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Your 2018 Officers

President: Jack Brayboy
Vice President: Russell Hodge
Chair of the Board: Susan Hooper
Secretary: Joan Boardman
Treasurer: Hamp Hager
Assistant Treasurer: David Raye

Newly Elected Board Members

Sally Brown
John Farrell
Maggie Farrell
Brian Fulbright
Cathy Fulbright
Margaret Genkins
Carol Glasshoff
Richard McKnight

A Message from the President



I am honored to be serving as President of the Board of Directors for 2018, and I look forward to a productive year for the Foundation. A goal for me this year is to get out in the community and tell the story of the Garinger Education Foundation and Garinger High School. I plan to use my expertise in video production to further these goals. I know that we have a great story to tell and quality communication is the avenue for getting the word out!

Jack Brayboy, President,
Garinger Education Foundation

A Word from the Board Chair



Susan Hooper, Board Chair
Garinger Education Foundation

As we start the New Year, the Garinger Education Foundation celebrates the successes we have experienced over the past four years due to the interest and financial support of our donors. We have explored several different ways of providing scholarship opportunities, have provided lunch for teachers and staff on early release days, provided proctors and evaluators for school projects and completed the design/install process for the gardens. This year we are committed to ensuring sustainability of the Foundation by documenting and modifying our processes. Still the most significant factor for our success is the financial support from our donor base. We thank our current donors and encourage each alum to get involved. Look for more details in the next newsletter.

Garinger Education Foundation
1100 Eastway Drive
Charlotte, NC 28205

Contribute to the GEF now!
Download a donation form at:
www.garingereducationfoundation.org

Would you like to volunteer some of your time? There are many opportunities available from gardening to helping with our teacher appreciation luncheons. Just connect with us through the website for more information.



Ways to Give

Think about alternative types of giving....

Are you at a point in your life when you are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA? Consider the tax savings by making part of your RMD go to the GEF!

Consider making a donation of appreciated stock. The tax benefits of making a donation of appreciated stock versus a gift of cash can be substantial. Talk to your stock broker about giving stock.

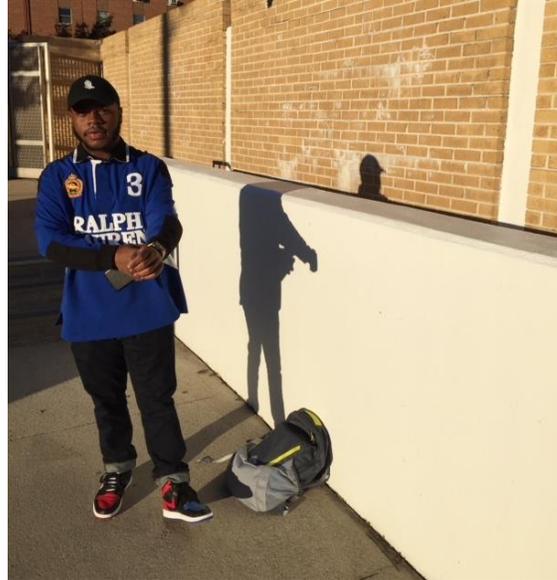
Make an honor or memorial donation to recognize a loved one or special teacher by buying a paver on the Walk of Honor at the Garinger Vietnam Memorial.

Make a legacy gift by remembering the Garinger Education Foundation in your estate planning. You could make a gift of a specific amount or a percentage of the estate once you have taken care of your loved ones.

Make a monthly gift. This can be set up with your own online banking. A gift of \$25 a month grows into a \$300 gift by the end of the year!

Do you order items from Amazon.Com? Go to smile.amazon.com, and you will have an opportunity to set up an account. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to a charity of your choice. When prompted link your account to Garinger Education Foundation. You shop and the foundation gets money!

Spotlight on Asanté Jones



Garinger Education Foundation Scholar, Asanté Jones, will graduate from NC Central in May with a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. With a major in Business Finance, some of his favorite classes include International Finance and Investments.

Asanté is currently interning with Northwestern Mutual as a Financial Advisor Intern, and following graduation, he plans to continue in that capacity gaining a year or so of experience.

He then plans to apply for grad school either at Duke University or Morehouse. After grad school, Asanté plans to work in the world of finance as a Financial Analyst or Financial Advisor. His long-term dream is to eventually retire to open a charter/private school.

Asanté says, "College has been the most thrilling experience ever, although it has its ups and downs. I wouldn't want it any other way. I am most grateful for my support system which includes family, Garinger Education Foundation, and friends."

Jane Suitt, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, makes this observation about Asanté: "One of the things that has made Asanté so successful is that he learned early that while much learning takes place in the classroom, learning also takes place outside of the classroom. Asanté is a very good student. His GPA is consistently at a Dean's List level. He studies. He works out in the community. He is an involved NCCU Eagle. He is always very busy. He has taken full advantage of all that the college experience offers. That is what we want for all of our students. Ask him about his dreams and goals and prepare to be inspired."