

2025 MAROON & GRAY SOCIETY

# Celebration

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

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**All proceeds from the dinner benefit the  
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## 2025 HONOREES

Allayn Salter Beck '04, Executive Director,  
State College Food Bank

Gwen Bunnell, Kindergarten Teacher (Retired),  
Corl Street Elementary

Linda Domin '57, Kindergarten Teacher (Retired),  
Lemont Elementary

Thomas "Tek" Kleban '85, Coach, Boys & Girls  
Track and Field 2008-2020, State College Area  
High School & Senior Research Analyst, Mariner  
(Presented Posthumously)

Mary Kay Archer Montovino '73,  
Executive Secretary (Retired) SCASD,  
Former Board Member and Former President,  
SCASD Education Foundation

Ian Hendrickson-Smith '92, Professional musician:  
Six-time Grammy Award-winning saxophonist for  
the Tonight Show, The Roots, Amy Winehouse,  
Al Green, Mark Ronson and more.

Ralph Way '52, Real Estate Developer  
and Founder of Foxdale Village  
Retirement Community

Alice Gilmore Young '77, Vice President of Finance  
and Corporate Compliance Officer, John F.  
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# Dinner

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Support SCASD Education Foundation with a sponsorship for the event.

For more information, contact Paul Olivett at [pgo11@scasd.org](mailto:pgo11@scasd.org) or (814) 883-8067.

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- Recognition by speaker at the event

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### EVENT PROGRAM ADVERTISING

- Full Page - \$1,000
- 1/2 Page - \$500
- 1/4 Page - \$250

\*Provide camera-ready ad copy

## This year's beneficiary: Mardi Lowry McDonough '87 Student Opportunity Fund & Grant Program

In 2016, the State College Area School District Education Foundation established the Student Opportunity Fund to provide financial support to fund grants for educators and staff. In 2020, the fund was renamed in memory of long-time SCASD teacher and State High alumna Mardi Lowry McDonough '87. Fueling the vision of educators, grants have enabled innovation inside and outside of classrooms and created new opportunities for students to thrive.

Distributed in the fall and the spring every year, grants have funded nearly 150+ proposals submitted by teachers and administrators at every school across the district. In total, nearly \$225,000 has been awarded, thanks to the generosity of donors. Grants have funded everything from EMT exam applications to sensory items, from STEM equipment to a classroom care closet, and helped to establish the high school's Unified bocce team.

Every project makes a direct impact on students. The number of grant applications has increased significantly, with more than 100 requests totaling over \$100,000 in the most recent cycle.

**Your support for the 2025 Maroon & Gray Society Celebration will support this important and impactful fund.**