



Columbus Public Schools Alumni News

Fall 2009



WAITING FOR THE TOSS - The 1964 football team captains from right Bob Hegi and Terry Miller were on the field for the coin toss at the CHS vs. Blair football game.

CHECKING IT OUT - Inductees had the chance to see the wall for the first time Sept. 4.

First Hall of Fame great success

Steve Anderson

Class of 1968

On Thursday, September 3, 2009, the inaugural class of the Discoverer Athletic Hall of Fame was introduced at a banquet with over 800 people in attendance! The class, which consisted of Athletes, Coaches, Teams and Meritorious individuals, was previously announced in the Spring Alumni Newsletter and can be found at the following internet website: www.discoverers.org/alumni.

The evening consisted not only of the recognition of these individuals and teams, but performances by the CHS Band and Lynette's Dance Studio. An outstanding video complete with graphics, pictures, music, animation, and testimonials from friends and family kept the crowd's interest at its peak throughout the evening.

The following day the class was invited to the high school to view the Hall of Fame Wall where plaques and pictures were unveiled. The inductees were then surprised by the students and administration as they were the honored guests at a pep rally. The CHS students cheered loudly as each inductee was escorted into the gym by the cheerleaders. Several of the inductees indicated that the pep rally was one of the highlights of their busy weekend.

To cap off their Friday, the inductees were invited to a burger bash and the CHS football game against Blair. The 1964 State Championship Football Team was honorary captains for the coin toss. All inductees were introduced at halftime of the game. The

evening was completed with a social at the New World Inn where fans and inductees told stories well into the wee hours of the morning.

Forms are available at the website listed above for you to nominate potential inductees for future Discoverer Athletic Hall of Fame classes.

Committee members needed for new award

In the wake of an extremely successful inaugural Columbus High School Athletic Hall of Fame banquet, many people have expressed an interest in holding a dinner to recognize alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers.

Based on feedback from the Athletic HOF Committee, a core group of committed individuals is required to make the venture a success. If you are interested in assisting with such an event, please contact Michelle Cruise at 402-563-7000 Ext. 1102 or michelle.cruise@cps-ne.org.



Meet the Fultons

Scott "Fuzz" Fulton

Graduating year: 1981

Favorite class/teacher:

Mr. Dixon's Chemistry was one of the most challenging (but rewarding) of all of my high school, college, and graduate classes.

CPS teachers that influenced you the most:

There were so many of them! Coleman Bieber, Charlie Sherertz, Mary Ann Bede, Chris Dixon, Bernie Nitsch, Dick Luebbe, Mike Swanson, Fran Harms, (sorry if I left someone out). I am not sure if I ever had a "bad" teacher.

Most memorable high school experience:

Being a member of the three Nebraska State championship wrestling teams (even though I only wrestled varsity one year and did not qualify for state).

What would you change if you had to do it over again?

I would have been more serious about my grades and sports. I played around too much and many times I did just enough to get by instead of achieving my full potential. (The same thing that drives me nuts as a teacher and coach today.)

Where do you live now?

O' Fallon, MO (suburban St. Louis)

What are you doing now?

I am in my 25th year of teaching physical education and coaching. I am the head football coach at Fort Zumwalt South High School in St. Peters, MO. My wife, Martina, and I have a son, Wilson (12), and a daughter, Bailey (10).

Shelley Fulton

Graduating Year: 1984

Favorite Class/Teacher:

I'd say either Mr. Beckenhauer or Coach Schnabel (gotta love those ties)

CPS teacher that influenced you the most:

This answer is twofold. Mr. Callan taught me the importance of hard work and good study habits. You had to give

it your all in his class and that type of determination has stuck with me through the years. But I also have to go with Coach Hegi and Coach Tietjen. Their encouragement while I was playing sports helped me to believe in myself and in what I could accomplish.

Your most memorable high school experience:

Band trip to Florida to march at Disney World. We got to do and see so much. The bus ride was just awful though except for the toga party.

What would you change if you had high school to do all over again?

I did most everything in high school so that's a tough one. I guess I would have taken Spanish instead of German. I vacation a lot in Spanish speaking countries, and it would be nice to know more than please, thank you, beer and bathroom. Plus it would help me keep in better touch with Andres (our foreign exchange student my senior year).

Where do you live now?

Omaha, NE.

What are you doing now?

I am working for Lincoln Financial Group (watch a Philadelphia Eagles home game, then you'll recognize us). I currently manage the databases and reporting for our Field Sales Force. In my spare time, I travel, camp and play volleyball.

Holly Fulton Tracy

Graduating Year: 1985

Favorite Class/Teacher:

Mr. Callan - got me interested in science that led me to a nursing career.

CPS teacher that influenced you the

most:

From elementary to high school, Nancy Hegi made me the leader that I am today! I owe her a lot on how I've succeeded in my life. She pushed me to be the best that I could both in life and sports.

Your most memorable high school experience:

Being starting setter in volleyball as a sophomore & going to state our senior year. Chrissie Penas and Desi Macken were my great hitters. After we lost in our first round, a picture was taken of my sister Shelley and I hugging that was printed in the Columbus Telegram.

What would you change if you had high school to do all over again?

Take harder classes and push myself academically.

Where do you live now?

Chambers, NE population 330. Small town life is great.

What are you doing now?

Graduated from Kearney State College with BSN in Nursing. Currently I'm the Director of Nursing at Avera St. Anthony's Hospital in O'Neill, NE, which I held for the past 3+ years. I was an RN at this facility for over 18 years. Rural healthcare is very challenging. I am a member of the hospital's administration, so there are other duties in running the facility. My husband, Troy, has his own construction company and keeps busy. I am the mother of 3 boys - Ethan 15, freshman; Tanner 12, 8th grader; and Hunter 8, a 3rd grader. I keep busy with school activities & sporting events. I love to golf, camp, fish & hunt - with boys, what do you expect.

Important Info.

Alumni

Volleyball Tourney

CHS will hold its alumni volleyball tournament this year on November 28th, 2009 at CHS. If you are interested in entering a team, please contact Annie (Slusarski) Sokol at annie.sokol@cps-ne.org or Katy (Scheel) Marshall at katyscheel@hotmail.com.

Go Green!

Help Save Alumni Funds!

Contact Michelle Cruise at 402-563-7000 Ext. 1102 or michelle.cruise@cps-ne.org to receive an electronic version of the Alumni Association Newsletter.

This reduces the amount of paper in your home and saves postage costs for the Alumni Association. Thank you!



What's happening

Former teacher celebrates 65th wedding anniversary

On July 4, 2009 at the Real Life retirement home in Columbus over 50 people gathered to celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary of Ralph and Hilda Eickhoff. The event was hosted by their children, Bruce, Ralph Jr., JoAnn, and Larry (CHS classes of '64, '67, '70, and '71, respectively) and their families. Ralph's 90th birthday (August 24th) was also celebrated.

Ralph taught Vocational Agriculture at CHS from 1953 to 1974. He also served as the faculty advisor for the Future Farmers of America (FFA). When the Vocational Agriculture program was moved to Lakeview High School in 1974,

he taught Aerospace, Aviation, Ecology, and Diversified Occupations until he retired from CHS in 1980. Always willing to help, Ralph was asked in 1980 to coordinate the Vocational Agriculture and FFA programs at Lakeview which he did until 1983 when he officially retired from teaching.

Looking back at his years at CHS, he very much enjoyed all the interactions with his students especially the many outstanding FFA students who won numerous state and national awards. He continues to enjoy seeing many of his former students in Columbus.

Hilda also spent a great deal of time serving and educating Columbus youth. She also helped with many of the FFA

activities such as annual award banquets and the many trips that the students took in the summer that Ralph organized and supervised. Ralph and Hilda have six grandchildren and one great grandchild. They continue to live a very active lifestyle.

Roma Crowe Eschliman '30 - Celebrated 97th Birthday.

Bridget Held O'Kelly '95 - Bridget and her husband, Luke, welcomed their son, Owen Patrick O'Kelly on April 24, 2008. She works as a nurse and x-ray tech at a medical clinic in Rapid City.

Tasha Henninger Moss '96 - works in real estate.

Amanda Volkmer '07 - Works at Wal-Mart.

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Let's Keep in Touch

Please use this form for address corrections or changes, what's new information, or if you wish to pay dues.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ (Please include maiden if applicable.) Class of _____

Spouse _____ Last Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

What's New (job, degrees, comments, suggestions etc.) _____

I/we would like to become an annual member(s) for the year 2009.

_____ Annual Single \$10 _____ Annual Couple \$15

or

I/we would like to become a lifetime member(s).

_____ Lifetime Single \$200 _____ Lifetime Couple \$300

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Spring sports round-up

Anne Cruickshank Hughes
Class of 1990

Boys Baseball

The CHS Baseball Team finished the successful season in 2009 with a 22-10 record. Two seniors were honored with All-State awards. Kurt Farmer was chosen as a 1st team All-State infielder and Michael Blatchford was honored as a 2nd team All-State outfielder. Kurt attends UNL. Michael attends Creighton University. The Discoverers were rated ninth at the end of the season by the Omaha World Herald.

Boys Track

Zack Lindsley, Dean Shurter and Jon Powell qualified for the state track meet for the Discoverers boys team. Lindsley threw to a second place finish in discus and a ninth place finish in the shot put. Shurter threw to a seventh place finish in the discus and Powell finished twelfth in the 3200 meter run. The team finished with 10 points at State.

Lindsley threw the discus for a new school record of 181'4".

Boys Golf

State qualifier Jordan Williams led the boys golf team. Williams competed well with a stroke average under 80. The Discoverers were very young in the 2009 season. Two young golfers that competed were Brett Beal and Matt Otten. These two golfers both lettered their freshman season and became team leaders. Jake Gotschall and Dennis Bouc were also first year letter winners. Last season, the team grew as a group and began to learn what it takes to compete at a high level. Both Williams and Beal were Academic All-State selections.

Boys Soccer

The boys soccer had a lot of success as a team as well as some individual accomplishments. The team set a school record for the most wins in a season with 14. They also tied a state record with shutouts in a season with 13 out of 19 games played. This was the first time a CHS boys soccer team reached the finals and finished as runner up. Individually, Tony Olvera and Michael Ziola received first team all-state recognition. Olvera and Ziola along with seniors Andy Christenson, Parker Staroscik and Junior Cody Fleischacker helped anchor a defense that allowed 4 goals in 19 games.

Girls Soccer

In 2009, the girls soccer team finished the season at 9-6 narrowly missing a state wildcard birth by .5 of a point. The girls finished the year strong defeating 5th ranked Elkhorn 2-0 and 10th ranked North Platte on the road 3-2. The season ended with a heartbreaking loss to Scotus 1-2 in the district semi-final. Leading the way in saves was Shelby Hughes with 51. The Discoverers featured a balanced team attack and had 9 girls finish with double-digit points. For the season, the Discoverers outscored the opposition 51-24. Danielle Archuleta, Erin Boettcher, Kassie Thompson and Amy Miller were part of the All-Conference Team.

Girls Track

Jena Schwalenberg, Bridgette Schneekloth, Kyla Szelag, Karo Garcia, Alecyia Watson, Lindsay Anderson, Bri Downs, Megan Weber and Rachael Weber qualified for the state track meet for the Discoverers girls team. Schwalenberg ran for third place finishes in both the 1600 and 3200 runs. The 3200 relay team of Schneekloth, Schwalenberg, Szelag, and Garcia placed third.

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Yes, I wish to support the schools with a **tax deductible** gift to the Foundation.
Here is my donation in the amount of \$ _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

If you would like someone to contact you about including the CPS Foundation in estate planning, please call Michelle Cruise at 402-563-7000 Ext. 1102 to set up an appointment. The Foundation provides money for Columbus Public Schools programs that cannot be funded from tax dollars. The organization sponsors scholarships, guest speakers and various other activities.

**Please make checks payable to the Foundation Endowment Fund. Return to: CPS Foundation * 2508
27 St. * PO Box 947 * Columbus NE 68602-0947.**

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Lifetime & Annual Members

The cutoff date for this newsletter was Oct. 14. Dues paid after that date will be printed in the fall 2010 newsletter. Dues can be paid at any time of the year. If you wish to become a member, please fill out the form in this newsletter. Thank you for paying your dues.

Lifetime Couples

1937 Charles & Jean Fricke Ashby
1939 Lair & Lois Carlson Loomis
1939/36 Roberet & Eleanor Van Berg Loshbaugh
1943/44 Calvin & Pat Heynen Gloor
1943/44 Karl & Mimi Hahn Mueller
1950/49 Ronald & Roberta Saalfeld
1951 Dr. Robert & Carole Smith Quick
1951/52 Marvin & Sandy Davis Trofholz
1949/51 ES Bud & Arlene Finley Van Berg
1952/55 Charles & Mary Ann Dietrich Johansen
1952/56 Gerald & Delores Klug Mueller
1952 Dwayne & Virginia Van Berg Smith
1953 James & Sandy Briswalter Ernst
1953/57 Gerald & Nadene Loseke Karlin
1953 Gary & Janice Potter Nantkes
1953 Harlan E. Petter
1955/56 Ed & Jolaine Loseke Nielsen
1957 James & Kathryn Ericksen Lohr
1958 David H. Kuper
1958 John & Julie Floyd Schutz
1960/1961 Richard & Mary McEnerney Goc
1962/63 Ken & Karen Rice Gigstad
1962/63 John & Kay Asche Nelson
1963 D. Lawrence Hake
1963/64 Gerald & Bonnie Hay Luckey
1965/74 James & Gayle Massman Oppliger
1966/67 Bruce & Sheryl Cattau Channer
1966 William I. Fleischer
1967 Ken & Deta Coover Robb
1968 Larry & Charice Rumbaugh Nyffeler
1969 Don & Sue Folsom Brouse
1969 Greg & JudyBock Warner
1970/72 Brian & Barbara Tank Nelson
1972/73 Dana & Nancy Winkle Bailey
1972/73 Richard & Cindy Palmblade Kant
1974 Dr. Ronald & Ann Bremer Ernst
1974 Rick & Marsha Hopp Joseph
1977 Loren & Michelle Bellum Goedeken
1986/88 Chris & Amy Busteed Blaser
1989 Craig & Becky Kuncel Andreasen
1989/90 Greg & Julie Insinger Hutcheson
1993/96 Todd & Tasha Henninger Moss

Lifetime Single

1928 Elmer H [Bus] Lohr
1937 Arthur H. Garbers
1938 Bernice Brock Hegi
1938 Martha Boehm Kusek
1939 Vera Ellen Gertsch Weller
1940 Frances Behlen Brakel
1940 Dorothy M Yonkie Folden
1940 Walter Matzen

1940 Julian Meyer
1940 Ryland R. [Rip] Nantkes
1942 Norm Loseke
1942 Bill H. Smith
1943 Walt Lips
1944 Donald Smith
1945 Edward Babka
1945 Clarence Brunkhorst
1945 Carroll R. Devlin
1945 Nan Bernstein Klassen
1946 Delores Cattau Ebel
1946 Robert Osborn
1947 Robert Jaeggi
1947 Jean Johannes Johnston-Mills
1947 John R. O'Neal
1948 Bernice Gates Gengenbach
1948 Wayne A. Schild
1948 Rudy J. Winkelman
1949 Larry Blaser
1949 Vernon C. Feye
1949 Dorothy Held Glaser
1949 Roland W. Kluver
1949 Charles W. Walden
1950 Wilma Schild Kilgore
1952 Karen Norton Cook
1952 David Kraus
1952 Donald D. Rice
1953 James Murphy
1953 Kenneth D. Peterson
1953 Robert L. Pope
1953 Donald M. Schupbach
1953 Ronald Tschauner
1953 Judd Wagner
1953 Louis C. [Lou] Welch
1954 Jeanette Fickel Blaser
1954 Richard Cuddeford
1954 Frederic Krebs
1954 Robert W. Mead
1954 Marlene Schild Syas
1955 Loretta L. Williams Meistrell
1955 Barbara Boyd Park
1955 Jeanie Frey Randall
1955 Edward D. Riggins
1956 Helen Korte Campbell
1956 Wanda Schild Eihausen
1956 Vard Johnson
1956 Larry B. Novicki
1956 Ronald D. Rice
1957 Sylvia Rodehorst Hermone
1957 Ron Lambert
1957 Mary Kluver Lauber
1957 Richard [Dick] Whitcomb
1958 Robert M. Duranski
1958 Sharon Welch Lehr
1958 Mike Liddy
1958 Jane Evans Novicki

1959 Deanna Osborn Augustin
1959 Geri Austin
1959 Howard [Steve] Ellenburg
1959 Sylvia Wilke Faller
1959 Leonard J. [Len] Fleischer
1959 Mary Coffey Frauendorfer
1959 Betty K. Kaspersen Hegi
1959 Mary Ann Behlen Hruska
1959 Con Keating
1959 Ron Salak
1959 Richard L. [Stoney] Stone
1959 Arnold Stuthman
1960 Sheila Nelson Backes
1960 Gayleen Oppliger Hingst
1960 Gary J. Hoge
1960 James Jura
1960 David Kathka
1960 John F. Lohr
1960 Joe Matejka
1960 William K. McAuliff
1960 Joan Marr Nichols
1960 Jerry L. Norris
1960 Larry Schmidt
1960 Keith Vanvelkinburgh
1960 Paula Jean Arndt Verdoorn
1961 Steve Ahl
1961 Bob Ahrens
1961 Karlyn Kuper Carson
1961 Janice Feye-Stukas
1961 Joanne Smith Jonas
1961 Gerald L. Whitcomb
1962 Gary Lee Burmoed
1962 Cecil Bykerk
1962 Diane Ericksen Hembry
1962 Glenda Loseke Kleinkauf
1962 Jean C. Groteluschen Schmidt
1963 Kent W. Behlen
1963 Sandra Ottsen Davis
1963 Mathew [Bud] Fleischer
1963 Janet Kummertz Hansen
1963 Kathryn Varner Overturf
1963 Mark Schild
1964 Joseph Augustine
1964 Russell Muller
1965 Mickey Brazeal
1965 Henry E. Clausen
1965 David P. Heiser
1965 Mary A. Holy Kuhlmann
1966 John Anderson
1966 Mark S. Anderson
1967 Emily Cameron Shattil
1967 Tom Hagel
1967 Don Oppliger
1967 Gary Uphoff
1968 Steve Anderson

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Lifetime Single

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1968 John Ballew
1968 Michael Floyd
1968 Robert C. Jones
1968 Robert Lohr
1968 Janice Groteluschen Oeltjen
1968 Donald Sieh
1968 Connie Welch Sylvester
1969 Yenni Gembol Fuglei
1969 Lester Hake
1969 Nancy Hegi-Cuba
1969 Thomas M. Obrist
1969 Sharon Peppler
1969 Mary Sims
1969 Jamie Johnson Snyder
1970 David Athey
1970 Brad Berlin
1970 Michael Brown
1970 Virginia Curry
1970 Peggy Dankert
1970 Joann Eickhoff-Shemek
1970 Steven W. Eymann
1970 Danny Gernstein
1970 Mike Jacobs
1970 David Kincaid
1970 Greg Kluck
1970 Yvonne Mihulka
1970 Gary Osborn
1970 Thomas J. Rich
1970 Janelle K. Krumland Shepherd
1970 Ronald Walters
1971 Kimberly Ball
1971 Greg Gersib
1971 Neil Klutman
1971 Jennifer Allen Mills
1971 Robyn G. Gembol Ryan
1971 Jolene Hellbusch Scalzo
1972 Kelly Bembyr Bembyr-Hennings
1972 Susan Dixon Bowman
1972 Judy A. Ernst
1972 Thomas Folsom
1972 Thomas M. Heiser
1972 Daniel W. Miller
1972 Jennifer Gonka Peterson
1972 Michael J. Robak
1972 Kelly George Shada
1973 Gary Abel
1973 Mike Berlin
1973 Kurt Micek
1974 Mary Nosal Chen
1974 John A. Curry
1974 Brian Miller
1974 Rex Porter
1975 Jane Hopp Beltz
1975 Michael J. Burrows
1976 Mark Redrow
1976 Kyla J. George Reising
1976 Ann Ewert Richards
1976 Alan Dale Robertson
1977 Duane Olsufka
1977 James E. Schwartz

1977 Becky Willman-Gragg
1978 Randy J. Eihausen
1978 Mark Jilek
1978 Kathy Curran Maca
1978 Kim Joiner Sevensing
1978 Bob Shively
1978 Alan Siemek
1979 Cindy Aerni
1979 Leslie Nielsen Hitchner
1979 Karen E. Koppel
1979 Kenneth E. Robinson
1980 Kathi Miles Nickman
1980 Lynn R. Strehle Sjuts
1981 Ralph Castner
1981 Dana D. Ernst
1981 Teresa Osterhoudt Filsinger
1981 Jeff Johnson
1981 Todd Robinson
1981 Bob Shepherd
1981 Steven P. Zaura
1982 Mark Bellum
1982 Christine Nielsen Hancock
1984 Cindy Hinze Conkling
1984 Janet Arnold Keating
1984 Thomas [Tom] Nelson
1985 Beth Schupbach Buehler
1985 Anna Castner Wightman
1986 Kip Anderson
1986 Kerry Belitz
1986 Robert Cruise
1986 Jodi Miller Holen
1986 Linda Raimondo Myers-Bock
1986 Rob Zulkoski
1987 Elizabeth [Lisa] Staroscik Wilke
1988 Russ Eihausen
1988 Shelly Nielsen Schmidt
1988 Donette Brase Smejkal
1989 Jon Bellum
1989 Chad M. Johannes
1990 Brent Griffith
1991 James Kennedy
1992 Alicia Young Fults
1993 Becky Chinn Coulter
1998 Lindsay Berlin Ogle
2001 John S. Lohr

Annual Couple

1952/56 Lee & Sharon Wiesenfluh Blaser
1955/54 Del & Charlotte Swanson Crocker
1946/42 Kenneth & Betty Jane Person Enzminger
1952/55 Fred & Liz Frederickson Geiser
1948 William & Elizabeth Ernst Grant
1956/59 Steve & Jeane Sandahl Haney
1959 Bill & Tammy Egger Henke
1949 Henry & Mary Ann Evans Hockenberger
1948/50 Fred & Genie Clark Ingold
1963 Gayle & Jeanetta Swanson Janssen
1939/42 Carroll & Lois Alma Johnson Jones
1957/58 Boyd & Cheryl Fox Jones
1954/55 Hart & Sandra Drew Keating
1940 Glen & Patricia Jones Krueger
1978 Larry & Julie Mihulka Labens

1952 Richard & Goldyn Hook Liebschwager
1949/51 Gene & Delellis Geiser Luchsinger
1945/46 J. Wesley & Loretta Clark Lusche
1960/61 Marty & Jean Treinies Munson
1962/67 Dennis & Beverly Heibel Nelson
1958/60 Jack & Nancy Salak Pittman
1967/79 Connie & Cindy Jasper Reese
1943/46 Jack & Joyce Johnson Schultz
1940 Harry & Eletha Jane Johannes Sheldon

Annual Single

Year First Maiden Last
1927 Lorena Blaser Johansen
1934 Orlethia Wolfe Abbott
1935 Henrietta Gumm Denman
1938 Eulalia L. Engel Dahmke
1938 Eleanor Starkey Wozny
1939 Elaine (Peggy) Schwantje Baumann
1940 William Aldrich
1940 Mildred Karlin Meyn
1940 Kenneth L. Mueller
1942 Pauline [Polly] Trowbridge Abegglen
1942 Lester S. Gertsch
1942 Catherine Branigan Horan
1942 Bette Alice Woods Leatherbury
1942 Phyllis Nelson Phillips
1942 Alvina Brinkman Sherwood
1943 Virginia [Ginger] Walter Bartlett
1943 Helen Whiting Gerber
1943 Elizabeth Reese Pflug
1943 Dorian Guettler Purtzer
1944 Dwaine Schmit
1944 Lynn Hentges Tredway
1944 Luetta Grotelueschen Werner
1945 Doris Fricke Corbridge
1945 Norma J. Nyffeler Kelly
1945 Ruth Bisson Moser
1945 Sylvia A. Stevens
1946 Mark Buchholz
1946 F. Kent Luchsinger
1947 Suzanne Lehr Bullington
1947 Margery A Camp Cator
1947 Robert Henke
1947 Joyce Klug Keith
1947 Frank H. Starkey
1947 Donna Lusche Wood
1948 Dean Bushnell
1948 Lorene Rosenberry Cerny
1948 Robert Mueller
1948 Frank L. Schwartz
1948 Clifford W. Shaffer
1948 Ethel H. Krumland Sutton
1948 Jane Johannes Turner
1949 Mary Kaye Fricke Carlson
1949 Dorothy Behle Cattau
1949 Robert A. Johnston
1950 Carroll Krumland
1950 Ronald C. Lassek
1950 Edward Trofholz
1951 Richard Brodfuehrer
1951 Hanson S. Elliott

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1951 Maureen Bailey Olson
1951 Virgil Olson
1951 Robert S. Schwantje
1951 Margery J. Brown Sellers
1952 Delane R. Bell
1952 Harold L. Dey
1952 Clinton Gehring
1952 Marlin Glasner
1952 Ruth [Cis] Kluck Lauer
1952 Ruth E. Morlock
1953 Claudia M. Lange Blaser
1953 Donald D. Ehlers
1953 Carroll Theodore Enslinger
1953 Willa Mae Lusche Janssen
1953 Florence Kolm
1953 Mildred Fittje Liss
1953 Shirley Ewert Lococo Fischer
1953 Janice R. Mueller Nelson
1953 Sally O'Neal Smith
1954 Fred A. Aerni
1954 Larry Brezinski
1954 Robert Dowling
1954 Dete Schumacher Haldiman-Kluck
1954 Kathleen [Teenie] Murphy Jones
1954 Harold Marlar
1954 Ardis A. Levine Sperber
1955 Gary D. Cole
1955 Mary Ann Speck Lehr
1956 Leon Janssen
1956 Marilyn Clark Kaup
1956 Bette A. Wiater McNeely
1956 Gene R. Peterson
1956 Kathleen Swanson Schelert
1957 James W. Ludwig
1957 Polly Whitney Magula
1958 Rodney S. Goering
1958 Jeanne M. Uhlmann Johnson
1958 Marva Eckmann Van Velkinburgh
1958 Andrew R. Wiater
1958 John C. Zimmerman
1959 Tom Ernst
1959 Don Peterson
1959 Harlan Rosacker
1960 Ardis Feye Heine
1960 Judy Aerni Muhle
1961 Joann Hellbusch Dimmitt
1961 Bernard C. Hay
1961 Carroll E. [Ed] Loseke
1961 Mark C. Loseke
1961 Lois Davis Rosacker
1961 Jolene Rundell Timm
1961 Jeanette Hake Volker
1962 Connie Holman Allensworth
1962 Kenneth J. Kohlmeier
1962 Shannon Wibbels McDaniel
1962 Patricia A. [Pat] Prosocki
1962 Herbert Stuthman
1963 Beverly J. Loseke
1964 Lavae Meyer Lindley
1965 Vickie Ward Benyr
1965 Sally Reed Cory
1965 James Prentice
1965 Larry D. Schulz

1966 Jerry Frieze
1968 Jerry Toogood
1969 Marcia M. Hake Schlender
1969 Laverne Siemek
1969 Patricia Legate Stejskal
1970 Terri Drozd Hoesly
1970 Greg A. Johnson
1971 Pam Johnston Johnson
1972 Elaine A. Thompson Hamling
1973 Sue Shively Anderson
1974 Eugene [Sonny] Bokelmann
1975 Lindsay E. Ball
1975 Susan Mason Greenwald
1975 Tom Lange
1976 Larry Leach
1976 Patti J. Whetstone Muhlenkamp

1976 Cindy Nadrchal Vandenberg
1977 Jacque Lyn Gammage-Fontenot
1978 Pat Burrows
1981 Deborah Nienkamp
1984 Eric D. Peterson
1987 Kristie L. Sientjes
1988 Kelly Kehlbeck Cox
1989 Sandra Bray
1990 Bryce Heese
1991 Jonathan Barnes
1991 Chad Swantz
1992 Stacy L. Modelski
1992 Carma Loontjer Rosen
1993 Chris Mulligan
1995 Cathy Luebbe Sanchez
2006 John Lange

What's New

Della James Woodhams '96 - Master's degree in business communications from Jones International University. Had a GPA of 4.0.

Mike Shuster '95 and Misty Wolles '97 - were married April 4th in Columbus, NE. Mike is an owner/operator for Shuster Trucking and Misty is a beautician at Design Team. They live in Columbus.

Spring sports

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Downs vaulted to an eighth place finish and holds the school record of 10'2". The girls track team has a very young team returning with a number of state qualifiers and looks forward to the 2010 season.

Girls Tennis

The girls tennis team finished 6-2 in duals and 11th at the state meet. Lori Fehr ended the season with 16 wins at #1 singles, which is the fifth place for all time wins at CHS. Jenn Gokie finished with 15 wins at #2 singles, which is tied for fifth place for all time wins. Ashley Meyers and Sammi Licari finished with 31 wins at #1 doubles, which is first place for all time wins at CHS. Lori Haas and Jenna Stecker finished with 19 wins at #2 doubles, which is tied for fifth place in all time wins at CHS.

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Jay C. Brown

Jay C. Brown Class of 1926 passed away on August 23, 2009. After graduating from Grand Island Business College, he was employed with Swift and Company. Later he moved to Washington DC to work as a successful agent with New York Life Insurance Company for 20 years. He moved to Virginia and worked as an auditor for the Department of Agriculture Milk Marketing Administration. He was also a member of the All State Skeet Shooting Team for seven years and won the state

championship once.

Allan Hagge

Allan Hagge Class of 1983 drowned while vacationing in Myrtle Beach, SC. On July 28, he saved one of his children but was not able to get out himself. Hagge was an electrical engineer and was very active in his community. He and his family lived in Kansas City, KS. He was survived by his wife, Lori; children: Sidney, Logan, Colton and Mason; and other family members.

Columbus Alumni Reunion Plans for 2009 & Beyond

1935 - Local class members meet every 4 months for lunch (Oct., Feb., Jun.). All '35 grads welcome.

1937 - Meets 1st Wed., every 4 months (March, July, Nov.).

1945 - Meets the last Monday of the month at Picket Fence at noon.

1946 - '46 locals meet the first Friday of each month for lunch. All classmates welcome. Contact: Regina Giersdorf Gondringer, 402-564-7000 or Laura Eller Stuefer, 402-564-2057.

1949 - Locals meet the first Monday of the month for breakfast at Picket Fence Cafe. All classmates welcome. Contact: Rosella (Blaser) Norris for info. 402-564-7498.

1955 - 55th Reunion - August 27-28, 2010. Contact: Lorretta Meistrell at 402-721-6963.

1956 - Meets at 10 a.m. the first Wed. of every month at Stack & Steak for morning coffee. All classmates welcome.

1958 - Class lunch the first Wednesday of every month at noon at Maximus. All classmates and spouses welcome.

1959 - Lunch Reunion - the second Thursday of January, April, July

and October. Location: Steak N Steak; Time: 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

1960 - 50th Reunion - August 27 and 28, 2010. Contact: Gayleen Hingst - dghingst@email.com.

1965 - Classmates will meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Valentino's Pizza **beginning in January 2010**. Contacts: Carol Loshbaugh Syslo - 308-536-3167 or Glynn Kay Olson Hinrichs - 402-564-6080.

1965 - 45th Reunion - Save the date - Sept. 3-4, 2010. More information to follow. Contact: Glynn Kay Olson Hinrichs at 402-564-6080.

1970 - 40th Reunion - July 30-31 and August 1, 2010. For more information contact, Jim Schaefer at 402-564-4274 or jschaefer001@neb.rr.com or Terri Drozd Hoesly at thoesly@hotmail.com.

1990 - 20th Reunion - July 16-18, 2010. More information later. Contact: Anne Cruickshank Hughes at shughes@neb.rr.com; Abbie Alfson Tessendorf at abbiess@hotmail.com or Dan Wolfe at dwolfe@fastenal.com.