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## All-GHS reunion/fundraiser to support Library Project

The Germantown High School Alumni Association (GHSAA) has announced that all alumni and friends are being invited to attend a special fundraiser and "all-GHS alumni class reunion" on Wednesday, November 21, at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. In addition, the event will serve as a fundraiser for "The Library Project" - a three year, multi-million dollar effort initiated by the GHSAA to comprehensively and completely renovate the library at the historic Philadelphia public high school. An architect's rendition of the new library will be unveiled at the event. Vera Primus, president of the GHSAA stated, "In January, 2007 we made the first announcement of The Library Project and the urgent need for the school and its students obtain a new library. We appreciate the interim efforts made to date, but our goal remains to provide a totally new, state of the art library facility for the students of Germantown High School. We invite all alumni and friends to join us in this endeavor."

In 2003, the Middle States Accreditation Agency conducted a periodic review of Germantown High School and found the library to be "insufficient." The books were grossly outdated and many immediately removed from the shelves. Since then, area clergy have made significant donations and improved the condition of the existing library; however, these efforts are not on the scale of the vision of the GHSAA.

The school boasts a wide variety of distinguished and unknown alumni, friends, and supporters across the region. With recent reports describing dropout rates at epidemic levels, restoring the school library for its 1,500 students presents an opportunity to build hope in a community and the children. More information is available at the alumni association website, [www.gtownalumni.com](http://www.gtownalumni.com).

For questions about the "The Library Project" or to support the campaign, please contact Vera Primus at 215-224-1404, ext. 4, or e-mail to [vepassociates@aol.com](mailto:vepassociates@aol.com).

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