

ADMIRAL C.R. "BOB" BELL '48

A highly decorated pioneer in the development of the U.S. Navy's nuclear submarine program will be honored as the Wyoming School Foundation's 2003 Distinguished Alumnus/Master Teacher on Tuesday September 23 at the Pendery Center for the Arts at nationally recognized Wyoming High School, 106 Pendery Avenue, off Springfield Pike.

He is Admiral C.R. "Bob" Bell, a 1948 graduate of Wyoming High School and a 1953 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

The Wyoming School Foundation during the last six years has made distributions to the Wyoming City Schools of more than \$1.2 million for such programs as the performing and visual arts, field trips, technology, summer enrichment programs, athletics and staff development and in so doing has become a model for community support of school systems.

The Wyoming School Foundation has now embarked upon a campaign to build an endowment fund of \$20 million by the year 2020 under the title, Vision 20-20.

At 7:30 p.m. on September 23 Admiral Bell will address the community in a free-and-open-to-the-public program at the Foundation's annual Celebration of Donors and Volunteers at PenderyCenter, during which he and Ambassador Thomas Boyatt, WHS '51, will be inducted into the Foundation's Distinguished Alumnus/Master Teacher Society.

Ambassador Boyatt, who himself received the Distinguished Alumnus/Master Teacher award a year ago is retired after a career as a Foreign Service Officer in the U.S. State Department.

The Distinguished Alumnus/Master Teacher Award is sponsored by the Wyoming School Foundation to provide learning and inspiration by connecting Wyoming's high achieving alumni to current teachers and student body.