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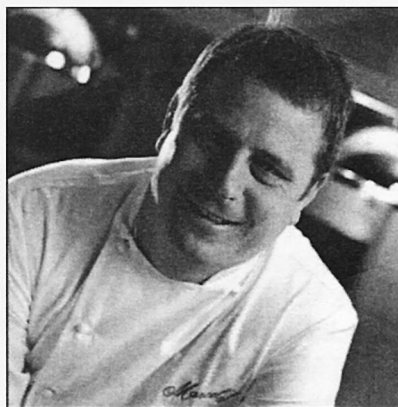


## RECOGNIZE THIS CHEF?

By Jan Mohr and Fred Evans

It's Robert Wiedmaier, Executive Chef and owner of Marcel's, a Washington, D.C. French and Flemish restaurant. Maybe it'll tweak your memory to mention that this chef set his goals while in DoDDS at Ramstein High School.

Wiedmaier's family was posted at the air base in Germany where he and his siblings attended school. His father, originally a native of Antwerp, Belgium, was then in the U.S. military.



A family subscription to the French newspaper *Le Monde* provided him with key insights into the lives of famed chefs. In Europe he was given a chance to see and experience ingredient-based cuisine with the freshest produce, meat and dairy. His American mother, a fine cook, enjoyed shopping in the fresh open markets of Europe and, as they traveled overseas, they tasted the best of European cuisine.

As if the fine food weren't enough, he decorated his walls with photos of chef greats Paul Bocuse and Alain Ducasse. The family rotated when Wiedmaier was a junior at Ramstein, but the inspiration continued. He later returned to Europe to train to be a chef at the Culinary School of Horca in the Netherlands. His apprenticeship at the Thermidor Restaurant, a Michelin two-star establishment in Hulst, Holland, brought him to Brussels to work with famed Chef Eddie Van Maele. In 1986 he took the position as Saucier at Le Chardon D'Or in the Morrison House in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia, bringing him to the United States for the first time in his culinary career.

Chef Wiedmaier opened Café on M at The Grand Hotel in 1994. This restaurant gave Wiedmaier a personal venue for utilizing his culinary roots and is where he established his critically acclaimed French cuisine flavored with a Flemish Flair.

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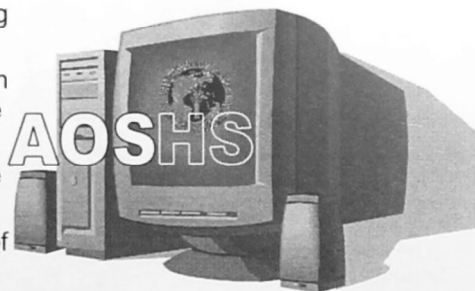
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**Educators:** Included in every other issue of the *Quarterly* is an Archive Database Form. The educator form will alternate with the student form noted below.

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## ~ President's Message ~

By Scarlett Rehrig



Dear AOSHS Members,

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe."

This Quarterly is dedicated to all who have given donations to AOSHS. I am so deeply grateful for people like you who believe that our Historical Society is important. Apart from annual reunions there is no touchstone or central facility to retain the history archives and stories of DoD Schools.

There are two recent events that have solicited the help of AOSHS that I would like to mention:

- Donna Musil is writer and director of the production of a documentary, *BRATS: Our Journey Home*. It is narrated by Air Force brat Kris Kristofferson and includes many brat interviews, including Army brat General Norman Schwarzkopf. Check out the website [www.bratsourjourneyhome.com](http://www.bratsourjourneyhome.com) for more information.
- A&E Biography will air in March a biography of Shaquille O'Neal a Fulda, Germany student.

Both of these productions used AOSHS archives for their research. We are all very proud of these accomplishments and extend our thank you to Glenn Greenwood (communications director) and Tom Drysdale (archive manager) who help make this all happen.

Since last talking with you we have made a few changes to our organization. Most significantly is that our membership program has moved to our office in Wichita. You will see this reflected in the membership applications. Tina Calo has been our director of membership up to the New Year. Tina now has other family responsibilities and the Board considers this function so important that we have given this duty to our archive associate, Nancy Hampel at the office. Tina will stay connected and I am sure you will see her helping us out at the reunions. Tina will continue to help and stay connected to AOSHS. Thank you Tina for choosing to care.

Another big change is that we now have only three addresses to remember:

Archive , sending memorabilia: 704 W. Douglas St., Wichita, KS 67203

Memorial Program P.O Box 4312 Scottsdale, AZ 85261

All other business ( to include alumni and educator data) and contacts are to be sent to: PO Box 1500 Wichita, KS 67201

A note here is to inform you that PO Box 4133, Scottsdale, AZ has been closed and no mail is being received at this address any longer.

Our Summer Quarterly will include more features on our Alumni/students of DoDDS. We will also see some reflection articles of the closing of West Ruislip Elementary School in the United Kingdom, the Pusan School in Korea, and Bad Nauheim in Germany.

Tell us a story of your time in school overseas. Until next time.

Cheers,

Scarlett

## Reunion News

Send your reunion news to Scarlett Rehrig at: P.O. Box 1500, Wichita, KS 67201  
Or e-mail to [OverseasSchools@aoshs.org](mailto:OverseasSchools@aoshs.org) Notices will be published on a "Space Available" basis.

Schweinfurt July 13-16<sup>th</sup>. Contact [marleen\\_calcia@yahoo.com](mailto:marleen_calcia@yahoo.com)

Berlin Brats Reunion July 27-30, Berlin, Germany [www.BerlinBrats.org](http://www.BerlinBrats.org)

DoDDS Reunion July 20-23, Pittsburgh, PA. Contact JoAnn K. Johnson, DoDDS Reunion XVIII, PO Box 1277, Burnsville, MN 55337 or access registration information at <http://www.doddsworldreunion.com/>

Molesworth Spartans 45 Years Later. Was to be this year in Fairhope, AL on the Shores of Mobile, but will have to be rescheduled for 2007. Contact Ren Hinote at [shinote@aol.com](mailto:shinote@aol.com)

Vicenza HS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Oct. 17-21, 2007. Register online at [www.vhsalumni.com](http://www.vhsalumni.com) **starting June 2007**, when final costs are verified

All BRATS Homecoming Aug. 2-5, 2007 at Hyatt Regency, Dallas-Forth Worth, Grapevine, TX. Contact Joe Condrill at [joeosbpre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joeosbpre@sbcglobal.net)

Overseas BRATS "Northern Kentucky Gathering" Oct. 26-29, 2006 at Fort Mitchell, KY (near Cincinnati, OH). Contact Joe Condrill at [joeosbpre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joeosbpre@sbcglobal.net)

George Dewey H.S. Reunion Dec. 27, 2006- Jan. 5, 2007 at Subic Bay, PI. Contact Sue Gage at phone: 843-442-4621



*Many early DoDDS classrooms were in converted buildings like this one at Mercy ES, Okinawa, Japan. If you have photos you would like to share, send them to the AOSHS Memorabilia Archives, 704 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67203-6401*

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## Another Unusual, Highly Interesting, Collection in the AOSHS Archives

### "Schoolhouse dog — Every kid's best friend"

by Dr. Tom Drysdale

One of the most unique items in the **DoDDS Component** of the Archives, is in the personal collection of James (Jim) Lenz, retired school administrator in the Pacific and Europe, now living in Chicago with his wife Susanne. This item, not only of high interest to adults, is one that has delighted and amazed all children. It is the story of a frisky and wide-eyed female dachshund named **East** after the school where she was the mascot during the early 1980's — the East Elementary School in Yokota, Japan.

This historically significant item in Jim's collection is a two page article in the June 8, 1981 **Pacific Stars and Stripes** newspaper written by PS&S Staff Writer Donna Solyan. The article is illustrated with two large pictures of **East**, one sitting upright on her haunches, and the other cuddled in Jim's lap. Following is script from Donna's article:

"Right on schedule, the squat, brown figure pads silently down the empty corridor, then waits patiently as a door is opened to a small but cheerful office. The room has the usual desk and chairs...but she prefers a comfortable cushion on the floor with views of the entire room. She settles herself to wait, as she does each weekday morning, for the elementary school to fill with noises of children hurrying to their classrooms. The droopy-eyed dachshund is more than a school mascot. She's a counselor, entertainer, teacher and best friend to kids who may have no dogs of their own. And all for room and board at the principal's home and as many snacks as she can charm out of the susceptible grade schoolers.

"**East**, a youngster herself at 3 years old, has calmed many a kindergartner's first-day-at-school fears. After all, if the stern-looking, six-foot-plus principal comes into your classroom cuddling a soft-brown-eyed dog, school can't be all bad. And maybe you will get through the tears and the day after all.

"James Lenz, the principal of East Elementary School at Yokota Air Base, Japan, and companion to the school's namesake, said the frisky, wide-eyed dachshund often comforts distraught youngsters too upset to talk between sobs that catch in the throat. Left alone in the office with **East**, an unhappy child will pour his heart out to the attentive, gentle creature, said Lenz. Why? Perhaps even a child knows, as Dr. Samuel Corson, the pioneer in the use of pets to help children over fears said, "A dog is (a child's) best friend because he wags his tail and not his tongue."

"After a session with **East**, it's not so tough for the youngster to explain to one of those authority figures he has to look up at, that he has lost his library book.

"**East** has even made house calls, when reluctant first-termers had to be coaxed out from behind mom's skirts and into a classroom. She tracked down a little boy hiding behind a drain spout and, with a gentle nudge, let him know she missed him and, along with her friends, was worried.

"**East** trails behind Lenz on his daily rounds, pausing frequently, but unobtrusively, for the friendly pat from one of the school's 750 students. The youngsters are so accustomed to her presence they seem to think every school comes with a dog. The only rule the principal insists on is mutual respect — "no picking up." There's a right way and many wrong ways to pick up a dog, said Lenz.

"**East**, who was selected from a litter especially for the role of schoolhouse dog, follows in the steps of another dachshund, Nami, who worked with Lenz in elementary schools for 10 years before she died, he recalls in a soft voice. Nami began the tradition when she came to the old Johnson Air Base elementary school in Japan with the wife of a service man who volunteered her time for school typing. When the family left Japan, Nami stayed on as school mascot, living with Lenz and his wife Susan.

"Like Nami, **East** is a well-disciplined, independent sort. When there's an event in the school auditorium, for instance, **East** is there to ramrod, always the proper canine as she patrols the stage apron.

"She maintains the school image at other affairs as well, where newcomers who question her presence soon learn her standing in the community. The only problem, said Lenz, is keeping **East** slim. "She makes the rounds every day, she knows the routine and everyone feeds her."

## MEMORIAL FUNDS

### FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

**Ron Lekrone**

**1945 – 2005**

Ron was born in Ottawa, Illinois on December 22, 1945. He graduated from Purdue University 1968 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Math and Physics. While teaching math in Pine Village, Indiana, he earned his Masters of Science in Education degree at Purdue in 1970.

Ron's first assignment with DoDDS was teaching math in the junior high at AFCENT in 1971. While there, Ron also helped out with the boys' wrestling and the cross-country teams. In August of 1976 Ron and his family moved to Hoensbruck, Germany, where he taught computer education at the Darmstadt Career Center. After that, Ron became computer coordinator for DoDDS in Germany where he oversaw the implementation of computers into the school curriculum. Many teachers will remember the computer workshops Ron helped run.

In June of 1996, Ron took an early retirement from DoDDS. Jobs that he held once he retired from DoDDS include being a school computer coordinator, a Novel Engineer, computer consultant, and a grader for Educational Testing Services.

### SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

**Bernice "Betty" Brooks**

**1934 - 2005**

Bernice E. "Betty" Brooks, was born in Pomona, California, attended Pomona High School, Mt. San Antonio College, and San Jose State University where she received her teaching credential. She taught physical education at Los Altos High School and Pomona High School before going overseas in 1962 to teach PE at Kubasaki HS in Okinawa until 1965 when she transferred to Kaiserslautern HS in Germany.

Upon her return to the states in 1968, she reunited with the Pomona School District, teaching at Ganesha HS, Pomona HS, and Simons MS. Betty was also an active member of the Association of Pomona Teachers.

Betty was an enthusiastic and energetic teacher – she sponsored cheerleaders and pep clubs, supported theater groups, and could always be found at school activities. She will be remembered for her sunny smile, bubbly personality, and her wealth of stories.

**Wally Waterstreet**

**1924 – 2004**

Wally left Milwaukee, WI, in 1956 to begin his career with DoDDS. His first assignments were in Scotland and England, which he loved. When asked why he left, his reply was "I wanted to see the world". And so he did. He had tours in Ethiopia and Libya before transferring in 1968 to the Pacific area. He remained there until his retirement in 1992, teaching in the Philippines, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, and Okinawa. He treasured his special students that made his teaching career worthwhile.

Wally loved travel, old movies, fine food and wine, and sharing gourmet dinner parties and conversation with his friends. He had traveled to every continent, but his favorite destination was always Broadway to take in as many shows as possible. He often went several times a year, depending on what was showing, and it was not unusual for him to fit 10 – 12 shows into a week's visit.

Wally succumbed to bone cancer in December, 2004 and is buried in Milwaukee. He is greatly missed by all the lives he touched.



## **Evelyn Trevino**

Evelyn, a dedicated DoDDS teacher, was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, where she earned degrees in both education and nursing. She taught with DoDDS from 1965 – 1968 at Misawa AFB, Japan, Clark AFB, the Philippines, and Hanau Army Post in Germany. She returned to San Antonio and completed her career in administration with the San Antonio Schools.

Evelyn had many passions: rock hunting, bird watching, and gardening were only a few.. She was killed in an automobile accident while traveling during the summer of 1998.

## **Leon Brashier Jr 1941 - 2005**

Leon was born in Victoria, Texas. He met his future wife Glenda at age 14, and they became junior high sweethearts who later enjoyed 44 years of marriage.

Leon had a wonderful career with DoDDS where he served 25 years as teacher, coach and administrator in Japan and Korea. As a coach and teacher at Johnson HS, and later Zama HS, he touched the lives of thousands of students. His love of children was evident by his long hours coaching football and track teams to numerous championships. He completed his DoDDS career as an Assistant Principal at Seoul American High School from 1985 – 1994.

Upon retiring from DODDS, Leon returned to Texas and became principal of Como-Pickton HS and later Refugio Middle School. He was a true educator, and his legacy will live on in the many lives he touched.

In the last few years, Leon and Glenda lived at their beloved Yellow Creed Ranch in Texas. It was, for Leon, a wonderful, peaceful place where he enjoyed being with his wife, reading, and visits from his children and grandchildren. He passed away after a courageous battle with cancer.

## **Closed Funds**

**Ken Poverud  
Gloria Uchida  
Tere Sandoval**

**Granite Block  
Ceramic Block  
Polished Granite Paver**

You may donate to a memorial fund by sending a check payable to AOSHS Memorial Fund to the address below, and note the honoree on the memo line.

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**Scottsdale, AZ 85261**

**E-mail: [memorialprog@aoshs.org](mailto:memorialprog@aoshs.org)**

## The AOSHS Memorial Program

**Memorial Program** – You may purchase a brick or paver in your own name, as a gift, in memory of a friend or loved one, or a school. Write to the Memorial Program address or the e-mail address below for the correct order card(s). You may include a 300-word biography and a photo along with the check when you submit your order.

**Memorial Fund** – You may organize a fund for a deceased friend or loved one. The fund will be announced in two issues of the *Quarterly* so that others may contribute. When the fund closes in six months, you will receive an accounting and determine which item the fund will purchase. Write to the Memorial Program address to request a Memorial Fund Form, or go to [www.aoshs.org/kiosk](http://www.aoshs.org/kiosk), click on Memorial Program and print the form.

**Donate** – You may donate to a fund already established by sending a check payable to the AOSHS Memorial fund at the address below, and note the honoree on the memo line.

**AOSHS Memorial Program, P.O. Box 4312, Scottsdale, AZ 85261**  
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Following is a selection list of bricks and pavers offered in the program:

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Ceramic paver	8 x 8	15	5	75	\$ 250
Med. Granite paver	8 x 8	15	5	75	\$ 500
Large Granite paver	16 x 16	25	11	275	\$ 1000
Premium Granite paver	24 x 24	35	17	595	\$ 2500

## In Memoriam – Alumni

We have had many names added to our Those No Longer with Us paver, where friends or loved ones have sent a donation to remember a special person in their lives, but did not wish to purchase a brick or start a memorial fund. Though this began as an educator remembrance, several of those recognized are alumni. Because of the increase in donations for this fund, we feel it appropriate to create a second paver specifically to recognize alumni. If friends wish to remember a deceased former student, send the honoree's name, school, and year of graduation (if appropriate), and it will be included in alphabetical order on the kiosk page, which can be viewed by going to [www.aoshs.org/kiosk](http://www.aoshs.org/kiosk), then clicking on the Interactive Kiosk link, and following directions. This paver is listed under the letter A.

To remember an alumna/alumnus using this method, send a check payable to:

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**Scottsdale, AZ 85261**

Please list the honoree's name on the check's memo line, and include a note requesting that this person be honored on the Alumni Memorial Paver.



## RECOGNIZING OUR DONORS

Once a year, AOSHS takes this opportunity to thank members and friends who have contributed to three of the funds we have set up: The Building Fund, The Archive Fund, and the Operating Fund. While membership fees are the backbone of our funding, your donations are vital in carrying out and expanding the work of the Society. With this alphabetical listing, we recognize those whose contributions have allowed us to continue AOSHS' important work.

### Those who made donations of \$5.00 to \$99.00 are recognized as SUPPORTERS

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## Japan Schools Lists - List 1

By Les Burch

In this issue is the first of two lists of schools in Japan. The next *Quarterly* will have the second half of schools from Japan. If present plans to reduce the number of military installations with accompanied families continue, the number of DoDDS schools outside the U.S. will be limited. It is very important that our archives have as much information as possible on overseas schools.

Many thanks to those who have contacted me to help with this list. I ask readers who have been in Japan to review the list and let me know of any corrections or additions that I should make. I will make them known in the next *Quarterly* issue. After Japan, I will start the long list of schools in Germany.

### Japan

Admiralty Heights ES, Takiyama, nr. Yokohama	1946-1950	Camp Youngmans Dependent School,	
Arnn John O. ES, Sagamihara, (formerly		Yamagata	1951-1956
Sagamihara ES)	1951-	Chitose ES/ HS, Hokkaido	1955-1972
Ashiya Dependent ES/HS	1954-1959	Chofu ES	1963-1974
Beppu Dependent School	1950-1951	Chofu MS	1963-1973
Bofu ES		Chofu HS	1963-1974
Byrd, Richard C. ES, Yokohama (formerly		Cummings, John R. ES, Misawa	1990-
Negishi Heights ES)	1948-	Darby ES, Sasebo	
Callahan, Daniel C. ES, Yokosuka	1960-1971	Edgren HS, Misawa (formerly Misawa HS)	1953-
Callaway American HS			
Camp Crawford Dependent School, Hokkaido	1949-1959	Eta Jima Dependent School	1950-1951
Camp Drake MS, Tokyo (also called Camp		Fukuoka HS	1950-1952
Drake JHS)	1958-1971	Gifu ES	1950-1958
Camp Drew Dependent School, Tokyo		Green Park ES, Tokyo	1952-1972
Camp Haugen ES, nr. Sendai		Hakata ES	1948-1972
Camp McGill ES, Takiyama, nr. Yokohama	1950-1951	Hamadera ES, Fukuoka	1951-1957
Camp Matsushima Dependent School, Sendai	1953-1956	Hamura ES, Yokota	1959-1971
		Hofu Dependent School	1954-1956
		Ikego ES, Yokosuka	2003-
		Itami ES, Osaka	1955-1958
		Itazuke ES	1951-1972
		Itazuke HS	1951-1972
		Johnson ES, Tokyo	1946-1973
		Hilltop School, grades K-1	
		Yukai School, grades 2-3	
		Tyre Park, grades 4-5	
		Hospital Annex, grades 5-6 (closed	
		1956)	
		6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Annex, (closed 1956)	
		Johnson MS, Tokyo	1956-1973
		Johnson HS, Tokyo	1959-1973



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—Recognize this Chef?

In June of 1996 The Watergate Hotel asked Wiedmaier to oversee and manage the culinary operations for the hotel. He also undertook the redesign of the kitchen and opened their then-new restaurant, Aquarelle. Wiedmaier replaced Executive Chef Jean-Louis Palladin, whose tenure at the hotel had been immensely successful as well as having been a strategic mentor to Wiedmaier. During his tenure with Aquarelle, Wiedmaier was cited by The Washington Post's Food Critic Phyllis Richman as a "talented chef whose dishes combine American ingenuity with French finesse."

In 1998, Wiedmaier joined the team at the renowned Le Pavillion as Chef Poissonnier, which featured the finest nouvelle French cuisine in the city. A year later, the Four Seasons, the most prominent hotel in Washington, D.C., offered Wiedmaier the Sous Chef position for their Aux Beaux Champs restaurant under the tutorial direction of Chef Douglass McNeill. For over seven years, Wiedmaier's European experience contributed to the upscale French cuisine of this prestigious restaurant and the hotel's catered events.

Wiedmaier was invited by the James Beard Foundation in October of 1997 to prepare a dinner for the "Best Hotel Chefs of America" dinner. His efforts at Aquarelle also earned him recognition by Washingtonians as one of the best hotel chefs in the Nation's Capital in March 1999. But that year would bring him an even higher honor... chef at the helm of his own restaurant named for his son, father and grandfather, Marcel's.

At Marcel's, Wiedmaier stays true to his French/Flemish cuisine. Some of his favorite things to cook are sweetbreads, foie gras, the ray fish skate and any variations of wild game. According to Wiedmaier, "My cuisine is simple. I concentrate on high quality ingredients. More than anything, I'm a cook first, chef second." An exceptional highlight of Wiedmaier's cuisine techniques is his use of all parts of each animal he cooks with to create his sauces. "Nothing goes to waste. If you're not tasting, you're not cooking." As Marcel's moves into its sixth anniversary, it will bring an all new look and feel to the restaurant, including new chinaware to showcase Wiedmaier's signature dishes such as the Boudin Blanc.

In July 2000, Chef Wiedmaier's Marcel's appeared on the Food Network's Food Fantasy show and both The Washington Post Annual Dining Guide and Washingtonian featured Marcel's as one of the city's best French restaurants in their most recent restaurant issues. In Spring 2001, Art Culinaire highlighted Wiedmaier and his shad roe recipes. In 2002 Marcel's was awarded the Distinguished Restaurants of North America (DiRoNA) for the class of 2003. And in 2005, Marcel's received the "Outstanding Wine List" award by Wine Spectator.



**Marcel's**

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### Check out the *Brats: Our Journey Home* website

The first feature-length documentary about growing up military, *Brats: Our Journey Home* by director Donna Musil, was released on DVD in January 2006. It was previewed at film festivals, reunions and at the Families in Global Transition Conference in Houston in 2005. The film is narrated by Kris Kristoferson.

For more information on *Brats: Our Journey Home*, you can either access the website, <http://www.bratsourjourneyhome.com/> or write Brats Without Borders, PO Box 3096, Eatonton, Georgia 31024.

Look for a review of this documentary in our next *Quarterly*.

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There is much work to be done in archiving and preserving the memorabilia from *your* overseas school. The AOS Historical Park site has been dedicated. Ultimately a museum of our own will rise from banks of the Arkansas River in Wichita's Museums on the River District.

We know the city of Wichita, Wichita State University and the state of Kansas support us. We know the military community and overseas dependent schools support us. We know current and former overseas faculty members support us. But whose support do we most need? Yours! The alumni of the best schools all over the world.

## What to look for in the May Quarterly

With the closing of schools in Germany, England and Korea, AOSHS will be busy sorting the memorabilia they will receive from these schools. The following schools are scheduled to close their doors in June, 2006: in Germany - Sportsfield Elementary, Kitzingen Elementary, Hanau Middle, Gelnhausen Elementary, Bad Nauheim Elementary, and Wuerzburg Middle, in United Kingdom - West Ruislip Elementary, and in Korea - Pusan Schools. If you have reflections and memorabilia from these schools that you would like to share, please send these items to the memorabilia archives address on page two.

The *Quarterly* will feature a story per issue that highlights the accomplishments of a DoDDS graduate. If you know of a graduate to feature, contact the newsletter editor whose email is listed on page two.

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