

ALUMNI *eNews*

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK
Tom Boasberg

I hope you are all doing well and staying well wherever you are in the world. I am grateful for the nearly 10,000 students, parents, and educators who have contributed to making the beginning of the year a success. I want to share with you the letter I shared with our current community members with a recap of how this first quarter has gone. [Click here to read that letter.](#)

Alumni Stories



Spotlight on Alumni Coming Home to the Lion City

After graduating from Singapore American School, our Eagles explore the globe—but some choose to return to the Little Red Dot, a place they eventually call home. What brings them back to the Lion City? We asked a few SAS alumni residing in Singapore to share a slice of their lives with us. [More](#) >>

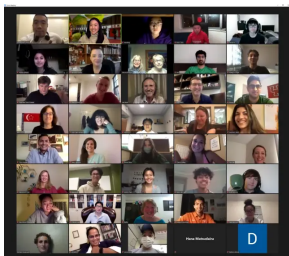
At Your Service: Leprosy Home

Bob Dodge, SAS high school teacher from 1983 to 2006, shares his experiences getting to know the residents of Singapore Leprosy Relief



Association (SILRA), Singapore's secluded residential home for recovered victims of leprosy. [More](#) >>

Alumni Events and Gatherings



Mark Your Calendars for December 9/December 10: SAS Reimagined with Superintendent Tom Boasberg

Please join SAS leadership and alumni to hear more about our campus upgrade plans and how our future campus will support learning for SAS students. Read more about our plans [here](#).

Please mark your calendar for this Zoom gathering:

US West Coast: Wednesday, December 9 at 4:30 p.m.

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Singapore: Thursday, December 10 at 8:30 a.m.

Watch your email inbox for more details on how to register. More information will also be available on our [alumni website](#).

Virtual Happy Hour with SAS Faculty Enjoyed by Alumni

Two weeks ago 50 alumni came together on Zoom to chat with faculty members Barbara Harvey and Bob Helmer. Alumna Chi-Chi Lin (Class of 2008) kept the event light and fun serving as emcee.

Austin 2021 Alumni Reunion Postponed

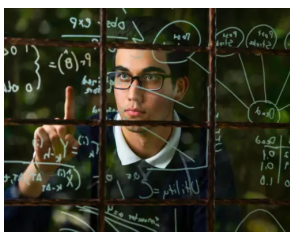
Dan (Class of 1968) and Susie Scull who have been organizing a reunion in Austin next April have made the difficult decision to postpone the gathering. We will reach out once it is clear when the event can be rescheduled.

Connecting Toronto Area Former Parents

Former parent Cecilia Lo is eager to connect with former SAS parents in the Toronto area. If you'd

like to reach out to Cecilia to share your SAS experiences, please send her an [email](#).

Did You Graduate from SAS Between 2015 and 2020?



SAS regularly engages in reflection and review of its programs and curriculum. This year as we review our math and advanced studies program, we are seeking feedback from alumni so that we can include those voices in our review.

If you would like to share your feedback on our math program, we invite you to join an alumni focus group on November 18/November 19 depending on your location. Please sign up [here](#).

If you took AT Computational Physics, there is a separate alumni focus group for you to join. That session will take place on November 11/November 12. Please sign up [here](#).

Are You Interested in Mentoring a High School Student?



The Quest Program is a full day yearlong program for SAS juniors and seniors who earn grades by completing various interdisciplinary projects based on their interests. Each Quest student is required to have a mentor to provide guidance on the content of their thesis project. The Quest team is in need of mentors who have the following areas of specialties: anatomy and physiology, biomedical engineering, ecology, economics, film, finance, media, paleontology, psychology, and sustainability/environment. The time commitment for mentors is 2 hours per month from November until May. If you are interested in learning more, please indicate your interest [here](#) by November 6.

Giving Back to SAS

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BUILDING A LEGACY

SAS was founded on a spirit of generosity and giving that continues today: as a community we prosper by standing together. You too can be part of alumni giving and making a gift is a simple way to show that SAS is still important to you. Your gift, regardless of size, enables the school to support incredible learning opportunities for our students.

[More>>](#)

SAS Merchandise: Requesting Recommendations of Suppliers in the US



Having SAS swag is something many of our alumni want! Our [Booster Booth](#) currently sells SAS sweatshirts, sweatpants, water bottles, and other merchandise online to current families and alumni. While some of our alumni enjoy ordering from the Booster Booth, the shipping costs are, unfortunately, quite high to the US. We are looking into offering SAS merchandise that can be sent from the US. If you have a recommendation of a supplier who could fill these orders in the US, please contact the [Office of Alumni Relations](#).

Connect with Other Alumni



Welcome to our eNewsletter for alumni, former parents, and former faculty and staff. We are eager to stay connected to you and lend our support in the best way we can.

We need to connect with others now more than ever! Here are ways you can reunite with SAS friends and learn what's happening on campus:

- [SAS Alumni Directory](#)
- [SAS Alumni Facebook page](#)
- [SAS Instagram](#)
- [SAS Closed LinkedIn Group](#)

If you have feedback on what you'd like to have included in this eNewsletter or have suggestions on how we can support alumni, please [email me](#), Beth Toole.

Above all, stay safe and healthy. We send our love and best wishes to all SAS alumni around the world!

Memories of Singapore



Hawker market in the 1990s.



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