

CAT TRACKS

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Association honors Distinguished Alumni Tom Raisor, Ruth Chin, Ida Husted Harper

The Muncie Central High School Alumni Association recognized three distinguished Central graduates at the 2021 annual meeting in November 2021.

Thomas L. Raisor, '53, was acknowledged for his long-time service to the community of Muncie and the MCHS Alumni Association.

Ruth Chin, '42, and Ida Husted Harper, in the school's first graduating class in 1868, were honored posthumously for their distinguished lifetime achievements.

Raisor is the the first alumnus to become a second-generation recipient. His father, Floyd Raiser, '28, was named a distinguished alumnus in 2003.

Raisor was a member of the 1951 and 1952 championship basketball teams. He went on to play basketball at the University of Michigan from which he earned his undergraduate degree. He then earned a law degree from Indiana University.

He chose to return to Muncie to open his law practice after serving in the U.S. Army and after declining an offer to join a law firm in New York. Serving clients until he retired in 2018, he also was a Muncie city judge for eight years.

Throughout the years and before his retirement from his law practice, Raisor was involved with the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. He also has been an active member of High Street United Methodist Church.



Tom Raisor was one of three Distinguished Alumni honored during the 2021 annual Alumni Association meeting.

Raisor and his family have owned season tickets for Bearcat basketball games for years. A dedicated volunteer with the Alumni Association's Memorabilia Room located in the Muncie Fieldhouse, Raisor is an emeritus member of the Alumni Association board of directors.

Chin became the first female photographer for *The Muncie Star* and *Muncie Evening Press* and the first Chinese-American photojournalist in Indiana. In 1951, Chin was the first female photographer to win the Bushemi

Award, Indiana's top photography award given by The Associated Press.

As a photographer for the Muncie newspapers, she also became the first female photographer to cover an Indiana High School State Basketball Championship in Hinkle Fieldhouse. She was inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame in 2014.

Chin passed away in Muncie October 1, 2021.

Harper was a suffragist, journalist, and author until her death in 1931. She was a friend and activist with the nation's best-known suffragist, Susan B. Anthony.

Harper's use of her journalistic skills to educate other journalists, the public, and politicians about the need for women to have the right to vote played a key role in persuading the U.S. Congress to pass the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote. Among Harper's most enduring contributions are the three biographical volumes she wrote with Anthony titled *The Life and Work of Susan B. Anthony*.

—by Sheryl Swingley

Officers, board members appointed

Two new board members and nine returning board members were elected during the Alumni Association's annual meeting, November 12, 2021. New to the board are Onnie Adams, '20, and Mary Jones, '00. Returning for a three-year term are Tom Abrell, '85; Jason Burkhart, '92; Larry Campbell, '54; Jan Marsh, '63; Bruce Munson, '70; Shirley Pittenger, '53; Joan Scrivnor, '53; Sally Wetzel, '63; and David Wilson, '66, who also will serve as vice president through December 31, 2022.

Other officers are Nora Niccum, '63, president; Linda Hollis, '64, treasurer; Charlotte Shepperd, '64, secretary; and Tom Foote, '65, immediate past president.

Melissa Gentry, local historian and the map collections supervisor with University Libraries at Ball State University, presented an enlightening program, "Overlooked: Bearcats". Acknowledging that Muncie has a rich sports history, Gentry focused on high school athletes dating back to Jim Lightbody, who graduated in 1901. He was a football and track athlete and also raced bicycles. Gentry swept through decades of Muncie Central's success, giving colorful side stories. In the early 1900s, for example, the teams traveled by interurban to Anderson. The 1902 football team, Gentry said, played a Hartford City team that used six professional players.

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REUNIONS

Class of 1963: The Class of 1963 will host a 76th birthday party, Saturday, July 23, at the American Legion in Selma. A mailing has been sent to Central and Southside graduates. Cost is \$20. Contacts are Jan Marsh, ricepaddy45@comcast.net; Nora Niccum, noraniccum@gmail.com or Sally Wetzel, sjwetzel@comcast.net

Class of 1969: Facebook reports that the Class of 1969 will host a two-day event, Friday and Saturday, May 20-21. Refer to the Facebook page, Classmates of Muncie Central High School, for additional information.

Class of 1971: Facebook indicates the Class of 1971 has scheduled a reunion, Friday and Saturday, September 9-10. More information is available by writing munciecentralclassof71@gmail.com

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 Linda Hollis, ljhollis@comcast.net

President's Message: Niccum highlights memorabilia room, encourages membership renewal

As we are in a new year for the Alumni Association, we are happy to announce that we have returned to the Memorabilia Room in the fieldhouse for our monthly board meetings. It is inspiring to be in our museum-quality room.

We are extremely proud of how the Memorabilia Room has grown to house so many aspects of Muncie Central's history and consider it a "must-see" for everyone.

We believe you will be impressed with our extensive collection. In addition to the original state championship banners that hung inside the fieldhouse, on display are commencement and Musical Moods programs, the cornerstone from the building on High Street, sports jerseys, cheerblock shirts, scrapbooks, pictures, and much more.

There is a full set of yearbooks available for browsing and many bound editions of *The Munsonian*. We even have a letter jacket worn in the movie, *Hoosiers*.

We encourage you to take a walk through history with us during times the fieldhouse is open for numerous sporting events. If you are planning a reunion and would like to offer a tour, please let us know. We will do our best to accommodate your schedule to allow your former classmates to visit. Please see page 4 for contact information.

Our website and Facebook page continue to provide additional ways the Association stays in touch. Visit our official website, www.mchsbearcatalumni.com or go to our Facebook page, Muncie Central High School Alumni Association. And we continue to explore more ways to connect with Bearcat graduates of all ages.

Finally, I cannot stress enough the importance of your support. Our members are our lifeblood. It is, in large part, through your participation that we can continue to realize our mission of helping students, teachers, and the school itself, through scholarships, teacher grants, and other needed assistance at the school.

Please continue to keep your membership current, and encourage others to join, too. A membership form is on page 7 of *Cat Tracks*.

We look forward to your continued partnership as we work together to keep Bearcat pride alive!

Stay well and keep safe.

Nora Niccum, '63, President
Muncie Central Alumni Association

Alumni Association Board Members

Terms Concluding Dec. 2024

Tom Abrell, '85
Onnie Adams, '20
Jason Burkhart, '92
Larry Campbell, '54
Jan Marsh, '63
Bruce Munson, '70
Shirley Pittenger, '53
Joan Scrivnor, '53
Sally Wetzel, '63
David Wilson, '66

Terms Concluding Dec. 2023

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

Terms Concluding Dec. 2022

Forrest Bowers, '57
Steve Cartwright, '66
Greg Dominick, '77
Tom Foote, '65
Ana Quirk Hunter, '83
Mary Jones, '00
Nora Niccum, '63
Amanda Rammel, '89
DeWayne Richmond, '82
Lynn Thornburg, '64

Emeritus

Tom Raisor, '53

In Memoriam

The Alumni Association pays tribute to those board members who have died, but 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.

Cat Tracks is published by the Muncie Central High School Alumni Association. It is mailed to the Association membership and prospective members. The newsletter production team is Jan Marsh, '63; Sheryl Swingley, '70; Linda Hollis, '64, and Charlotte Shepperd, '64. To submit items, send to: charshep@comcast.net; or mail to: Alumni Association, c/o Linda Hollis, '64, 6604 W. Talamore Ct., Yorktown, IN 47396.

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Past mascots take center court to celebrate 'Cat history



The Bearcat mascot, donning his new uniform, meets at center court with Ball State's Charlie Cardinal. The two were celebrating the nearly 100 years of the high school's nickname "Bearcats" and the advent of the live mascot.

February 11 was a night to celebrate. And celebrate, they did!

In honor of the Bearcat nickname and use of an official mascot, alumni who had donned the mascot uniform through the decades were on hand to be recognized during halftime of the varsity basketball game.

Besides acknowledging that the Bearcat nickname and use of a mascot is considered one of the oldest in the state, the celebration also showed off the newest "suit of clothes" for the mascot, currently dubbed "Beau".

The custom-made outfit was tailored like previous ones, and the head likeness was based on the Bearcat face on the gym floor.

Cost of the uniform was about \$5,000 and was funded by contributions from individuals and groups. According to Charles Reynolds, associate superintendent of Muncie Community Schools, there were 10 individual or "grouped" contributions, meaning a single donation listing several names. The Muncie Central Alumni Association and a local foundation grant were among the contributors.

The new mascot debuted during the class of 2021 senior parade and made its initial athletic appearance at the first home football game August 20, 2021, vs. Delta.



Former mascots Holly Hays Ling, '00, and Keith Roberts, '91, stand beside a Bearcat mascot uniform that is housed in the Memorabilia Room.

(Gentry, continued from page 1)

Willard Duffy, '33, was a state champion wrestler. He went with the Olympic team to Berlin, Germany in 1936 as an alternate.

In 1903, there was an organized girl's basketball program.

Gentry also paid tribute to more recent alumni, ranging from swimmer Lizzi Smith, '14, paralympic gold, silver, and bronze medalist and 2013 world champion, to Ryan Kerrigan, '07, still active in the National Football League.

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:
Ken Schuck, '62
kpschuck@crossmarshall.com

Distinguished Alumni

The Muncie Central Alumni Association began its Distinguished Alumni Award program in 1998. In 2015, an Honorary Alumni Award category was instituted. This list includes all recipients.

1998

Dorothy Webb, '33

1999

Bernard Freund, '29

2000

Hurley Goodall, '45

Phyllis Said, '60

2001

Esther Ball, '36

Phil Ball, '36

2002

Earl Williams, '47

Marilyn Williams, '47

2003

Floyd Raisor, '23

2004

James Lambert, '51

2005

Sam Abram, '56

2006

Marjorie Zeigler, '39

2007

Idamae Waid, '38

2008

Jay Pittenger, '53

Shirley Pittenger, '53

2009

Mary Dollison, '60

2010

Roy C. Buley, '35

Francis Lafferty, '49

2011

Nancy Turner, '48

2012

A. Janelle Goetcheus, '58

2013

Ron Bonham, '60

Jim Reese, '64

2014

Geraldine Burns, '45

Don Burton, '25

Stephen Terrell, '70

2015

Marilyn Carey, '47

Tom Jarvis (Honorary)

2016

Dennis Covert, '65

Mark Burkhart (Honorary)

2017

Linda Gregory, '62

Rick Rowray, '81

2018

Mark Ervin, '77

2019

Ball Bros. Fdn (Honorary)

Ralph T. Jones (Honorary)

Sherry Harris Jones, '62

Charles Richmond, '51

Gregory H. Williams, '62

2020

None Presented

2021

Ruth Chin, '42

Ida Husted Harper, 1868

Tom Raisor, '53

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Remembering our roots-- 25 years since inception, Association mission continues



You oughta be in pictures! The Memorabilia Room offers a complete set of school yearbooks, dating to 1912. Visitors may browse through the yearbooks at their leisure.

How We Help!



Addie Davis, 2021 scholarship recipient, is a student at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion. She also continues her color guard experience she began at Central.

The Muncie Central Alumni Association awards an annual \$2,000 scholarship to a college-bound student, offers grants totaling an additional \$2,000 to Central teachers, and identifies other opportunities to provide items that enhance the school as a whole. Both programs were initiated in 1998.

An additional endowed scholarship, established by Sherry Harris Jones, '62, and her husband, Ralph, currently provides a \$5,000 scholarship annually.

A visible point of pride is the Alumni Association's Memorabilia Room, housed in the southeast corner of the Muncie Fieldhouse.

Started with a few trophies that were spared in 2004 from storage at the school, the Memorabilia Room now has more than 6,000 items in its collection. Many are on display and include the original state championship banners that hung in the fieldhouse. The Alumni Association contributed to the purchase of new banners to replace the fading ones.

At the school the Association has answered the call to monetarily help projects come to fruition. Examples include contributing to the purchase of laundry equipment housed in the school to assist students in need and providing funding for individual performance outfits and uniforms for students as identified by school personnel.

How We Started

Bernard Freund, '29, had a dream. A devout Muncie High School graduate, he was driven by a desire to see Muncie Central form an organization that could connect alumni to one another as well as provide resources to the school and current students. He envisioned a group that, ultimately, could host reunions and would encompass all class years.

Freund had observed, first-hand, such an organization. His wife was a member of her Fort Wayne North Side High School's alumni organization.

He diligently collected names and contact information of the organizers for each class reunion as it appeared in the newspaper. Armed with an extensive list, he approached Principal Joe Kinnett, '58, with his idea.

And, so it was, in 1995 the roots were planted. Kinnett called together Freund and two 1964 graduates, Linda Hollis and Charlotte Shepperd, to talk. Hollis was teaching at Central at the time. Shepperd had taught at Central but had since joined the Ball State University Alumni Association staff.

Using Freund's contact list, core plans were established. Phone banks, letters, and personal contacts provided the grass roots for the organization we know today.



When new state championship banners were placed in the gymnasium, the old banners were retired and are now housed in the Memorabilia Room.

Contact Us!

For information about the Association or to learn more about the Memorabilia Room, Contact:

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noraniccum@gmail.com

Charlotte Shepperd
765.215.8778
charshp@comcast.net

School Connections

State Fair champion band leader honored at State House

Daniel Sager, Central band director, was honored at the Indiana Statehouse in February by the Indiana Arts Education Network. Sager led the Muncie Central band to the 2021 State Fair Band Day championship last summer.

Sager directs the Spirit of Muncie Band and Color Guard. In his second year with Muncie Community Schools, Sager teaches at both the high school and at Southside Middle School.

The Indiana Arts Education Network is a coalition of Indiana organizations and leaders who work to help students obtain a well-rounded education that includes music and the arts.

Sager traveled to Indianapolis with Central Principal Chris Walker for the event.

Madsen excels in profession

Tracy Madsen, '00, has been named a fellow on the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) National Academy of Medicine. The appointment, which began in 2021, extends through 2023.

During her two-year fellowship, Madsen, who earned both PhD and MD degrees, will collaborate with eminent researchers, policy experts, and clinicians from across the country, according to a news release.

In addition to her work with ABEM, Madsen is also director of Clinical Research for Brown Emergency Medicine at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island.

Delaware County Hall of Fame inducts three Bearcat alumni

Three Muncie Central alumni were among 15 former athletes inducted into the Delaware County Athletic Hall of fame last summer. They are Davyd Jones, Jill (Miller) McCarville and Ernest Young.

Jones excelled in football in high school and college. On a Bearcat football team that won the sectional, Jones was also part of a Ball State Cardinal team that had a 12-0 record



Muncie Central principal, Chris Walker, accompanied Central band director, Daniel Sager, to the Indiana Statehouse February 11, where Sager was honored by the Indiana Arts Education Network.

in the 2008 season. He was captain for both teams.

Jones also was a member of the Bearcat basketball team during his time at Central.

McCarville, who began playing volleyball as a sixth-grader, was a member of the Bearcat varsity squad as a freshman in 1998. That year, the Bearcats won a state title and returned for a second state championship in 1999. They were runners-up in 2000.

McCarville played in the Indiana All-Star game after her junior and senior seasons. She continued playing in college for Southeast Missouri State.

Young was one of Delaware County's top sprinters in track and field during his high school career.

He earned three medals at the IHSAA state meet during his career and established two school records as a senior.

After his senior season, Young was named to the Midwest Meet of Champions.

Looking ahead to spring events, school announces plans

Looking ahead toward this spring's senior activities, two events are of particular importance. The Class of 2022 senior awards program will be Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the MCHS auditorium.

Commencement is set for Worthen Arena on Ball State's campus, Monday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open one hour ahead.

If past is prologue, the school website offers information regarding its 2021 graduating class: 91 students earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and above; nearly \$6,000,000 in total scholarship offers were awarded; 175 students obtained a Core 40 and above; MCS had one of two 2021 Delaware County Lilly Endowment Community scholars.

Samuel Voss, '21, Central's recipient, was a four-sport athlete for the Bearcats. During his time in high school, he co-founded Dressemer, a fundraiser and awareness program for human trafficking.

The Lilly is awarded to students with leadership potential and who are community-minded. The four-year scholarship grants full tuition to any accredited public or private non-profit college or university in Indiana.

Faculty In Memoriam

Richard Conaway, teacher and coach at Central, passes away

Richard Conaway, '61, died July 20, 2021, in Muncie.

A multi-sport athlete, he excelled in football, wrestling, and track at Central and was state heavyweight wrestling champion his senior year. He was also named to the all-state football team.

Conaway attended Indiana University, where he was an All-American wrestler. After receiving his bachelor's degree from IU, he obtained his master's degree from Purdue University.

He taught chemistry at Muncie Central and was both a football and wrestling coach for the Bearcats, and later at Delta.

Conaway is survived by his wife, Carolyn, and their three children: Lisa (Jon) Carmichael, Michael (Jill) Conaway, Richard (Katharine) Conaway, and numerous other relatives.

In Memoriam

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(Note: unless otherwise specified, dates are for the year 2021.)

1930s

Lois (Gardner) Metzger, '36, August 4; Julie (Harris) Lewellen, '39, March 20;

1940s

Helen (Miller) Bilbrey, '43, January 3; Willie (Puterbaugh) Fender, '41, February; Everett Dunn, '44, February; Eileen (McGraw) Hurley, '42, March 9; Max Pratt, '48, April 5; Harold White, '45, April 15; Waneta (Martin) Reneau, '48, April 19; David Canter, '49, April 29; Joan (Barr) White, '47, May 14; Donald House, '48, May 15; Charlotte (Hall) Simmons Ferris, '40, May 17; Dale Cameron, '49, June 6; Richard Edwards, '46, June 9; Willa (Keeley) Adams, '47, August 10; Elizabeth Clark, '41, August 24; Oran "Bud" Birt, '40, August 27; Glen G. Hopper, '46, September 13; Joyce K. Dungan, '45, September 11; Ruth Chin, '42, October 1; Beverly (Bullock) Sidenstick, '46, September 3; Harry Irwin, '45, October 28; Dorothy Lehman, '44, November 6; Betty (Jones) Tooley, '48, November 9; Zana Cloyd, '49, November 9; Donald Owen, '42, December 8;

1950s

Flora (Conley) Ruddick, '55, January 3; Rita Hunt, '51, January 4; Wanda Battas, '52, January 16; Patricia (Swallow) Richards, '50, January 17; Betty (Thompson) Lamkins, '51, January 14; Margaret Lacey, '51, January 22; Jack Main, '51, January 29; Richard Swift, '53, February 2; Janet Marie (West) Swift, '53, October 9; Rebecca (Dakins) Greer, '57, February 5; Mary (Condon) Lowe, '51, February 12; Vinita (Giles) Stark, '55, February 13; Guy Plymale, '51, February 13; Dale Goth, '52, February 19; Jerry Hirst, '55, February 22; Barbara (Nichols) Hewitt, '56, February 17; John Rhoades, '57, March 1; Michael Dague, '51, March 19; Beverly Workman, '51, March 15; John Kirby, '55, March 5; John Triplett, '58, March 5; Donald Hendrickson, '59, March 21; Janice (Miller) Conn, '59, April 24; Janet Baker, '59, April 24; Don Tomey, '55, May 14; John Mock, '55, May 10; Jerry Ledbetter, '55, May 28; Linda (Whitney) Smith, '57, June 3; James Woolum, '56, June 4; Kenneth Taffinger, '54, June 6; Betty (Crow) Clevenger, '59, June 8; Shirlene (Roach) Johns, '56, June 13; Mary (John) Smith, '56, June 24; P. Phillip Cooley, '59, June 28; Geraldine (Whitcome) Thornbro, '50, August 9; Carolyn (Crouch) Mendenhall, '51, August 18; Marilyn (Rainey) Buckmaster, '55, August 23; Thomas Parkinson, '58, September 16; Phyllis Smith, '51, September 21; Milford Whitcomb, '55, September 21; Marjorie (Evans) Bickel, '51, October 3; Anna Bright, '58, October 3; Dorothy (Hildebrand) Tricker, '51, October 3; Joyce Peters, '54, October 5; Ruth (Beard) Drown, '57, September 14; Joyce (Nenstiel) Peters, '54, August 29; Nancy (Flannery) Tudor, '59, October 16; Mari Rose-Bud Musick, '56, October 24; Shirley (McDowell), '59, October 30; Charles E. Richmond, '50, November 12; Edward Beck, '56, November 6; Ronald Ivan Bogue, '58, November 19; Marilyn (Bennington) Smith, '58, April 23; Marjorie Fields, '54, November 22; Charles M. Workman, '56, November 26; Jack L. Syphers, '57, December 7; Julie Cougill, '56, December 15; Robert L. Wyne, '58, December 17; Howard Foreman, '58, December 15; Thomas Dewight Summer, '54, December 27;

1960s

Patricia (Haskins) Jackson, '65, December 30; Michael Cundiff, '66, January 14; Terry Rhoades, '65, January 22; Richard Clark,

'61, January 27; Mary (Boyle) Hickman, '60, January 27; Marsha (Morris) Barth, '60, January 24; Marcelene (LeMaster) Masters, '68, February 2; Carolyn (Hall) Atchley, '60, January 28; Candace (Wood) Kelsey, '63, February 5; Danny Taylor, '64, February 12; Sue (Miller) Ripley, '60, February 6; Gerald Musick, '64, February 6; John McKillip, '63, February 13; David Neeley, '61, March 1; Helen Jacobs, '65, March 1; Betty (Wood) Hensley, '65, February 28; Jane Ellen (Cavanaugh) Bartrum, '67, March 24; William Branch, '66, March 24; Joann (Perkins) Carlisle, '62, March 30; Linda Beabout, '62, April 3; Walter Branson, '67, May 5; Effie (Staggs) Blackwood, '60, May 6; Mike Bird, '60, May 7; R. David Smekens, '68, May 10; Patricia (McDonald) Halle, '65, May 21; Gary McGriff, '66, May 13; John Williamson, '67, May 27; Pamela Craddock, '65, May 16; Bunk Bryant, '62, May 27; James Kramer, '63, May 31; Timothy Martin, '68, May 30; Carl Nunemaker, '67, June 7; Linda (Cannon) Webster, '62, June 12; Robert Gaylor, '61, June 27; David Walsh, '66, June 2; Robert Earl Lynn, '66, July 29; Richard Smith, '64, August 8; Carol Jean (Hadley) Wire, '61, August 8; Peggy (Hartley) Parker, '61, August 9; Phil Christy, '62, August 13; C. Joan (Shaffer) Wools, '69, August 20; John Sprague, '60, August 26; Robert L. Barnett, Jr., '64, August 25; Cathy (Phillip) Hess, '66, September 15; Elizabeth (Sulanke) Cartwright, '62, September 15; Jesse Johnson, '69, September 21; John P. Ewell, '60, September 24; Ivan Wright, '64, October 5; Linda (Nixon) Haas, '61, October 3; Jerri (Hernly) Mason, '69, October 2; H. Royce Mitchell, '62, October 9; Larry Beach, '61, October 5; William Hutcherson, '65, October 13; Joan (Bellomy) Cook, '62, October 26; Linda (Layne) Hernly, '63, October 28; David Manship, '65, October 30; Mary (Lafferty) Bainter, '60, November 2; Harry Scates, '60, November 1; Dixie Dee Reed, '65, November 6; John DeWitt, '63, November 11; Charles Arbogast, '60, November 4; Judy Colson, '60, November 17; Michael Kruger, '63, October 18; Janet (Carter) Goldman, '60, December 9; Elaine (Bartlett) Wulff, '63, December 13; Rebecca (Trowbridge) Greene, '62, December 18;

1970s

Gregory Dalton, '75, January 8; Janet (Waters) Spaulding, '72, January 30; Ida (Brown) Ward, '79, February 1; Donald Butterfield, '72, February 23; Gary Osborn, '79, March 9; David True, '70, April 20; Charles Johnson, '77, August 17; Stephen Schmaltz, '79, October 9; Charles Claspell, Jr., '76, October 22; Wayne Stevens, '72, October 22; Sheila (Lephart) Champ, '75, October 11; Dorothy (Wagner) Moore Goa, '78, October 30; Geoffrey Hall, '74, November 22; Sylvester Stafford, '74, December 4; Judy Ault, '78, November 27; Leland Slaven, Jr., '75, December 9; Charles Scott, '73, December 10; Marilyn Strong, '71, December 8; Carey L. Clark, '70, December 20;

1980s

Kenneth Davis, '87, January 12; Robin Ellis, '80, February 7; Gerry Kirtz, '82, February 5; Karen Bryant, '84, May 28; Steven Bowen, '82, September 6; Linda (Terry) Gardner, '80, September 14; Brent Langdon, '83, October 5; Penny Kidd, '82, October 7; William Eller, '80, August 11; Tammy Wynette (Rigsby) Long, '88, November 17; Arlie Parnell Coply, '80, December 18;

1990s

Eric Allred, '95, February 7; Sonja (King) Scott, '90, February; Jason Merz, '90, September 24; Casey Norman, '90, October 13; John Lewis Slaughter, '94, December 11;

2000s

Quinton Stephens, '14, December 30; Carolyn Founds, '17, February; David Morris, '04, June 13; Erik Longfellow, '07, August 12; Phillip Parson, '03, August 22; Brian Hollowell, '07, September 24; Alice Cameron, '17, September 26; Nathaniel Wilson, '00, October 28; Joshua Bryant, '08, October 16; Kristi Rhodes, '14, January 30.

In touch with your Alumni Association

Visit Our Website

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

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| Steve Avila, '79 | David Gray, '64 (*) | William Pingry, '48 (*) |
| Michael C. Bailey, '66 | Merrill Greene, '65 | Jackie Puterbaugh, '79 |
| Esther (Ebrite) Ball, '36 (*) | Don Hall, '60 | Rodney Qualkinbush, '53 |
| Phil Ball, '36 (*) | Rodney Heltz, '64 | Amanda Rammel, '89 |
| Patti (Root) Bash, '64 | David Hollis, '60 | Kay (Shelby) Rankin, '64 |
| Donald E. Benbow, '58 | Linda (Hiatt) Hollis, '64 | Craig Reber, '69 |
| Robert F. Brown, '48 | Hugh Hollowell, '59 (*) | Alan Riebe, '68 |
| John "Jack" Carmichael, Jr., '48 (*) | Retia (Wilt) Hollowell, '64 | Kathy Riegler, '79 |
| Paul Count, '77 | Jackie Johnston, '61 | Jim Robbins, '64 |
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| Mary Jo (Jetmore) Crutcher, '75 | Sherry (Harris) Jones, '62 | Ken Schuck, '62 |
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