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TUCSON HIGH BADGER FOUNDATION, INC.  
**BADGER TRACKS**

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*Mission Statement: The Badger Foundation strives to perpetuate the traditions and history of Tucson High School, to promote the educational and cultural activities of the students and alumni, and to encourage and support its students to graduate.*

*WEBSITE: [www.TucsonHighSchool.com](http://www.TucsonHighSchool.com)*

**2009 Annual Meeting Review**

The Badger Foundation held its 27<sup>th</sup> annual meeting on October 17, 2009 at the Viscount Suite Hotel. Over 200 people attended the event, which included the traditional induction of 6 new members into the Hall of Fame. Our inductees this year (pictured below l-r) were; **John Wesley Miller '51, daughter-in-law Kathy Lohse and son Tom Lohse representing Ashby Ira Lohse '32, Sari Horwitz '75, Alex R. Garcia '46, Jerry Halfmann, Faculty since 1976, and brother-in-law Charles Silverman representing Ross Stefan '53.**



The Foundation honored six outstanding Tucson High students at a reception in the Tucson High Magnet School Library December 8, 2009. The students were selected by a poll of the entire Tucson High faculty at the end of last school year. The faculty was asked to nominate outstanding male and female students from the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes and a list of all the nominees' names is then distributed to the faculty for their vote. The students receiving the most votes are then recognized as the Outstanding Students for their class.

**Annual Membership Renewal 01/01/2010: Send to Tucson High Badger Foundation, P.O. Box 5424 Tucson, AZ 85703-5424.** We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Your contributions are tax-deductible.

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**Please check front of mailer, the year above the address line indicates you are paid thru December of that year; "L" denotes a Life member.**

**Circle one of the following:**

BADGER CUB \$ 25                      BIG RED \$ 50                      Dues paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 MIGHTY "T" \$100                      LOYAL BADGER for LIFE \$500

I wish to donate an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be applied (please select)                      Additional donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

to the General Fund     to THS 100 Endowment     as a memorial gift in memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_                      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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The 2009 honorees in attendance and pictured below were: Freshmen Savanna Buenamea and Tyler Blankenship; Sophomores Hope Herr Cardillo and Damian Carbajal; and Juniors Robin Soliz (not pictured) and Joe Chavez.



### BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

The Badger Foundation Board welcomes the following new board members; **Elma Aguilar Damon '75, Georgann Maas Larison '52, Rene Antonio Felix '91 and Beverly Brooks Goodwin '58.** The following Board members will continue to serve; **Robby Addison Laidlaw '54, Delisa Perez '97, Morgan Maxwell '45, Peter Seidl '66, Kate Donovan '87, Schuyler Lininger '40, Marilyn Tarrant '60, Barbara Alvidrez Aragon '68, Steve Bracamonte '86, Thomas J. Foust '53, Jerry Halfmann (F), CeCe Hall '64, Judy Weinzapfel Jones '63, Betty Niles '52, Amy Rusk '83, Benny Young '69 and Director Emeritus, Gloria Dominguez '61.**

The following board members were elected as officers for 2009 – 2010; Chairman – **Judy Weinzapfel Jones '63,** Vice Chairman – **Barbara Alvidrez Aragon '68,** Recording Secretary – **CeCe Hall '64,** Treasurer – **Robby Addison Laidlaw '54** and Corresponding Secretary – **Marilyn Ash Tarrant '60.**

### Happy New Year!

As we enter into 2010 it reminds us that it is time to renew your annual membership. Please take a minute and renew your membership today if it is due. The 'PAID THRU' date can be found above your name on the address label of the Tracks.

### Badger Pride Luncheon

**Save the date of March 27, 2010,** for this annual spring luncheon. It will have the same emphasis as in the past; Badger Pride. We invite Badgers from *all* classes to attend the event which will be held in the THS cafeteria. As in years past, the event will give everyone a chance to rekindle old acquaintances and renew friendships. This year's event promises to add a few new twists as well as a more relaxed atmosphere and lots of fun.

The event is open to all former Badgers of **ANY** class. So, dust off your yearbook, call your friends and invite them out to a fun filled lunch.....**SEE YOU THERE!!!!**

Enclosed with this edition of the Tracks, you will find the registration form for this year's event. **Registration deadline is March 12, 2010.**

### Own a Piece of THS History

- The Badger Foundation has several doors (see picture) from the main entrance at THS available for sale. These are priced at \$250 each. Please contact Judy Weinzapfel Jones at 520-327-9820.
- We also have available for sale several books that chronicle the history of Tucson and THS. Please contact Judy Weinzapfel Jones at 520-327-9820.



### 2010 Hall of Fame

The Badger Foundation's Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for the 2010 Badger Foundation Hall of Fame. Although the Board of Directors will accept Hall of Fame nominations at the beginning of each calendar year, **applications for 2010 inductions must be postmarked by APRIL 15, 2010.** Look for information regarding the application process on the Foundation's website; [www.TucsonHighSchool.com](http://www.TucsonHighSchool.com). If you have questions please contact Barbara Aragon at 520-743-3670 or via e-mail, [abaragon@cox.net](mailto:abaragon@cox.net).

### Badgers helping others

The following individuals have recently made donations to the Badger Foundation. Their donations allow the Foundation to continue it's assistance to current Badgers. The Board thanks each one for their donations!!!!

*John W. and Patricia Saunders  
Steven Gee (endowment)*

*Mark McCalley  
Thomas Parnell*

*Julieta Bustamante Portillo  
Robert Felix*

The Badger Foundation Board would like to thank **Ted Sitterley** for his recent donation to the THS 100 endowment. If you would like to make a donation and be a part of the THS 100 Club please contact Benny Young at 520-795-3417.

### CLASS REUNIONS

**Class of 1939 – 1942** – May 30, 2010 at Tucson Country Club. Contact Debbie Johnson with Southwest Reunion Planners at [swreunions@msn.com](mailto:swreunions@msn.com) or 520-407-8300.

**Class of 1950** – 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion – October 16-17, 2010 at DoubleTree Hotel at Reid Park. Contact Barbara Baldwin Salyer at [bsalyer@mindspring.com](mailto:bsalyer@mindspring.com).

**Class of 1960** – 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion – October 15-17, 2010 at DoubleTree Hotel at Reid Park. Contacts are Fran Tegarden Johnson at [ftj10341@cox.net](mailto:ftj10341@cox.net); Evey Bendalin at [eveybendalin@cox.net](mailto:eveybendalin@cox.net); Dianne Dennis LaVetter at [dianes@cox.net](mailto:dianes@cox.net); class website is <http://www.THS1960.com>.