

January, 2005



Dear Mountain Home High School Friends and Alumnus:

This letter is to inform you of the upcoming Second Annual Mountain Home Education Foundation "Night of Honors" Banquet which will be held on Thursday, February 24, 2005 at Big Creek Country Club.

The "Night of Honors" (which recognizes outstanding MHHS teachers and alumni by enshrinement into the Hall of Honor) is one of the ways through which the Mountain Home Education Foundation strives to bring awareness of the continuing needs of our teachers and students to both the community of Mountain Home and to our MHHS graduates.

Our first "Night of Honors" last February was extremely successful as former students, teachers and friends returned from across the country to help roast Mr. Robert Hackler and honor the other 2004 honorees at the sold out banquet! This year's banquet will be another very meaningful event. The 2005 Honoree who will be roasted is our very special friend and former superintendent, Bentley F. Stracener.

Teachers and students to be honored are:

Teachers: Thelma G. Carter
Mary Alice Elam
Willie Mae Magness
Bentley Stracener

Alumni: Dr. William R. Snow
Larry Nelson
Wade Doshier
Jennifer Wiseman Shelhamer
Darren Irby

To continue the dream of such dedicated teachers as the late Fannie Pinkston the Foundation will expand its fund raising efforts to continue to provide scholarships for graduating seniors, grants for special classroom projects and for other supportive enrichment programs for our students. This year's addition of the Class Challenge project will hopefully further enhance the level of alumni donations by adding an 'intramural' flavor to the funds donated by the classes.

Due to the thoughtful generosity of many MHHS supporters the Mountain Home Education Foundation has been able to award more than \$80,000 in scholarships and grants during the 2004/05 school year. We are hoping to raise the bar even higher this year and with your help we will be able to truly make a difference in the MHHS community.

Tickets for the dinner can be purchased at KTLO Radio, First National Bank & Trust, Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce or from any Mountain Home Education Foundation Board member. We sincerely hope you are able to make plans to attend this special evening, say hello to Mr. Stracener and our other honored guests and visit with old and new friends of MHHS. Should you be unable to attend we encourage you to consider a donation in honor of a member of your own family, an influential teacher, or perhaps one of our 2005 Hall of Honor inductees.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Knight".

Bob Knight
President
Mountain Home Education Foundation

(Should you be interested, arrangements may be made for a tour of MHHS on February 24, 2005 by contacting Linda Pitts at lpitts@mtnhome.k12.ar.us)

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