

## La Follette High School Archives and History Museum Newsletter

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### STILL HUMMIN' ALONG



Jennifer Pederson ('06), Archives volunteer

The La Follette High School Archives and History Museum continues to function and improve, thanks to our volunteers and contributors. This fall, we have been very fortunate in having LHS graduate Jennifer Pederson as a volunteer. Jennifer graduated from Knox College this past spring with a degree in Art and History. She is back in Madison for the year and is a wonderfully dedicated and hard-working volunteer. Jennifer quickly learned the skills needed to accession and catalog the growing backlog of materials, and as a Lancer herself, she has been enthusiastic about the work. *Welcome and a big thank you to Jennifer!*

In March, the La Follette Booster Club provided us a grant to purchase recording equipment and a storage unit for art posters and large photographs. The storage unit has brought better organization to our small space while the recording equipment allows us to transfer audio tapes and vinyl to CDs.

A second grant came from the Lancer Student Support Foundation. This grant provided

us funds to purchase external hard drives to back up and store archival data.

Thank you to both of these organizations for the support of this important project --- preserving the history of La Follette High School.

### Retirees' Breakfast by Gloria & Chuck Waity

In the 1990s, retired La Follette English teachers started the "Retirees' Breakfast" which takes place the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at Monona Gardens (formerly Lum's) on East Broadway here in Madison. While a small core of "regulars" attend each month, new retirees are welcome and encouraged to join this very informal meeting of former LHS staff. It's a wonderful way to catch up on the news and reconnect with people you might have missed over the years. Next breakfast is Thursday, January 6, 2011. Put it on your calendar!



Donor Tiles created by the Art Department will be displayed on the walls of the Archives to honor our financial contributors. Donations to the Archives can be made to the LHS Archives and History Museum at the above address.