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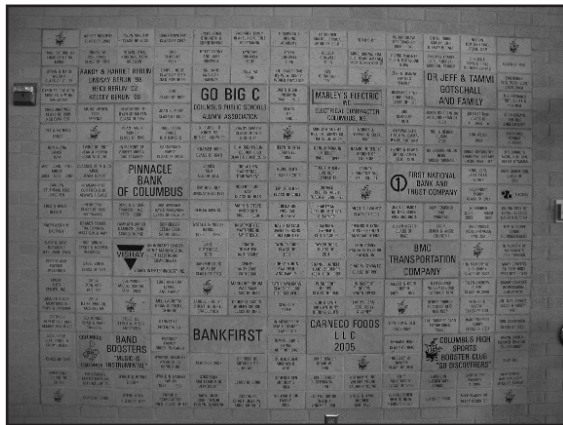
Alumni Association to update database

The Columbus Alumni Association has partnered with Alumni Research to help update our database. This is a different company than the one that was used in 2002. After talking to references, we feel confident that Alumni Research will be very professional and ethical.

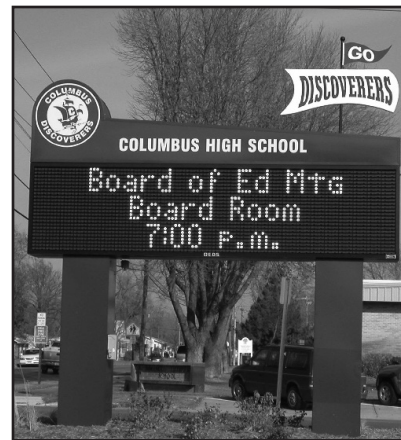
As with past directories, you will be mailed a card first asking you to update your information. If you do not respond, they may call or contact you via e-mail if you previously supplied that to us.

Alumni Research sells a hardbound book, but they also offer an online subscription as well. One big advantage for us is that with this new system, alumni will be able to go online and update their own information. The online site will be password protected for security purposes.

We feel that with this new online service we will better be able to serve all of our alumni. We appreciate your help in making sure our database is current and up to date. Thank you for your assistance with this project.



FINISHED WALL - One wall of bricks is completely finished, and there is only a few spots still open on the second wall. These walls can be found at the east entrance to CHS.



UP & RUNNING- The new marquee is up and running. The sign is being paid for through the sale of bricks. There is still some money needed to complete the payment on the sign.

Don't miss out - only 65 bricks left

If you want your name etched permanently on the walls of the newly renovated high school, you better act fast.

One wall of bricks on the new east entrance is completely full, and there are only 65 spots left on the second wall. However, it is not too late. A brick would make a great Christmas gift for that hard to shop for person.

The marquee fund committee is selling bricks for \$100 a piece. If someone wants to help a little more, a \$1,000 donation will get your name or business engraved on a

larger brick.

The committee still needs a few more donations to pay for the new marquee sign. The sign sits northwest of the high school on the corner of 26 Avenue and 28 Street.

If you are interested in purchasing a brick, the form can be found on page 7.

Don't miss out on being a part of Columbus High School history.

Lifetime & Annual Members

The cutoff date for this newsletter was Nov 17. Dues paid after that date will be printed in the 2007 winter 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 Laird & Lois Carlson Loomis
1939/36 Robert & Eleanor VanBerg Loshbaugh
1943/44 Calvin & Pat Heynen Gloor
1943/44 Dr. Karl & Mimi Hahn Mueller
1950/49 Ronald & Roberta Nielsen Saalfeld
1949/51 E.S. Bud & Arlene Finley Van Berg
1951 Dr. Robert & Carole Smith Quick
1951/52 Marvin & Sandra Davis Trofholz
1952/55 Charles & MaryAnn Dietrich Johansen
1952/56 Gerald & Delores Klug Mueller
1952 Dwayne & Virginia Van Berg Smith
1953 James & Sandi 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
1960/61 Richard & Mary McEnerney Goc
1962/63 Ken & Karen Rice Gigstad
1962/63 John & Kay Asche Nelson
1963 Dr. Lawrence Hake
1963/64 Dr. Gerald & Bonnie Hay Luckey
1965/74 James & Gayle Massman Oppliger
1966/67 Bruce & Sheryl Cattau Channer
1966 William Fleischer
1968 Larry P. & Chari Rumbaugh Nyffeler
1969 Don & Sue Folsom Brouse
1969 Dr. Greg C. & Judy Bock Warner
1970/72 Brian & Barbara Tank Nelson
1972/73 Dr. Dana & Nancy Winkle Bailey
1972/73 Dr. Richard & Cindy Palmblade Kant
1974 Dr. Ronald & Ann Bremer Ernst
1974 Rick & Marsha Hopp Joseph
1977 Loren R. & Michelle Bellum Goedeken
1986/88 Chris & Amy Busted Blaser
1989 Craig & Becky Kuncl Andreasen

Lifetime Single

1938 Bernice Brock Hegi
1938 Martha Boehm Kusek
1939 Vera Ellen Gertsch Weller
1940 Frances Behlen Brakel
1940 Dorothy Yonkie Folden
1940 Julian Meyer
1940 Ryland R. (Rip) Nantkes
1942 Norm Loseke
1942 Bill Smith
1943 Walt Lips
1944 Donald Smith
1945 Edward Babka
1945 Clarence Brunkhorst
1945 Nan Klassen
1946 Delores Cattau Ebel

1946 Robert Osborn
1947 Bob Jaeggi
1947 Jean Johannes Johnston
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
1952 Karen Norton Cook
1952 Donald & Eloyse Bodenhamer Rice
1953 James Murphy
1953 Kenneth D. Peterson
1953 Robert L. Pope
1953 Donald M. Schupbach
1953 Ronald Tschauner
1953 Judd Wagner
1953 Louis Welch
1954 Jeanette Fickel Blaser
1954 Frederic Krebs
1954 Marlene Schild Syas
1955 Loretta L. Williams Meistrell
1955 Barbara Boyd Park
1955 Jeanie Frey Randall
1955 Edward D. Riggins III
1956 Helen Korte Campbell
1956 Wanda Schild Eihausen
1956 Douglas M. Groteluschen
1956 Larry B. Novicki
1956 Ronald D. Rice USAF(Ret.)
1957 Sylvia Rodehorst Hermone
1957 C. Ronald Lambert
1957 Mary Kluver Lauber
1957 Dick Whitcomb
1958 Jane Evans Douglas
1958 Larry Ray Krumland
1958 Sharon Welch Lehr
1958 Mike Liddy
1959 Deanna Osborn Augustin
1959 Geri Austin
1959 Steve Ellenburg
1959 Leonard J. Fleischer
1959 Mary Coffey Frauendorfer
1959 Betty K. Kaspersen Hegi
1959 Mary Ann Behlen Hruska
1959 Con Keating
1959 Richard L. (Stoney) Stone
1960 Sheila R. Nelson Backes
1960 Gayleen Oppliger Hingst
1960 Gary J. Hoge
1960 James Jura
1960 David Kathka
1960 John 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 JoAnne Smith Jonas
1961 Gerald L. Whitcomb
1962 Cecil Bykerk
1962 Glenda Loseke Kleinkauf
1962 Jean 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 W. Augustine
1964 Russell Muller
1965 Mickey Brazeal
1965 Henry E. Clausen
1965 David L. Ernst
1965 Mary Holy Kuhlmann
1966 John Anderson
1966 Mark S. Anderson
1967 Emily Cameron Shattil
1967 Thomas L. Hagel
1967 Don Oppliger
1967 Gary D. Uphoff
1968 Steve Anderson
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 Thomas M. Obrist
1969 Mary Sims
1969 Jamie Johnson Snyder
1970 David Athey
1970 Brad Berlin
1970 Dr. Michael Brown
1970 Virginia Curry
1970 Peggy Dankert
1970 Steven W. Eymann
1970 Danny Gernstein
1970 Mike A. 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 Greg A. Gersib



Lifetime Single

1971 Jennifer Allen Mills
1971 Robyn Gembol Ryan
1971 Jolene Hellbusch Scalzo
1972 Susan Dixon Bowman
1972 Judy Ernst
1972 Thomas Folsom MD
1972 Thomas M. Heiser MD
1972 Daniel W. Miller
1972 Michael J. Robak
1972 Kelly George Shada
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 MD
1976 Kyla George Reising
1976 Ann Ewert Richards
1976 LTC Alan Dale Robertson USA
1977 Duane Olsufka
1977 Jim Schwartzter
1978 Randy J. Eihausen
1978 Mark Jilek
1978 Kathy Curran Maca
1978 Bob Shively
1978 Alan Siemek
1979 Leslie Nielsen Hitchner
1979 Karen E. Koppel
1979 Kenneth E. Robinson USA
1980 Kathi Miles Nickman
1981 Ralph Castner
1981 Dana D. Ernst
1981 Teresa Osterhoudt Filsinger
1981 Jeff Johnson
1981 Todd Robinson MD
1981 Bob Shepherd
1981 Steven P. Zaura
1982 Mark Bellum
1982 Christine Nielsen Hancock
1984 Cindy Hinze Conkling
1984 Janet Arnold Keating
1984 Tom Nelson
1985 Beth Schupbach Buehler
1985 Anna Castner
1986 Kip Anderson
1986 Kerry Belitz
1986 Robert Cruise
1986 Jodi Miller Holen
1986 Rob W. Zulkoski
1987 Elizabeth (Lisa) Staroscik Wilke
1988 Russ Eihausen
1988 Shelly Nielsen-Schmidt
1988 Donette Brase Smejkal
1989 Jon Bellum
1989 Chad M. Johannes, DVM
1990 Brent Griffith
1991 Jim Kennedy
1993 Becky Chinn-Coulter

Annual Couple

1939/42 Carroll & Lois Jones

1940 Harry & Eletha Johannes Sheldon
1943/46 John (Jack) & Joyce Johnson Schultz
1948 William & Elizabeth Ernst Grant
1948 Don & Betty Hoge Haskins
1948/50 Fred & Genie Clark Ingold
1949/51 Gene & DeLellis Geiser Luchsinger
1949/52 Dr. Ed & Joyce McMeekin Watke
1952/56 Lee & Sharon Weisenfluh Blaser
1952/55 Fred & Liz Frederickson Geiser
1952 Richard & Goldyn Hook Liebschwager
1956/59 Bud & Karen Robertson Plantz
1957/59 Robert & Lynita Rohde Swanson
1958/60 David & Arlene Osten Blessen
1959 Bill & Tammy Egger Henke
1960/61 Martin & Jean Treinies Munson
1963 Gayle & Jeanetta Swanson Janssen
1965 Gary & Chris Loshbaugh Bock
1968/65 Ronald F. & Maureen Taylor
1967/79 Connie & Cindy Jasper Reese
1968/69 Ralph & Pamela Hill Irwin
1968 Gene L. & Kaye George Nyffeler
1969/70 E. W (Bill) & Leta Oppliger Greene
1971/72 Tom & Karen Bogus Zimmerman
1973 Ron & Stella Merry Medinger
1978 Larry & Julie Labens
1981/79 John & Michelle Friedrichsen Ernst
Ron & Gayle Callan

Annual Single

1926 Jay C. Brown
1927 Lorena Blaser Johansen
1929 H.O.(Oppy) Oppliger
1935 Henrietta Gumm Denman
1936 Margarette Louis Kassmeyer
1936 Vicki Nelson Merha
1937 Arthur H. Garbers
1937 Duane J. Janicek
1938 Cliff Elston
1938 Ardith Enzminger Hamilton
1940 Dr. William Aldrich
1940 Roland Groteluschen
1940 Mildred Karlin Meyn
1940 Robert C. Mills
1940 Elmer O. Morlok
1940 Kenneth L. Mueller
1940 Bette Schwantje Braithwait
1940 Marjorie Wolfe Korte
1941 Robert Gerard
1942 Catherine B. Branigan Horan
1942 Alvina Brinkman Sherwood
1942 Lester Gertsch
1942 Phyllis Nelson Phillips
1942 Adele Zobel Boss
1943 Dorian Guettler Purtzer
1943 Virginia Maw Hieb
1943 Clarence E. (Jack) Spitz
1943 Betty V. Van Berg Scholz
1943 Virginia Walter Bartlett
1943 Lucille Walters Wolf
1943 Helen Whiting Gerber
1944 Dolores Grotelueschen Schmidt
1944 Lynn Hentges Tredway
1944 Richard Nosal
1944 Bob Ridenour
1945 Doris Fricke Corbridge
1945 Norma J. Nyffeler Kelly

1945 Lorán Schmit
1945 Lillian Schroeder
1945 Sylvia A. Stevens
1945 Dona Jean Willman Chalquist
1946 Clarice Blaser Everett
1946 Charles (Bud) Boettcher
1946 Mark Buchholz
1946 Dolores Heibel Montag
1946 Dorothy Lu Johnston Brinkman
1946 F. Kent Luchsinger
1947 Rogene Blaser Brown
1947 Margery Camp Cator
1947 Robert Henke
1947 Suzanne Lehr Bullington
1947 Robert Lusche
1947 Frank H. Starkey
1947 Dick Thimgan
1948 Mary Ellen Brown Thurber
1948 Mildred Flamme Gabel
1948 Dave (Doc) Jelden
1948 Clara Ruth Miessler Loucks
1948 Lorene Rosenberry Cerny
1948 Frank L. Schwartzter
1948 Clifford W. Shaffer Jr.
1949 Peggy J. Bachtel Walsh
1949 Dorothy Behle Cattau
1949 Mary Kaye Fricke Carlson
1949 Don Kuhn
1950 Adrienne Ellefson Rogers
1950 Carroll Krumland
1950 Ronald Lassek
1951 Mary Jane Louis Bryant
1951 Virgil Olson
1952 Delane R. Bell
1952 Gordon L. Ernst
1952 Ellen Feye Martin
1952 Clinton Gehring
1952 Ruth Kluck Lauer
1952 David Kraus
1952 Lori-Hazel Wadsworth Eishen
1953 Marilyn Burman Becic
1953 Beverly Egger Schaefer
1953 Shirley Mae Ewert Fischer
1953 Florence Kolm
1953 Claudia Lange Blaser
1953 Darlene Louis Mueller
1953 Janice Mueller Nelson
1953 Sally O'Neal Smith
1954 Fred A. Aerni
1954 Betty Becker Hansen
1954 Virginia Blaser Seberg
1954 Larry Brezinski
1954 Ardis A. Levine Sperber
1954 Virginia Marx Baca
1954 Kathleen (Teenie) Murphy Jones
1954 Donald Potter
1955 Terry Gaver
1955 Russell Gertsch
1955 Donald Mueller
1955 Mary Ann Speck Lehr
1955 Byron Speice
1956 Marilyn Clark Kaup
1956 Leon Janssen
1956 David P. Miller

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New Format!

President Steve Anderson
Class of 1968

For years, we have been recognizing those of you who have contributed to our success by donating money through either lifetime or annual giving.

As you can see in this addition, it takes over two pages to list all of you

wonderful people. However, we are running out of space in the newsletter, and we have plenty of information we would like to share with you.

Therefore, your Alumni Association Board of Directors has voted to list contributors only once per year, that being in the winter addition of Alumni News. We hope you understand our situation and

will support us by continuing to send us money.

If you haven't already, I would strongly encourage you to become a lifetime member, so you don't have to remember whether or not you sent in your annual membership dues.

Thank you!

CHS to host open house

An open house will be held January 14, 2007, to celebrate the completion of the Columbus High School renovation project.

There will be a short program from 1-1:30 p.m. in the Nantkes Performing Arts Center followed by tours running until 3 p.m. If you happen to be in Columbus, please stop by

and see the newly renovated building.

The cost of the renovation was paid for through a \$17.5 million bond, which voters approved in October 2003.

Thanks to the hard work of many people and support of the community, we have a facility we can be proud of that will serve our students well for many years to come.

Fall Sports Round-up

Bob Markham
Class of 1976

The Discoverer Girls Cross Country team again found success at the state cross country meet. This year's team finished third led by sophomore Jena Schwalenberg who medaled finishing 10th. Other qualifying runners were Danielle Archuleta, Stephanie Powell, Carrie Wiese, Bridgette Schneekloth and Morgan Mancuso. The boys' team qualified two individuals for this year's state meet, senior Blake Ritter who finished 50th and Trevor Urkoski 64th. Both teams started the season strong winning the Boone Central Invite and gained momentum as the season progressed with the girls winning their second consecutive district title under Coach Dave Licari. Both teams have a strong nucleus of runners returning next season.

The boys' tennis team coached by Scott Bethune had another strong showing at the state meet as well. The Discoverers finished fifth as a team led by Zac Ruschy who placed second in No. 2 singles and the No. 1 doubles team of Paul Hansen/Jared Thomas who finished third. Also qualifying were Andrew Lescelius at No.

1 singles and brothers Max and Nick Wolgemuth at No. 2 doubles. All of this year's qualifiers were seniors, which means many new faces will take to the courts for the Discoverers next season.

New CHS football coach Craig Williams had a roller coaster season with many ups and downs. After a season opening victory over North Platte, the Discoverers played through many rainstorms and ranked opponents on their way to 2-7 season. Offensively the Maroon and White were led by team MVP Scott Rogers (RB), Paul Knopick (QB) and lineman Brandon Sohl, while the defense was anchored by leading tackler Taylor Sansoni and Jason Schlautman, who averaged nearly 40 yards as the team's punter.

Coach Williams is very optimistic about next year's squad with many experienced underclassmen ready to step up and contribute.

The CHS volleyball team coached by Betsy Rall finished the season 18-18 after a 3-11 start. The Discoverers finished the campaign strong, going 15-7 over the remainder of the season, including a third place finish at the GNAC meet. The volleyball season came to an end in the

district finals against Grand Island. Strong finishes at Omaha Westside and a victory over Lincoln Northstar were among the bright spots this season. Seniors Erica Soltero, Katie Ernst, Caitlin Ludden, Jordan Loschen, Leah Travnicek and Lindsey Shannon led this year's team.

The Discoverers softball team had a successful season finishing 18-15. Head Coach Jack Gutierrez's team had high hopes leading into the districts led by seniors Robin Soulliere, Abbie Bates, Brooke Sjuts, Tasha Scholz and Tammie Kozak. After beating Kearney 4-1 in the opener, the Discoverers suffered back to back setbacks to Norfolk and Kearney to end their season. Coach Gutierrez has high hopes for next season with many experienced players returning.

Sophomore Sara Thurley was Coach Anne Robertson's lone state qualifier from this year's golf team. Sara who placed sixth at the district tournament finished out of medal contention at the state meet held in Grand Island. As a team, the Discoverers improved as the season progressed and ended up finishing fourth at the district tournament held in Columbus. This year's team also included Maggie Kildare, KC Parry, Leslie Walters and KayD Nauenburg.



Proud History



The Kenneth Johnson Family donated the drum used by the Columbus High School marching band in the 1959 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California. The CHS band was only one of four high school bands outside of California selected for the parade. There were more than 1,700 applicants who applied and four were chosen. Mr. Johnson served as band director from 1947-1974. The drum will be placed in a display case at the high school. If anyone has any additional information about the 1959 Tournament of Roses Parade, please contact Marty Antholz at mantholz@esu7.org.

Annual single

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1956 Gene R. Peterson
 1956 Leland Settgest
 1956 Gene Van Allen
 1956 Betty Wiater McNeely
 1957 Elaine Ahrens Hall
 1957 James W. Ludwig
 1957 Mary Brewer Hull
 1958 Rodney S. Goering
 1958 Ann Prentice
 1958 Jeanne Uhlmann Johnson
 1958 John C. Zimmerman
 1959 Don Peterson
 1959 Harlan Rosacker
 1959 Charles R. (Roy) Stevenson
 1959 Dave Wiebold
 1959 Sylvia Wilke Faller
 1960 Mary Schmid Norton
 1960 Warren Schupbach
 1961 Lois Davis Rosacker
 1961 Mary Franek Williamson
 1961 Jeanette Hake Volker
 1961 Bernard C. Hay
 1961 Carroll E. (Ed) Loseke
 1962 Patricia Prososki
 1962 Herbert Stuthman
 1963 Fred Greiner
 1963 Mary Rood Schuchman
 1964 Carol Andersen Ashbrook
 1964 LaVae Meyer Lindley
 1965 Dennis C. Hirschbrunner
 1965 Jim Prentice
 1965 Larry D. Schulz
 1966 Joel Leininger
 1967 Jeanie Ausman Marlowe
 1967 Kent Kelly

1968 Tedi Lund
 1968 Lois Meschke Espeland
 1968 Mary Sommermeyer
 1969 Marcia Hake Schlender
 1969 Nancy Hegi-Cuba
 1969 Sharon Johnston Noyd
 1969 Patricia Legate Stejskal
 1969 David Torczon
 1970 Terri Drozd Hoesly
 1973 Sue Shively Anderson
 1974 Eugene Bokelmann
 1974 Tom (Hoagie) Hoganson
 1975 Gary Bredehoft
 1975 Dr. Susan Mason Greenwald
 1976 Victoria Conkel Turney

1976 Larry Leach
 1976 Cindy Nadrchal Vandenberg
 1976 Cindy Schaefer Canaday
 1977 Becky Willman Gragg
 1978 Steve Miller
 1978 Eleanor Schrodt Hoehnle
 1979 Marilyn Bernt Busboom
 1986 Linda Raimondo Myers--Bock
 1989 Paige Norton
 1991 Erica Bush Silvester
 1991 Denise Wallace Kracl
 1993 Kim Norton
 1994 Jennifer Johnson Brownlow
 1994 Bryan M. Reichmuth
 2000 Danielle Hill

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What's happening

Viginia (Ginger) Walter Bartlett `43
 – Married Bill Bartlett on Oct. 21, 2005 in Irvine, CA.

Maxine Luchsinger Traudt `43
 – Retired from Colorado Department of Health. Enjoying volunteering, traveling and family.

Norma Nyffeler Kelly `45
 – Adjusting to being a single senior and living in a townhouse. Keeping busy playing bridge, volunteering, etc.

Ruth Bisson Moser `45 – Busy being retired from our Get Away Travel Agency.

David (Doc) Jelden `48 – Retired in 1988 and 2000 from the University of Northern Colorado after serving as a professor of industrial and educational technology for 39 ½ years.

Delane Bell `52 – First grandchild, Gary Bryan, born on April 17, 2005 in Tualatin, Oregon to Howard and Kim Bell.

Robert Plantz `52 – Retired.

Gini Blaser Seberg `54 – Chaplain at Hospice of St. John in Lakewood, CO.

Jane Ellefson `57 – Retired minister.

James Ludwig `57 – Retired.
Ron Salak `59 – Retired March 1, 2005 after 40 years in public television. The last 13 years was general manager of KRWG-TV in Las Cruces, NM.

Joan Marr-Nichols `60 – Brother Gary Burns `60 moved back to Murdock and married daughter's mother-in-law. Retired in January 2006.

Judy Aerni Muhle `60 – Retired from Vishay in November 2004. Retirement is GREAT!

Warren Schupbach `60 – Spent three weeks touring Turkey with his wife, Dorothy, in 2005. Very interesting place!

Jean Groteluschen Schmidt `62 – Named the Nashville Professional Women's Organization 2005 winner of the Leadership Award. The Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management and the Nashville Chamber of Commerce selected ENA (an Internet Connectivity & Network Management Co.) as the winner of the HR Excellence Award. The award was presented at an awards luncheon held in June.

Gayle & Jeanetta Swanson Janssen `63 – Became great grandparents in the spring of 2006 (one great grandson and one great granddaughter).

Dennis Hirschbrunner `65 – Vice chair of the Dean's Advisory Board for the University of Nebraska College of Engineering & Technology.

Suzanne Brown Murphy `66 – Sold new homes and managed building for a home builder until a broken leg set me back. Purchasing and selling own property to keep busy until I can walk and get back to work.

Tedi Lund `68 – Retired from teaching.

Nancy Hegi-Cuba `69 – Married Jim Cuba on May 27, 2005.

Jaime Neuhaus `94 – Earned interior design degree in May 2006 and had first child in June 2006.

We have received a tremendous response to our comment section, so we are running a little behind. The rest will be printed in the fall newsletter. Thank you for your understanding.

CPS Foundation Marquee Fund- Brick Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Each 4 x 8 brick can be engraved with 3 lines and 13 spaces per line.
 Please print name, date, etc., as you want it to appear (1 number, letter, or space per box.)

Cost per brick is \$100. Donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to CPS Foundation - Marquee Fund.
Mail this form to Shirley Nelson, Columbus High School, 2200 26 St., Columbus, NE 68601.



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 _____ Class of _____
(Please include maiden if applicable.)

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 2007.

_____ 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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Thanks for your help! Please write separate checks for the Alumni and Foundation. This helps with our bookkeeping.

School District of Columbus Foundation Inc. Endowment Fund Contribution

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 _____

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.

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Columbus Alumni Reunion Plans for 2007 & Beyond

1932 - Contact: Caroline Siebler Siefken, 2880 29 Ave., 564-8223.

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.

1952 - 55th Reunion, Oct. 5, 6 & 7, 2007. Contacts: Goldyn Hook Liebschwager at 402-606-4111 or Alta Michaelson Nauenburg at 402-564-5760.

1953 - 55th Reunion, June 20, 21 & 22, 2008. More details later. Contact: Gerald E. Karlin at GerNaKarlin@aol.com.

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

1957 - 50th Reunion, Aug. 31, 2007, Country Shadows, Sept. 1, 2007, 8 a.m. breakfast, 10 a.m. tour of high school, afternoon open and evening at Dusters (informal with DJ).

1960 - 50th Reunion in 2010. Details to follow later.

1964 - 45th Reunion, Memorial Day Weekend 2009. Details later. Contact: Suzy Viergutz Engel at 402-564-0948, Carolyn Hasek Fitzke, Gary Fouraker, Jim Hellbusch, Randy Krumland at 800-467-0244 or John and Bonnie Knight Kennedy at bonjohnken@msn.com.

1977 - 30th Reunion, June 30, 2007, at Camp Pawnee. More infor-

mation to follow later. Contacts: Gina Milburn Micek at 564-6277 and Rick Haney at 564-0731.

1987 - 20th Reunion, July 13, 2007, 7 p.m. informal gathering at Dusters; July 14, 2007, 10 a.m. tour of CHS and dinner at Elks. Contact: Joan Hembd Dorr at maddied@verizon.net.

Let us help you plan your reunion!

What we can do for you:

- Class list and mailing labels
- Nonprofit Bulk rate for qualifying mailings
 - Tours of CHS or CMS
 - Tips for planning reunions

Contact Michelle Cruise: PO Box 947, Columbus NE 68602-0947; Phone: 402-563-7000 Ext. 1102; E-mail: mcruise@esu7.org.