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

Message From Our President

As we come to the end of 2016, as President of your Bull Dog Alumni Association I would like to share with you just one of the highlights of the past year: The funding of the Marian Callon Scholarship. This is an endowment for students and faculty involved in special services and was created by the family of Ms. Callon. This will be a lasting gift and legacy of her wonderful work with generations of students at Columbus High School/Columbus North High School. We received the following description for Ms. Callon:

There never was a teacher in BCSC who worked harder, wore more hats, or did more good things for students and colleagues than Marian Callon. She taught English and math to students with major learning problems. Her patience, kindness, firmness, but most especially, her terrific sense of humor won the love and admiration of her students and colleagues. Later, as Dean of Women, she employed all those qualities to get the results she knew would benefit young women.

She originated the first blood drive, chaperoned Band Camp, sponsored Tri Hi Y and Cheerblock as well as cheerleaders, had an act in Sensational Sixties each of its three years, and instigated the total school and community celebration of The Judson Erne Day when Mr. Erne retired as principal. Her enthusiasm for life never

diminished — her interest in students, her love of education, her passion for family and community history, her love of travel, or her desire to keep learning throughout her lifetime. Over her adult years, she learned to ice skate, play the organ, cane chairs, hook rugs, swim, make Tiffany lamps, and upholster furniture, among other pursuits.

Raised on farms, she graduated from Trafalgar High School and helped pay her way through Franklin College using proceeds from selling her 4-H livestock. After graduating with education degrees in mathematics and English, the only job she could find was teaching first grade at Center Grove, a small rural school. She earned her master's degree at Butler University to obtain the necessary licensure to continue teaching at the elementary level. She was recruited to teach English and special education at Connersville, earning the appropriate certification from Purdue University. Mr. Erne then asked her to come to Columbus. When he later asked her to work as Assistant Dean of Girls under then-Dean Josephine Armath, Marian returned to school again, and was licensed in counseling and guidance by Indiana University.

Her generosity has provided college educations and other appropriate schooling for her great-nieces and great-nephews, as well as her great-great-niece and great-great-nephew. She also has created a scholarship for students from Indian Creek and

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Columbus, and assisted in funding a professional development fellowship in mathematics, both at Franklin College.

Ms. Callon truly demonstrates how to live and contribute in the true Bull Dog way. We thank her family for this legacy they have created in her honor.

As you consider your year-end giving, please include your Bull Dog Alumni Association, Inc. and help us to continue to build excellence at Columbus North.

Yours for the Bull Dog Nation,

Pete

Pete King ('72), President



Ms. Callon from 1964 Log

Senior Class Sponsors—Miss Marian Callon, Duane Anthony, Glenn Adams, Walter Shewen, Miss Elsie Butler.



Ms. Callon from 1966 Log

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We're wrapping up our **annual campaign for 2016**, but there's still time to get your tax-deductible donation in before the end of the year. You can access our online donation form at:

<http://www.columbusnorthalumni.org/support/annual-campaign-donation-form/>

Or print a donation form:

<http://bulldogalumni.wpengine.com/tdadvertising-content/uploads/DonationFormPrintable.pdf>

And mail it with your check to:

Bull Dog Alumni Association, Inc
1400 25th Street
Columbus, IN 47201
ATTN: Hedy George

We thank you for your support in helping to further The Bull Dog Way!

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CNHS RETIRED LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH

In the summer of 1998, six retired teachers from Columbus North High School met for breakfast at The Hangar to socialize and catch up with each other's news of the day. During that first meeting, it was suggested that since they were all retired why should they have to get up early and rush to breakfast. So, it was decided from there on it would be lunch. Karen Lowe (French), Judy Eaton (German and French), Marty Crafton and Helen Ahlemeyer (English), Shirley Everroad (Business), and Bev Greenwood (Family Consumer Science) were the "charter members" of the group that became known as the "Lunch Bunch".

Now, eighteen years later, this group of retired teachers and staff members is still meeting monthly and enjoying each other's company. The number on the roll has increased to as many as 57. However, the group averages anywhere from 10-25 each month. Members are asked to volunteer to plan a month's activity, which of course, always involves lunch!

There is usually at least one pitch-in during the summer and always a Christmas luncheon at a member's home. However, the other months' activities have included rafting trips at Blue's Canoe, nature walks and even floating in a member's pool! Out-of-town restaurants and educational experiences are also a part of the planned activities. The restaurant selections have ranged from tea rooms to cafes to wineries to local restaurants.

Listed below are just a few of the excursions and activities which this group has taken.

- Butterfly Gardens (Indianapolis)
- T.C. Steele State Memorial (near Bloomington)
- Turner Doll Factory (Helmsburg)
- Derby Dinner Playhouse performance (Jeffersonville)
- Indiana State Museum (Indianapolis)
- Lanier Mansion (Madison)
- Camp Atterbury Tour
- Governor's Mansion Tour
- Louisville Caverns (Christmas décor)
- Larry Ruble's Preserving Arvin presentation
- Atterbury-Bakalar Air Museum
- Utopia Wildlife Rescue
- Eleutherian College (National Historic Landmark)
- Marty Crafton's presentation of her Antarctica trip

In the early years of the "lunch bunch", there was a gift exchange at the Christmas luncheon. However, as the group increased in size, it was decided to make donations to worthy causes. Since 2005, donations have been made to Y-Med, Turning Point, Family School Partners, CN Food Drive, CN Food Pantry and the Bull Dog Alumni Association to name a few.

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The “Lunch Bunch” is a group of women connected by their experiences at CNHS. These women enjoy reminiscing, but mostly like to keep up with each other’s lives. They are always ready to offer support to those members who may be struggling with health or personal issues or offer kudos on those celebratory

occasions. Two of our charter members, Judy Eaton and Karen Lowe, even send hand-made cards to offer encouragement or congratulatory sentiments. The “Lunch Bunch” is certainly a special group of ladies who continue to care!

Bull Dogs Enjoying Life & Making a Difference!



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On December 9th (Men's) and December 17th (Women's), CNHS and Memorial Gymnasium were the sites of Basketball Alumni Recognition events for former Bull Dogs players & coaches.

There was a great turnout of former players and coaches at each event, and all were introduced at halftime of the varsity contests. After the games, receptions were held in the Commons/Cafeteria area of the school.

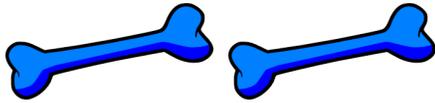


(someone beat the camera to the cake!!)

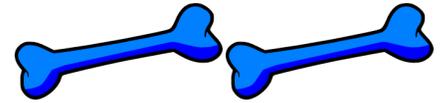
Memories!

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Dog Bones To Chew On!



SOUND OF NORTH performing at Inauguration!

The award-winning Sound of North marching band will be performing in the Presidential Inaugural Parade on January 20, 2017, in Washington, D.C.

This is a great opportunity for members of the Sound of North --- as performers, as citizens, and as students at vice-president elect Mike Pence's alma mater!

FALL SPORTS WRAP-UP

Bull Dog Boys Football had an excellent season, going 9-2, losing in the sectional championship game to 6A state runner-up Center Grove. They finished second in Conference Indiana. MVP was **Mitchell Burton**. Mitchell was named first team all-state along with fellow Bull Dog **David Redding**.

Bull Dog Boys Soccer featured co-MVPs **Alex McGill & Rico Hollenkamp**. The Bull Dogs finished 15-6-1, and advanced to the Jeffersonville Semi-State before being ousted.

Bull Dog Girls Soccer finished their season 13-3-4 and advanced to the Evansville Semi-State before losing. **Addy Lang** was their MVP, and she also was named first-team all-state after the season ended.

Hannah Weaver was the MVP for the **Bull Dog Girls Volleyball Team**. They finished their season with a 16-14 record.

As we reported in the Fall *True Blue* newsletter, the **Bull Dog Girls golfers** finished 3rd in the state meet. They were led by state individual medalist **Holly Anderson** who was named the team's MVP. Holly was joined on the all-State team by the Bull Dogs' **Danbi Kim**.

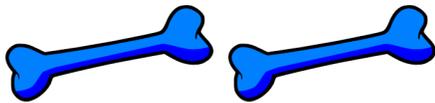
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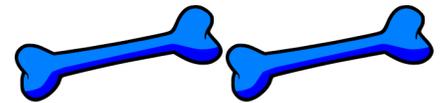
Bull Dog Boys Tennis wrapped up their season with a 13-7 record and advanced to the regional finals. MVP was **Kevin Lin**.

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Mackenzie Caldwell, former Bull Dog cross country star, recently earned all-American honors after helping her Colorado University Buffalo team to a third place finish in the NCAA championships!

WINTER SPORTS UPDATE (all records / stats are as of 12/18)

If you live in Columbus, or if you're in town for the holidays, be sure to catch some of the girls basketball action at the 3rd annual **Subway / Columbus North Invitational** at Memorial Gym. The action begins Thursday evening, December 22, and wraps up Friday evening the 23rd. Twelve games in all. You can see the details at the link below:

<http://www.columbusnorthathletics.org/main/tearticle/articleID/42145262/id/1190925>

The **Bull Dog Girls basketball team** is currently 8-3 and preparing to host their annual invitational (see above).

The **Bull Dog Boys basketball team** is off to a 5-1 start to their season.

The **Bull Frog Boys Swimmers** are currently 4-2 in dual meets this season, and the **Bull Frog Girls Swimmers** are 3-3 in duals.

Columbus North Wrestlers are currently 7-14 on the season.

Bull Dog Gymnastics begins defense of their STATE CHAMPIONSHIP when their season kicks off on January 5.

Be sure to follow ALL the Bull Dog sports programs on their outstanding website:

www.columbusnorthathletics.org/

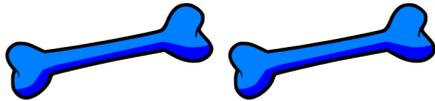
You can find everything and then some on this site.

But don't just sit at home --- Get out and support the teams this winter in one of Indiana's finest high school athletic facilities, the William Stearman Athletic Complex --- home to the venerable Memorial Gymnasium and the Chick Newell Natatorium.

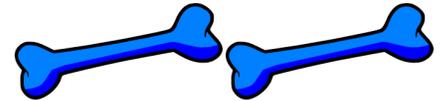
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2017 Is Just Around the Corner, and ...

Some classes have already set dates for reunions in 2017! They are:

- Class of 2007 – 10th Reunion – June 3, 2017
- Class of 1957 – 60th Reunion – July 22, 2017
- Class of 1967 – 50th Reunion – September 15-16, 2017
- Class of 1997 is planning their 20th, but we don't have a date yet.

And not to be outdone:

- Class of 1968 – 50th Reunion – September 7-8, 2018

There's no excuse to NOT get these dates on your calendars right now!

Be sure to let us know of reunions your class is planning for 2017 so we can help you spread the word!

Good-Bye 2016!

As hard as it is to believe that 2016 will be gone in less than two weeks, it's a good time to reflect on the past year.

And, it's been another great year to be a Bull Dog!

Looking back on 2016, we see state championships from outstanding student-athletes, academic excellence from all areas of CNHS, incredible performances across the spectrum of academic and extra-curricular activities, and faculty, staff and students that have won state and national honors.

But, mostly we see a school chock full of young people and staff that are not only preparing to make a difference in a world that needs it badly; but a group that is already making a difference in the world they touch everyday!

Your Bull Dog Alumni Association is proud to be associated with such an outstanding group of Bull Dogs --- both young and old --- and wish you all nothing but prosperity and happiness in the coming year.

**Merry Christmas & a very
Happy New Year from all of
us to each of you!!**

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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 Spring Issue:

- Winter Sports Wrap-Up
- Spring Sports Update
- Community Interest
- "Dog Bones"
- And More

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Email to:

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

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