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*...Today's Students are Tomorrow's Alumni...*

## Galileo Honors Its Own

The first Galileo Hall of Merit Induction Dinner was a huge success as six of its distinguished alumni and one teacher were honored on March 21<sup>st</sup>. The event raised much-needed funds for the Academy's education program.

As Bai Zhen, Galileo's Family Counselor, wrote: “A night of inspiration, to inspire and be inspired. It was truly inspiring to see our alumni and staff being honored – Him Mark Lai, Fred Lau, Norman Yee, Norman Fong, Ed Belasco, Arthur Dong and John Orofino. Great job by the Galileo Alumni Association (GAA), Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) and Associated Student Body (ASB) and everyone (teachers, staff, alumni, supporters) for all their support!”

Co-chair and PTSA President Jim Fong wrote: The dinner was amazing and better than anyone on the committee thought, and we thought it was going to be good. The jovial atmosphere was brought about by everyone there working together to make the evening great. The speeches were uplifting, humorous and touching, depending on who the speakers were. Bettie Grinnell made a great speech introducing Ed Belasco. The ASB Officers sold miles of raffle tickets. The PTSA made over \$600 in a last minute silent auction setup. Thank you, Wendy, Trish, alumni donors. It was great to see our ASB Officers participating in the presentations of the certificates to the inductees, connecting the current and senior Galileans. Maybe some of the current students will be inspired to earn their Hall of Merit awards in the future. The photos and videos taken will be a good documentary. Thank you, Bai and Yuyang.”

Below are photos of the event. Others can be found on the Galileo website.



# **The Galileo Dragon Boat Team**

**By Crystal Chung  
GCD Female Captain 2014-15**

“Paddlers are you ready? Attention please, GO!” The horn sounds. We take our first four strokes and our boat launches forward, blasting away from the starting line.

Established in 2002, Galileo Celestial Dragons is one of the top high school dragon boat teams in the Bay Area, and is constantly growing. To put it simply, we paddle. Although not recognized as a school district sport, dragonboat is a water sport in which a crew of 20 paddlers is on a boat consisting of 10 rows, with 2 people in each row; the crew on the boat works together and paddles for certain distances, for the best time. In the past, GCD has been privileged enough to paddle against and even with the best college, adult, and high school teams in Vancouver, Long Beach, Macau, and also here in the Bay Area.

Within these 13 years, GCD has improved immensely through consistent intense training, without neglecting fun and bonding together as a family. In 2009, GCD dominated the Long Beach Dragon Boat Festival, taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in both the High School A&B Divisions, becoming the first youth team to be in the Grand Championship two years in a row, and placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the whole competition. Last season (2013-2014), we placed 3rd in High School A division and even raced against our own coaches in mixed A division in the Long Beach Dragon Boat Festival. This season so far, we placed 3rd in High School A division at the Treasure Island International Dragon Boat Festival, and were the first Galileo crew to ever medal in A division at this particular race.

Training together, getting faster, as one team, with emphasis on doing so together, is one of our main goals this year. One of our alumni coaches, Michael Wang, once told us, “a crew is only as fast as its slowest paddler”. With that in mind, our alumni, and coaches, Andrew Young, and Frederick Au, devote their own time in helping our team improve as paddlers and grow as people. Throughout this season, we strive to live by #2015THEDREAM, dedicating ourselves and giving our all to becoming one of the best, if not the best team, in all our races of the 2015 race season— starting with the San Francisco International Dragonboat Festival at Treasure Island in September, to the Vancouver Rio Tinto Alcan Dragonboat Festival in June, and ending with The Long Beach International Dragonboat Festival in July. At these events, we are privileged to race against some of the top adult and youth international dragonboat teams and gain valuable race experience. On another note, these races and trips are great opportunities to form new bonds with other teams, and lifelong memories with fellow teammates.

As our first race of 2015 approaches in April, we are continuing to train hard with three water practices a week and daily dry land workouts. We strive to work hard together, support each other, and push ourselves past mental and physical barriers to become stronger, faster, all to work towards being the best and closest crew out there.

As one of our sophomore paddlers, Claudio Aldag says, “The most successful teams don't ever have it easy; they constantly push themselves to their limit because they know success is EARNED, not GIVEN. I want us to have an inseparable bond with each other so we can succeed as one, not many, and so that we can truly call this team a family. A family sticks together because they support each other, no matter what they go through.” Aldag's words are strongly supported by his fellow teammates who all share the same dogma. Because we devote a majority of our time training as a team, GCD is not only a high school dragonboat team, but for most paddlers, GCD is a second family. “Each and everyone of us can rely on each other as brothers and sisters. Along with that, I strongly believe paddling with someone you know that is going to back you up is better than paddling with someone you don't know, which is why I strive for the team to become one and paddle as one,” says Mia Fung, Junior paddler, and team historian. Together, we have endured tough practices and losses, cherished memorable dinners, and

achievements. GCD is not restricted to a team of current paddlers, but is a family-- a community, of past, present, and future paddlers. Being surrounded by some of the most supportive, motivating, and positive people has encouraged many paddlers to grow as people and leaders.

Upcoming races:

Youth Race, April 18, Lake Merced 1 Harding Drive, SF\*

Sprint Race, July 12, location: TBD

Rio Tinto Alcan , Jun 19-20, False Creek, Vancouver, BC

Long Beach Dragonboat Festival, July 18-19, Marine Stadium, Long Beach, CA

Treasure Island International Dragonboat Festival, September 19-20, Treasure Island, SF

***Editorial Comment: The Galileo dragon boat team is a dedicated, hard-working, motivated and goal-oriented group of students, striving to do better each time they take to the water. They are a competitive group of athletes in the fullest sense of the word. The sport itself is competitive and is growing in acceptance. It is time, however, to certify dragon boat racing as an official SFUSD sport. The participants certainly want it to be considered as a sport by the District. As do the parents and alumni. The Galileo Observer is endorsing dragon boat racing as an official high school sport and encourages our readers to do the same. Write the school board and strongly state your opinion that dragon boat racing is a legitimate sport deserving of recognition and certification as such. Let your voice be heard.***

\*The Boys Dragon Boat Team won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Division A and the Mixed Team won 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Lake Merced.

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<http://galileoweb.org/gcd/dragon-boat/>



## Through The Telescope. . . Sisvan Der Harootunian

The first Galileo Hall of Merit Induction dinner on March 21<sup>st</sup> was a huge success. Thanks to Bai Zhen, Dominic Tsang and Yuyang Zhong for their photography, videos and Prezi presentations. Their efforts set a direction for future fundraisers. Elsewhere in this newsletter you'll find details of the evening.

Ken Flanagan, a member of the Galileo Sports Hall of Fame, will be inducted into the SF Prep Hall of Fame on May 16th at Patio Espanol. I spoke with Al Vidal, one of the board members, and asked why several worthy Galileo alumni athletes were not in the Prep Hall of Fame, specifically Roy Barni, 3 time All-City in football during the 40s who later played pro football. Al told me he is being considered. Nomination forms have to be filled out and so I will do at the dinner in May. There are at least a half dozen or more who deserve to be in the Prep Hall of Fame.

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Panama Pacific International Exposition held in the Marina District. Galumnus, Observer columnist and author Tony Compagno's e-book, *Zio's Jewel*, begins on the closing day of the Expo and compares and contrasts early 20<sup>th</sup> century SF (North Beach) and present day SF through the interweaving stories of two women, grandmother and granddaughter. Available at Amazon Kindle and Barnes and Noble Nook.

Memories of The Final Four: Last month's college basketball tournament was one of the best ever. It recalled a time when the term March Madness had not yet been coined. In the NCAA championship game of March 26, 1979, Michigan State led by "Magic" Johnson upset undefeated Indiana State and Larry Bird, 75-64. I was visiting Mexico City after having lived there for 6 years, and I looked in vain for a place to watch the game on TV. I walked into the lobby of the off-the-main-drag Hotel Bristol and spotted a small 20 inch black and white TV. Pleading with the management to turn the set on, I was the only one watching the game. The game set the stage for the Final Four as we know it today, and which I have called "the greatest weekend in sports," when one can see the four best teams in the country in 3 games.

According to TV travel host Rick Steves, Galileo Galilei spent his happiest days at the University of Padova. And so many of us have spent our happiest days at Galileo High School.

For what it's worth: In France people say "It's a 5 minute walk" instead of the distance. In Canada, they go on holiday. In the U.S. we go on vacation. In Puerto Rico, when answering the phone, they say "Digame" (Tell me or Speak to me). In Mexico, they say "Bueno" (Good) or "Hola" (Hello). In the UK if you want a lift, they'll direct you to the nearest elevator. In Scotland you order whiskey, not Scotch. In Massachusetts if you order a milkshake, you'll get milk shaken up. It's called a frappe. In South Dakota, Wayzata, Minnesota and the interior parts of Mexico, they don't lock their homes or cars. In SF and NY, they lock their car doors parked in their own driveways.

Bob Dylan has recorded an album of timeless songs, "Shadows in the Night," including several that Frank Sinatra did. Excellent interview with the singer-songwriter (Dylan, that is) in AARP's magazine. The songs evoke shadows. Dylan's voice is like you've never heard before, not ever. It resonates with an echo-like, full-bodied quality, soft, yet in firm control, in some passages like whispered singing. The backup acoustic guitar is haunting. These are songs Sinatra sang, but Dylan's versions make them his own. Bravo, Bob! You have given us a side of you that is touching and last1ng.

Cheese lovers, rejoice! There is a cheese at Trader Joe's called Unexpected. It will remind you of san aged cheddar with a hint of parmesan. It is as delicious as advertised. Crumbly white, it pairs beautifully with a dry red wine. (I was not paid by TJ's to publicize this.)

What did the late film critic Roger Ebert and I have in common? We were both addicted to the New Yorker Cartoon Caption Contest. Roger won once. I have yet to win.

Wonder why I sign my columns with "Stay interested"? Interested in what? My answer is interested in anything and everything . . . in life. I wish Robin Williams would have stayed interested. And Ernest Hemingway. And so many more.

"Technology helps young people to grow and old people to stay young." --- SDH  
Stay interested . . .



# Between the Lions



by Bettie Grinnell

Greetings Mighty Lions! Here's what happening at Galileo these days.

## **SPORTS HALL OF FAME DISPLAY CASES**

The Sports Hall of Fame Display Cases are now up to date and include all members. The first display case begins with the names of those inducted in 1975 and finishes with those inducted in 2005. The second case begins with the 2006 inductees and has plenty of room left for the upcoming new members. Right now on display in the case is a basketball jersey for the 1950 Galileo Basketball Team (130's) donated by Sisvan Der Harootunian (Class of 1951). The jersey is wool and it is #47. If you are a Galileo Sports Hall of Fame member inducted after 2005, your name now appears in lights in the Sports Hall of Fame display cases in the main hallway by the auditorium. Stop by and check them out!

## **ELECTRONIC SIGN UPDATE**

Galileo's new electronic sign was installed on the front of the Bay Street Gym in early March. We had it up and running and were learning how to program the sign to announce all of the Galileo activities, triumphs and important school information. The information also includes the date, time and temperature. After several weeks there were some electronic problems. We ordered new software and will have it installed very soon. This is scheduled to begin on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 9:00am. Hopefully this will solve the problems and the marquee will be up and running again to spread Galileo's good news.

## **GALILEO HALL OF MERIT INDUCTION**

Galileo faculty, staff, students and guests enjoyed a wonderful evening at the first Induction Ceremony and Dinner for the Galileo Hall of Merit. The event was held at the House of Banquet on Clement Street and everyone who came enjoyed the social hour, dinner with their classmates and friends and the fun induction ceremony program. The committee worked hard to plan this first Hall of Merit celebration. List of Inductees: Ed Belasco (1950), Arthur Dong (1971), Norman Fong (1969), Him Mark Lai (1943), Fred Lau (1966), John Orofino and Norman Yee (1969). List of Committee Members: Sisvan Der Harootunian, Co-Chair, Jim Fong, Co-Chair, Bettie Grinnell, Janice Hom, Margaret Lee, Charlene Mori (GAA Liaison), Dominic Tsang and Eugene Wing. Eugene Wing and Rose Chung (Class of 1975 and Miss Chinatown USA 1981) were the Masters of Ceremonies. Rose led some spirited Galileo cheers and the crowd chimed right in. Speeches by the presenters and the inductees were very inspiring and lots of fun!

## **SOME SAD NEWS**

Former Galileo Social Studies Teacher, Rosemarie Langley, passed away early in the morning on Saturday, March 28, 2015. Galileo Teacher Hank Machtay remembers Ms. Langley very fondly: "Rosemarie was a really wonderful social studies teacher. By virtue of having a room across the hall from me during my first year at Galileo, Rosemarie was an important mentor who helped me survive that first year. Those who remember her know how highly intelligent and very argumentative she could be (even when you agreed with her, she felt a need to continue arguing her point of view). She was also a fiery and powerful Union Building Rep." Ms. Langley had health challenges for the last few years. Teachers and staff still talk about what a great teacher and mentor she was.

## **JROTC**

Galileo JROTC will participate in both orienteering and raider's competition on Saturday, April 11, 2015. On Sunday, April 12, 2015, JROTC members will volunteer at the Presidio Guardsmen Run at Crissy Field. On Saturday, May 9, 2015, JROTC Members will compete in the Spring Competition at Lincoln High School. Galileo's JROTC will compete in the Girls Drill Team, the Drum Corps and the Silent Drill Team.

## **WRESTLING UPDATE**

Galileo Varsity Wrestling Team took the All-City title and the following three will be competing in the State competition: Alessandro Szabo, Patricio Israel, and Lavelle Johnson.

## **SPRING SPORTS**

### **Galileo Girls Softball:**

Galileo softball is off to a strong start in the 2015 season. They are currently 6-2 after winning 4 games in a row and are in a battle for their first playoff spot in 3 years. Isabel Saylor, their junior pitcher has been extremely valuable. In the last 3 games she has pitched 3 no hitters and one perfect game. The Lions have outscored their opponents 51-0 during this stretch. Besides Isabel, the Lady Lions are anchored by seniors, Jessica Khuc, Kimi Matsuda, Jaime Gumar, Vivian Nguyen and Teresa Lam. Most home games are played Tuesdays at Moscone Field.

### **Varsity Baseball**

Galileo Varsity Baseball Team is currently in second place. "We are trying to finish in the top 2 to get a bye in the play-offs, which we hope to make. We are a young team that has a chance to play for the AAA City Championship at A.T. & T. Park on May 6. Led by Larry Fonseca-pitcher, short stop, and catcher, he is a definite all-City candidate. We start 2 freshmen, 2 sophomores, 3 juniors, and 2 seniors. We have a chance to win it all," words from Coach Papa.

### **JV Baseball on the Verge**

After three winless seasons the JV baseball team finally broke through and won their first game last year. This year JV baseball is on the verge of making the playoffs with a 3-4 record. The team is young, mostly freshmen, and dedicated to learning the game and improving their skills. The JV Lions have their final three games at Moscone Field and need two wins to make the playoffs. The young Lions are ready to roar and determined to bring Galileo their first ever JV baseball championship.

### **Galileo Boys Golf**

Galileo Boys Golf presently has a 2-2 record in San Francisco AAA play, and is gaining momentum towards another playoff run. The team is led by future All-City golfers, Ivan Wong, Nick Foster and Uu Vuong. Also contributing to the Boys Golf Team this year are Matthew Fronda, Gary Zhao, Nichols Lee and Tony Huang. All matches are played at Lincoln Park Golf Course and all matches consist of nine-hole play.

### **Track & Field**

The mighty Lions are looking good starting this year's track and field season. The Lions are 65 strong young ladies and guys. Early season veterans have posted some very impressive marks. Lawrence Wong ran the 400 meter dash in 49.83 seconds and the 200 meter dash in 22.52 seconds. Both of these runs reached the "Top Ten" in the Bay Area. Rodney Morgan hit 6 feet 6 inches in the high jump and tied for 12<sup>th</sup> place in the state. Morgan reached 21 feet 1 ½ inches in the long jump, leading all contenders in San Francisco.

Freshman Girl Parker Jones tied the 9<sup>th</sup> grade record set by Lisha Yao (13.24 seconds in her first meet in the 100 meter dash). Tracy Tam, another 9<sup>th</sup> grader started her high school career with a sub-6 minute metric mile, running the 1600 meter in 5:57, only 10 seconds from the Varsity Girls school record.

The outlook is bright and full of promise for 2015. The coaches are Kevin Adams (33 seasons), Pete Richardson and Greg Espy, who will be guiding this year's Mighty Lions to an All City and the California State Meet.

### **Girls Soccer**

The Girls Soccer team is currently 6 wins and 1 loss against GWHS. The team is currently in second place with 21 points, just behind Lowell with 22 points. Five games are left in the season. The team will be in the playoffs if they continue winning the games. The last game of the season is against Lowell at Lowell. Rosa Galera, center defender, has been holding a strong defense. Joyce Li Yu, goalkeeper, has been having a really good season. Our forwards, Jasmine Ramirez, Gloria Paniagua and Parker Jones have been scoring multiple goals in each game. The team has their sights set on the playoffs starting Thursday, April 30, 2015, at Kezar Stadium.

### **Swimming**

Coach Hasan reports about the Swim Team: "Even though we got off to a choppy start, the waters are starting to calm. These last few weeks in swimming have been exciting, frustrating and everything in between. We went from starting the season two weeks late to being in second place in our division, pushing ourselves and surpassing expectations all along the way. We started with a group of 23 students, and in this group 6 could not dive and 2 could barely swim. Now we are a team of 30 confident swimmers, all ready to compete and take on whatever challenges come our way. Although the season is winding down the Galileo Swim Team is heating up, firing on all cylinders and getting ready for the All City Finals (April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at CCSF). We look forward to picking up the pace even more and representing our school proudly (in and out of the pool!)."

### **Flag Football**

Flag football is a new varsity sport added to the spring sports collection at Galileo Academy. In our three years representing Galileo the Lionesses has been a force to be reckoned, with 3 playoff and 2 championship appearances (one more soon to come by 4/18/15 provided we continue to play at the level we have been all season long) with a total 16-5 record in the three years. 95% of the team prior to joining the team had no football experience but through tons of hard work and the heart of a lion all have grown tremendously to proudly represent Galileo. Our team's culture is forged by our core values 'Passion, Power and Persistence' with a closely-knit family style vibe. By using tons of team building exercises paired with total mind and body challenging workouts each student is reborn a Lioness ready to take on any obstacle or opponent.

**Let me know what you'd like to hear/read about at Galileo. Bettie on the Beat will be happy to answer your questions and handle your requests.**

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## **PLANNING A REUNION?**

**Did you know the GAA will help you organize and plan your special event?  
Our experienced staff is ready to help you make your reunion a  
MEMORABLE ONE.**

# Ramblings

## By Tony Compagno

These last few years have been filled with occasions affording me the opportunity to summon past experiences in the company of senior citizens who shared many of those peak moments with me. At class reunions, awards dinners, memorial services, and group lunches, I've reconnected with a great number of Galileo alumni who emerged from the same cocoon I did - that cocoon not always warm and protective and comforting, I know, but OUR cocoon, from which we all carried special interests and inclinations to the world that held its arms out to us, to embrace or crush us.

For better or worse, I was basically a cerebral type, a thinker, a brooder, a lover of abstractions, a reader, and, worst of all, a want-to-be writer. "Mama, don't let your sons grow up to be writers." Willie Nelson never said that, but he should've.

Many of you Galileo graduates will remember teachers who influenced the direction your life took. My personal heroes, besides athletes and because I was a POW (Prisoner of Words), were the English teachers. I toss out a few names which evoke good memories for me, the kid who actually raised his hand when asked if anyone would read from *Cyrano* or *Macbeth*, and who liked writing compositions, or be called on to explain the difference between a simile and a metaphor

Mr. Burke, Mrs. Larsen, Mr. Grundt, Mr. Seger, to name a handful, (if I were missing a finger, which is the kind of thing Eugene Grundt, my homeroom teacher, might have said in his dry and witty playfulness). I really admired and respected these professionals, so much so that I became an English teacher myself, but found that I didn't have the discipline or sense of commitment to stay with this most challenging of jobs. Mr. McGlinchey was another good one I recall. And Sam Goldman, who's one of the newest members of the San Francisco Athletic Prep Hall of Fame for his public relations and journalistic work on behalf of high school athletics.

Books became a big part of my life. I've read many and written a few. Remember comedian Ronnie Schell from the old days on TV, a guy whose face you always recognized even if you couldn't quite nail down his name? Well, I'm sort of his literary counterpart in that I'm the world's oldest rising novelist, or substitute "slowest" for "oldest". No matter. I've loved every feeble attempt at creating an engaging character or fashioning a memorable metaphor or faithfully re-creating my joyous childhood in my beloved Marina District during the 1950s. It's the process I love, the journey, and the hope that something I think and say connects with another human being in some meaningful way.

Whether you were a reader or not back in the day at Galileo High, there's probably a book or two you remember to some degree. Maybe one made a small impression, or maybe a big one. Maybe it was a book on sharks - Gal alumnus Leonard Compagno went on to be an authority on those creatures. Maybe a book on poetry in motion and grace under fire - we all know what Joe DiMaggio, who attended Gal, however briefly, went on to do. A book on the American theatre - Gal's own Eddie Belasco went on to success as a producer and mentor in that arena, and Dino Natali worked in movies and TV. A book on jazz - Vince Gomez went on to be a stellar musician. A book on glass ceilings - and perhaps one of Galileo Academy's current female students will go on to run for the highest office in the land. Whatever or however many books you did read, I would bet that there was some magical combination of words that impressed you, enlightened you, provoked you, even if you weren't aware of it at the time as you sat in 3rd period English with half your mind plotting your strategy to get the red-head in the front row to go to a party with you that weekend.



Books, and writers like me, come and go. "But," as author and bookstore owner Wendy Welch has said, "the people writing for all of us, describing things in a timeless way, endure. The rest are quick flashes of burning out stars."

I like to think that those particularly skilled and devoted teachers I remember from Galileo, sharing their wisdom with us in a similar timeless way, endure, too. You know who they are. You honor them in your hearts. You see them in your minds' eyes...

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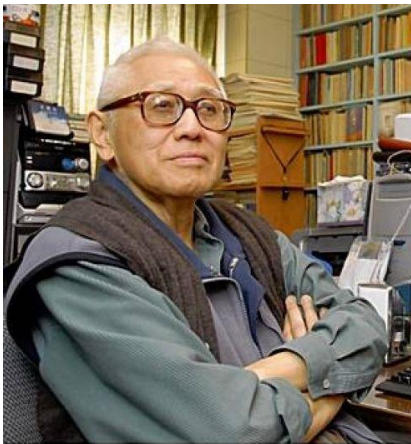
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**PLEASE KEEP THE GALILEO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
INFORMED OF ANY REUNIONS.**

## Hall of Merit 2015

What a night at the “House of Banquet” in San Francisco for the 1<sup>st</sup> Galileo Alumni Association Hall of Merit.

**Congratulations go out to:** Ed Belasco '50, Arthur Dong '71, Norman Fong '69, Him Mark Lai '43, Fred Lau '67, John Orofino '64, Norman Yee '67.



## FORBIDDEN CITY, USA: REMASTERED Los Angeles Premiere



Come celebrate the rerelease of Arthur Dong's landmark documentary on Chinatown nightclubs, Forbidden City, USA. This will be the Los Angeles premiere of a digital version remastered by UCLA Film & Television Archive from original film elements. Arthur will also give a presentation highlighting his book, Forbidden City, USA: Chinese American Nightclubs 1936-1970. And you'll want to stay for a live dance performance by the fabulous Grant Avenue Follies in their Los Angeles debut. Delighting audiences since 2004 with what San Francisco Magazine calls "old fashioned dazzledazzle," the Grant Avenue Follies is a senior dance troupe founded by and featuring entertainers who originally met in the 1960s as teenagers, performing at the legendary Chinese Skyroom and Forbidden City nightclubs in San Francisco. April 26, 2015, 4:30pm Reception and book signing to follow Japanese American National Museum, Tateuchi Democracy Forum

<http://www.asianfilmfestla.org/new-blog/2015/4/16/why-arthur-dong-still-matters><https://www.facebook.com/events/373755786145701>

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### ATTENTION ALL LIONS

IF YOU HAVE ANY GALILEO MEMORIBILIA THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE BACK TO THE SCHOOL, PLEASE LET US KNOW. SWEATERS/BLOCK G'S/SCRAPBOOKS, YEARBOOKS/PICTURES. WE WOULD LIKE TO PUT THEM ON DISPLAY SO THE STUDENTS CAN SEE WHAT WE HAD IN THE PAST. PLEASE REMEMBER MAKE SURE YOU WILL YOUR GALILEO GEAR BACK TO GALILEO!





# GALILEO'S KEN FLANAGAN TO BE HONORED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO PREP HALL OF FAME BASEBALL/BASKETBALL 1956-1959



## ANNOUNCING 33rd ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO PREP HALL OF FAME AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, May 16, 2015  
Spanish Cultural Center – Patio Espanol Restaurant  
2850 Alemany Blvd., San Francisco  
Reception: 5:30pm, Dinner: 6:30pm

### 2015 SAN FRANCISCO PREP HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>SPORTS</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Michael Farmer	Woodrow Wilson	Track & Field	1971-74
*Wilson "Elmer" Faumuina	Balboa	Football, Track & Field	1969-72
Kenneth Flanagan	Galileo	Baseball, Basketball	1956-59
*Samuel Goldman	Special Recognition: Media, SF Prep Hall of Fame		1957-2014
Jerilyn Jank	Lowell	Coach: Gymnastics	1974-2008
Richard Max	Archbishop Riordan	Football	1951-55
Richard Scramaglia	Sacred Heart	Baseball, Basketball	1947-51
Greg Wood	St. Ignatius	Football	1957-59

\* deceased

Tickets are \$50 per person. Checks should be made out to the San Francisco Prep Hall of Fame and sent to Al Vidal, 440 Gold Mine Drive, San Francisco, CA 94131. Indicate on form below if you would like to be seated at an inductee's area, school's table, or open seating. For further banquet information contact Al Vidal at 415-826-3572.

----- tear off and return with check -----  
Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ dinners at \$50. each for the 33rd Annual SF Prep Hall of Fame Banquet.  
Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be seated at (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Inductee's area

\_\_\_\_\_ School's table \_\_\_\_\_ Open seating

Ticket(s) will be mailed to the above address, several weeks prior to the banquet.  
Plan to submit reservations early, as we anticipate a sell-out well in advance of the Banquet



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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sfgate/obituary.aspx?n=Marie-Burkhardt&pid=174346603>

Olga Cava - December 20, 1919 – October 25, 2014

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Walter Ceccato - October 24, 2014 - 88 years old

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Livia Chodrick - September 21, 1926 – January 4, 2015

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Olga Ciganovich - November 25, 2014 – 81 years old

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Theresa Alchera “Terry” Cook - August 6, 1924 – March 6, 2015

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Mary Cordi - November 13, 1924 – October 23, 2014

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Theodore “Ted” Cordua - March 3, 1922 – October 24, 2014

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Edward Lun Fong - December 30, 1926 – February 12, 2015

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Angela Foo February 27, 2015 age 65 - <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sfgate/obituary.aspx?n=Angela-Foo&pid=174502718>

Victor Gotti – 1922 – 2014 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sfgate/obituary.aspx?n=Victor-Gotti&pid=173097977>

Robert Griffin – Biology Teacher 1930 – March 3, 2015

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Frank Guzzo – August 9, 1935 – November 11, 2014

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Dorothy Hudson - January 7, 1918 – October 6, 2014

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Louis Jimenez 1922 – January 18, 2015 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sfgate/obituary.aspx?n=Louis-Jimenez&pid=174138758>

Rosamond Eulalia Johnson – March 7, 1928 – November 17, 2014  
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Theodore Kolb – March 2, 2015 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sfgate/obituary.aspx?n=Theodore-Kolb&pid=174390011>

Frederick Lancelotti - December 9, 2014 Age 99 years old.  
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Herbert Luders - October 15, 1928 – October 5, 2014  
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Joe Lunardi – August 3, 1945 – February 15, 2015  
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James Marino – July 15, 1920 – March 4, 2015  
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Neal Morehouse – March 15, 2015. 88 years old.  
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Robert Georg Moregenlaender – March 12, 1925 – October 2014. Age 89.  
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Thomas Pollicita – September 18, 1927 – November 2014 -  
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Dorothy Riebli – September 21, 1918 – February 13, 2015  
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John Rinaldi – June 22, 1919 – October 22, 2014  
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Lois Schneider – October 8, 1919 – February 13, 2015  
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Dominic Serratto – July 7, 1920 – March 14, 2015  
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Haidee Stade October 26, 2014, age 79 – A very generous donor to her Alma Mater.  
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John Thompson – March 22, 1921 – February 24, 2015

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Calvin Tom – January 6, 1954 – February 16, 2015

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Fred Trevisani – December 1, 1925 – March 20, 2015

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Joseph “Andy” Trizuto – March 13, 1925 – October 12, 2014

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April 10, 2015 \$1,000.00. Kim Hirschfeld. PTSA -1/2 shared cost for teacher/faculty/staff luncheon.

**Athletic Dept.**

April 10, 2015 \$500.00. Mikal Hasan. Athletic Dept. Rope course. Science Dept.

April 10, 2015 \$500.00. Richard McDowell. EMT infant mannequins. CPR etc.

April 10, 2015 \$198.27. David Barrios. Investigation of capautors within circuits. Need 9.

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**2015 – HALL OF FAME – MORE DETAILS TO COME.**

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