



Brave Talk

Lompoc High School Alumni Association

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President's Message

Greetings my fellow Alumni! Welcome to the 2026 edition of Brave Talk. In serving as President for two years now, I have found it very rewarding to be able to serve in this capacity. I hope you will enjoy reading about the exciting things we have accomplished this past year.

First, I am very grateful and humbly honored to work with this dedicated Board of Directors who continue to work diligently and tirelessly on our projects. Together, we have made huge progress in raising more funds in helping promote Lompoc High School and increasing the number of college scholarships. I strongly believe what makes our fundraising successful is the generosity of our community and all the Lompoc High School Alumni who continue to support us.

Our yearly **car cruise** continues to be one of our most successful fundraising events and I wish to thank everyone who has participated. We are excited to report that this year for the first time, we offered a \$100 a square Super Bowl pool, making it possible to award additional scholarships and LHS projects. Again, our appreciation to all those community members and alumni who supported this Super Bowl pool. Our oak wood and sports basket raffles continue to be successful in generating funds as well and we thank you for supporting our efforts.

At this time, I would like to encourage graduates of alumni member families to register and to become a lifetime member. Advantage is

that you become eligible for a college scholarship and support and promote Lompoc High School. We are finding that graduates don't sign up to become a lifetime member after graduation, so please help us promote our membership drive.

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED! If you have a willingness to be part of a rewarding experience in supporting our deserving young people in education, reach out to a Board Member listed in this newsletter. We welcome your enthusiasm to become part of this hard-working organization.

Please make note in Brave Talk of businesses who continue to support our efforts with offsetting printing costs by purchasing space for advertisement. We send a heartfelt "thank you" to all the businesses who have contributed advertising in Brave Talk. Please express your appreciation when you visit their businesses.

In closing, I would like to say what a privilege it is to work with such a dedicated organization and want to express my gratitude to this generous community who continues to support our efforts for our young people of our Lompoc community. I strongly feel without your continued support we would not be successful in promoting our alma mater and high school and college students.



"Once a Brave, Always a Brave"
Rosie Terrones Chavez-
Proud member of Class of 1967

This issue of Brave Talk includes graduates' memories of Lompoc High School. If you missed submitting your memory you can email us at lompocbravesalumni@gmail.com or mail it to P.O. Box 1146, Lompoc, CA 93438-1146. Please include your name and graduation year. We will use it next year.

Pregame parades starting at the Vets Memorial Bldg then proceeding to the high school, which included the LHS band, drill team, all clubs, and classes were invited to participate, promoting school spirit! Rosie Terrones Chavez '67

I graduated 6/67, and I was then hired in 8/67 by LUSD.
 Rosie Terrones Chavez '67

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AUTHOR'S CORNER

AMANDA BROOKS



Alumna Amanda Brooks always wanted to be a writer. She loved to read and loved the idea of giving other people the same joy. But for a long time, she didn't think she had any stories to tell. Then, when politics got divisive, and she needed an escape from the daily news barrage, she went to her comfort reads: Jane Austen's novels. When she finished all six of Austen's books, she discovered Pride and Prejudice fan fiction. Somehow, reading these stories gave her the confidence to write one herself. After publishing *Of Love & Beer*, a modern retelling of Pride and Prejudice, she is currently working on a modern version of Austen's *Persuasion*. She publishes under the pen name Amanda Darcy.

The road to being an author was a bit twisty. After graduating from LHS in 1989, Amanda went to Allan Hancock College before transferring to Cal Poly, where she got a BA in Liberal Studies with Art and English minors. She went back to Cal Poly a year later and got a master's degree in

English. During and in-between her college degrees she had opportunities to live in three different European countries: a family exchange in Switzerland the summer after high school, the London Study Program with Cal Poly during her junior year, and French study at the Sorbonne in Paris while working on her master's. She taught English at Allan Hancock College from 1998 to 2017, was a certificated tutor for Lompoc High School (where she met her husband, John Galisky), and worked as a reporter for the Lompoc Record from 2006 to 2008 before her daughter, Arwen, was born.

DENISE MULLENARY – AUTHOR & THOMAS MORALES - ILLUSTRATOR



Author Denise Mullenary is a 2005 graduate of Lompoc High School. Her picture book series, *The Adventures of Minky and Bee*, was inspired by her children's unique personalities and the imaginative worlds they helped bring to life. Each character—Minky, Bee, Scarlett the fox, and Bubba the bear—



represents the spirit of her own kids, woven into playful, rhyming adventures. Her books can be found in several outlets including Amazon. Illustrating the Minky and Bee series was done by Thomas Morales, class of 2009. Thomas remarks about illustrating that "You get to create your own kind of worlds," he explained. "When it comes to going off an author's story, your job is to bring to life what the story is. Both Lompoc High graduates encourage children to put away tablets and video games to go outside and explore the world.

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LOMPOC HIGH HAPPENINGS



Every 15 Minutes: This year, the program was based at Lompoc High School. Next year it will be held at Cabrillo High. In the scenario, students view a staged DUI collision at the football field, while emergency workers scramble to extricate victims and transport them to LVMC for care. Every year, one student “victim” in the scenario is brought to the ER mortally wounded, while another is a student-athlete who is “paralyzed” by the fake DUI crash. The students experience the impact of the tragedy through the eyes of their family and friends – and healthcare professionals.



Lights Out - that is what it was for Lompoc High School’s night games and other activities. What, a football game in the afternoon? During 2025-2026 that is what is was for most of the school year. But now, football and other night games and activities are back under the lights. The recently passed Lompoc School Bond Measure helped to restore the lights.

Being quarterback on the football team I will never forget that we beat Santa Maria in 1962 for the first time since 1948. Score was 37 to 13. Bob Mange '62



*2026 Lompoc High School Prom
Queen and King, Haley Munoz & Adrian
Herrera
and their court.*

Performing in the Michael Jackson Super Bowl halftime show with my fellow cheerleaders. Patty Lee (formerly Thompson) '93

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Class of 1992

RENAISSANCE

FALL RENAISSANCE - OCTOBER 16, 2025 HONORED GUEST SPEAKER DR. SAMEEHA HUSAYN



Dr. Sameeha Husayn is a board-certified dermatologist and current fellow in pediatric dermatology at UCLA. A proud alumna of Lompoc High School (Class of 2011), she went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in Human Biology from the University of California, San Diego in 2015.

Before attending medical school, Dr. Husayn dedicated two years to community service, volunteering with Doctors Without Walls - Santa Barbara Street Medicine, providing care to underserved populations and unhoused individuals. In 2017, she began medical school in Denver, Colorado, and upon graduating in 2021, she began her dermatology residency in the beautiful state of Oregon. It was during her residency that Dr. Husayn discovered her passion for pediatric dermatology and the meaningful impact it can have on young patients and their families. She completed her residency in June 2025 and soon after began her fellowship in pediatric dermatology at UCLA, where she continues her specialized training today. Dr. Husayn has a particular interest in laser therapy for birthmarks and in managing complex inflammatory skin conditions in children. Outside of clinic, she enjoys rock climbing and spending time with her partner and their two dogs, Newton and Pepper.

The Renaissance Awards are given to high achieving Sophomores through Seniors. The programs are available on our website. They include names of the students honored. www.lompochighalumni.com

SPRING RENAISSANCE – MARCH 19, 2026 HONORED GUEST SPEAKER DANIELLE MORGAN

Danielle is a Resource Specialist Program (RSP) Teacher at Clarence Ruth Elementary School in the Lompoc Unified School District, where she serves students in Transitional Kindergarten through 2nd grade. With a deep passion for early literacy, Danielle is dedicated to



helping young children unlock the foundational reading skills that will shape their academic futures. Danielle graduated from Lompoc High School in 2018 before going on to earn her Associate of Arts in Social and Behavioral Health from Allan Hancock College, where she also competed as a student-athlete on the basketball court. She then transferred to Willamette University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Health Science in 2024. During her time at Willamette, Danielle was a key contributor to the women's basketball program, culminating in a Northwest Conference (NWC) Championship title her senior season. She is currently pursuing a Master of Education in Special Education, Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN) through National University. Outside of her classroom, Danielle serves as the Head Girls Varsity Basketball Coach at St. Joseph High School in Santa Maria. In her first season leading the program, she guided her team to a league championship and a deep run in the California State Playoffs, earning Coach of the Year honors along the way. Danielle's work is driven by a steadfast belief that every child deserves access to the tools they need to thrive - both in the classroom and beyond.



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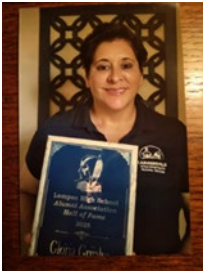
MARY KAY

Class of 1977

LHS WELCOMED 23 new members of the faculty for the school year in Sept. 1967! Rosie Terrones Chavez '67

HALL OF FAME

Gloria Grijalva - Class of 1981



The Lompoc High School Alumni Association is pleased to announce 1984 graduate Gloria Grijalva as an inductee into our 2025 Hall of Fame.

Raised in Lompoc, Gloria was on the Smoke Signal staff, honing skills that helped create her educational field of interest post-graduation. Gloria assisted her brother, Coach LeRoy Grijalva) by managing tournament logistics for the LHS Wrestling program. She also provided meals for athletes with quiet dedication.

While pursuing her degree at Brandman University in Santa Maria for a BA in Business Administration in 2014, Gloria served as Administrative Assistant to the principal (supporting three principals) over a seven year period. She then transitioned to the Lompoc Unified School district office, eventually ascending to Payroll Manager. She went on to Wilkes University, Wiles Barre PA to attain her Master's degree in School Business Leadership in 2017.

Upon earning her Masters from Wilkes University and certified as Chief Business Official (CBO), Gloria served the Guadalupe Union School District as CBO and became the only Central Coast candidate (at that time) selected for the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team Chief Business Official mentorship program in Sacramento. In 2018

Ms. Grijalva made history as the first Hispanic female appointed to the Lompoc Unified School District Board of Education, a milestone that advanced diversity and representation in the district.



Gloria currently serves as Assistant Superintendent of Business Services at Lammersville Unified School District, overseeing business operations, food services and I T.

Gloria continues her loyalty to and support of Lompoc High School and we proudly welcome her into our 2025 Hall of Fame. Congratulations Gloria ! Always a BRAVE.

Andy Randrup - Class of 1985



The Lompoc High School Alumni Association has selected 1985 graduate and valedictorian Andy Randrup as an inductee into our 2025 Hall of Fame.

Two weeks after graduation, Andy left for the United States Military Academy at West Point. His plan was to have a 20-year Army career, followed by a second career as a high school math teacher. He credits his teacher Brad Imano for influencing his desire to eventually have that second career. Graduating in 1989 from West Point he was assigned to the 10th Mountain Division In 1992 Andy was medically separated from the Army due to an eye injury Andy then went on to earn his master's degree in teaching secondary mathematics and has been teaching math

since 1994. His educational career has taken his coast to coast with many honors. In addition to teaching Andy was involved as a coach for 46 seasons. Andy also conducted AP Calculus review sessions throughout the U.S. He went on to on-line mentoring workshops for AP calculus teaches. Andy's dedication to youth has shown in his leading/chaperoning students on overseas mission trips, senior trips, 8th graders to Washington DC trips, and educational trips to Europe. That is 21 various trips and counting. Andy has also served as assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scouts of America for seven years. Andy credits a small scholarship he received from the Lompoc Veterans Speech Contest as all he needed to register for West Point. Welcome and our sincere congratulations to our 2025 Hall of Fame, Andy Randrup




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Classes of 1970, 1971 & 2011

CAR CRUISE

2025 Car Cruise Headlines Old Town Market

Our 15th Annual Car Cruise was held on July 18, 2025, and was one of the biggest fundraisers for our scholarship drive. We are deeply appreciative of our community members who sponsored 204 vehicles to help raise over \$4,000 towards our scholarship drive. Please share this worthy cause with friends and family, we look forward to seeing more classic and vintage cars participate this coming year! With the help of the Caltrans, City of Lompoc Street Crew, the Lompoc Police Department, Lompoc Chamber of Commerce, alumni members and volunteers, our cruise was a huge success at Old Town Market. Also thank you to the Lompoc Theatre Project for your advertising this event on the Lompoc Theatre marquee. We're sincerely grateful to everyone in our community who helped us host this cruise. Miss Jomelyza Wilhelm, Flower Festival Queen, started the cruise with her escort Norman Grimnes driving her in his classy 1955 Ford T-bird.



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Upcoming Alumni Car Cruise 2026

SAVE THE DATE, Friday, July 10, 2026. We are proud to announce the cruise will again be held during the Old Town Market Performing Arts Night. To receive car cruise and registration information prior to the cruise, we suggest you download the fillable registration form from our website at: www.lompochighalumni.com and bring it with you with a \$20 fee to help expedite registration. The cruise is open to the public; it always brings back some fond memories of years past when cruising was allowed on the streets of Lompoc. We will also be selling wood raffle tickets for two drawings of 1/2 cord wood each. Tickets are available for purchase of \$5.00 each or a book of (5) tickets for \$20. The drawings will take place on Aug. 21, 2026. These funds also help finance our college scholarships and we appreciate your tremendous generosity. Contact Rosie Chavez for more info at lmsmom54@yahoo.com

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Class of 1984

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OTHER FUNDRAISERS



BRAVE BASKET

This year's Braves Basket contains two 2026-2027 sports season passes, and a wonderful variety of Lompoc High School memorabilia. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. The drawing will take place on August 1st, 2026. If necessary, print page 8, cut out the ticket below and make checks payable to LHS Alumni Association and mail to P.O. Box 1146, Lompoc, CA 93438-1146. We will transfer the information onto the official tickets.

WOOD RAFFLE



This year, Scott Nunez graciously donated two half-cords of oak wood for our famous wood raffle. The wood will be delivered locally to the two winners. You may purchase tickets from Ken Ostini, email KenOstini@gmail.com, or from any LHSAA board member. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets will also be available for sale at the Car Cruise on July 10, 2026. We will draw winning tickets on August 21, 2026

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I recall Coach Dan Bodary sending some of us on a firewood scavenger hunt throughout town for the annual Letterman dinner. Not sure if those who "donated" wood ever knew of our appreciation. Steven Hooker 1974

SCHOLARSHIPS

NOAH WILLIAM BARTHEL



It is with pleasure that we honor Noah Barthel with an alumni scholarship. Noah's proud parents are Paul Barthel and Sarah Barthel, an LHSAA associate member. Noah was enrolled in honors, advanced placement and rigorous dual enrollment college courses. Not only is he successful in academics, but he is a competitive athlete as well. Noah has shined at the Round Table Recognition events, named MVP in Cross Country (10-12) and MVP/Most Impactful Track & Field 9-11), earning Varsity Letters in Cross Country, Track & Field. Noah plans to attend St. Mary's College in Moraga, CA and major in Civil Engineering and career goal is to become a structural engineer. Noah will join their Division I Cross Country and Track Teams. His achievements include, Brave

of the Quarter, Elks Student of the Month and Brave Pride for Excellence as well as being on principal's list, earning Scholar Letters in Cross Country, Track & Field. Noah has been an active member in numerous school clubs, Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley, class president for two years, while volunteering in his community holding leadership offices in various clubs. He has devoted countless hours in working with organizations who make a positive impact in our community. Noah participated in the school's drama productions while balancing his school and community responsibilities. Noah has exhibited consistent dedication, and impressive work ethic while maintaining his exemplary academic record. These qualities will lead him to great collegiate success and career. We wish you the best, and Congratulations, Noah!


KALEIGH CAMPITELLI



Kaleigh Campitelli is the daughter of alumni association member Dana Campitelli, class of 2009. After graduation Kaleigh plans to attend Allan Hancock College then transfer to a four-year college majoring in psychology with a career as a psychologist or social worker.

Highlights during her high school career have included being named to the principal's list each semester and earning Scholar and Varsity Letter awards for participating on the school's competition dance team. What stands out about Kaleigh is her rigorous work ethic in maintaining academic excellence while being enrolled in AP and college level coursework and

graduating from high school with 28 college credits. One of her strengths is her commitment to serving others and her passion for making an impact in her community. For several years, Kaleigh has participated at a local dance studio with an internship completing over 200 hours working with children and adults. She also supports teachers and students by volunteering weekly at an elementary school. In addition to her academic success, Kaleigh demonstrates outstanding leadership and responsibility through her extensive involvement in her community. She shows genuine interest in supporting people, which aligns her to succeed in a career in psychology or social work. We wish you the best, Kaleigh.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

BROOKE LEANNE GRINDELL



It is with great pleasure we award Brooke with an alumni association scholarship. Brooke's proud parents are Shelly Kowalewski Grindell and Michael Grindell (LHS class of '95). She plans to pursue her college education by attending Allan Hancock and then transfer to a four-year university in Texas or Oklahoma. Brooke's

major is teaching and career goal is to become an agriculture teacher. Her passion for agriculture is evident through her long-standing involvement in several agriculture classes throughout high school, which she's found very enlightening for her future career. Brooke has been very involved in Future Farmers of America earning several awards at the Santa Barbara County Fair over the years. She's been an active member of the National FFA organization. FFA Chapter Degree, Handler, Food

Science Pathway Outstanding Student, and a few other awards associated with F.F.A. and making an impressive olallieberry jam, bread and butter earning her best of show. awarded Certificates of Achievement in California Food Brooke's other achievements include being named to the principal's list and Brave P.R.I.D.E. recognition, Brave of the Quarter, and Homecoming Queen nomination. Brooke's leadership has been recognized by her participation in Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley and Link Crew Leadership class in addition to holding V-Pres. Office. She is also passionate about giving back to her community by volunteering her time on local food drives, Bridge House, convalescent center and other service efforts. Brooke has demonstrated perseverance and determination in reaching her goals and is a wonderful role model. These qualities will lead her to great collegiate success and a bright future. Congratulations Brooke, we wish you the best!


MIA GRACE-NICOLE JANSEN



The Alumni Association is pleased to award a college scholarship to Mia Jansen. Her alumni parents are Bree Logan Jansen (LHS '96) and her father Nick Jansen (LHS '95) She was enrolled in the NEON/Howard University, U.C. of San Diego, Arizona State, Morehouse College programs. She has been enrolled in honors and advanced placement programs. She will be attending

UCLA in the fall. Mia intends to pursue a degree in Sports Psychology and become a sports psychologist. Her scholastic and achievement awards have included being named to the Principal's List, earning Scholar Athlete Letters, Brave of the Quarter, Elk's Student of the Quarter, Brave Pride Award while participating in five varsity sports. She's been a very active

member of the student body, serving as 2026 ASB Class President, C.S.F. Sec./Treasurer, Nat. Honor Soc. V.P., and has been a leader in numerous other school clubs. Mia has also made impressive contributions to her school and community and exhibited consistent dedication and strong leadership skills. As a standout athlete Mia has competed in five varsity sports. Mia has a personal interest in volunteering and giving back to the community she has strong ties with, being a fourth generation Lompoc Brave. Another example is her dedicating countless hours coaching youth sports organizations, A.Y.S.O., Boys & Girls club, and working at S.B. Animal Shelter. Mia is truly a remarkable role model displaying genuine concern for others and is a positive force in encouraging her fellow team members and towards everyone she is around. We wish Mia continued success as she pursues her college education; we are eager to see what achievements she accomplishes.



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SCHOLARSHIPS

TARA NICOLETTE TERRONES



It is with great pride that we honor Tara Terrones with an alumni scholarship. Tara is the daughter of Claudia Terrones and Paul Terrones (LHS 2001). She has committed to attending San Diego State University and major in Child Development and her career goal is to become a high school special education teacher. Her motivation and dedication to her school and community exemplifies

the person she is. Tara has been very active in the Future Farmers of America earning several F.F.A. Degrees, making her a standout leader. In addition, Tara participated in multi- varsity sports and named All League Track, C.I.F. Divisional Champion in High Jump, M.V.P in Track and Field, 3 & 4 sport athlete awards, Northern S.B. Athletic Round Table Athlete of

the week, Lompoc City Hall Award, Women in Sports Recognition. Her academic awards include the Principal's List, National Honor Society, earning Varsity Scholar Letters each semester, and school club leadership recognition. Tara's exemplary academic and athletic talent has earned her numerous other awards and achievements. Tara consistently thrives in volunteering and giving back to her community. She has spent countless hours as a Special Olympics golf coach, Unified Champion Schools, Boys and Girls Club, FAA Swine Showmanship and Market team, LVMS Guest Speaker, Service to LHS FFA- and Toys for Tots, and Clean Up Community in addition to various other community activities. Her resilience, determination and caring for others are truly commendable in wanting to make a positive impact in her community. We wish you the best in your collegiate endeavors and Congratulations, Tara.

THE FOLLOWING BIOS ARE FOR THREE COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED THIS YEAR.


HALEE MAE SAGER



It is with pride and pleasure to announce that Halee Sager will be awarded a college scholarship for the 2026-27 academic year. She is an alumni member of the Class of 2025 and is currently a freshman at Ottawa University in Surprise, AZ. Halee is majoring in Biology, and her career plan is in Microbiology. Halee has been

academically successful by earning GPA of 3.83, placing her on the Dean's List her first semester while earning a position on the university women's golf team. Halee found a purpose in her community that needed love and care through Special

Olympics golf experiences and discovered that she had a passion for helping others in ways that aren't always recognized. After starting college, Haley became motivated to continue being involved with volunteering at elementary schools with their golf programs. She enjoys the interaction and the learning experiences these children have with Halee and the positive impact she is making on them. Also, her passion and love for golf and being a talented athlete enabled her to volunteer at a local golf course. Halee truly embodied the meaning of being a student athlete, and placed a high value on her academic performance, her dedication for golf and her involvement within the campus community. Halee will continue to grow as a leader and make a positive impact wherever her academic and professional journey take her. Congratulations, Halee, we wish you the best.



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I knew everyone. The staff, my teachers and all my classmates. Fond MEMORIES! Alfred V. Garcia, class of '56



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Costume Day, 1961, Dressed up as a Hillbilly / Moonshiner. Carried an old antique wooden flask and a REAL antique double barrel shotgun with me all day to every class! Try to do that in this day. Barry Manfrina, '61.

SCHOLARSHIPS

KEYANA MARIE ROYSTER



The Alumni Association is pleased to announce Keyana Royster will be awarded a scholarship for 2026-27 academic year. Keyana is an alumni member of the class of 2025. She is currently a freshman attending Spelman College, Atlanta GA. Her major is psychology and intended career is to become a psychologist after earning her degree. Keyana has demonstrated exceptional

academic performance by maintaining a GPA of 3.64 during her freshman year. Her diligence in academics and active volunteer work in her church community is commendable. She was selected as a participant in College Success/David C. Lizarraga Fellow Program empowering youth through mental

health advocacy. Keyana actively participates in various outreach programs through her church and school. As a youth leader in her church, she actively participates in working with Bible study groups, church youth conferences, and childcare center. It is evident she is serving as a role model for her peers. Keyana has discovered opportunities in assisting her college professors with research programs for incoming freshmen and graduate students. Her passion in serving others is also demonstrated by volunteering countless hours with Black Youth Empowerment Network which helps serve the homeless and families in need with distribution of food, clothing and more. Her academic determination and genuine desire to serve others and aspiration to focus on mental health and wellness is her motive for pursuing her degree in psychology. Congratulations, Keyana.

AVERY TORRES



The Alumni Association is pleased to award a college scholarship to Avery Torres, an LHS Alumni Member, Class of 2024. She is currently enrolled in her second year at the University of California, Santa Barbara and is working on a double major in English and Sociology. Avery plans to pursue a

career in becoming a high school English teacher, preferably at her alma mater (LHS). During her first year, Avery has proudly maintained an impressive 3.57 GPA while enrolled in several rigorous upper-division English courses. Beyond the classroom, Avery's work ethic, reliability and discipline has her lead an active work schedule. During the first year at U.C.S.B., she worked at the UCSB Bookstore as a customer service lead.

In addition, for the past three summers, has worked part-time in a retail business. Most recently Avery was hired at the Solvang Olive Press-(24-hrs) weekly scheduling work hours around her collegiate courses and maintaining her academic success with hard work and dedication. Lastly, while Avery balances holding down after school jobs, a feat which takes maturity and a tremendous amount of energy, she also volunteers in her community; i.e. assisting in fundraisers for a car cruise the past two years. Avery has devoted many hours volunteering at an elementary school assisting teachers and connecting with students in a classroom environment. Her commitment to academic excellence is evident not only in the classroom, but she has demonstrated outstanding service to others. These qualities will lead her to collegiate success and career. Best of luck, Avery.

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Class of 1996

January 20, 1961, sitting in the auditorium where a small black and white tv was placed on the stage awaiting our Lompoc High School band marching in the JFK Inaugural parade, then cheering loudly when we saw them. So very proud of the band and the community that supported the band. Karen Paaske '64

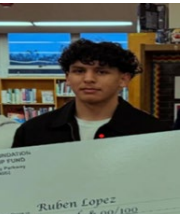
BRAVE ROUNDUP

In her first year as head coach, Lompoc High School Class of 2018 graduate Danielle Morgan has led the women's basketball team at St. Joseph High School to a CIF Championship and a berth in the state championship game—an incredible accomplishment! During her time at Lompoc, she earned an impressive 16 Varsity letters in Golf, Basketball, Track, and Swim. Danielle comes from a proud Lompoc family. She is the daughter of Claudia Terrones, Athletic Director at Lompoc High School, and Scott Morgan of the Lompoc Police Department. See page 5 for more information about Danielle.



Congrats to Mia Jansen, our Academic Athlete of the Month! The Lompoc High student is kicking off her senior year after making school history as the first-ever 5-sport letter winner earning 2× CIF Tennis Championships, a CIF Basketball Championship, and a Track CIF qualification in discus. She carries a 4.83 GPA, ranks in the Top 3 of her class, served as Class President, and is active in CSF and the National Honor Society. Off the field, Mia is a coach of youth sports, helps build beds for families in need, and volunteers at local events. When we surprised her with this honor, she was just coming back from walking dogs at a local shelter!

LHS Senior Asahi Haraguchi is an exchange student from Japan who has completed a year on the LHS cheer team. She enjoyed the new experiences of riding on a fire truck in the Christmas Parade and cheering for football games. Asahi will attend the University of Japan next year and hopefully return to the United States as a college exchange student.



Future Electric Lineman: A massive congratulations to Ruben Lopez from Lompoc High School! Ruben was awarded a \$4,000 CFW Scholarship to pursue his career pathway as an electric lineman. We are so proud of your dedication and can't wait to see you power your future forward!

On January 15, 2025, Bobby Thompson, Lompoc High alumnus, spoke to Mr. Dimitratos' first- and second-period Business/Accounting classes about the importance of understanding money, including key concepts like compounding interest and how time helps grow wealth. He emphasized letting money work for you and how interest can either help or hurt, especially with debt. The students were engaged and asked great questions. Being back on campus was nostalgic and reminded him of the great times and wonderful teachers he had while he was in High School! It was especially meaningful to give back to the school and community that shaped him. Many of these students come from backgrounds like his, and he believes it's important to show students what's possible with hard work and dedication. Bobby hopes more alumni return to offer guidance—just as we once needed it.



Lompoc High teacher Tom Garrard was recently named as the winner of the Extraordinary Educator Award by the Down Syndrome Association of Santa Barbara County for his work with LHS's Brave Unified Club and his long involvement with youth in Special Olympics. Tom received this honor at the DSASB Halloween Hoedown held on in October 2025. Congratulations Tom

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Fond memories of being in band: Football halftime shows, concerts, parades, field trips and friendships that still exist to this day. Dennis Headrick, '67

IN MEMORIAM

Classmates, alumni and faculty who have died in the past year or we recently learned of their passing. Please email lompocbravesalumni@gmail.com with notifications. The Alumni Association sends our sympathy to the families of our alumni.

* denotes year of graduation not available.

ALEAN MULLHOLLAND JETT	1937	JERRY MENDEZ	1965	VANESSA JOY WILL KUHN	1972
LOUIE GUERRA "Classmate"	1948	GARY STAMPER	1965	ROSENDO ROBLES	1973
BILLIE RENNIE CERIALE	1949	ROBERT WILLIAMS	1965	DR. RAYMOND EDWARD WHITE	1975
ROBERT ECKERT	1950	CLAIR HARLOW	1966	THOMAS HAYES	1975
SALLY LOUISE CHILSON MCCARTHY	1952	ROGER JACKSON	1966	JOHN STEVE GRECO	1975
JOANN MARIE COOPER COLLINS	1953	WENDY LETSON KOEKEBAKER	1966	SANDRA JEAN PEREZ	1976
HELEN ALMANZO ALLEN	1953	LYLA GROSSINI MENDEZ	1966	KAREN A. ZUCKER TERRONES	1976
JENNIE GONZALES MORALES	1953	ROSALIE QUINONEZ TERRONES	1966	VANESSA J. WILL KUHN	1978
FRANK SIGNORELLI	1954	CAROL JANE BENHAM	1967	JEAN BURBRIDGE STOODLEY	1978
ALFRED F PERRY "CLASSMATE"	1955	LARRY S OSTINI	1967	RUBEN GONZALEZ	1978
DONNA LEE HASKETT GIOVANACCI	1956	PATRICIA A VOELKER SHIFTLET	1967	KENNETH FLEMING	1980
ROSEBEL SCOLARI CAMERON	1956	FRAN COOPER MATERRA	1967	JOHN PHILLIPS	1982
ROXANNE CANFIELD REESE	1956	LINDA HOWARD SMITH	1967	CHRISTINE LEE PERELKA MCCAFFREY	1982
JOSE M GARCIA, SR.	1957	JERRY BRANDON	1967	ERIN COUGHLIN	1983
BRADLEY THOMAS	1958	ANTHONY (TONY) MACHADO	1968	GUADALUPE MORALES CANTRELL	1984
ANTHONY MARVIN ARMAS	1959	GILBERT BANUELOS CLASS	1968	ELIZABETH ANN MORGAN LEEPER	1989
MARVIN JOSEPH VELASQUEZ	1959	SUSAN STANDRIDGE HOOSE	1970	JAMES HEARRELL	1989
SHARON HASKETT HERZIG	1960	NEAL RAY PORTER	1970	JESUS "JESSE" BELTRAN	2004
BETHA MARIE WILKS	1960	JOHN PHILLIP CHASE	1971	KYLE EITTREIM	2006
DOROTHY MARIE BRICKNER ROMERO	1962	JUAN (JOHN) MANUEL OCHOA	1971		
MARILYN JOY ARGUELLES	1964	HOWARD HAMMEREN	1972		

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Principal LHS: Ed Albright Ed was both an athlete and academic success:

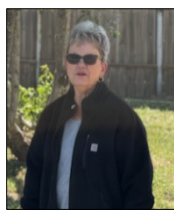
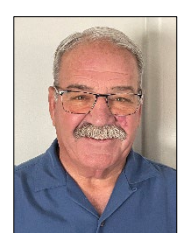
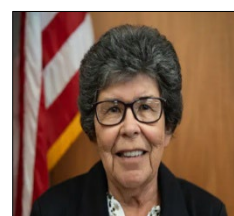
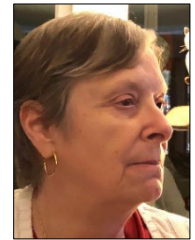
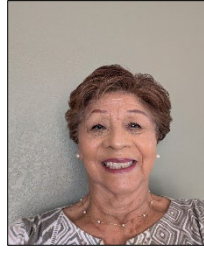
after college he moved his family to Lompoc, CA where he was named Principal of Lompoc High School. His career in education included teacher, coach, high school Principal and Vice Principal but Ed had more to give. He founded a non-profit organization: The American Dream Foundation. As he was raised with minimal resources, he knew that many of the kids he was teaching could flourish with a little financial and moral support. His foundation raised money to sponsor and support both athletics and academics for children attending Lompoc HS and the surrounding community. This was his "I can do more give back"; his motto was "if they fit in, they stay in." His hard work and dedication were not only for his own success but for the students, people and community around him. His wife, Kim, preceded him in death . He is survived by his two children, Brent and Kelly and 5 grandchildren.



MEET THE DIRECTORS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The Lompoc High school alumni association Board of directors holds four meetings a year. They are on the third Thursday of January, March, June and September. The June meeting is our annual meeting and is open to all alumni members. The in-person June meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2026. The meetings are held in the east wing conference room of the Memorial Building, 100 E Locust, Lompoc CA.



Top Row L-R: Angelia Philbrook-Munkres Brooks '94, **Casey Brooks '93**, Rosie Terrones Chavez '67 - President, **Carol Diaz Kirkland '77 - Corresponding Secretary**. Evelyn Hora Casteneda '79 , **Lupe Lopez Hernandez '90** , **2nd Row L-R:** Larry Huyck '63 - Secretary, **Rey Reed '68** , Bob Holloway '57, **Sharon Searls McVicar '63 - Membership**, Gail Frederickson Wolpert '66 , **Kathy Howard '63, 3^d Row L-R:** Carlene Ranney Martinez '84 , **Therese White-Garcia Sager '83** , Celeste Pico Lang '92 - Principal LHS, **Ken Ostini '68 - Vice President**, Chris Sandoval Rowe '65 - Treasurer, **Greg Hamon '76** , **Bottom Row L-R:** Mark Branson '80 , **Suzie Canfield Hearrell '67.**

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More Lompoc High School Memories Inside

Carol Moritz shares this: My Mom's memories..... Talked about the dances, driving around the flag pool in the middle of town, and hanging out with her bestie, Ilene Huyck. My mom passed in 2023 just a few months shy of 105 years young. Aleen Jett Mulholland '37

In 1949 I entered as a seventh grader and as such we boys had to hide from the high schoolers to keep from being pantsed. When the Smoke Signal was announced I thought it meant the kids could smoke on campus.

Robert Brooks '55



I remember my sophomore year riding the bus from Vandenberg to school for half day only in the morning. Then, I remember all the wonderful friends I made throughout the rest of my time there. Hard to beat the fun we had.

Dyan Fridkin Banks '64.

My senior year I signed up for a newly offered class in Printing taught by Mr. Burkhalter. That one class set me off in pursuit of a career in the printing industry. After graduating from Cal Poly with a degree in Graphic Communications, I spent 50 years in the industry prior to retiring in 2025. Lee Merideth, 1967