



# ISG Alumni network

*Building connections with former students and staff to support our schools!*

**December 2010/January 2011**

**Hello Everyone and Happy New Year!** As ISG schools enjoy winter break and time with family and friends, it seems fitting to extend well wishes to our community members around the world and invite you to keep in touch with us!

The launch of the ISG Alumni Network program represents a new era for ISG District. The alumni database is well underway with plans to collect all available electronic data on past students and staff from our schools and district offices in January 2011. As time permits, alumni volunteers, interns and staff are connecting with you – our fellow alumni – and consulting archival records to fill in the missing pieces. Once electronic data is inputted, ISG District will move forward with a worldwide survey to gather updated information and input from our alumni!

An integral part of any network is communication. ISG District is continuing to develop the alumni website page and ISG Alumni Network Facebook page. Find us on Facebook via the following link <http://www.facebook.com/ISGalumni.network> or by searching for 'ISG Alumni Network.' Alumni are encouraged to 'like' the site and then pass it along to their former classmates, colleagues and teachers. Facebook is a powerful tool to help connect ISG alumni and link our schools past and present, going back to our first school in 1962. Alumni can post information about their lives on our wall, contribute to discussion topics or suggest others, and submit photos or other materials to be shared with our alumni worldwide. Please note also that ISG has established a Gmail account ([ISGalumni.network@gmail.com](mailto:ISGalumni.network@gmail.com)) to facilitate bulk communications with alumni from our dedicated team of student and alumni volunteers. When contacting us, please continue to use our primary address ([alumni@isgdh.org](mailto:alumni@isgdh.org)).

## ***Looking for a way to get involved?***

- ✓ **Keep in touch and visit us when possible!** When planning to visit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, please contact ISG District and our schools to arrange a visit or campus tour – we would love to hear from you! If overseas, send us updates on your personal and professional life via email or Facebook!
- ✓ **Become an ISG Alumni Volunteer – in Kingdom and internationally:** The ISG Alumni Volunteer program is a success! Currently the district has four alumni interns who volunteer 2 to 3 days a week while visiting family in the Kingdom or awaiting departure for university. The efforts of Holly Carberry and Jenny Armstrong (DBGS alumni) and Kim Pham and Alissa Vovers (2010 DHS Graduates) have proven instrumental in establishing program systems. Interns also help coordinate the on-going efforts of our student volunteers who contribute 1 to 2 hours weekly to assist with tasks ranging from development of an interactive alumni website and continued development of the Facebook page, to regular communication and program development. If you are interested in serving as an intern or volunteer, please contact us – community members can contribute whether in Kingdom or located internationally via the worldwide web!
- ✓ **Serve as a Volunteer Liaison Internationally:** Volunteers are also needed to help realize alumni gatherings in conjunction with recruitment fairs for new teachers during the months of January and February 2011. Superintendent Norma Hudson and Human Resource Director John Chapman will be visiting cities around the world and would like to meet up with alumni in each region. Liaisons are needed to assist with logistical arrangements and outreach to other alumni in your local/regional network. See our events segment on our website and Facebook page for more details.

Help spread the word and encourage your fellow alumni to register at [alumni@isgdh.org](mailto:alumni@isgdh.org). ISG District looks forward to hearing from you and thanks you for keeping in touch!

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*The ISG Worldwide Alumni Network is comprised of thousands of individuals who have been a part of our educational community from our inception in 1962 to the present day. As such, former ISG students and staff are part of an expansive and dynamic, worldwide network of people much larger than the specific ISG school from which they graduated or where they taught and/or attended school. Nearly 6,000 ISG (formerly SAIS) alumni are linked via various Facebook pages already on the worldwide web!*