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Presenting
the 2023
Alumni
Royal Court
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*A Message from the NAFC Education Foundation
Alumni Coordinator, Sherri McKeen*

Join us in rallying behind the 2023 NAFC Alumni Royal Court! We are so grateful to the eight graduates from our prestigious high schools who have come together to support the work of the Education Foundation. Continue reading this month's edition where we have paused our traditional Alumni Spotlight column to introduce the members of the Royal Court.

Please consider supporting one of your fellow classmates and invest in valuable support and programs that directly impact our current students and teachers. Leave your legacy today!

Join us in supporting an outstanding NAFC Graduate!

Welcome to the 2nd annual Legacy NAFC Alumni Royal Court! The New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation is thrilled to present our prestigious selection of graduates from NAHS and FCHS who have come together for a noble cause--raising funds for NAFC teachers and students.

**When you choose to support a Royal Court candidate,
you become an esteemed Legacy NAFC member!**

Legacy NAFC is the official alumni support group of the NAFC Education Foundation and New Albany Floyd County Schools. Our mission is to ensure the resounding success of all NAFC students and educators.

Your investment in this campaign will play a crucial role in:

- **Empowering Programs and Services:** Your contributions will support essential programs and services for NAFC students and teachers, including **classroom grants, Blessings in a Backpack, Imagination Library, and many more.**
- **Closing the "Opportunity Gap":** Our unwavering commitment to ensure that every NAFC student has access to a broad set of life-enhancing educational opportunities and experiences.
- **Fostering Community Spirit:** By contributing to this campaign, you are actively contributing to a more vibrant and united community. Your support strengthens this bond to enable us to work together towards greater achievements.



To give online, visit the Legacy NAFC Alumni Royal Court site.
To give my mail, download the NAFC Royal Court Remittance Form.

The announcement of the top fundraiser will take place before the NA vs. FC boys varsity basketball game on Friday, December 8th at FCHS. Join us on this exciting day to celebrate the power of our collective giving and honor those who have gone above and beyond for the future of NAFC.

For questions, please contact Sherri McKeen, Alumni Coordinator, at 812-542-2242 or SMcKeen@NAFCS.org.

MEET THE ROYAL COURT!



FC '70

VICKI (SNOW) HAYS-PIERCE worked in the costume shop at Floyd Central High School for over 30 years creating costumes for hundreds of shows and managing a large costume stock. Vicki has a passion for theatre and is thankful for the opportunity to work with the students and staff. Vicki began volunteering with the NAFC schools when her own children entered elementary school. Vicki is the proud parent of three FCHS alumni and recently married a fellow FCHS graduate, Jim Pierce.

Support Vicki on the Royal Court



FC '80

PAM (PLUNKETT) SNOW is a Global Strategic Account Representative at Iron Mountain Incorporated. Pam has a passion for volunteering and has devoted many years to serving her church community. Pam has deep roots in the New Albany Floyd County area, as her family has a long history with the local schools. Her father was a teacher at Scribner and Prosser, while her husband, Glen Snow, was a teacher and the first Athletic Trainer at Floyd Central High School.

Support Pam on the Royal Court



FC '95

GARY BANNET is a partner at Church, Langdon, Lopp & Banet. Gary and his wife, Angie, are proud parents to their two children, Libby (FCHS) and Owen (HHMS). He served as Vice-President of the Floyd County Little League and currently coaches the Highland Hills Middle School girls' tennis team with his daughter. Gary has been a member of several Non-Profit Board of Directors including serving as the Chair of the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana.

Support Gary on the Royal Court



FC '97

LAURA GILMORE is with Gilmore Construction and is a licensed real estate broker with Keller Williams. Laura and her husband, John Groan, are proud parents of their two active children, Evan and Elena, and spend lots of time traveling for their sports activities. Laura's parents' early donations to the Education Foundation inspired Laura to be invested in the community, and she continues to give back in various ways.

Support Laura on the Royal Court

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NA '75

LAURA (MORRIS) MCGUIRK was a school counselor for 22 years at New Albany High School. Laura was an integral part of the school community, providing invaluable support and guidance to countless students. She has committed her life to supporting the students in Floyd County. Many of her former students credit her for inspiring them to pursue higher education. Laura is also a proud parent of two NAHS graduates, Adam and Colleen.

Support Laura on the Royal Court



NA '84

AL KNABLE previously served on the board of the Education Foundation and was on the New Albany City Council for 7 years. Al has been a dermatologist for over 20 years, is an elected member of the Floyd County Board of Commissioners, and has a political consulting company. Al is also a contributing writer for the News and Tribune and is involved with the Salvation Army and Hosparus. He and his wife, Jessica, are proud parents of four NAHS graduates.

Support Al on the Royal Court



NA '90

NICOLE YATES is a seasoned professional with a wealth of experience in public service and political strategy. She has worked on numerous local, state, and national campaigns, consulting and strategizing to help candidates succeed. Nicole is the Associate Vice President of Growth and Community Engagement for Passport Health Plan by Molina Healthcare. She also serves on Fund for the Arts, Metro United Way, Dare to Care, and Falls of the Ohio boards.

Support Nicole on the Royal Court



NA '05

MATTHEW WIEGMAN co-founded Senior Source, a company that helps seniors find quality and affordable health insurance. His first job when returning to Floyd County was as a caseworker with the Salvation Army where he helped those with limited resources find access to food, shelter, and utilities. Annually, Matthew generously provides scholarships to deserving New Albany High School seniors. Matthew recently tied the knot with his lovely wife, Jessica. They are expecting a daughter in January.

Support Matthew on the Royal Court

Writers Wanted

We are seeking a few additional contributors for the Alumni Spotlight column of the Legacy Ledger. If you have a desire to work with the Education Foundation and our alumni initiatives to help share the stories of our amazing alumni, we could use your assistance. We will aid you throughout the process, so we encourage you to connect with us if you have any interest or questions. [Find out more about this project and what is expected](#) or contact Sherri McKeen, Alumni Coordinator with the NAFC Education Foundation, at smckeen@nafcs.org.

\$10,700

CLASSROOM GRANTS AWARDED!

New Albany-Floyd County
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IN OCTOBER

In October, \$10,700 in classroom resources were approved for funding through Great Classroom Grants. Thank you to our donors who support our work and enrich the learning experiences of NAFC students!



When alumni donate to the New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation, you are investing in the success of all NAFCS students and educators. Alumni donors become Legacy NAFC members through an annual donation.

Make your Legacy NAFC Alumni contribution through the NAFC Alumni Royal Court to support one of the candidates.

The New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that works in conjunction with NAFC Schools to provide privately funded supplemental resources and programs to students, teachers, and schools. Legacy NAFC is the official alumni support group of the NAFC Education Foundation and New Albany Floyd County Schools.

www.NAFCEdFoundation.org/alumni

For more information, contact contact Sherri McKeen at smckeen@nafcs.org or 812-542-2242.



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