

True Blue.



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OF COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL & COLUMBUS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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LETTER FROM
OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings Bull Dog Nation!

Thank you for taking the time to open our inaugural issue of the Bull Dog Alumni Association's newsletter, True Blue. Distributing a newsletter has been one of our goals in expanding our presence and reuniting alumni across the country. We hope you enjoy it!

For those not familiar with the Bull Dog Alumni Association, we are a not-for-profit entity incorporated in 2008 with a 17 member Board of Directors. Each decade, beginning with the 1940s through the 2000s, is represented by at least one alum. A list of our present Board can be found on the back page.

Our Mission is to promote and support excellence at Columbus North High School for its students, faculty and alumni. We are devoted to developing new initiatives while actively supporting loyalty, camaraderie and school spirit through a variety of activities at CNHS.

The young people at CNHS are doing great things! We take considerable pride in the two scholarships our organization sponsors. These scholarships are fundamental in propelling North's young people onward in their career

choices. One scholarship recipient from this year is highlighted on page three.

Recent CNHS graduates have joined the ranks of outstanding alumni who have devoted their lives to serving the community and bettering society. In September, we are inducting our inaugural class of nine outstanding alumni into the Bull Dog Alumni Hall of Fame. We hope this initiative will encourage students, faculty and the community to attend this event and see the impact CNHS has had and will continue to have on subsequent generations. Read more about our Hall of Fame inductees on page four.

The vision we had when developing this organization is nothing compared to what it is today. From being able to offer continuing education conferences for faculty, to offering scholarships for graduating students, and to providing overall support to the community would not have been possible if it were not for each and every one of our alums.

Unlike most alumni associations, we do not charge a membership fee. Instead, we ask and rely on voluntary donations. These donations go directly toward

funding our scholarships, supporting faculty and expanding our presence in the Bull Dog Alumni community. Please make a donation; participate in our Buy-A-Brick program; or volunteer your time. For more information, visit our newly redesigned website at www.columbusnorthalumni.org.

We are very proud to be launching this newsletter. While the name of the high school has undergone alteration and the address of the school has been changed, you and the rest of the Bull Dog Nation, are still united through the friendships, lessons and experiences fostered in your time spent as a Bull Dog.

Stay Blue!



Pete King ('72), President

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Meet our Notable Alumni



Charles "Chuck" Taylor ('19)

Chuck Taylor was the vision behind the creation of the Converse Chuck Taylor All Stars sneaker. As a salesman for Converse, Taylor made suggestions on how to improve the shoe to better enhance a basketball player's performance.

Converse then decided to incorporate Chuck Taylor's signature on the logo. In the 1960s, it is reported ninety percent of professional and college basketball players were wearing Converse Chuck Taylor All Stars.



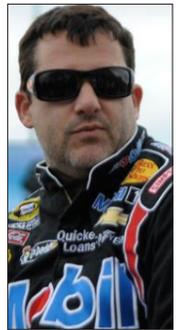
Michael Pence ('77)

Mike Pence was elected the fiftieth governor of Indiana in 2012. Previously, Governor Pence served as a member of the United States House of Representatives for more than ten years.



Tony Stewart ('89)

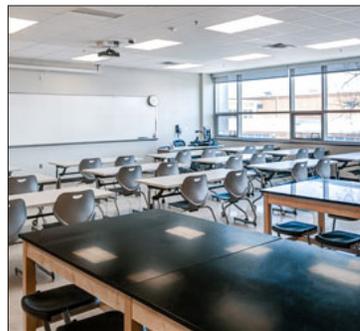
Tony Stewart is a professional racecar driver, most notably known for his NASCAR career. Off the track, Stewart is an accomplished businessman. He is the owner of his current team, Stewart-Haas Racing, and co-owns several racetracks across the Midwest.



Construction Overview

Is this not the school you recognize?

North recently underwent a 3-year renovation and remodel of the school. While the school address remains the same, 1400 25th St., the official front of the school has been moved to the north end, facing Northside Middle School and St. Bartholomew Church.



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Mark Your Calendars!

Below is a list of upcoming events: Be sure to check www.columbusnorthalumni.org for up-to-date information

Class of 1968

September 6-7, 2013
Contact: Larry Ruble,
812-552-6235 or
rubleld@yahoo.com

Class of 1993

October 5, 2013
Contact: Kelly Fields
Ulreich,
812-350-7176

By the numbers:

18 new classrooms

137,000 added square feet

More than **one hundred fifty** additional parking spaces

1/2 million square feet was renovated and remodeled

Meet our 2013 Scholarship Recipients

Samuel P. Simmermaker Journalism & Communications Scholarship 2013 Winner: Erika Espinoza, Ball State University

Named as a tribute to Mr. Simmermaker, the Samuel P. Simmermaker Journalism & Communications Scholarship is a nonrenewable award of \$1,000 open to all Columbus North High School seniors planning to pursue a college degree in journalism or communications.

Mr. Simmermaker has been an outstanding advocate in the community for more than 50 years. He is most notably known for his work as Sports Director for WCSI, totaling more than 3,550 live ball game broadcasts.

Erika Espinoza ('13) spent all four of her high school years involved with journalism, gaining both exposure and leadership skills throughout the experience.

"At the beginning of my freshman year I took Beginning Publications and it just caught my attention," Espinoza said. "Then I started loving journalism when we began designing."

Espinoza credits her advisers, Kim Green and Rachel McCarver, for motivating her to become a better designer as well as a devoted journalist. Espinoza has been able to witness firsthand the growth and success the publications department has seen in the past few years.

"CNHS Media has grown. We now collaborate together to cover every area that we need to," Espinoza said. "For example, The Triangle and CNHSmedia.com work together to cover the same stories differently."

The collaboration within the publications room has created a "big family" feel according to Espinoza. Working with fellow students and their various areas of emphasis has created unique challenges for Espinoza to overcome.

"I have learned how to communicate with others," Espinoza said. "I have learned that everyone is different and that's ok."

This fall, Espinoza will attend Ball State University to study journalism and graphic design.

"My biggest hope is to work for a Spanish magazine," Espinoza said. "I want to be the voice of people who have a story to share."



John Johnson Studio Productions Scholarship 2013 Winner: Patrick Angle, North Carolina School of the Arts

Honoring Mr. Johnson ('88), the John Johnson Studio Productions Scholarship is a nonrenewable award of \$1,000 open to all Columbus North High School seniors in good standing who have been employed during (minimum) one year at the CNHS Auditorium or worked in a leadership position in production work on a CNHS show, and plans on attending a 2-year or 4-year accredited college in any major.

Mr. Johnson has directed theater productions at CNHS since 1999. He provides both leadership and dedication for the behind-the-scenes stage work at the Judson Erne Auditorium.



Class of 2013 at a Glance

\$12,568,867

On June 1, 2013 we gained a distinguished group of alumni. Congratulations to all 431 graduates. The class of 2013 earned a new school record by earning \$12,568,867 in scholarships. Best wishes to all!

Previous Simmermaker Winners:

2012 Winner: Katie Kutsko, University of Kansas

2011 Winner: Emili Hefler, Ball State University

2010 Winner: Natalie Bush, University of Missouri

Previous Johnson Winners:

2012 Winner: Katie Kutsko, University of Kansas

Introducing Your 2013 Hall of Fame Inductees

This September, the Bull Dog Alumni Association has the honor of inducting nine outstanding alumni into our Alumni Hall of Fame. The inductees are recognized for their professional achievements and personal contributions to enhance the lives of others and society. Inductees all attended Columbus High School/Columbus North High School and have been graduates for a minimum of twenty years at time of nomination. Alumni Hall of Fame inductees were nominated by peers, community residents, Columbus North faculty, and fellow alumni. The inaugural induction ceremony is open to the public and is being held on Sept. 20, 2013 at Columbus North High School. School tours begin at 5:00 p.m., the reception begins at 5:30 p.m. and then the Homecoming football game follows at 7:30 p.m.



Ross Barbour ('47)

Mr. Barbour was a founding member of the Four Freshmen, the nation's top vocal and instrumental group in the 1950s. As a band, the Four Freshmen recorded 39 albums and 34 single records. They were best known for their songs, "Graduation Day", "Day by Day", and "It's a Blue World". In 2001, the Four Freshmen was inducted in the Vocal Group Hall of Fame.

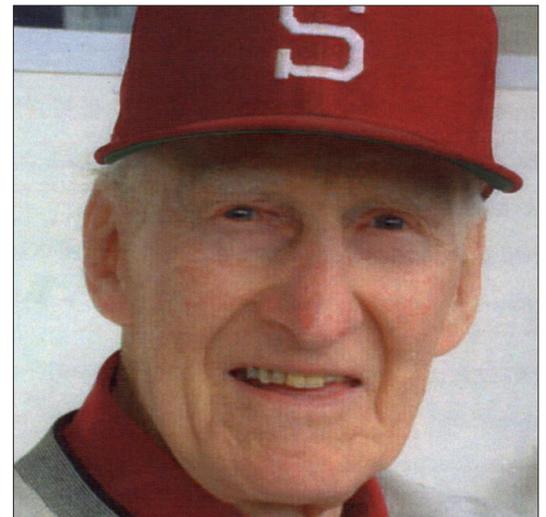


Ray Eddy ('29)

Mr. Eddy was a basketball extraordinaire, accomplished coach and well-respected athletic director. As a 3-year starter and captain at Purdue University, Mr. Eddy won a national championship and was elected as an All-Big Ten Forward on the 1934 Conference Championship team. Following his college career, Mr. Eddy took to coaching. He led Madison High School to a state championship and then began his career at Purdue from 1950 to 1965 where later he became its associate athletic director until 1978. Mr. Eddy was inducted in the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1972 and in the Purdue Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007. Mr. Eddy has been recognized by A.G. Spaulding Co. as the coach who originated the orange basketball.

W. Paul "Dutch" Fehring ('30)

An incredible athlete and devoted teammate, Mr. Fehring earned nine letters in basketball, football and baseball at Purdue University. In 1932, Mr. Fehring helped lead the Purdue basketball team to a national championship. After graduation, Mr. Fehring started his career as a baseball and football coach that spanned 42 years. In 1967, Mr. Fehring was the Pac 10, District and NCAA Baseball Coach of the Year at Stanford University. Mr. Fehring has been inducted in the Indiana Basketball and Indiana Baseball Halls of Fame, Stanford and Purdue Athletic Halls of Fame, and the American Association of Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.





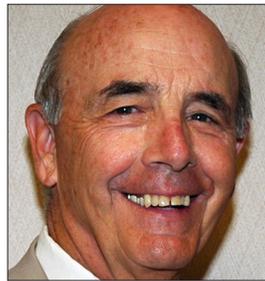
Sandra Bridges Newkirk ('56)

Women's athletics advocate and pioneer, Ms. Bridges mentored thousands of students during her 40-year career at Auburn University. While at Auburn, Ms. Bridges was a physical education instructor, intramural director and the first women's volleyball coach. Ms. Bridges was also the founder and first president of the Alabama Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women. In 2005, Ms. Bridges was honored for her humanitarian leadership and contributions to the Auburn community with the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award.



Shirley A. Lyster ('47)

Ms. Lyster taught English at CHS/CNHS for 52.5 years, including a 33-year stint as department chair. Under her outstanding leadership, a syllabus-based curriculum was developed, the school writing center and peer-tutoring program were created and curricula for over 50 courses was written. The influence Ms. Lyster had on her students is evident as several of them graduated and then pursued careers in English and teaching. In 1982, Ms. Lyster received the Hoosier Teacher of English Award and was the first recipient of the Edna Folger Award in 1983. Then in 1994, Ms. Lyster was honored with the BCSC Hall of Fame Award.

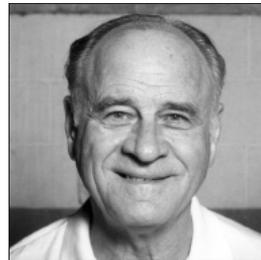


Thomas E. Spurgeon ('56)

After receiving his degree in industrial management from Purdue University and an MBA from Indiana University, Mr. Spurgeon has built companies throughout the United States. As an entrepreneur, Mr. Spurgeon has served in ownership and management roles, as well as an instructor at Indiana and Bradley Universities. Currently, Mr. Spurgeon is Chairman of the Purdue University Board of Trustees where he devotes much time and service as an alumnus.

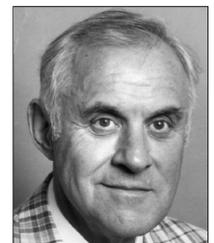
William L. "Bill" Stearman ('43)

Mr. Stearman spent 46 years in education at CHS/CNHS where he also coached basketball and baseball and served as athletic director. With his 714 coaching career wins, Mr. Stearman is ranked as the fourth winningest coach in Indiana High School Basketball. In 1983, Mr. Stearman was inducted in the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. Mr. Stearman was also the winner of the Distinguished Service Award for the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association in 1993.



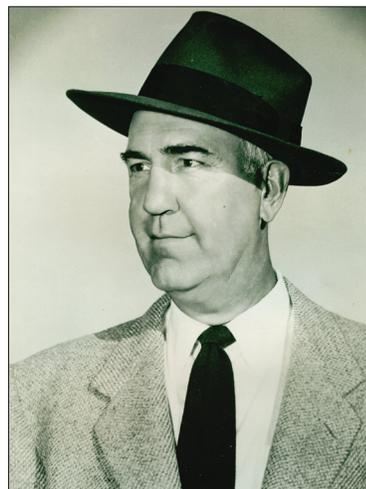
Robert N. Stewart

Following his sophomore year at Columbus High School, Mr. Stewart was admitted to the University of Chicago where he attended and then later transferred to Franklin College. Mr. Stewart has shown outstanding dedication throughout his life to the Columbus community. Mr. Stewart was the first 3-term mayor of Columbus, bringing new jobs and property investments to the city. Among other notable honors and awards, Mr. Stewart was the recipient of the 1995 Russell G. Lloyd Distinguished Service Award, the highest award given to a public official by the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns.



Charles H. "Chuck" Taylor ('19)

Mr. Taylor dedicated his life to improving the game of basketball for players, coaches and fans. In 1921, his suggestions of improving the design of the shoe were adopted by Converse and a logo bearing his name was placed on the shoe. In 1923, the shoe officially became the Chuck Taylor All Stars. Mr. Taylor spent the majority of his time and effort holding clinics and demonstrations in an attempt to promote basketball on both a national and international level. Through his work, Mr. Taylor became known as the "Ambassador of Basketball." Mr. Taylor was inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame in 1969 and then the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1989.



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