

# THE DRAGON PRIDE

Hello Dragons!

Welcome to the 9th edition of the Sac High Alumni Newsletter. The purpose of the monthly newsletter is to provide updates on current Sac High events affecting the Alumni.



Sac High in the News

New Teachers word is the law  
Sac Bee 8/10/06  
[http://www.sacbee.com/content/community\\_news/sacramento/story/14292522p-15131898c.html](http://www.sacbee.com/content/community_news/sacramento/story/14292522p-15131898c.html)

Sacramento High School  
KXJZ Radio 8/31/06  
<http://www.capradio.org/programs/insight/default.aspx?showid=2336&programid=10>

Sacramento High School  
Celebrates 150 Years  
KXJZ Radio 9/1/06  
<http://www.capradio.org/articles/articleDetail.aspx?articleid=2811>



*Happy 150th Birthday  
Sac High!!!*



## Sac High History September 1, 1856—2006

Celebrating it's 150th anniversary, Sacramento High School takes pride in being the first public high school in Sacramento and the second oldest public high school west of the Mississippi River. Sacramento High School narrowly lost (to Lowell High School in San Francisco) the title of being the oldest public high school west of the Mississippi River, by less than two weeks.



1976 Homecoming parade float of the Dragon float

Sacramento High School opened on September 1, 1856, with 30 students - 21 boys, 18 girls and a one teacher. Originally named Sacramento Senior High School on M St. between 8th and 9th, Sac High was re-located several times before moving to its current location in Oak Park on the corner of 34<sup>th</sup> and Y Streets in the fall of 1924.

The two-storied brick buildings anchored by a tall clock tower was large enough to accommodate an enrollment of 4,000 students. With the opening of nearby C.K. McClatchy High School, Sacramento High School's student body split in half, an action which initiated the friendly rivalry the two schools share to this day.

Sacramento High School has reflected almost every national trend in education. Beginning with its focus on the classics and other traditional subjects in the early years, it's dramatic expansion in the 1880's and the rise of vocationalism in 1910, to the race riots of the 1960's, the revitalization as a performing arts magnet, to its current revitalization as a charter school, Sac High has remained the home of the Dragons and school pride for many and many to come.

## 150 YEAR CELEBRATION KICKOFF EVENT

Come and join us as we kick-off Sac High's 150<sup>th</sup>-Year Anniversary at the Alumni picnic. Food and beverages will be provided, however, we invite you to show-off your cooking skills and bring your favorite dish! The picnic will lead into the first football game of the season, as Sac High's Mighty Dragons square-off against Valley High School.



**Date:** Saturday September 9, 2006  
**Location:** Sacramento High School (Just follow the balloons!!)  
 2315 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Time:** 12:00pm  
**Cost:** FREE!! (Includes food, beverages and the football game!!)

### Alumni of the Month—Georgia “Mother Rose” West (Peat)

Georgia West, affectionately known as “Mother Rose”, is a 1967 graduate of Sacramento High School. She was born in Sacramento and raised by her parents George and Georgia Peat, in the Oak Park area.

While attending Sac High, she has several fond memories of her experience at Sac High and was actively involved in student government including class treasurer during her sophomore year.

Mother Rose is a true Dragon as both her father and son are also Sac High alumni. After graduating from Sac High, she entered the Nursing Program at Sacramento City College and later went on to build a successful 30 year career as a registered nurse.

Still a big Sac High fan, she can often be found at Dragon sporting events proudly cheering for the purple and white.

Mother Rose now manages underground books, located at 35th Street and Broadway. In addition to books, CD's, journals and greeting cards, is a variety of Sac High apparel, including alumni T-shirts and sweatshirts.

Visit [www.underground-books.com](http://www.underground-books.com), call (916) 737-3333 or stop by underground books. . . The literary hub of Oak Park.



Georgia (Peat) West, Class of 1967

### REUNIONS. . .

**Class of 1951...** Friday October 20, 2006, Croation American Cultural Center  
 Reunion Contact: Kiefie Breuer (kbr41@surewest.net)

**Class of 1956...** Saturday October 28, 2006, Hilton Hotel 5:30-Midnight  
 Reunion Contact: Ron Bacher at (916) 422-5583  
 or Ann Cunningham (Quackenbush) (916) 771-3411





## Let The Celebration Begin !!!

The Calendar of Events for Sac High's 150th-Year anniversary is official.. Mark your calendars and get ready for the celebration of the century!! Spread the word to other Sac High alumni . . .

Let's celebrate Dragon Style!!!



### SACRAMENTO HIGH SCHOOL 150TH-YEAR ANNIVERSARY 2006/2007 EVENTS CALENDAR

Month	Date	Event (s)
September 2006	Saturday, September 9th (12:00pm)	Alumni Picnic & Football Game vs. Valley High School (Free)
October 2006	Tuesday, October 3rd (7-9pm) Saturday, October 21st (1:30pm)	St. HOPE Dinner (Tickets \$150) Homecoming
November 2006	Friday, November 10th (12pm) Saturday November 11th (11-2pm) Thursday November 23rd (9am)	Turkey Day Game (Tickets \$25) Open House Run to feed the hungry (\$20 Fee)
December 2006	Saturday, December 16th	St. HOPE Classic
January 2007	Thursday, January 11th (7:30-9am) Thursday, January 25th (7:30-9am) Selected days in January	College Fair Career Fair Alumni Class Presentations
February 2007	Friday, February 16th (7pm)	Basketball Homecoming Sutter Club Display
March 2007	TBD TBD	Kings Game Oak Park Clean-Up
April 2007	Thursday, April 12th (6-9pm) Friday, April 13th (6-9pm) Saturday, April 14th  Sunday, April 15th	Alumni Mixer Best of Sac High Art Opening Alumni Golf Tournament 150 Year Dedication Ceremony (7pm) Alumni Soiree - Sac High (9am) Alumni Alumni Breakfast
May 2007	Saturday, May 12th (10:00am) Saturday, May 26	Alumni Baseball Game Sac High Graduation

For more information about all of the 150 Year Celebration events, please visit

[www.sachighalumni.org](http://www.sachighalumni.org) or call (916) 649-7900