Fenton High School
Class of 2018

Valedictorian
Arlo D. Simmerman

Arlo Simmerman is a full-IB Diploma candidate. While in high school, he has completed IB coursework including English, history, biology, French, math and theatre. He has also taken AP government, videoproduction and four years of marching band. Simmerman will continue his studies at The University of Denver in Denver, Colorado in the fall. He plans to pursue an undergraduate degree in biology and eventually a degree in medicine. Simmerman’s parents are Brian and Denise Simmerman.

Salutatorian
Luke M. Dillingham

Luke Dillingham is a full-IB Diploma candidate. His coursework in high school includes IB courses in English, history, biology, math, economics and Spanish. He has also successfully completed AP government, chemistry and four years of marching band. Dillingham will continue his studies at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he has been accepted into the School of Literature, Science and the Arts (LSA). Eventually, Dillingham plans to study law. His parents are Tim & Karen Dillingham.

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Where are they now?

Fenton High School Class of 1998 valedictorian and salutatorian check in

By Vera Hogan
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The year was 1998 and while most of us were watching “Friends,” “Seinfeld” and “That 70s Show” on TV, two Fenton teens were busy doing their homework.

They are the Fenton High School Class of 1998 Valedictorian, Ginger (Peters) Bosn, and Salutatorian, Tracie (O’Brien) Perry.

While Bosn stuck around the local area, living with her family in Brighton, Perry ventured toward the Pacific Ocean and lives with her family in Hawaii.

Ginger (Peters) Bosn

After graduation as the valedictorian of 1998, Bosn attended Kettering University where she obtained her degree in Mechanical Engineering with a Biomed Specialty.

“I worked for biomedical companies in the Ann Arbor area for 12 years after graduating,” Bosn said. “In 2013, after the birth of our fourth child, I exited the workforce to focus 100 percent of my time and energy at home.”

Bosn and her husband, Ryan, now have five children. They reside in Brighton. He is a graduate of Pius X High School in Lincoln, Nebraska. He is a graduate of Kettering University and the University of Michigan and works as an engineering technical expert at General Motors.

“My husband, Ryan, hails from the great state of Nebraska. Go Big Red,” she said. “We met at Kettering University and were married in 2004. We are the proud parents to five children, ranging in age from 17 months to 11 years.”

“I enjoy coaching basketball, going to the gym, playing board and card games, and every so often having a good glass of wine or lunch with friends,” Bosn said of her free time.

“I adore watching life through my children’s eyes,” she said. “Their developing friendships, sporting events, dance, music, gymnastics, and whatever else that peaks their interest, provide an awesome glimpse at the people they are becoming.”

Bosn has some advice for the Class of 2018:

“After graduation it’s easy to get stuck in indecision,” she said. “Making decisions and moving forward is empowering, scary, and fun all at the same time.”

“I’ll quote my favorite band The Avett Brothers. ‘Decide what to be and go be it!’ Decide what is important to you. Decide what kind of person you want to be. Decide what you want for your future family life. Decide what careers suit your talents. Now go be it.”

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Tracie (O’Brien) Perry

We caught up with Tracie (O’Brien) Perry, the 1998 Fenton High School salutatorian in Hawaii. After high school, she graduated from Michigan State University in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish. She completed her teaching certification program in 2003.

“I live in Kaneohe, on the island of Oahu in Hawaii,” Perry said.

Because Oahu is about 200 miles from the Kilauea Volcano recently erupting on the big island of Hawaii, Perry said her family is safe.

“But the people of Hawaii Island need much help now and in the future,” she said.

Prior to moving to Hawaii, Perry taught high school Spanish in Okemos and Walled Lake before having children and becoming a stay-at-home mom.

“Currently, I lead a women’s Bible study and volunteer at my kids’ schools,” she said. Her husband, Dr. Kyle Perry, works as an emergency medicine physician at Queen’s Medical Center in Honolulu.

“We have three children, 10, 8 and 3 years old,” she said.

For fun, Perry said she likes to stand up paddle board (SUP), kayak, snorkel and hike with her family.

“We also love traveling — Hawaii is a great jumping point for exploring Asia and the Pacific,” she said.

What advice does Perry have for today’s graduating high school seniors?

“Don’t be afraid to take chances and try new things,” she said. “Be willing to learn from your mistakes along the way.”

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