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Mather Alumnus Returns to Head Alumni Volunteer Program

Welcome to Dr. Carol Gordon, the new Program Director of the Sandi Port Errant Alumni Volunteer Program. Carol joins us with great enthusiasm and extensive experience in working with teachers, adolescents and their families.

Carol Lipkin Gordon, an alumnus from the Class of 1974, has fond memories of Mather, particularly the hours spent rehearsing for Ruetama (amateur spelled backwards -- a student written and produced musical production). She and her three older brothers tread the halls of Mather in the 60's and 70's, and she is "delighted to be back."

Her well-honed ability to listen to teachers and counselors as they assess the needs of Mather students makes her an incredible asset to our program and to the school. As a licensed Clinical Psychologist, as well as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, we know that her keen insight and gentle manner will enhance our efforts, and bring an innovative perspective to this position.

Although we will miss Robin Bluestone-Miller, MSW, (Class of 1969) who developed this position, we have no doubt that Carol will build on previous successes and continue to make our program, unique in CPS, the envy of school administrators throughout the city.



"Mather at 50" A Birthday Celebration!

Mark your Calendar for "Mather at 50" - A Birthday Celebration!!!!

In October 2009, Mather High School will celebrate its 50th birthday. Planning has already begun for a huge event to be held at the school. Alumni from all classes are invited to participate in Mather at 50, which will include special areas for each decade to meet and mingle, "A Taste of Mather High School", and the first opportunity to view Mather's fantastic \$25 million renovation. All net proceeds from the celebration will benefit the students at Mather High School.

The Steering Committee invites Mather Alumni from all classes to help make this a spectacular event. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow Alumni, have a lot of fun, and support your high school. Interested Alumni should email us at Matherat50@matheralumni.org.

The Steering Committee is currently building Alumni lists and seeking individuals who would be interested in sponsoring the Celebration. Alumni with class lists or an interest in serving as a Sponsor can send an [email](#) with information and questions.

For information about the Celebration, to participate in the planning, and to stay "in the loop" click the [reunion link](#) on our website, watch the message board on www.classmates.com, and/or watch for future notices in this e-newsletter.

Volunteer Today!

Sign up for the Sandi Port Errant Alumni Volunteer Program!

This is your opportunity to work directly with Mather students from freshman to seniors as they prepare for graduation and the world beyond. As a volunteer you can participate as Career, History and Science Fair Judges, speakers in classrooms, college application coaches, e-college mentors, field trip chaperones and Scholarship Evaluation Committee members, and more.

[Learn more](#) about the volunteer program and opportunities to get involved. Contact [Carol Gordon](#) with any questions.



Get ready for this year's Career Fair

Sharing your career stories and expertise with Mather students will spark an interest in their future. Many students have not been exposed to the vast number of careers available to them. Just think of the world of possibilities you will open for them.



As a Career Fair volunteer you will have informal discussions with students, share how you chose your career and watch their eyes open up wide.

We are looking for alumni working in the following professions:

Hospitality
Engineers
Health Care Professionals
Auto Mechanics
Artists
Journalists
Firefighters/Paramedics
Physicians/Dentists
Personal Trainers

The Career Fair will be held the morning of Friday, November 21st.

Contact

[Carol Gordon](#) for more information ...

School News

School Renovation Update

The renovation is kicking up dust throughout Mather. All of the classroom floors have been replaced. Here's a picture of the floors. This was quite an accomplishment between moving all of the furniture back and forth and staff working out of boxes throughout the summer.



There is a newly remodeled computer classroom and it looks terrific. It is completely reconfigured and rewired. The school is definitely coming into the 21st century!

Looking for Famous Alumni

Help us put together a list of famous alumni! We are looking for the names and contact information of authors, entertainers, sports figures and the like. The final list will be shared with the school and Mather 50th planning committee.

If you are such an alumnus or know of someone please email us the information.

Mather High's Wish List

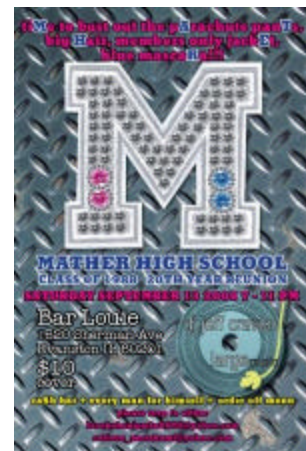
Don't forget to [check out](#) the Mather High School wish list on our website. We are always adding more "wishes" from the teachers.

Alumni Connection

Calling all members of the Class of 1988. It's not too late to sign up for your 20th reunion on September 13th!

Saturday Sep 13 2008
7:00 - 11pm
Bar Louie -- Evanston
1520 Sherman Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201

For further details feel free to contact either [Colleen Murakami](#) or [Brooke Benjamin](#)



Calling all members of the Class of 1969!

The 1969 Reunion Planning Committee are starting plans for their 40th reunion. They are asking that past alumni from 1969 please email them at Mather69@aol.com so they can create a master invitation list.

Stay informed of reunion plans by visiting their website at www.mather1969.com.



Reunion Spotlights

We have created a new forum in the Alumni Connections to

help keep the memories of your reunions alive. Go to the [Alumni Connection](#) and click on your reunion and post your thoughts and experiences and continue the fun.

If your reunion is missing simply send us an e-mail and we will add it to the forum.

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