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Staatsgalerie Stuttgart

The collection of the State Gallery spans thousands of works from the fourteenth century to the present day, with a diverse array of styles. Everything from Renaissance art to French impressionism and American pop art can be found within its walls. Entry to the permanent collection is free on Wednesdays. Its 'new' wing, completed in 1984 and designed by prizewinning architect James Stirling, is itself a work of art—it was tied for fifth in a 2010 survey to find the most important structures completed in the previous 40 years.

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(Story courtesy of Staatsgalerie)

Stuttgart Brat Beat Staff Needed

By Maria Giannakis Morley
Brat Beat, 80s Staff Writer

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Where Am I?



(Answer on Pg. 7)

*"Military brats: we aren't just friends;
we're family!"*



*Plus, we're like dandelions:
we bloom wherever you are planted.*

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By Kynny Sutton
President, SASAA

Welcome fellow Stuttgarters. Whether a Stallion, Panther or Pony ... welcome. To say this SASAA journey has been "quite the adventure" would truly be an understatement, yet a true understatement. Back in 2017, a group of uber-ambitious alumni, formerly known as "the formation committee", set these wheels in motion and today, they are spinning faster than ever.

June 15, 2022 marks yet another milestone in our journey as we launch this first edition of our new, quarterly newsletter publication – the Stuttgart Brat Beat. The Board and committee chairpersons, along with several others, want to make this new undertaking special. We don't want it to simply be entertainment for you, but something that will inform you, excite you and leave a permanent mark of pride in you as Stuttgarters. We want each of you to be able to look back in time and see the Brat Beat as your "yearbook" 20-30 years from now.

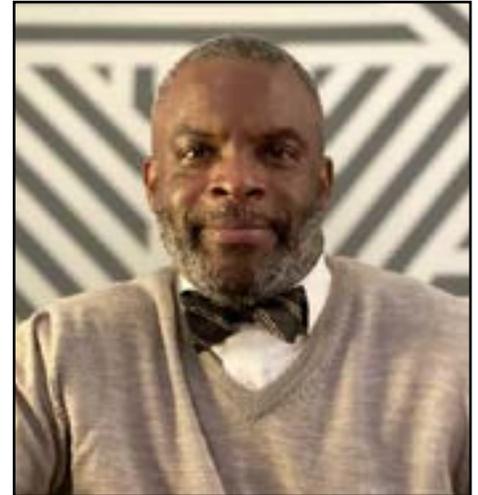
From its very beginning, our objective was to make the alumni association better and better each year. Yes, there have been a few things we've tried that haven't gone as smoothly as we would have liked

but, we live and we learn – such is life. You should know that everything done by the Association leadership is done with every one of you in mind – our alumni.

There are so many other moving parts and plans of action brewing in the background. Some of you may or may not have learned that we have scrapped our efforts to hold the 2023 reunion in Lake Tahoe; Jenn Besaw and Catherine Kyle are feverishly working to find a new home for us in 2024. There are Bylaws verbiage enhancements being ironed out. And still, we are testing the waters of charity fundraising as we have determined that a scholarship program does not fit into our scheme as a 501 (c) 7 nonprofit.

Add all of that to our efforts to enhance the website and ease its navigability, bring additional options to your fingertips as you shop the Stable (store), make more products available to you that are created by a plethora of fellow-alumni, efforts to find a host of class representatives and regional event overseers, AND enhance our Membership Drive initiatives. There's a lot going on. Our primary objective is and always has been to provide our alumni membership with a world class Association.

But, "ich schweife ab"; this newsletter;



Volume 1 - Issue 1, dated June 15, 2022, is just one more thing we are putting in place to enhance your alumni association experience and what we offer to you as members. As I said before; We can't do it without you. You are why we do what we are doing and stay committed to our delivery objectives ... and more.

I am a SAHS Stallion for life! But I am equally as grateful, proud and extremely happy to serve all of you as your president. I eagerly look forward to doing more and more great things with you all in the future. As always, "Hoofs up!"

Feature Story 1

Reunion Blowout!

Feature Story 2

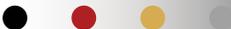
Who's Who?/
Where Are They Now?

Stuttgart Today

Allen's Place

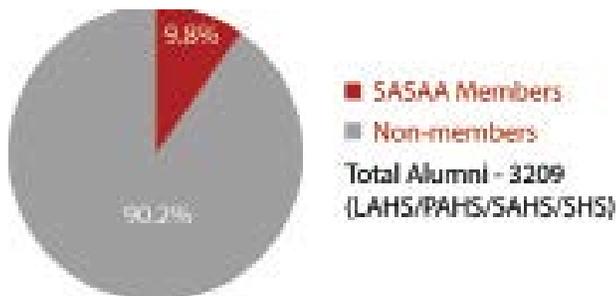
Talk, About Teachers

In The Past ...



New Members

By The Numbers





To those in our lives who are not here today
... we celebrate you.

2022



Maxine Cole Carrington '81
June 29, 1963 - January 11, 2022



Tracy Upchurch Kidd '90
November 5, 1971 - January 22, 2022



William "Benny" Ray, Jr. '72
February 20, 1954 - February 8, 2022



Denise Lopez Pelletier '74
October 6, 1956 - February 12, 2022



Ann Willis Mitchell '73
December 2, 1953 - February 14, 2022

2021

James Flanagan, Jr. '78
July 5, 1960 - February 25, 2021

Shirley Post Pantini (Faculty)
July 20, 1936 - March 11, 2021

Kathy Hill May '59
May 3, 1941 - March 28, 2021

Damon Brown '81
December 28, 1962 - June 1, 2021

Bernard "Bernie" O'Neill (Faculty)
September 5, 1938 - August 7, 2021

Joseph Mari '81
d. September 6, 2021

Jeff Lund '79
d. September 26, 2021

Mike Austin '82
March 26, 1964 - October 14, 2021

Peter McCoy '59
August 27, 1940 - November 13, 2021

Larry Chatman '90
February 17, 1973 - November 20, 2021

Hugh Pendergrass '72
d. December 18, 2021

Michael Frame '83
September 24, 1965 - December 22, 2021

2020

Shane Grimm '77
February 16, 1959 - January 11, 2020

Parrish Worrell '81
March 1, 1963 - February 24, 2020

Donald Becker '73
June 10, 1955 - March 8, 2020

Lisa Toney Jeter '88
July 16, 1970 - August 16, 2020

Deborah Leach Messervy '73
May 4, 1955 - November 9, 2020

Michael Williams '73
April 26, 1955 - December 28, 2020

Robb Rettie '86
July 14, 1968 - August 19, 2020

Philip Stressel, Jr. '73
d. December 31, 2020

2019

Rodney Young '84
September 23, 1965 - January 12, 2019

Steven Culp '76
d. April 14, 2019

Errol Stevens '78
d. June 1, 2019

Scott Braswell '77
November 16, 1958 - August 13, 2019

Michael Ginnett ' 88
February 21, 1970 - September 5, 2019

Oriental Allen '88
d. September 2019

Robb Lingley '83
January 14, 1965 - November 21, 2019

Christine Ann Coleman '68
February 9, 1950 - November 27, 2019



Regional Brat Roundup



Memorabilia



Jimi Hendrix Concert Ticket, 1969
Bob English, SAHS c/o 1969

Led Zeppelin Concert Tee, 1980
Anne Hendricks, SAHS c/o 1982



Train ticket, 1974
Ed Hornsby, SAHS c/o 1974

Project Footlocker

<http://operationfootlocker.com>



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