of the project. This is a terrific way for alumni to contribute to Mather in a small but yet meaningful way.

[Click here](#) to see the current projects. Check back often because new projects will be added all the time.

The new school library build-out has begun!

Everyone at the school is very excited about the new library. It is going to be an incredible addition to the school. The new library will be a comfortable environment, filled with books, high tech computers and other resources for the students that will aid them with their studies. The library is being built directly next to Mather's main entrance on Lincoln Avenue. You can keep in touch with the progression at [Mather's Website](#).



Alumni Connection

Connect with fellow alumni!

Join the discussion at the [Alumni Connection](#). 2,262 alumni have already registered.

Are you planning a reunion? Post the details in the Alumni Connection. Also send us a quick [e-mail](#) with the details and we will put the information in the alumni newsletter.

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