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**Alumni News**

**Summer/Fall 2011**

**2011 Hall of Fame Inductees**

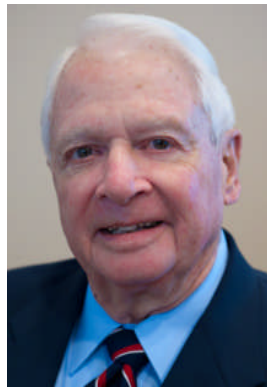
**ALBERT C. MANUCY**



Considered the authoritative scholar on St. Augustine history and architecture, **Albert Manucy** was a St. Augustine native and Ketterlinus High School graduate of 1928.

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**HERBERT L. WILES**



**Herbie Wiles** attended Ketterlinus High School and served in the Navy during World War II. After graduating Florida State University in 1952 with a BA in business, he

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**CAROL A. MELTON**



**Carol Melton** graduated St. Augustine High School in 1972. She earned a B.A. degree from Wake Forest University, and M.A. in Journalism and Communications from the University

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**2011 - 2012 Calendar**

- ♦ July 8, 2011 Board Meeting
- ♦ Aug. 8, 2011 Board Meeting
- ♦ Sept. 12, 2011 Board Meeting
- ♦ Oct. 10, 2011 Board Meeting
- ♦ Oct. 27, 2011 Hall of Fame Dinner
- ♦ Oct. 28, 2011 Homecoming Game
- ♦ Nov. 14, 2011 Board Meeting
- ♦ Jan. 9, 2012 Board Meeting
- ♦ Mar. 12, 2012 Board Meeting
- ♦ May 14, 2012 (Annual Meeting)

6:30 p.m. @Davis & Davis

**All dates, times & locations are subject to change.**

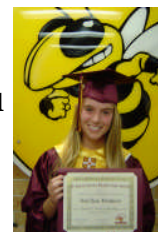
**2011 Scholarship Recipients**

The St. Augustine/Ketterlinus High School Alumni Association presented three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors on May 31<sup>st</sup> at the St. Augustine High School Awards Ceremony.

Amy Buchanan, a summa cum laude graduate of SAHS, was the recipient of the Ter-

rell G. Davis Scholarship. Ms. Buchanan earned an Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) attending the St. Johns County Center for the Arts Program and St. Johns County Aerospace Academy at SAHS. She received the Wendall McCraw Award for playing three sports in one school year and the Top

Jacket award in soccer and track. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Art Club and Latin Club. Ms. Buchanan plans on attending Florida State University to pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering.



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## From the Board

The idea for the Hall of Fame had been kicked around the board table for several years when Doug (Wiles) mentioned the approaching 50th anniversary of SAHS at Varella Ave. The board agreed it was a perfect tie in to begin a new tradition.

The Class of 1960 joined in without hesitation and planned their 50th reunion around our event. SAHS Principal Cathy Mittelstadt and Athletic Director Jeff Holland offered their full support.

We knew the success of the project would be in the hands of the first class of inductees. As we contacted those selected or their families, we were pleased (relieved) at their responses. Denise Moxon for her sister Stephanie Young, Leonard Pelli-

cer and wife Nancy, the family of Doug Hartley and Maj. General Ronald Bailey, who we thought would move the entire Marine Corp to get here, were all excited about the honor.

In spring of 2010, Doug and I met with Dick and Peggy Watson for breakfast. Peggy's father, Verle Pope, was one of those selected along with Dick. We talked and explained the concept, Dick & Peggy listened. Finally, when our exposition had run its course, Dick said, "Well, if I'm still here, I'll be there!"

We are so grateful that he was here and we were able to share that celebration with him. We were buoyed by the presence of his fellow KHS graduates who attended that night and showed their support and respect for their classmate.

When MC Joe Boles joked about Watson's stature (or lack of it) as a star high school basketball player, we shared a laugh, because we all knew there was nothing small about Dick Watson. Anyone who knew him had a story, whether it was the irascible North City youth, the star athlete, attorney or judge. There was a common thread to them all: he was genuine. We loved his sharp wit, admired his convictions and were thankful that we knew him even a little.

The Board of Directors wishes to convey their deepest sympathy to Peggy Watson and family.

Judge Watson will be sorely missed.

*Brad*



Photos by Cady & Cady

**Judge Watson & Peggy Watson @ 2010  
HOF**



## Alumni Spotlight On: My SAHS Aerospace Academy Experiences

Col Ron R Radford USAF (Ret)  
(KHS '57)

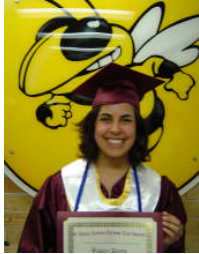
Soon after my wife Nancy (SAHS '60) and I returned home to St Augustine I volunteered to help the start up of the Aerospace Academy over four years ago. I offered my 40 plus years of aerospace experience based on active duty in the USAF for 26 years and 15 years in the defense industry. I serve as a community partner on the advisory board of the academy representing the NE Florida Falcon chapter of the

Air Force Association which has as a primary role to support aerospace education. As evidence of that support our chapter has awarded \$1000.00 scholarships the last three years. I have had the pleasure of working with great teachers, career coordinators, administrators and other community partners such as the Airport Authority, Northrop Grumman, and the St Augustine Pilots Association who provide tremendous support. As a board member and current chairman I am proud to be a part of the continued

growth and success of the academy and witness outstanding accomplishments of the students. This success is exemplified by the academy being awarded Model Academy status at the national level and is the only aerospace academy to receive that honor. I look forward to continued success of this academy that offers great aerospace career opportunities for SAHS students that will serve them and the nation well.

## Scholarship Recipients from Page 1

The Jonah Ash Scholarship was awarded to Beatriz Alamo, who also graduated summa cum laude with an Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE). She was a Cambridge Scholar Award Qualifier, a Character Counts Award winner and received the Girls Scouts Bronze Award. Ms. Alamo was an active community



volunteer and a member of the National Honor Society, Youth Leadership St. Johns, the Math Club and Spanish Club. She will be attending the Savannah College of Art and Design to study Graphic and Interactive Communication.

Jennifer Dardi was the recipient of a scholarship to St. Johns River State College. She was vice president of her class for three years and played on the SAHS softball team for three

years. She completed a portfolio for drawing/painting for the AICE program and earned honor roll status while at SAHS. Ms. Dardi is planning on a career in dentistry.



The organization extends its congratulations to all of the 2011 SAHS graduates.

## Alumni to Offer Renewable Scholarships

Beginning in 2012, the Alumni Association will be able to award a second year of scholarship monies to qualifying students.

“Since the inception of the scholarship program in 1997, it has been our goal to be able to assist these students for more than just their first year of schooling. Thanks to the generosity of our Hall of Fame Sponsors and 2010 attendees, we

are now able to renew our scholarships for the students’ second year,” explains President Brad Davis.

In order to qualify for the second year scholarship monies, the students will be required to meet certain eligibility requirements including attendance, course load and grades.

The deadline for scholarship applications for SAHS seniors graduating in 2012 is April 1, 2012.

**“Thanks to the generosity of our Hall of Fame Sponsors and 2010 attendees, we will now be able to renew our scholarships for the students’ second year.”**  
**Brad Davis**

Scholarships are presented at the SAHS’ Senior Awards Night.

## Treasurer’s Report

The beginning balance (July 1, 2010) was \$9,686.97.

Receipts (including membership dues, contributions, HOF sponsors, HOF Dinner, etc.) totaled \$25,716.50.

Disbursements (including HOF Din-

ner expenses, HOF Wall expenses,

scholarships, donations to SAHS , website, fees and taxes, etc.) totaled \$24,723.53.

The ending bank balance (June 30, 2011) was \$10, 679.85.

St. Augustine/Ketterlinus High School Alumni Association, Inc.  
 Treasurer’s Report  
 July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Bank Balance: July 1, 2010	\$ 9,686.87
Receipts:	
Membership Dues	\$ 230.00
Contributions	115.00
Contributions - Memory of Terry Davis	200.00
Contributions - Jonah Ash Scholarship	400.00
Hall of Fame Dinner Sponsors	14,600.00
Hall of Fame Dinner	10,087.50
Football Game	84.00
	25,716.50
Cash Disbursements:	
St. Augustine Record Ads	\$ 448.00
Annual Report	61.25
Solicitation of Contributions Annual Renewal Fee	10.00
Website Annual Renewal	110.48
SAHS Band	200.00
SAHS Computer Upgrades Project	1,000.00
Scholarships	2,000.00
Florida Sales Tax	964.70
Hall of Fame Dinner Programs	391.80
Hall of Fame Dinner Facility/Food	17,065.26
Hall of Fame Dinner Decorations/Flowers	550.00
Hall of Fame Wall Expenses	1,922.03
	(24,723.53)
Bank Balance: June 30, 2011	\$ 10,679.85

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## 2011 Hall of Fame Dinner Reservation

Thank you for your interest in the St. Augustine/Ketterlinus High School Alumni Association's 2011 Hall of Fame Dinner. We are pleased to host this year's dinner at First Coast Technical College on Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. Check-in begins at 6:00 p.m.

This year's inductees are Albert Manucy, historian, Herbie Wiles, businessman and community leader and Carol Melton, corporate executive. Their plaques will join those of last year's inductees, Verle Pope, Doug Hartley, Richard Watson, Leonard Pellicer, Stephanie Young and Maj. Gen. Ronald Bailey on the Hall of Fame wall.

The Hall of Fame wall, located at St. Augustine High School, serves as an inspiration to our students and an example of excellence in life work. The proceeds from this dinner will support our scholarship program and projects that will enhance the educational experience at St. Augustine High School.

Registration form with payment is due October 15, 2011.

For more information, please visit [mysahs.com](http://mysahs.com) or call Brad Davis at (904) 819-1799.

# of Individuals \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Make** your checks payable to **SA/KHS Alumni Association**.

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## SA/KHS Alumni Association Membership Form

**TIME TO RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP! Help support your Alma Mater.**

**JOIN the** St. Augustine/Ketterlinus High School Alumni Association by completing the form below and mailing it with your check. The yearly membership fee is only \$10.00 per year, but additional contributions are always welcome. **THANK YOU!**

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We are a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation. Your contribution would be deductible to the full extent allowed by law. No funds are paid to professional solicitors. For state purposes our registration number is CH8697.

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle/Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of attendance \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee \$10.00 Plus Additional Contribution: \$10\_\_\_ \$15\_\_\_ \$20\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

You are encouraged to become an ACTIVE member of the alumni association by indicating your area of interest:

Scholarship Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Social/Reunion Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Hall of Fame Inductees from Page 1

### Manucy

After earning his Master's degree from the University of Florida in 1934, Mr. Manucy began working for the National Park Service exploring in detail the Castillo de San Marcos. Mr. Manucy was among the writers chosen by the Federal Writer's Project to contribute to Florida's travel literature publication celebrating Florida's culture and history. As a Fulbright scholar, he studied Spanish architecture. In 1966 he became curator for the Southeast Regional Office of the Park Service. Mr. Manucy received the Amigos de los Castillos silver medal from the government of Spain, awards from the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation and the Eastern National Park and Monument Association, granted the Order of La Florida by the city of St. Augustine and recognized by the state as a Great Floridian. His books on architecture and history include The Houses of St. Augustine, 1566-1821, Sixteenth Century St. Augustine: The People and Their Homes, Artillery Through the Ages and many other publications.

### Wiles

joined his father as a State Farm insurance agent. In 1961 he founded Herbie Wiles Insurance and, though currently "retired," he still maintains an office there today. His commitment to his native city is reflected in his record of public service. Mr. Wiles was president of the St. Augustine/St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce in 1965, served three terms on the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners, president of the St. Augustine Historical Society, on the board of trustees at Flagler Hospital and its advisory board, was president of the St. Augustine Kiwanis Club, Betty Griffin House, the Presidents council of Flagler College and treasurer of the Memorial Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wiles served as the first chairman of the Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council. His contributions to local civic matters have been recognized by a lifetime service award for longstanding commitment to and concern for good government and for service to fellow citizens.

### Melton

of Florida and J.D. with honors from the Washington College of Law at American University. For more than two decades, Ms. Melton has worked at top levels in media and entertainment. Currently, Ms. Melton serves in senior management at Time Warner Inc., overseeing Time Warner's public policy offices in Washington, D.C., London, Brussels and Hong Kong. Named to *Washingtonian* magazine's "100 Most Powerful Women in Washington" in 2006 and 2009, Ms. Melton has also received the NCTA Vanguard Award for Government Relations. She is a Trustee of the Committee for Economic Development and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Federal City Council. She previously served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters and on the Boards of Trustees of the Media Institute, the Meridian International Center, the Potomac School, the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation and the Washington Performing Arts Society.

Join us at the 2011 Hall of Fame Dinner on Thursday, October 27, 2011 at First Coast Technical College.

Reservations are required for attendance. See page 4 for registration form.

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Deltra Long, Secretary  
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