

CAT TRACKS

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Three alumni, one organization receive honors during annual Association awards program

At its annual meeting last November, the Alumni Association recognized three distinguished alumni and gave an honorary award to Delta Theta Tau sorority, which was founded by Muncie High School students and grew into a national organization.

The three alumni recognized for their outstanding careers and contributions to their community and Muncie Central were Robert L. “Bob” Barnet, ’29; Ryan Kerrigan, ’07; and Marilyn Weaver, ’61.

Honored posthumously, Barnet covered high school and college sports, Kentucky Derby races, 500 Mile races, and professional boxing matches for decades. For 25 years, he was the track announcer for harness racing at the Indiana State Fair, while also writing about those races.

Weaver began a decades-long career in education as a high school publications advisor. She joined Ball State’s faculty in 1977 and became one of the most recognized and honored college journalism professors and administrators in the nation, garnering top honors from some of the most prestigious journalism organizations in the country.

Kerrigan enjoyed an outstanding high school career in athletics, participating in football, basketball, and baseball. Recruited by Purdue University, he played football, earning numerous national awards.

A first-round draft pick in 2011 by the Washington Commanders (then,

Sheryl Swingley details more about this year’s three Distinguished Alumni on page 3.

the Redskins), Kerrigan had a stellar career, garnering many top honors for his defensive play.

After retiring in 2022, he rejoined the Commanders, and was recently named assistant linebackers coach and pass rush specialist for the team.

Delta Theta Tau was founded at Muncie High School in the fall of 1903 by five women students: Ethel Busch Lesh, Nora Spurgeon Gharmon, Olive Spurgeon Gage, Betsy Gordon Gilbert, and Charlene Prutzmen Rector.

Today it is a national sorority with 71 active chapters and 25 alumni chapters.

Muncie’s chapter supports and gives service hours to local nonprofits.

During the business meeting, the Association elected board members for the new calendar year. Clay Pendleton, ’99, was newly elected to a term expiring in 2025.



Sheila West, vice president of Muncie’s chapter of Delta Theta Tau, and sorority member Jan Marsh accepted the Honorary Alumnus Award on behalf of their sorority, which was founded in 1903 by five students at the high school.

Reappointed for a three-year term are: Mike Dowd, ’63; Dan Gibson, ’00; Linda Hollis, ’64; Brad Polk, ’83; Kay Rankin, ’64; Ken Schuck, ’62; Charlotte Shepperd, ’64; Sheryl Swingley, ’70; Joanie Taylor, ’81; and Sheryl Williams, ’65.

Kelly Eskew, annual program speaker, details MCHS 1960s athletic suspension

Charlotte Shepperd was a senior at Muncie Central and was in attendance at the Frankfort Holiday Tourney that became the pivot point for Central’s full-year suspension. It was through Kelly Eskew’s thesis that she learned the full extent of why the Bearcats were harshly punished. This is her perspective.

When she stepped to the podium to deliver her presentation detailing Muncie Central’s 1964 fall from grace, Kelly Eskew was greeted with a warmer reception than fans had granted her grandfather when he attended a Bearcat basketball game in the fieldhouse some two decades after what many considered his “evil deed”.

Phil Eskew was not well-liked by Muncie Central fans, and the suspension of the IHSAA commissioner handed to the entire Muncie Central high school athletic program for a full calendar year still stings a little for those who were there—the fans, the faculty, the community, the students. And the audible dislike from fans in the stands when then-retired Commissioner Eskew was introduced during halftime of the basketball game was proof.

But in November 2023 Kelly Eskew was in the Muncie Central cafeteria and had

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REUNIONS

Class of 1962: The Class of 1962 will host an 80th birthday party at Yorktown Pizza King, Saturday, August 3, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. For information contact Jim and Linda Elliott, (765) 702-4341; email: jimlin1977@aol.com

TBA Reunions:

Class of 1979: Hog Roast and carry-in, Saturday, September 28

Class of 1989: July 2024

More information will be provided by class contacts as the information becomes available.

If your class has reunion plans, let us know! We publish timely information in Cat Tracks.

Class Contacts

Class Contacts: We need your help to update our base of active class contacts. Please let us know if you are a class contact or know who your contact is. To submit contact information, email Amanda Rammel, amandaerammel@gmail.com

President's Message: Wilson outlines MCHSAA mission, encourages alumni to become involved

As we have started a new year and I have begun my term as President of the Muncie Central High School Alumni Association, let's break that down:

Muncie Central High School—

— YOUR high school, a place you spent many hours during some of the most transformative years of your life.
— A high school with a rich tradition in athletics, academics, music, drama, and much more!

Alumni—

— YOU, a graduate of Muncie Central. You are forever connected to MCHS!

Association—

— YOU are a part of a group of proud Bearcat graduates. You are willing to further our rich traditions by supporting the missions of the Alumni Association through your continued membership.

WHAT THE MCHSAA DOES:

— Provides scholarships to outstanding seniors
— Provides teacher assistance to innovative and enthusiastic teachers
— Provides special thanks to teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week
— Honors alumni for outstanding service to Muncie Central, their communities, and the nation
— Maintains our world-class Memorabilia Room (if you haven't been there, you MUST make it a destination.)

WHAT THE MCHSAA NEEDS:

— YOU—please continue your membership to help fund the many great things that we do
— YOU—please encourage others to join the MCHSAA
— YOU—stay connected by visiting our website at: munciecentralalumniassociation.com

As President of the Alumni Association during 2023 and now into 2024, I am honored to lead our hard-working board as we strive to help tell the story of our great school and enhance that special time of their life that a student spends there. Please join us in that effort with your continued membership!

David M. Wilson, '66, President
Muncie Central Alumni Association

Alumni Association Board Members

Terms Concluding Dec. 2026

Mike Dowd, '63
Dan Gibson, '00
Linda Hollis, '64
Brad Polk, '83
Kay Rankin, '64
Ken Schuck, '62
Charlotte Shepperd, '64
Sheryl Swingley, '70
Joanie Taylor, '81
Sheryl Williams, '65

Terms Concluding Dec. 2025

Forrest Bowers, '57
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Ana Quirk Hunter, '83
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DeWayne Richmond, '82
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Terms Concluding Dec. 2024

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The Alumni Association pays tribute to all former board members who served their Alma Mater well.

Muncie Central High School

Alumni Association Mission Statement

We, the alumni of Muncie Central High School, recognize the need to build lasting relationships between the graduates and Muncie Central High School. We, therefore, set forth these ideals: to stimulate the loyalty of all alumni of the school; to encourage their support by uniting them in close bonds of fellowship and mutual assistance; and to acquaint them fully with the progress and needs of their alma mater.

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Eskew details 1964 Bearcat athletics suspension

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been invited to discuss her master's thesis: "Hysteria on the Hardwood: A Narrative History of Community, Race, and Indiana's 'Basketbrawl' Tradition".

The term "basketbrawl" was not her invention. Eskew discovered it in sports articles written at the time. She had great resources—her grandmother's extensive scrapbooks she'd kept during the Commissioner's tenure, and her grandfather himself, whom she has described as a really great grandpa—a different perspective from that of the 1964 seniors at Muncie Central whose lives were upended.

Those who attended Central at the time never knew the back stories. They attributed the harsh suspension to a single game at that season's Holiday Tournament when a full brawl broke out on Frankfort's gym floor after the Bearcats' loss to Anderson in the final game. Marion and Frankfort were also in the tournament.

What Eskew discovered through her thorough research, and later expertly relayed in her thesis, was that the brawl at Frankfort became a pivot point that opened the door to a further investigation

which revealed multiple incidents of bad behavior and a lapse in administrative corrective action.

The Bearcats had been "on the bubble" for a while, as it turned out, and the school had already avoided harsh punishment based upon other incidents, so the clock was ticking.

Bad behavior wasn't only at Central. Athletic programs throughout the state were experiencing explosive conduct by both coaches and players. And when Phil Eskew took the helm as commissioner, he put schools on notice. He began addressing team and coach conduct and, according to the Eskew thesis, "a growing chorus of sportswriters were providing ample warning that Eskew was not going to tolerate bad behavior by players, coaches, or fans."

She quoted *The Muncie Star* sportswriter Bob Barnet: "One thing is certain—unless coaches or principals take charge of their basketball players pretty soon, Phil Eskew is going to do it for them, and it's going to hurt."

And it did.

The result of the Bearcat suspension affected all IHSAA-sanctioned sports, grades nine through 12, for a full

calendar year, effectively squashing two seasons of fall and winter athletics at the high school.

Kelly Eskew indicated that during her research she adjusted her thinking about her premise and shifted extensive blame to those who could have prevented the painful blow. Player conduct was certainly front and center, but the suspension could have been avoided if those in charge at the school had addressed those issues over time within its athletics programs.

The Eskew thesis is a must-read for anyone who would like to know the set of facts behind the 1964 suspension. Included in her research, Eskew interviewed athletes and students who were there at the time. A copy of the thesis is in the Alumni Association's memorabilia room.

In her compelling presentation to those gathered for the Association's annual program, Kelly Eskew gave a thorough report, explained the dynamics and issues behind the suspension, and—for those who endured the pain firsthand—cleared her grandfather's name, at least for this writer, some six decades after the fact.

Do you know a distinguished graduate?

Distinguished alumni are honored during our annual awards dinner each fall. To be eligible, the Muncie Central graduate should have made outstanding contributions to his or her community, state, nation, and/or the Muncie Central Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association welcomes nominations on an ongoing basis.

To nominate a graduate, send the person's name, class year, and brief description of what makes the person worthy of the award.

Include your name, class year, and contact phone and email address. You may be contacted for further information about the nominee.

Send nominations to:

Tom Foote, '65
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Distinguished Alumni

The Alumni Association began its Distinguished Alumni Award program in 1998. In 2015, an Honorary Alumni Award category was instituted.

1998	2008	2017
Dorothy Webb, '33	Jay Pittenger, '53	Linda Gregory, '62
1999	Shirley Pittenger, '53	Rick Rowray, '81
Bernard Freund, '29	2009	2018
2000	Mary Dollison, '60	Mark Ervin, '77
Hurley Goodall, '45	2010	2019
Phyllis Said, '60	Roy C. Buley, '35	Sherry Harris Jones, '62
2001	Francis Lafferty, '49	Charles Richmond, '51
Esther Ball, '36	2011	Gregory H. Williams, '62
Phil Ball, '36	Nancy Turner, '48	Ball Bros. Fdn (Honorary)
2002	2012	Ralph T. Jones (Honorary)
Earl Williams, '47	A. Janelle Goetcheus, '58	2020
Marilyn Williams, '47	2013	None Presented
2003	Ron Bonham, '60	2021
Floyd Raisor, '23	Jim Reese, '64	Ruth Chin, '42
2004	2014	Ida Husted Harper, 1868
James Lambert, '51	Geraldine Burns, '45	Tom Raisor, '53
2005	Don Burton, '25	2022
Sam Abram, '56	Stephen Terrell, '70	Raymond O. White, '56
2006	2015	2023
Marjorie Zeigler, '39	Marilyn Carey, '47	Robert L. Barnet, '29
2007	Tom Jarvis (Honorary)	Ryan Kerrigan, '07
Idamae Waid, '38	2016	Marilyn Weaver, '61
	Dennis Covert, '65	Delta Theta Tau (Honorary)
	Mark Burkhart (Honorary)	

Barnet, Weaver, Kerrigan--

Diverse in their professions, superlative in their service

Sheryl Swingley offers brief summaries of the stellar careers of this year's Distinguished Alumni recipients.

Bob Barnet

Muncie's legendary sportswriter, Bob Barnet is probably one of the few people to see the Bearcats win all eight of its basketball state championships. He witnessed the first one as a student at Muncie Central in 1928; he wrote from courtside about the next six championships; and he probably watched Muncie Central win its eighth championship in 1988 from the stands. By 1988, he had been retired from daily reporting for about six years. He was a full-time journalist at The Muncie Star for 52 years, and a part-time writer for the newspaper until he died on Christmas day in 1996.

During his career, Barnet also covered high school football, and he is a member of the Indiana Football Hall of Fame. He covered Ball State University and Big Ten sports, including several bowl games. He wrote about 40 Kentucky Derby races and a similar number of Indianapolis 500 races. He wrote about numerous World Series games and championship boxing matches. He covered harness racing. For 25 years, Barnet was the track announcer for harness racing at the Indiana State Fair.

When Barnet was inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame in 1990, his output of articles was described as unmatched by any other Indiana writer of news or sports. For his excellent work, whether it be for sports writing, feature writing or columns, he was honored numerous times at the national, state, and local levels by The Associated Press, United Press International and the Hoosier State Press Association.

Memorabilia Room



The Alumni Association hosts hundreds of visiting coaches and team members, alumni, fans, and other guests in its Memorabilia Room. The room is open during home basketball games and for reunion groups by appointment.

There is no fee to browse the room's historical holdings, which include yearbooks dating back to 1912, many bound copies of the school newspapers, trophies, letter jackets, pictures, and items that depict many other aspects of the school's history.

Contact Us!

To learn more about the Memorabilia Room, or to arrange a visit for a reunion group, please contact:

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Marilyn Weaver

Marilyn Weaver's resume has pages and pages of single-line accomplishments that represent her more than 50 years in education. Her career includes many titles and too many accomplishments to mention. She started her career as a director of high school publications at two schools. Even before she joined the journalism faculty at Ball State University in 1977, she was Ball State's high school journalism workshop director and created one of the nation's most respected and rigorous workshops because of its up-to-date curricula. Under her leadership the workshop was attended by more than 23,250 high school students from every state in the nation, as well as Japan and Germany.

After joining Ball State, she added the following roles: sequence coordinator of journalism secondary education; coordinator of the high school and junior high journalism days; advisor to Ball State's yearbook; tenured full professor; assistant department chairwoman; and department chairwoman. She held all these positions for at least ten years and some for more than 20 years.

Weaver is one of the nation's most recognized and honored college journalism professors and administrators. Her national awards, not including state awards and the numerous times she has been honored by Ball State, include but are not limited to: the Scripps Howard Foundation Journalism Administrator of the Year Award, the Gold Key from Columbia Scholastic Press Association, and the Pioneer Award from the National Scholastic Press Association. Weaver also is a member of the Ball State Journalism Hall of Fame, which recognizes Ball State journalism alumni from around the nation for their outstanding careers.

Ryan Kerrigan

Ryan Kerrigan's outstanding high school career in football, basketball and baseball made him an outstanding football recruit for Purdue University. At Purdue, Kerrigan distinguished himself nationally, and during this senior year, some of his honors were Big 10 Defensive Player of the year, Lombardi Award for Outstanding Lineman, Lott Trophy Player of the Year, and Academic All-American.

Upon graduation from Purdue, Kerrigan, was drafted in 2011 by the then Washington Redskins (now Commanders) in the first round and 16th overall. In his first game in the NFL, Kerrigan intercepted a pass thrown by Eli Manning and returned it for a touchdown, which was the start of his notable career as a professional football player. Kerrigan played ten years with the Washington team and was named to the NFL All-Pro team four times during his career. His first All-Pro game was during his second season as a professional player.

Kerrigan broke Washington's all-time sacks record, recording 95.5 sacks before going to Philadelphia where he played for the Eagles for one year. He then returned to Washington where he retired in 2022. He rejoined the Commanders in a coaching role, and was recently named assistant linebackers coach and pass rush specialist for the team.

School Connection



Numerous items from the 1914 high school cornerstone were recently received by the Delaware County Historical Society. Reproductions of the original items, including class photos, a 48-star American flag, and photos of various city schools, were on display during the annual Alumni Association dinner and program last November. The items are part of the Mike Mavis collection.

Collection of cornerstone contents comes to county Historical Society

Demolition of the Muncie Central building on High Street began in November 1973. The building, often referred to more recently as the “old” building, had served students since November of 1915. Just as there was a ceremony in 1914 when the cornerstone was put in place for a new structure, people gathered in 1973 in anticipation of what the contents of the cornerstone box contained. And they discovered a host of artifacts that defined that moment in history, from local newspaper accounts to hard-cover books to art prints and school projects, and a 48-star American flag.

Many of the original items are now housed at the Delaware County Historical Society and are part of the Mike Mavis Collection. Digitized versions are being prepared to make the items accessible to the public.

Among specific items in the collection are: an attendance record for 1913-14, a newspaper article from the *Muncie Morning Star*, a diploma from 1914 graduate Helen Moore, photos of students in classrooms, a 1914 commencement announcement, the 48-star American flag embroidered with: “this flag furnished by the faculty and students of the high school”, a bound document listing Board of Education members from 1865-1914.

There is a handwritten copy of signatures of teachers and pupils in all the Muncie schools in 1914-15. There are 4,150 signatures in the document.

Records detailing school expense summaries, enrollment figures, and a bound document entitled “Rules and Regulations for the Government and Management of the Muncie City Schools” were placed in the cornerstone box and are included in the collection, as well as the program for the ceremony to lay the cornerstone, which occurred at 3:00 p.m. Monday, November 23, 1914.

The cornerstone itself now rests in the Muncie Central Alumni Association Memorabilia Room, housed in the Walnut Street Fieldhouse.

—Delaware County Historical Society, Mike Mavis Collection

Association awards grant to drama program

Isaac Derkach, of Muncie Central’s Fine Arts department, has been awarded a teacher grant by the Alumni Association.

In his application for funding, Derkach said: “The funds will be used to establish a dedicated sewing and costume construction area of our costume shop.”

Sewing machines and sewing tool kits were purchased to help educate students in theatrical design on-site.

Teacher grants are provided through an application process administered through the school by the Alumni Association. The grants are intended to give Central teachers funding to purchase items not generally available through school resources.

Since the grant program’s inception, the Association has awarded more than \$32,000. Items purchased through grants remain the property of Muncie Central.

Bearcats featured during NBA all-star weekend



Indiana basketball history was front and center during the NBA All-Star weekend in Indianapolis in February. Twenty-four super-sized basketballs, with the theme “Hoosier Historia”, were commissioned and painted by local artists. One was devoted to the Bearcats. Among images on the Bearcat sphere is 1988 Trester Award winner Sam Long. The spheres will find permanent homes in locations throughout the state.

In Memoriam

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(Note: unless otherwise specified, dates are for the year 2023.)

1940s

Janet (Johnson) Armstrong, '48, November 23; **Robert McFadden**, '44, November 27; **Jack Richardson**, '48, December 2; **David Kaeser**, '49, December 6; **James Traub**, '46, December 25; **Earl F Herron**, '48, January 5; **Bill Arnold**, '48, January 6; **Claris (McIntire) Meeks**, '46, January 9; **Carolyn (Writtenhouse) Ford**, '45, January 9; **Edna (Musick) Silvers**, '41, January 10; **Marjorie (Jones) Schuck**, '40, January 23; **Mildred (Willis) Halstead**, '47, March 1; **Donald Winkle**, '49, April 1; **Naomi (Landers) Jackson**, '42, April 15; **Norma Jean (Miller) Baker**, '48, April 22; **James L. Davis**, '45, May 7; **Jacqueline Lappin**, '48, May 24; **Robert Lambert**, '46, July 1; **Mary (Weekley) Huffman**, '48, July 3; **Mary (Hutson) Storms**, '46, August 1; **Mary Gillespie Miller**, '40, September 17; **Lee True**, '47, September 13; **Mary (Doyle) Swanger**, '43, Dec. 3;

1950s

Virginia (Caupp) Gullison, '51, December 3; **James Jones**, '54, December 11; **Joseph Rhodes**, '59, December 10; **Delores Matney**, '53, December 17; **Patricia Whitney**, '53, January 2; **Timothy Getz**, '59, January 1; **Jerry Wright**, '51, January 13; **Mari (Martin) Phillips**, '56, January 16; **Richard Bryan**, '58, December 2022; **Sharon (Hale) Beckley**, '52, January 2022; **Clifford Workman**, '57, January 27; **Joseph Hartley**, '54, February 4; **Patricia (Mullinax) Quate**, '53, February 10; **Jackie Stevenson**, '56, February 14; **Janet L. Kennedy**, '57, February 21; **Linda (Butler) Bradley**, '57, March 13; **John Campbell**, '56, March 11; **James D. Gillentine**, '59, March 17; **Robert Gillium**, '56, March 17; **Mary (Tomplin) Guthrie**, '56, March 21; **Esther "Normia" Ray Elliott**, March 24; **William McCoy**, '53, March 31; **Gale Workman**, '58, April 15; **Charles Coatie**, '59, May 10; **Howard Lance**, '53, May 30; **Dereza (Rawlings) Sandoe**, '50, May 30; **Harrold "Bart" Duke**, '56, May 29; **Sherman Bragg**, '56, June 18; **Chester Taylor**, '57, June 27; **John Sparling**, '54, June 27; **Tom Sargent**, '51, July 1; **Richard Wheeler**, '54, July 8; **Robert Oisten**, '53, July 8; **Shirrell "Don" Holt**, '55, July 12; **Edward Harper**, '58, July 23; **John "Phil" Burt**, '54, July 21; **Helen (McKelvey) Wheeler**, '54, August 8; **Richard McDonald**, '52, August 11; **Virginia Cox**, '59, August 11; **Robert "Dean" Choate**, '53, August 13; **Sandra (Smith) Yingling**, '59, August 21; **Reginald Kersey**, '52, August 25; **Carl Baney**, '53, August 21; **Richard Bonnell**, '53, September 6; **Donald Chestnut**, '54, August 21; **Fred A. Fields**, '54, September 29; **Judy (Howard) Norton**, '58, November 5; **Gerald Davis**, '56, November 9; **Rosalie (Farrell) Casada**, '55, November 9; **Jacqueline (Clore) Hartley**, '58, November 13; **Sharon (Rutter) Boros**, '54, November 19; **Robert Helm**, '54, November 17; **Leona (Edwards) Lutton**, '52, December 8; **S. Duane Coley**, '52, December 8; **Robert David Dale**, '57, December 21; **Patricia (Powell) Altic**, '56, December 23; **Molly (Ingram) Wantz**, '59, December 24; **Ananias Thomas**, '52, December 26; **Bobby Smith**, '56, December 29;

1960s

Dan Stultz, '68, November 24; **Mary (Slaven) White**, November 20; **John White**, '64, November 23; **William "Jimmy" Robertson**, '61, December 5; **Robert Curd**, '65, December 15; **Jeanette (Wade) Leach**, '60, December 10; **David Donovan**, '66, December 11; **Willia Mae Howell**, '64 December 3; **Bruce E. Hoyt**, '67, December

21; **Nancy (Criswell) Imel**, '63, December 21; **Steve McElroy**, '61, December 22; **Martha (Kenny) Bousman**, '64, January 1; **John Hammer**, '62, January 4; **Wilma J. Moss**, '65, January 12; **Sylvester Wearen**, '67, January 12; **Sharon (Winkle) Thomas**, '61, February 6; **Steven Minnick**, '69, February 11; **Samuel Norris**, '62, February 12; **Roberta (Rowe) Overmeyer**, '68, February 13; **Nancy (Claspell) Sebastian**, '61, February 21; **Katrina (Green) Walker-Rollins**, '61, February 21; **Larry Rhoads**, '65, February 20; **Lowell Ellis**, '62, February 28; **Penny (McDowell) Henry**, '62, March 6; **Bonnie (Zimmerman) Farrell**, '68, March 18; **Jerry Fair**, '66, March 24; **James Bruce Atkinson**, '67, April 11; **Janice (Morgan) Desper**, '62, April 12; **Shirley (Couch) Brewer**, '64, April 16; **Richard Hochstetler**, '63, April 22; **Steven Dudley**, '63, May 15; **Sherry (Gates) McCartney**, '62, May 5; **Victor Dean Lewis**, '62, May 17; **Jody (Long) Miller**, '65, May 17; **John Paul Kramer**, '60, May 28; **Thomas Skinner**, '63, May 29; **Bruce McCray**, '60, May 16; **Marilyn (Dotson) Deming**, '64 June 26; **Tom Stafford**, '64, June 30; **Harrold Hole**, '63, July 9; **Danny Buck**, '69, July 12; **Carolyn (Watson) Rutherford**, '60, July 13; **Carolyn (Wise) Jennings**, '64, July 14; **Daniel Wegesin**, '62, July 17; **Betty (Self) Henderson**, '68, July 15; **Ruby (Howard) Tester**, '62, July 24; **Herbert Murphy Jr.**, '60, August 6; **Bill Dinwiddie (Rashid Shabazz)**, '62, August 28; **Danny Conley**, '62, September 3; **Thomas Arrington**, '60, September 7; **Larry Thompson**, '66, September 16; **Kay (DeCamp) Donaldson**, '62, September 14; **Robin (Pingry) Odle**, '66, September 25; **Shirley (Epperhart) Marks**, '63, September 22; **Thomas Justice**, '64, October 29; **Cecile Dunn-Donnay**, '64, November 2; **Stephen Mong**, '69, November 5; **Samuel Poor**, '61, November 10; **Dale Satterfield**, '63, November 11; **John Buffalo**, '60, December 6; **Wanda (Bowen) Gouge**, '60, December 14; **Jacqueline (Taylor) Michaels**, '60, December 26;

1970s

John Pingry, '76, November 19; **Tyce McIntosh**, '73, November 26; **Martin Sullivan**, '71, November 21; **Mary Adams**, '74, December 5; **LaVera (Branson) Cooper**, '79, January 1; **James Greene**, '74, January 11; **Joseph Jenkinson**, '72, April 1; **Cindy Lou (Rice)**, '70, April 24; **Keith Roberts**, '76, April 26; **Paul Martin**, '70, May 13; **Ronald Gray**, '72, June 17; **Paula (Bowden) Lewis**, '73, July 26; **Gilbert Slaven**, '74, July 29; **Timothy Powers**, '73, August 21; **Margaret (Conway) Hardwick**, '70, August 25; **Jerry Flaherty**, '72, August 29; **Janis Marie Irwin**, '70, August 30; **Wesley Eley**, '70, September 14; **Tony Cole**, '76, September 24; **Morris King**, '75, October 29; **C. Kurt Alexander**, '75, November 10; **Sandy (Ashby) Swift**, '71, November 24;

1980s

David Funkhouser, '81, November 28; **Joy (Slusher) Henderson**, '88, November 14; **Karen Goodwin**, '84, November 28; **Tony (Bowling) Bright**, '89;

1990s

Corey V. Roach, '93, December 7, 2022; **David Farmer**, '99, March 18; **Marvin Strong**, '95, April 4; **Kathryn (Nunemaker) Doughty**, '92, June 24;

2000s

Kegan Proctor, '16, March 20; **Christopher Allen Parson**, '03, May 20; **Garrett Gaddis**, '08, August 11; **Bradley Pajari**, '00, August 13; **Kevin Whitted**, '08, November 20.

In touch with your Alumni Association

Visit Our Website

The official Website for the
Muncie Central Alumni Association is
www.munciecentralalumniassociation.com

Membership

Association Life Members

Memberships are the lifeblood of the Muncie Central High School Alumni Association. We gratefully acknowledge the following graduates who have made the extended commitment to become life members. Please use the membership form on this page to join our ranks.

Steve Avila, '79	David Gray, '64 (*)	Nancy Noble, '63
Michael C. Bailey, '66	Merrill Greene, '65	Maggie Panagakis, '65
Esther (Ebrite) Ball, '36 (*)	Don Hall, '60	Thelma Peckinpugh, '46 (*)
Phil Ball, '36 (*)	Rodney Heltz, '64	William Pingry, '48 (*)
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