



RAILSPLITTER

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PRESIDENT'S INBOX: RAY "SKIP" PHILLIPS '68



Many people know the ALHS Alumni Foundation is an affiliate of the Dollars for Scholars organization. However, not everyone knows the Foundation just went through a process to implement a new program with Dollars for Scholars which took over a year to achieve. Under the leadership of Nicole Graziano, there have been many hours spent to implement this program. The team, made up from Executive Committee members and Scholarship

Committee members, has created the ALHS Alumni Foundation Dollars for Scholars website. You may reach the new website at www.ALHSAlumni.dollarsforscholars.org, or from the **Scholarship Info** button on our Alumni website.

Our ChapterNet website provides students with a more convenient and secure way to apply for scholarships online, the ability to be matched to other available scholarships, and access to a variety of other information and resources to help ensure their postsecondary success. The website makes it easier for us to stay in touch with our students and maintain an ongoing relationship with our alumni. Alumni may donate online through the new website or through the Foundation website (www.alhsalumni.com).

It is hard to believe we are now looking at the end of another school year. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming ALHS Alumni Foundation Annual Celebration, May 8th at Lincoln High School. This event is an opportunity for you to be involved in the primary purpose of our organization, which is to award student scholarships and recognize some outstanding Lincoln High School Alumni by inducting them into the ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame.

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Check out the ALHS Web site!
www.alhsalumni.com

President's Inbox *(cont)*

This year we are recognizing the following alumni for their contributions to Lincoln High School, to their community, or for their outstanding career achievements:

Noah Lacona, Class of 1941

Chuck Mettler, Class of 1961

Phil Barber, Class of 1968

Kirk Blunck, Class of 1972

Captain Theresa Louise Smith, M.D., Class of 1980

The food is great and you can be confident you will meet friends from your past. Please join us! ■

Skip

ALUMNI DIRECTORY UPDATE

Anyone who purchased a Directory from Alumni Research and did not receive it may file a complaint with the Florida Attorney General's office. File your complaint electronically at <http://myfloridalegal.com>. You will find the complaint form on the right side of the page under "Quick Links." Complaints may also be filed by printing and mailing a complaint form.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Paul Williamson



Dear ALHS Alumni,

I hope this letter finds you doing well. Life here at Lincoln continues to be busy, exciting, and at times challenging! Lincoln continues to grow in many ways on a daily basis. Our students are working hard and being successful in the classroom, on the fields, on the courts, and on stage. Currently, our boys swim and both bowling teams are roaring into their playoff seasons. Our basketball program continues to grow as we develop our young athletes into leaders of tomorrow. Our musicians, actors, and debate team are bringing in rewards at record rates.

Our staff continue to work together to improve our climate, culture, test scores, and student participation. Our three goals this year are to raise our daily attendance rate to 93% and to raise math and literacy scores by 5% as measured by the

Iowa Assessments. Currently our attendance average is at 93.7%. To address our math and reading scores, we have committed building wide to implement daily math and literacy lessons in every class. We are confident this approach will help us reach our goals.

As our RAILS Academy (9th grade building) is being renovated, we invite you back to the main campus to see the changes and relive some of your younger years. Come watch a class, attend an event, and visit with some of our students. They always like to talk to alumni and hear stories/ traditions of the past.

Take Care... and GO RAILS! ■

Paul Williamson

ALUMNI NOTES

Coralie Cherry '47 & Anna Williams '63



Coralie

Lynn '37 and **Evelyn Joss Lillie '37** recently celebrated their **75th Wedding Anniversary**. They have lived in Carson City, Nevada for most of their married life. Lynn, after serving in WWII, worked for Lockheed and retired from Pan American Arline. Evelyn enjoyed being a housewife. They have two sons. Every five years the Lillies used to come back for their class reunions, and they still call Des Moines their home.



Anna

And, a belated **Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary** to **Jack and Dorothy Gustafson Folsom!** Jack and Dorothy, January and June, 1941 classmates, celebrated their anniversary on October 12, 2013. The couple resides in Buhl, Idaho.

Michele Romeo, who is the secretary at St. Anthony's, is very proud of her daughter, **Miranda Romeo Garland '08**, and son-in-law. You may recall Miranda was awarded one of the Ray Townsend Scholarships in 2008. She graduated from Iowa State in just three and one-half years in 2011 and is in her second year teaching First Grade at Willard Elementary School in Des Moines. Miranda's husband, **Keith Garland '08**, also one of our ALHS Alumni scholarship

recipients, graduated from Iowa State with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Fisher Controls as a hydro engineer.



Alan Kincheloe '80 has written an easy to follow manual that relates to the many complex and practical issues relating to family life that we experience daily but probably have not recorded for others to access should it become necessary. Alan was motivated to write "Your Family's Guide to Peace of Mind" by his wife, **Juliana Jasper Kincheloe '80** when, in 2009, Alan's interest in aviation led him to take flying lessons! The manual includes such topics as dealing with your monthly bills, debts, insurance, income sources, bank and investment accounts, safe deposit boxes, contacts, memberships, legal documents, to name a few. The guide is available through Beavertdale Books, Alan's CPA firm of Faller, Kincheloe & Co., PLC, and Amazon.com. To learn more about the guide, visit www.YourFamilyGuide.com. Alan is President of Faller, Kincheloe & Company, PLC, and also serves as our ALHS Alumni Foundation Treasurer. Juliana has successfully worked in real estate for many years. They have two children; **Justin**, an attorney in Irvine, California, and **Jessica**, a second year med student at the University of Iowa.

Shawn Montgomery '86, an Iowa State graduate, has been teaching physics and coaching basketball at the International School of Kenya since 2004. As an international educator, he has been exposed to many experiences in his career.

The **5th Annual South Side Art Festival**, September 14, 2013, was a success! To view photos, go to our Alumni web site, and click on "New Photos."

Traveling to Des Moines for **Dinny Barshell Nemacheck '63** Class Reunion must not have been enough miles. She, husband, **Ned**, and sister, **Janie Barshell Coleman '64**, and her husband, **Mike**, took a trip to Africa in August. They visited South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe. They loved seeing all the animals in the wild and experiencing the African culture. Dinny now lives in California and Janie in Colorado.



Though forty years have passed since 1974 classmates, **Colleen Toner Bornmueller**, **Cheryl Wilde Ouerson**, and **Debbie Munyon Gauldin**, graduated from Lincoln, their friendship has grown. This past year Debbie's daughter was married in Raleigh, North Carolina, in the spring; and her son, Christopher, was married in Geneva, Illinois, in October. Colleen and Cheryl attended both weddings. Over the years, they have often traveled to various states where Debbie was performing as a motivational speaker and standup comic. Debbie appreciates her classmates' friendship and support!

Elizabeth Tham Mason '32 celebrated her **100th Birthday** on December 30, 2013. Her three children, **Richard**, **Sue Ellen** and **Jim**, planned her party using her 1932 Yearbook and her graduation picture as part of the décor. Elizabeth was married to **Gene Mason**, an East High graduate, and they moved to Wichita, Kansas, where they lived all their married life. Elizabeth lives in her own room at Anita Retirement Home, is active, uses her computer, still plays some bridge, and takes part in activities at the home. She wonders how many of her classmates are still around. Elizabeth's sister-in-law, **Dorothy Poulson Tham '37**, and her nephew, **Mark Tham '67**, and his wife, **Jane**, of West Des Moines were there to help her celebrate her 100th birthday. Dorothy said she likes to receive information about Lincoln, the changes that have been made and everything about Des Moines.

Carrie Russell, daughter of **Ray Russell '50** and **Theda Miller Russell '51**, has received another award for books she has written. She received the award in Chicago at the American Library Association Convention for her book, "Complete Copyright for K-12 Librarians and Educators."

International flags have been added to the Student Commons area at Lincoln. Last fall, students were surveyed to find out their countries of origin. Lincoln High has more than 50 countries represented and 56 different languages spoken in the building. Students wanted to visually display a celebration of all the cultures in the building. Plans are to do the same at the Ninth Grade Rails Academy when renovations are complete.

The *Des Moines Register* recently featured **Emily Phillips Toribio '01**, referring to her as a cheerleader for Des Moines, as well as the leader of the Barnstormers (arena football team) dance squad. On weekdays she's at the Iowa Finance Authority, as a communications director at the affordable housing agency. She's involved in many volunteer activities – Ingersoll Live, a block party for the west-of-downtown district, serves as treasurer for the Friends of Franklin Avenue Library, sits on the City of Des Moines' street use advisory committee, Junior League of Des Moines, handles communications work for Young Variety Iowa, a children's charity based in Des Moines, to name a few. She's been with the Barnstormers' dance squad, the Storm Chasers, for seven years. Emily is married to **Emmanuel Toribio**, City Administrator of Prairie City.

Mark Marturello, 25 years veteran cartoonist for the *Des Moines Register*, has a new feature, offering his take on Iowa news, issues and people. Mark is the son of **Doris Pitney '47**.

Ross Clark '04 is in the band, St. Lucia, and they give credit for his time in Lincoln's Jazz Band. His dad is **Kevin Clark**.

Charlie Stover '56 never knows what he'll discover when photographing class reunion groups. While visiting with **Skip Timmons '53** he learned that Skip was a Command Sergeant Major with an Army National Guard unit in Boone, Iowa. Charlie's very proud of Skip, saying, "It is a huge honor to have that bestowed on you. You'd be in charge of anywhere from 250 to 1,000 soldiers, a big responsibility. The military doesn't just give this away to anyone -- you have to earn it



and be a very special person.” Both Skip and Charlie are members of the ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame.

The last few months have been sad for ALHS alumni. We lost several good friends and supporters. **Sam Long, Bob Wren, Richard Dickey '46, and Dolores Mickesh Smith '48.** Sam Long was a teacher and basketball coach for Lincoln and later was Athletic Director for the Des Moines School District. Sam played on a State Championship Basketball team in 1949 for Ottumwa High School, and his son, **Mark Long '75,** played for Lincoln's State Championship Basketball team. We understand this may be an only father/son feat. **Bob Wren,** was an Industrial Arts teacher at both Lincoln and Kurtz. **“Dick” Dickey** was the long-time class rep for the January, 1946 Class, planning monthly lunches and sending out a newsletter to his classmates.

Dolores “Mic” Smith was a long-time member of the ALHS Alumni Foundation, serving on many committees, especially the 75th Anniversary Celebration where she was actively involved in the initial Commemorative Brick sales. Mic also served on the Foundation's Board.



The **Classes of January and June 1953** had a real good turnout for their **60th Class Reunion** on September 20-21. Friday evening they were at the Best Western on Army Post, and on Saturday they had a pizza party at MacRae Park.



The **Class of 1958** held its **55th Class Reunion** on September 13-14 at the Holiday Inn on Fleur Drive.



The **Class of 1973** held its **40th Class Reunion** on September 20-21, 2013. On Friday they gathered for the Lincoln Homecoming game, and Saturday night met for dinner at Echo Valley Country Club. ■

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Spring Musical (at the ALHS Auditorium)**
April 24-26, 2014 at 7 PM. This year's production is "Footloose."
- **Spring Vocal Choir Show (at the ALHS Auditorium)**
May 6, 2014 at 7 PM
- **39th Annual ALHS Alumni Celebration featuring Scholarship Awards & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies (at the ALHS Student Commons)**
May 8, 2014
- **Senior Celebration After Prom Party**
May 10, 2014, Public Walk-through 7-9 PM
- **Show Choir Concert (at the ALHS Auditorium)**
May 15-16, 2014 at 7 PM
- **Class Night (at the Bowen Round House)**
May 23, 2014
- **Commencement**
May 24, 2014
- **22nd Annual Bob VanderLinden Golf Outing**
June 6, 2014. Contact Phil Chia at (515) 242-7525 for details.

BUILD LINCOLN HIGHER BOOSTER CLUB, INC. PRESIDENT: LISA MAHONEY

Build Lincoln Higher Booster Club has had a busy year raising money to promote the school, its students and all school sponsored activities. With your support, we operate the concession stands at Hutchens Stadium and Bowen Round House as well as our annual Chicken Bowl, Pancake Fest and we offer spirit merchandise through the Rail Shop. Through your purchases and membership dues, BLH will be able to give back to the Lincoln community through grants and scholarships this fiscal year.

Thank you to Lincoln alumni, fans, parents, students, and supporters for making our Annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser such a success! Lincoln's Performing Arts Groups showcased what a fabulous group of gifted and talented students we have on the south side.

A special thanks to Hy-Vee, Anderson Erickson Dairy, Brewer Meats, and Edwards Graphics for their generous donations and discounts for our annual Pancake Breakfast. We also want to thank BLH Members and all our volunteers who graciously give their time and hard work. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of corporate sponsors, volunteers and supporters. Without you ALL, these events would not be possible, it's your dedication to our Lincoln community that makes BLH successful!

To see more Pancake Breakfast photos, visit the Alumni web site. ■

Lisa





TRIBUTES

The following is a list of deceased ALHS Alumni, by graduating class, reported to us since our last newsletter went to print. If you would like to report the death of a classmate or loved one to the Alumni Foundation, please contact **Amy Hutchens** at hutch1963@msn.com.

Class Lincoln Alumni

1927	Nancy DeMay Aldera	1947	Richard Atkinson	1967	Bobby O'Conner
1933	Joann Baeumler Gorla	1948	Dolores "Mic" Mickesh Smith	1969	Larry Lair
1936	Robert Worthington, Sr.		James Prewitt DVM		Diana Johnson Buckley
	Ernest Wagner	1950	Darlene Clayton Morgan	1970	Daniel Rushing
	Fred Altomari	1951	Thomas Kenworthy		Mikeal Blackford
1937	Mary DeCarlo Loffredo		Neal Balius, Delores "Dee"	1971	Sterling "Greg" Hewitt
	William Walden		Reyes Dudley		Harvey Bainter
	John "Jack" Miller	1952	Norman Johnson	1972	Marty Watson
1938	Ann Giudicessi Essy	1954	Sondra Heckman Sullivan	1973	Michael L. Steven
1940	Bernice Conn Walsmith		Russell Davis	1976	James Hanrahan
	Glois Ross Gilbert		Jerry Van Drew	1977	Joseph "Peter" Melcher
	Colleen Miller Reid		Frank Graziano		Edward Curry
	Regina Wyatt Melott Barker		John Izzolena	1978	Jerry Thacker, Jr.
1941	Anthony Mascaro	1955	Karl "Neil" Fisher	1980	Patrick Walsh
	Angelo Costanzo		Larry Douglas	1982	David Ruben
1942	Lucretia Serra Romeo		Dixie Tarr Coffin	1983	Jim Jones
	Vivian Newton Feilmann	1957	Bev Exferd Hanson	1984	Charles "Tommy" Andreano
1943	Jacqueline Brewer Genovese	1958	Nancy Foes Ash	1986	Sean Patrick Hammer
	Rosemary Murphy Astley		Judith Bartlett Digiorgio	1994	Jacob Spurlock
1944	Barbara Greenfield Jenkins	1959	Robert Wise	1997	Stacey Lane Bailey
1946	Joy Cook VerStegg	1961	Veronica Toussaint		
	Richard "Dick" Dickey	1962	Sandra Hill Proctor		Attended: Dianne Douglas Jones
	Margaret "Peg" Mason Ostrem	1964	Karol Bosworth Robbins		
	Marilyn Broad Reeves	1965	John "Skip" Bachman		
			David Gardella		

RAILSPLITTER REVIEW SCAVENGER HUNT

Time for the *Railsplitter Review Scavenger Hunt!* All you need to do is read the newsletter, answer the questions below and send in the form. All correct responses received by **May 2** will be entered into a drawing for two tickets to the ALHS Alumni Foundation Annual Celebration. Good luck!

1. **When does the ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame induction ceremony take place?**
2. **Who celebrated her 100th birthday in December, 2013?**
3. **When did Phyllis Stegman and Dee Duff graduate from high school?**
4. **When did the Foundation begin selling commemorative bricks?**
5. **Who do you contact if you want to establish a scholarship for Lincoln seniors?**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Best Time to Call: _____

Email: _____

Send your responses by mail to:

Becky Dewey

608 Leach • Des Moines, IA 50315

For those who prefer e-mail, send your responses to: dewrbth@outlook.com.

Sandy Herron Dewey '59 was our last Scavenger Hunt winner and received two tickets to the ALHS Fall Play, "Get Smart," and Baratta's Lasagna Dinner for Two.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: **PHYLLIS KNOUF STEGMAN '43** **AND DOLORES BAKER DUFF '50**

BY CORALIE CHERRY '47 AND ANNA WILLIAMS '63

Two of the most willing volunteers we have in the ALHS Alumni Foundation are **Phyllis Knouf Stegman** and **Dolores "Dee" Baker Duff**.

Phyllis has been on the ALHS Alumni Foundation Board, and for many years on the Annual Dinner's social committee, serving punch and coffee at the afternoon meetings. She worked with **Doris Morlan Stanton**, **Agnes Bosworth** and **Lavera Cunningham**. That was in the 70s when all meetings were held in the Lincoln Library.



When Phyllis was in high school, she loved everything about it, and was one of Lincoln's first cheer leaders. She was on the tennis team and was a popular red head! She, her sister, **Vivian Knouf**, and brother, **Virgil**, were well known at Lincoln. Phyllis married **Tom Stegman** (a Dowling graduate) and they had two girls, **Sheila Marlowe** and **Shelley Pickering**. Daughter, Sheila, has two boys, Jamie and Troy, and she lives in The Lake of the Ozarks. Shelley is married to **Fred**

Pickering and lives in Des Moines. Phyllis worked at Interstate Insurance and then Younkers Portrait Department until she retired. Phyllis, at age 90, still loves life! Is still a red head (?) Always dresses up with lots of jewelry. Is always willing to help. She made the news this year -- going down the long slide (106 steps high) at the Iowa State Fair. It was her 40th straight year to do this, even though she had major surgery just two weeks before. Keep up your great spirit.



*Dee and daughter,
Jay Munsinger '82,
working Annual Dinner
Registration Table.*

Dee Duff enjoyed being in the music groups at Lincoln. **Miss Maple** was one of her favorite teachers, along with **George Chapman**, Spanish teacher. At Lincoln she loved helping with the Homecoming Parades. At that time, the parade was yearly,

starting at Lincoln High and going down S. W. 9th Street to Watrous Avenue to S.W. 12th and back to Lincoln.

Dee was the oldest of five. Her sisters, **Judy Hester**, **Jackie Shea**, and **Sandy McCaw**, and brother, **Dwayne**, all graduated from Lincoln. Her children, **Vickie Janssen**, **Jay Munsinger**, **Micheal Duff** and **Dan Duff**, also attended Lincoln. Dee enjoys her seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Dee worked for 22 years in Des Moines School Cafeterias, and was manager of the lunchroom at various schools. She enjoyed working with the school staff and especially enjoyed working at Callahan.

Becky Bassett, one of Dee's friends, helps her get around. Dee currently serves on the Alumni Foundation Board, and helps out with anything that pertains to Lincoln. And every year, she rounds up her classmates to meet at the Pancake Breakfast and Alumni Foundation Annual Dinner.

It's our good fortune to have Phyllis and Dee! ■

FOUNDATION NEWS

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

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INVITE THE ALUMNI FOUNDATION TO YOUR CLASS REUNION

Invite the Lincoln Alumni Foundation to your next reunion! We can provide people to handle registration at your event, allowing members of your graduating class to join in the festivities instead of working at the registration table. We can also offer some opportunities for your classmates to show their school pride by purchasing a commemorative brick, driveway emblem, yard sign or an Alumni shirt.

If you are interested in knowing more about how we can assist you at your reunion, email **John Thielke '80** at jboythere@aol.com. ■

ATTENTION STATE OF IOWA EMPLOYEES!

The **Des Moines Lincoln, ALHS Alumni Foundation Dollars for Scholars Chapter** is in its fourth year of participation in the **State of Iowa One Gift Program** where employees may payroll deduct contributions to charitable organizations.

The One Gift campaign takes place during October, however, employees may pledge at any time for the balance of the current year. The ALHS Alumni Foundation/Dollars for Scholars is proud to be a part of this charitable program! If you are a State

of Iowa employee, please pledge to the Des Moines Lincoln Dollars for Scholars Chapter. Imagine the additional scholarship possibilities this One Gift Program can bring to our ALHS students!

One hundred percent of the One Gift voluntary payroll deduct contributions go to the designated charitable agencies. To learn more, see website <http://das.hre.iowa.gov/onegift.html>. Des Moines Lincoln Dollars for Scholars is agency No. **7665**. ■

FINANCIAL REPORTS

(As of December 31, 2013)

ALHS Alumni Operating Accounts

Checking and investment accounts

\$34,614

Your annual dues go to help with operating expenses.

ALHS Alumni Foundation

Checking and investment accounts

\$614,637*

** Interest earned from endowed Foundation investments is used for scholarships.*

Commemorative Bricks and Driveway Emblems

In 1999 Abraham Lincoln High School celebrated its 75th anniversary and the ALHS Alumni Foundation began selling commemorative bricks to mark the occasion. We continue to offer these bricks at a cost of \$75. The bricks are installed in front of the school, and are a wonderful way to remember a loved one, to honor a recent graduate or family of graduates.

Also available for \$20 is an ALHS emblem painted in maroon or gold on your driveway. This is a great way to show your Lincoln spirit! All proceeds go to the ALHS Alumni Foundation.

If you are interested in purchasing a brick or having the ALHS emblem painted on your driveway, order forms are available on our web site, www.alhsalumni.com. ■

ALHS Alumni
Foundation

**Dollars for
SCHOLARS®**

A Program of Scholarship America®

Thanks to the generosity of many ALHS alumni and friends, the ALHS Alumni Foundation, a *Dollars for Scholars* Chapter, awards a wide variety of scholarships to deserving Lincoln Seniors each year. The Foundation awarded \$43,000 in scholarships to 2013 ALHS graduates.

The following scholarships are available through the ALHS Alumni Foundation Dollars for Scholars chapter in 2014:

ALHS Alumni Association Scholarship

The Alumni Association offers annual scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. Our Scholarship Committee awards these scholarships based on the GPA, financial need and community service of the applicants. A minimum GPA of 2.50 is required. The number of scholarships awarded varies yearly based on the interest earned on the Foundation Endowment. We hope to award at least fifteen (15) Association scholarships in 2014.

Dr. Patricia K. Tice Scholarship

Established in honor of Dr. Tice, long time ALHS award-winning Senior Guidance Counselor & Scholarship Chair who retired in 2013, one \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to an ALHS senior who has a strong academic record, high morals, demonstrates financial need, and has been accepted to attend Iowa State University in the fall. Under Dr. Tice's leadership, the ALHS College Bound Rails Wall was created. Dr. Tice's advocacy and tireless efforts for students resulted in ALHS students earning more than \$30M in scholarships, including a DMPS record of \$8.2M for the Class of 2010. Dr. Tice encouraged and motivated Lincoln students to be the best they can be, no matter what their field of endeavor might be.

Neff Family Scholarship

Established by alumni Rose Mary Schwent, Class of 1942, two (2), four-year scholarships (\$1,250 per year) are awarded annually to applicants who intend to declare a major course of study in science or mathematics. The GPA, financial need and community service of the applicants will also be considered.

Paul Tursi Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded based on the GPA, financial need and community service of the applicants.

Ray Townsend Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded based on the GPA, financial need and community service of the applicants.

Jim & Ralph Wilson Scholarship

Established by alumni Jim & Ralph Wilson, one \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually based on the GPA and financial need of the applicants.

Studebaker Elementary School Scholarship

One scholarship of at least \$500 is awarded annually to a student who attended Studebaker Elementary for at least three years. The GPA and financial need of the applicants is also considered.

Al Graziano Scholarship

Established in 2011 in honor of retired Principal Al Graziano, Class of 1960, one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who intends to declare a major course of study in education. The GPA, financial need and community service of the applicants will also be considered.

Stephen Brodie Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Stephen "Steve" Brodie, Class of 1965, one \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student who participated in football at Lincoln, has a strong academic record and demonstrates great financial need.

Hugh Kent Memorial Science Scholarship

Established in memory of Hugh Kent, a former Biology teacher at Lincoln, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who demonstrates a passion to learn about science and intends to major in science at the college or university of his/her choice. A minimum GPA of 2.0, a statement of interest in science, and a written recommendation from a teacher who has observed the student's growth and interest in science are required.

Steve Tomlinson Memorial Scholarship

Steve Tomlinson, Class of 1990, was an accomplished student athlete at Lincoln. He played quarterback and safety on the varsity football team in 1989 -1990, and lettered in baseball three times. Steve was killed by a drunk driver in 1998 at the age of 26. His brother, Rob Tomlinson, Class of 1987, established this scholarship in his memory. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a varsity athlete with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Ruth Johnson Nichols Scholarship

Established by Ruth Johnson Nichols, Class of 1942, to benefit a student who demonstrates great financial need, one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded.

William “Bill” McKibben Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2011 in memory of Bill McKibben, Class of 1953, by his wife Shirley McKibben, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded based on the GPA, community service, and financial need of the applicants.

Wolfe Family Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually, beginning in 2012, based on the GPA, community service, and financial need of the applicants. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

The Dave Mills Scholarship

Dave Mills, Class of 1950, has dedicated his retirement years to Community Service. To honor Dave’s work, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who has shown leadership, commitment, and passion for volunteer service to improve the community. The student should be recognized by established service organizations for demonstrating strong organizational, leadership, and communications skills to accomplish stated goals and benefit others through volunteer efforts. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Dr. John W. Green, Jr. Family Scholarship

Established by the late Virginia Green in honor of her family, five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually for six years, beginning in 2012, to students who demonstrate financial need and solid academic performance. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

The Clayle, Milva, Maxhn, and Janine McCaw Scholarship Fund

Established by Dr. John (’35) McCaw and his wife, Maxine, in honor of their children, all of whom graduated from ALHS, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who demonstrates a solid academic performance, community service, and financial need. Acceptance at an accredited institution and a minimum GPA of 3.0 are required.

Sarg Fontanini Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Fontanini family to honor the memory of Sarg Fontanini, Class of 1933, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who demonstrates exceptional character, solid academic performance, and financial need. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Nicholas J. Mancuso Scholarship

Established in 2012 by Nicholas Mancuso (’48), one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who intends to declare a major course of study in business. The financial need and community service of the applicants will also be considered.

Bill Backstrom Memorial Scholarship

Established by Nicholas Mancuso (’48) in memory of Alumni Foundation co-founder Bill Backstrom, Class of 1948, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who intends to major in business. The financial need and community service of the applicants will also be considered.

John Ortega Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Ortega family in memory of John Ortega, Class of 1954, one \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a student who has shown strong leadership skills and demonstrates great financial need.

The Jerry, Linda, Katelyn, Erin and Conor Crawford Scholarship

Established by Jerry (’67) and Linda Crawford in honor of their children, Katelyn (’02), Erin (’05) and Conor (’08), one \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who attends Macalaster College, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Creighton University or Yale University. The GPA, financial need and community service of the applicants will also be considered. ■

Interested in Establishing a Scholarship?

The Foundation can help you establish a scholarship in your name or in memory of a family member or friend. For more information, please contact **Nicole Graziano** at nicolemgraziano@gmail.com or **Skip Timmons** at (515) 287-6510

FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS

The **Board of Directors** thanks the following individuals for your kind donations received since our last newsletter went to print:

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Kathy Berry	Dolores “Dee” Duff	Wesley Jordan	Troy Senter
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David Bradish	Jerry Ellston	Aaron Kephart	Marlene Stone
Patricia Comegys Fortune	Bill Fisher	JoAnn Larson	David Tharp
Jack & Peggy Copic	Marilyn Fisher	Sandy Masolini Johnson	Sarah VanWert
Tim Crawford	Cathy Goldman	Barbara Meeks	Wanda Wallace
John Crouch	Ernest Gruwell	Jim Olson	Ralph & Marilyn Wilson
Doris Custer	Lillian Hall	Alice Palmer Woods	State of Iowa One Gift

Memorial Contributions

In Memory of Dan and Nola Borg: Skip and Linn Phillips
In Memory of Richard Dickey: Coralie Cherry
In Memory of Sam Long: Coralie Cherry, Drew Cannon
In Memory of Colleen Miller Reid: John and Kathleen Reid
In Memory of Dolores “Mic” Smith: Roger and Anna Williams
In Memory of Bob Wren: Coralie Cherry

Rail Club Contributions (*Gifts of \$500 - \$999*)

RAH, Inc. for the **Stephen Brodie Memorial Scholarship**

Abe Club Contributions (*Gifts of \$1,000 - \$4,999*)

Al Graziano for the **Al Graziano Scholarship**
Anonymous for the **Ray Townsend Memorial Scholarship**
E. D. Wolfe for the **Wolfe Family Scholarship**

Maroon Club Contributions (*Gifts of \$5,000 - \$9,999*)

Dr. Patricia Tice for the **Dr. Patricia K. Tice Scholarship**

Sarg Fontanini Memorial Scholarship

Deborah Morlan
Rosemary Moody

IS FUNDRAISING AN UGLY WORD? BY JOHN THIELKE '80

When people ask me to buy stuff, I always get suspicious. What are they actually raising money for? How much is the person getting paid to sell me this stuff? What am I getting for my money? It all comes down to supporting what is important to me.

The ALHS Alumni Foundation has fundraisers, too. All fundraisers go toward the operation of the Foundation or go toward the Foundation Endowment which funds the scholarships we award. Everyone who does fundraising is a volunteer, and individuals always pay their own way to events and ceremonies where we do our fundraising. When we select fundraising items, they are things we would buy ourselves, and we usually do.

Currently, the Alumni Foundation has a few items available:

1. The Bricks at the exterior entrance to the building can be seen anytime they are not covered with snow.
2. The Driveway Emblems can be purchased to have installed on your property. They are painted with a template using the same paint used for striping parking lots so they'll last a long time.
3. Yard Signs are in the design phase. We have located a sign company who can provide corrugated plastic signs that may be customized. We got the idea from Valley and Ankeny High Schools and they have some very cool ones out there.
4. Alumni shirts are also in the design phase. We are planning to use the printer who does the Rail Shop printing. Alumni shirts will be specifically designed around Alumni and/or the Alumni Foundation.

The proceeds from these fundraising efforts go to the Alumni Foundation. So, order items from the Alumni Foundation or visit the Rail Shop to support the Lincoln Community and to show your Lincoln Pride! ■

22ND ANNUAL LINCOLN HIGH BOB VANDERLINDEN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

ALL PROCEEDS HELP SUPPORT LINCOLN ACTIVITIES

DATE: Friday, June 6, 2014

TIME: Check-in at 11:00 AM, Shotgun Start at 12 PM.

FORMAT: 4-Person best shot. Put together a Team, or be placed on one.

COST: \$80.00 (per person) – includes green fees, cart, lunch, complimentary gift pack, dinner, and a chance at numerous prizes.

PLACE: Blank Golf Course

Please complete the registration form and mail it and your check by May 29th to: Phil Chia, A.D., Lincoln High School, 2600 SW 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50315

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please check:

I will be a single – please add me to a foursome (\$80.00 enclosed)

I am registering my foursome (\$320.00 enclosed). List the other three golfers:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

All participants are asked to pay in advance.

2014 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On February 8, 2014, six new members were inducted into the ALHS Athletic Hall of Fame during halftime of the boys basketball game at Lincoln. With the new members, Lincoln now has 58 in the Athletic Hall of Fame.

The 2014 inductees are:

Carolyn Nash '61: In 1977 Carolyn started keeping the score book for the Lincoln girls softball team, and is still running the score book. During this time period Carolyn has been a part of ten state qualifying teams, one state runner-up team and two state championship teams. Carolyn's favorite part has been "watching so many students grow into beautiful young adults," and her goal is to continue to do the score book for as many years as she is able.

Dave Cherry '63: Dave wrestled, ran track and played football while at Lincoln. His major athletic honors include 2nd place in the 1963 City Wrestling Tournament, 2nd place in the 1963 District Wrestling Tournament, and he was the 1963 Iowa High School State Wrestling Champion.

Richard Bason '64: Richard played football, ran track and wrestled. He was a guard/linebacker on the 1964 City Championship Football Team and an All-Conference performer. He was a State Wrestling Champion at 145 pounds his senior year. Richard attended Iowa State University on a wrestling scholarship.

John Cameron '80: John was the starting point guard on the basketball team both his junior and senior years. His senior year he was a team captain where he earned 1st Team All-Conference and 2nd Team All-State honors. Both of these Railsplitter teams went 16-5 and lost in the sub-state finals.

Todd Buckland '96: Todd was a four-year letter winner in wrestling and a three-time state qualifier. In 1994 and 1995 he was the state runner-up and in 1996 he won the state championship. Todd was also a Junior Freestyle High School All-American. At Waldorf Junior College, Todd finished 3rd in the Junior College National Wrestling Tournament in 1997, and was a National Champion in 1998. In 1999-2000 he was on the Iowa State Wrestling Team, and in 2001 was in the University of Iowa wrestling program.

Kristen Birocci Davison '04: Kristen was a four-year letter winner in both basketball and softball. She was voted the "most outstanding athlete" at the Lincoln All-Sports Celebration in 2004. In softball, Kristen was on the 2001 Softball State Championship Team. She earned 1st Team All-Conference Honors from 2001 through 2004, she earned 1st Team All-State Softball Honors from 2002 through 2004, and was an Elite All-State Selection in 2004. In basketball, Kristen was a member of four State Qualifying Teams, she earned 1st Team All-Conference Basketball Honors in 2003 and 2004, and was a 1st Team All-District Basketball Selection in 2003 and 2004. Kristen attended Drake University on an athletic scholarship. She was a four-year letter winner in softball at Drake which included 1st Team All-Conference and All-Tournament Honors in 2008. Drake was the 2008 Missouri Valley Conference Champions. ■



ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION ANNUAL CELEBRATION

DATE: May 8, 2014

TIME: 5:30 PM - Social hour
6:00 PM - Dinner
7:00 PM – Program

LOCATION: Lincoln Commons

Join us for the Annual Alumni Foundation Celebration, May 8, 2014. The following will be awarded during the program:

- 2014 ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame Members
- 2014 ALHS Alumni Foundation Scholarships

Entertainment at this year's celebration will showcase student performers from the instrumental and vocal departments.

Come and renew friendships, enjoy a pasta dinner catered by Baratta's, and congratulate your fellow alumni and students on their achievements. Complete the form below and send it, along with your check, by **Friday, May 2**, to:

Becky Dewey
608 Leach Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50315

For more information, contact Becky Dewey at (515) 280-5386.

ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION CELEBRATION RESERVATION

Please print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Tickets @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____

Make your check payable to ALHS Alumni Foundation



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REUNION NEWS

- **Class of 1941** meets on the second Friday of every other month at Old Country Buffet, SE 14th and Army Post Road. Next meeting is in May, 1:00 PM. For information call **Leo Bridal** at (515) 285-3332.
- **Classes of January and June 1945** meet for lunch at 11:30 AM on the first Friday of every month at Old Country Buffet. For information contact **Thelma Horton Penland** at (515) 285-3371.
- **Class of June 1946** will hold its annual class luncheon at noon, on the second Friday in June, 2014, at the Okoboji Grill on SE 14th Street. For information contact **Denise St. John** at (515) 246-0711.
- **Class of June 1950** meets at the ALHS Alumni Foundation Annual Dinner Celebration and the BLH Club Pancake Breakfast each year. **Dee Duff** hopes to see many of you attend! For more information, contact Dee at (515) 288-2283.
- **Class of January 1951** will hold its annual brunch at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 14, 2014, at Hy-Vee on Fleur Drive. For information contact **Ann & Jack Mayer** at (515) 961-6363 or granmayer@msn.com.
- **Classes of January, June and August 1954** will hold their **60th Class Reunion** September 12-13, 2014. Friday evening will be at Echo Valley Country Club with visiting and reminiscing starting at 4:00 PM, and dinner at 6:00 PM. Noon, Saturday will include a catered fried chicken dinner at the Fort Des Moines County Park, Shelter No. 1. A reservation letter will go out to classmates this spring. Cost will be \$60 per person. For information contact **Mary Lou Brubaker Briles** at (515) 285-1074, or marybriles@aol.com.
- **Class of 1955:** If you're interested in holding a **60th Class Reunion**, please contact **Harry Flaugh** at hflaugh@msn.com or (505) 662-6496, or **Sally Crouch Smith** at (515)244-5731.
- **Classes of January and June 1957** meet for lunch on the second Thursday of every month at 11:30 AM, at the Okoboji Grill on S. E. 14th Street. For information contact **Jackie Thompson Tinker** at (515) 967-6232 or TINK967@aol.com.
- **Classes of January, June and August 1959** are planning a **55th Class Reunion** for June 28-29, 2014. Classmates will receive a letter when plans are finalized. For information, contact **Dee Kenworthy Holland** at (515) 285-5360, **Cora Dancak Kimbro** at (515) 285-4776, or **Jerry Roeder** at (515) 249-1354.
- **Class of June 1961 Lunch Bunch** gets together periodically. Noon lunches are currently scheduled for April 26, July 26 and October 25, 2014. All gatherings are at Mezzodi's, 4519 Fleur Drive. For information, contact **Dixie Jeffries** at djeff1943@gmail.com or (515) 243-5700.
- **Classes of January and June, 1963** will hold their annual gathering June 20-21, 2014. Plans include Friday night informal get-together, and on Saturday breakfast, golf, and pot luck dinner at MacRae Park. Classmates will receive more information via e-mail or postal service. Send williamsanna@netzero.net your e-mail address if you would like to be included in e-mail notices.
- **Class of 1964** will hold its **50th Class Reunion** on June 20-21, 2014. Plans include a picnic on Friday, and banquet dinner at Capital Square in downtown Des Moines on Saturday evening. Reunion Committee meets on the third Wednesday each month, 6:00 PM, Okoboji Grill on S.E. 14th Street. All are welcome. For information, contact **Suzette Stephens Jensen** at sjensen3127@gmail.com or (515) 360-6261, or **Laddie Jobe** at laddiej@msn.com or (515) 249-7081. The mailing address for the Class of 1964 Reunion is c/o **Suzette Jensen**, 3127 Thompson Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317.
- **Class of 1974** will hold its **40th Class Reunion** July 25-26, 2014. July 25 will be a casual gathering at Exile Brewery Restaurant, and July 26 will be a buffet dinner at Jasper Winery. A block of rooms has been reserved at both Embassy Suites and Suites of 800 Locust. When making reservations, mention Lincoln High School 1974 Class Reunion. Please send releach3412@gmail.com your contact info. For additional information, you may call **Rhonda Leach** at (515)280-8661 or check on line at www.facebook.com/alhs40reunion.
- **Class of 1979** is planning a gathering for its **35th Class Reunion** to be held on Friday night, August 8, 2014, at the Iowa State Fair. The class would like to invite members of the **1977, 1978, 1980 and 1981** classes to join them! A recreational event is being planned for Saturday, August 9, and a party/dinner for Saturday night. For information, contact **Jay Squiers** at jaysquiers@sbcglobal.net.
- **Class of 1985** is seeking classmates to plan future reunions. If you are interested, send an email to eischeid6@msn.com, Tklisares@mchsi.com, beth.martin@mchsi.com or dawn@rafferty.us.
- **Class of 1989** is planning to hold its **25th Class Reunion** July 18-20, 2014. On Friday evening, meet at the Blue Moon Piano Bar at 5:30 P.M. Sunday starts at noon at MacRae Park Shelter House. For information, contact **Kristina Hartman Cummins** at skittykitty@iowatelecom.net. Please send Kristina your current address and e-mail.
- **Class of 1994** is planning to hold a **20th Class Reunion** this summer. For information contact **Rami Dougherty** at ramidougherty@gmail.com.
- **Class of 2004** is planning a **10th Class Reunion** for July 19, 2014, at Blank Golf Course, 6:00 PM to Midnight. Price is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. If you'd like more information, email LHS2004@yahoo.com.

Visit the Alumni Web site at
www.alhsalumni.com
for the latest information on Alumni activities.