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THE BULL DOG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER OF COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL & COLUMBUS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Message From Our President

Greetings to the Bull Dog Nation:

Your Bull Dog Alumni Association has been busy continuing to support Columbus North alumni, students and faculty through events such as our annual Hall of Fame, student scholarships and faculty development programs that enhance the overall educational experience for our Bull Dog students.

Just this past week, your Bull Dog Alumni Association approved grants totaling \$4,768.50 for the following programs:

- **Business Dept:** for professional development, attendance for four teachers to the Indiana Business Education Association Conference.
- **World Languages Dept: Spanish Literature Production of Don Quijote,** (2 substitute teachers and transportation expenses) for 40 Spanish students to attend theater production.
- **Science Dept: Science Olympiad Competitions,** transportation to spring competitions for our Science Olympiad team.
- **Choral Dept: Nashville Songwriting Workshop at the Country Music Hall of Fame for the show choirs and jazz ensemble,** (Other trip expenses covered by student fund raisers, 53 total students).

Earlier in September, we enjoyed an evening of reminiscing as we had the distinct honor and high

privilege of inducting four (4) outstanding alumni into our Alumni Hall of Fame—Tony Stewart, Dr. Terry Schmidt, Martha May Newsom, and Duane Barrows (posthumously). You can read more about the evening in this newsletter.

Soon our annual fundraising letter will be mailed, and we hope you will have an opportunity to consider supporting the programs of the Alumni Association. Without your support, none of the activities, scholarships and faculty development programs are possible. Your contributions are really making a difference in establishing educational excellence for our students and faculty.

Congratulations to Michael Spock, math teacher at North, who recently received the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Technology (PAEMST), the highest award available for primary, intermediate and secondary school teachers to date.

We also congratulate the Girls' Golf Team on their third-place State finish and Holly Anderson on her individual championship. We continue to support all aspects of student life at Columbus North High School, and we thank you for your continued interest and support of the Bull Dog Nation.

Yours for the Bull Dog Nation,

Pete

Pete King ('72), President



Welcome to Our Hall of Fame Class of 2016!



SEPT. 9, 2016

Today, the Bull Dog Alumni Association has the honor of inducting four 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 20 years at time of nomination. Alumni Hall of Fame inductees were nominated by peers, community residents, Columbus North faculty and fellow alumni.

See biographies on following pages

Duane Barrows
1946



Marty Newsom
1945



Terry Schmidt, DDS
1970



Tony Stewart
1989





Duane Barrows

Coach Barrows was a Franklin College graduate and earned his Master's Degree from Butler University. He was a teacher, assistant football coach and head boys swim coach at Columbus High School. He coached the CHS swim teams to a record of 116 wins, of which 98 were consecutive dual meet victories, and 2 losses. His teams won 6 state championships, 2 runner-up finishes and one third-place finish along with 5 relay state champs and 28 individual state champs. (1956-65) Coach moved on to Indiana State University where he was an associate professor and coached the Men's Swim Teams to a record of 87 wins and 57 losses from 1966-79. He promoted and taught swimming for all ages while developing the Donner Swim Club in Columbus and then started the Terre Haute Aquatic Club in 1971. He was inducted into the Indiana Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame in 2007. His awards included the Franklin College Alumni Athletic Award for outstanding achievement and the Special Service Award from the Indiana High School Swimming Coaches Association.

Marty Newsom

Ms. Newsom is a Franklin College graduate and earned her Master's Degree from Ohio University. She established herself as a pioneer in the Girls Clubs of America movement, dedicating 41 years of distinguished service for the betterment of girls and young women. She served as the executive director of three different Girls Clubs from 1948-63. She was the Director of the Western Field Services Office, organizing the first regional office for the Girls Clubs of America in Los Angeles in 1965-66. She then became the National Field Services Director with the headquarters in New York City from 1966-83. Her last position held was the Director of Service Centers, based in the National Resource Center in Indianapolis from 1983-90. She also assisted in changing the name of the Girls Clubs of America to Girls, Inc.

Ms. Newsom was awarded the "Sagamore of the Wabash" by Governor Robert Orr. She was a member of the board of directors for the fund raising drive for the \$2.2 million project for the rebuilding of the Columbus Foundation for Youth in 1997.



Terry Schmidt, DDS

Dr. Schmidt graduated Cum Laude from Ball State University. He was an All-American Safety, Academic All-American and named Most Valuable Player his senior year. He was also named a Distinguished Alumnus at Ball State University. For 11 seasons, 1974-84, he played in the National Football League, two seasons for the New Orleans Saints and nine seasons for the Chicago Bears. After his first year, he was selected to the NFL All-Rookie Team. In 1998, he was inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame.

Dr. Schmidt graduated Magna Cum Laude as Co-Valedictorian at Loyola University's College of Dental Surgery. He served as Dental Service Chief at three Veterans Administration Medical Centers in Chicago, Tampa and Asheville. Currently, he is the Dental Service Chief at Mountain Home Veterans Medical Center in Johnson City, Tennessee, marking his 28th year providing dental care to the Veterans of the Armed Services through VHA. He travels on medical/dental mission trips annually to provide dental care to those underprivileged in Central and South America and parts of Africa. He is a member on the Medical Board of the Christian Medical Service of Christians Worldwide Evangelism.

Tony Stewart

Mr. Stewart is a multi-talented racecar driver, race team owner, racing series owner and philanthropist. He is a 4-time United States Auto Club (USAC) Champion, including the "Triple Crown". (First driver to win the Spring, Midget and Silver Crown Divisions in the same year, 1995) He was the Indy Car Series Champion in 1997 and the 3-time NASCAR Champion in 2002, 2005 and 2011. He won "Rookie of the Year" Awards in USAC, Indianapolis 500 and NASCAR Sprint Cup. He is the only driver to win NASCAR and Indy Car Championships and is a member of the National Midget Racing Hall of Fame and the USAC Hall of Fame. He started TSR (Tony Stewart Racing) which has supported racing teams in USAC and World of Outlaws.

Mr. Stewart or "Smoke" (his racing nickname) became co-owner and driver for Stewart-Haas Racing in 2009, sponsoring four cars in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series. These cars have won multiple races and championships. He formed the Tony Stewart Foundation in 2003 that grants funds to organizations serving chronically ill and physically disabled children, animals that are endangered or at-risk and drivers injured in the sport of motor racing. More than 150 organizations have received over \$6.5 million to date in 42 states.

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2016 Annual Funding Campaign Kicks Off in October

Your Bull Dog Alumni Association is about to begin our annual funding campaign. This is our primary fund-raising effort each year and generates the lion's share of resources used for 2017 programs. Our successful 2015 campaign allowed us to dramatically increase our 2016 funding of faculty development and student support programs. Notably, we were able to honor our first Outstanding Teacher of the Year – Laurie Pfaffenberger. Other areas that benefited in 2016 were:

- The Science Olympiad and Academic Super Bowl teams
- Business Department faculty who were able to attend the Indiana Business Educators Conference
- Social Studies Department faculty who participated in a seminar on developing an advanced placement geography curriculum
- Consumer Economics, Health, and Creative Photography classes, who received supplemental equipment and supplies.

Our 2015 campaign resulted in more than \$13,000 in donations from nearly 100 alumni donors. Classes of the 1960's provided the most support led by the Class of 1967 – with the classes of '66 and '69 not far behind. Classes of the 1950's were also generous, led by the class of 1957. And the 1970's classes also chipped in, with the Classes of '72 and '75 leading the way.

But much more is necessary for us to achieve our mission of sustained excellence at Columbus North High School. Our goal is to increase donations by

25% this year to maintain the momentum created by the big increase in 2016 programs.

We hope that you will show your True Blue spirit by participating and encouraging your classmates to join in. Choose your donation method that works best:

- You can donate online now by going to our website (www.columbusnorthalumni.org) and selecting the “Support” tab – or look for a separate email in late October with on-line donation instructions.
- You may receive an annual campaign packet in the mail with a letter from one of our Board of Directors as well as a donation form and return envelope. If you would like to receive this “hard copy” packet, email Tom Tremain at tinogil@bcremc.net with your name, mailing address, and graduating class.
- With the stock market at all-time highs, it's a great time to consider a donation of appreciated stock. We can make it easy for you to save on your taxes and support your Bull Dog Alumni Association. For details, email Tom Tremain at tinogil@bcremc.net.
- If you would like to consider a legacy gift, we would be happy to discuss how to include the Bull Dog Alumni Association in your will or how we can set up an endowment to honor a particular person/class and/or fund a specific program or department. Email Tom Tremain at tinogil@bcremc.net to get the discussion started.

Thank you to all who participated in our 2015 campaign! Please continue your much-needed support in 2016.

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Bull Dog Girls Golf Notches Third Place State Finish



The Bull Dog Girls golfers spent two-days locked in a gritty battle with the top two teams in the state. When the smoke had cleared, #2 and defending state champ Evansville North had claimed their 3rd consecutive championship. Top-ranked Westfield finished second, two shots back. The #5 ranked Bull Dogs finished five shots out of the lead in third place.

The Bull Dogs were led by senior Holly Anderson who captured state medalist honors (see right) and junior Danbi Kim who also made it to the individual medal podium with a tie for 5th!

Friday's first round was played in wet, blustery conditions and was eventually suspended due to weather and darkness. The stellar showing by the team was indeed a gritty, Bull Dog performance!

Great job, ladies!!

Senior Holly Anderson Wins Golf Individual State Championship

Bull Dog Holly Anderson (below) battled the elements as well as the other top golfers in the state to win medalist honors at the state high school championships at Prairie View Golf Course in Carmel.

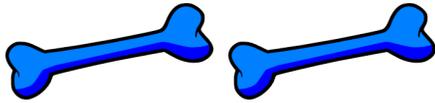
She entered the final round tied for 6th place and three strokes off the lead. Her final round of one-under 71 was good enough to put her atop the leader board and give her a two-shot victory margin.

Outstanding job, Holly!!

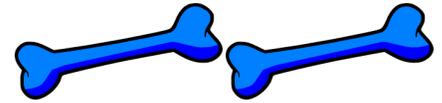


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Dog Bones
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The **CNHS Drama Winter Production** is scheduled for December 2-4. This year's production will be "**Our Town**". Mark your calendars and watch for ticket information!

There will be a **CHS / CNHS Men's Alumni Basketball Night** on December 9. All former Bull Dog men's players are invited to be the guests of the Bull dogs as they host Franklin Central. Please enter door #30 to receive a name badge and complimentary ticket. All former players will be introduced at halftime and there will be a reception following the game.

CNHS Teacher **Scott Seavers** was recently presented with the Outstanding Alum in Business Education Award by Ball State University! He even photo-bombed the picture of the girls golf team! Congratulations on a great golf season, too, Coach Seavers!!

Our Executive Director, **Hedy George** welcomed a new grand-daughter, Nora Beth Daniele, on October 10! Congratulations, Proud Grandma!

The **CNHS Choral Department** will be holding their winter concert on December 7th in the Erne Auditorium. The performance begins at 7:30, so mark your calendars and watch for ticket information!

Hey, Bull Dogs! There's a **High School Friends Get-together for all Bull Dog alumni on Friday evening, October 21, at the Eagles Club** on 10th & Washington Streets in Columbus. It's free admission with raffles & music. Please come down and join the fun to catch-up with some classmates. Action starts at 6PM.

Bull Dog Football has wrapped up its regular season with an 8-1 record. The Dogs are ranked in the top ten in the state and finished 2nd in the Conference Indiana standings. Next up --- New Albany in sectional play! Go Dogs!!

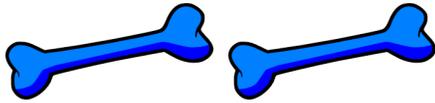
CNHS Boys Soccer team has advanced to the semi-state by winning the regional on October 15! They were ranked 23rd in the last regular season poll and carry a record of 15-5-1 into semi-state action.

CNHS Girls Soccer, ranked 20th in the last regular season poll, are now 13-2-4 after a victory in their regional final also on October 15. They now advance to semi-state action next week.

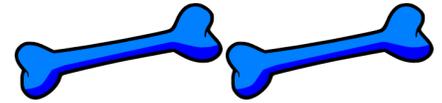
CNHS Boys Tennis Team finished their season with a 16-7 record. They advanced to the regional final where they lost to Bloomington North. Way to go, Bull Dogs!

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Bull Dog Girls Volleyball team has completed its regular season with a 16-13 record. Their next action in October 20th in a first round sectional match-up with Columbus East! East has a outstanding squad, so make plans to get out and support the Bull Dog girls in what should be an exciting match! **Go Dogs!!**

Bull Dog Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams have reached the midway point of the journey toward the state finals. The boys and girls teams won their respective regional competitions on Dog-tober 15 and have advanced to semi-state competition on Dog-tober 22. The completion always gets a lot tougher come semi-state time. So, this is the time of year when the Dogs get tougher, too. The girls are currently ranked #6 in the state poll and the boys are ranked #7. The tradition continues! **Go Blue!**

Columbus North's Can Drive will take place in December. If you know a current Bull Dog, be sure to ask how you can contribute and be ready to load them down when their can drive starts. Being a part of this effort makes EVERYONE feel a little better, so don't miss out on those good feelings!

Welcome to our **newest Alumni Association Board members ---**

Jacob Martin – '09
Kirsten Shultz Smith – '92
Donna Davis White – '72

The **2016 reunion season is over and planning is already underway for future reunions.** Reunions held this summer / fall included those for the classes of 1941, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, and 1996. We're aware that planning has started for upcoming reunions for the classes of 1957 and 1967 50th next year and even for class of 1968's 50th reunion in 2018. Your Bull Dog Alumni Association can help with planning and contact information for your reunions, as well as communications and activities. Please let us know as soon as possible about your reunion dates and plans, and we'll see what we can do to help. Remember, early planners have the most successful reunions!

Did anybody else notice what a **great day October 15th was for Bull Dog Athletics?** Between the two Cross Country teams and the two Soccer teams --- **FOUR regional championships** in one day!!

There is also a **Bull Dog Girls Basketball Alumni Day** planned! It is scheduled for December 17 when the Bull Dogs host Terre Haute North. The JV game is at 1:00 with the varsity game scheduled for around 2:30. Introductions will take place at halftime of the varsity game, and there will be a reception afterwards. Hope to see all former Bull Dogs and a gym full of fans there!

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There are many opportunities to stay connected to things that are going on with our current Bull Dogs.

CNHS has some nice web presence where you can find out what's happening.

--- Among these are ---

Check out the school newspaper (Yep, it's still called *The Triangle*, even if it might look a little different!) at:

<http://issuu.com/cnhsmedia.com>

You can see and listen to the school's daily announcements given by the students at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/cnhsmedia>

Access the above two features and all the current happenings at the Bull Dogs' award-winning website, CNHS Media, at:

<http://cnhsmedia.com/>

Coming in Winter Issue:

- **Fall Sports Wrap-Up**
- **Winter Sports Update**
- **Holiday edition**
- **Community Interest**
- **"Dog Bones"**
- **And More**

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What sort of things do you want to hear about in our next newsletter? Please let us know!

**Stay
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