Council members to be recognized during 150th birthday celebration for RUHS

Multiple members of the Common Council will be recognized tonight (Friday) at Riverside University High School during the school’s 150th birthday celebration. RUHS graduates Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey and Nicholas Kovac are among honorees.

“Like so many Riverside alum, it means a great deal to celebrate this momentous birthday of a special place where we spent our formative years,” said Alderman Rainey.

Riverside University High School is the direct descendant of the very first public high school established in the city of Milwaukee. RUHS remains one of the top-rated academic high schools within Milwaukee Public Schools and the Milwaukee metropolitan area at large.

The private event will be emceed by 1977 alumna Sheri Williams Pannell who will also present an original skit called "Riverside Past, Present and Future." The event begins with a silent auction at 5 p.m. with entertainment beginning at 6:30 p.m.