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Newsletter of Columbus High School & Columbus North High School Alumni Association

Message From Our President

As our Annual Meeting approaches, we wish to thank our Board members, officers and our Executive Director who work very hard to carry out the responsibilities of the Bull Dog Alumni Association. From activities such as our Hall of Fame meeting, to Blues and Brews Fest, as well as countless school tours and work with homecoming committees, the administration of the grant process for scholarships and faculty development programs, our team has responded with great dedication to the principles and goals of the Bull Dog Alumni Association. Those officers and directors include:

Hedy Pottorff George '67, Executive Director
Shirley Lyster '47, Vice President
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David Clark, CNHS Principal
John Green, CNHS Assistant Principal
Nathan Frasier '00
Paula Watson Lynch '68
Jacob Martin '09
Jim Paris '57
Diane Robbins
Janie Gordon '77
Grant Tucker '74
Donna Davis White '72

Our work would not be possible without their efforts, and all of our Bull Dog Nation thanks them for their dedication in continuing to build our Alumni Association as a vehicle that provides for the needs of students and faculty that are not supported by the public sector which fosters an environment of academic excellence at CNHS.

Also, as we prepare for our annual Hall of Fame evening, we reflect upon the contributions of our past Bull Dog Hall of Fame inductees. As we review this distinguished group, we truly understand the special and unique contribution each of them made throughout their

professional careers and lifetime. We know that CHS/CNHS played a significant role in the development of these model citizens who have served our society with distinction. To members of our Hall of Fame who grace the Hall of Fame Recognition Wall at CNHS, we salute them for their integrity and reflection of the Bull Dog Way—Respect, Responsibility and Relationships:

2013: **Chuck Taylor, Deceased**
Ray Eddy, Deceased
Dutch Fehring, Deceased
Bill Stearman, Deceased
Ross Barbour, Deceased
Bob Stewart, Deceased
Shirley Lyster
Sandra Bridges Newkirk, Deceased
Tom Spurgeon

2014: **Vice President Mike Pence**
Rick Stoner
Dr. Robert Zerbe
Albert Schumaker, Deceased
Josephine Armuth, Deceased
James K. Paris

2015: **Justice Steven H. David**
James F. Hyneman
CMSgt Michael Martin (Retired)
Glenn W. Thompson, Deceased

2016: **Anthony W. "Tony" Stewart**
Terry R. Schmidt, D.D.S.
Duane L. Barrows
Martha May "Marty" Newsom, Deceased

Yours for the Bull Dog Nation,

Pete

Pete King ('72), President

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony September 29

The Bull Dog Alumni Association was pleased to host their 5th annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in the Student Commons at CNHS on September 29th.

Three Bull Dogs were honored with induction into the Hall of Fame.



Brad Garton (right) with his parents.



Classmates of the late Stephen Sprouse attended to help honor him. Lori Phillips (above) accepted on behalf of the Sprouse family.



Pam Robillard Mackey (above) accompanied by her husband, her mother (who surprised her all the way from South Carolina!), and a high school friend and teammate.



The evening was complete with food, music, celebration, and long overdue hugs and smiles!

Click blue link below for evening's photo album on...

[*Our Facebook Page*](#)

**The Best Bull Dogs Are
Bull Dogs for Life!**

2017 Hall of Fame Inductee

BRADFORD G. "BRAD" GARTON, CLASS OF 1975



About Brad:

- GRADUATE OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY WITH A B.S. IN PHARMACOLOGY AND PHD IN MUSIC COMPOSITION FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
- PROFESSOR OF MUSIC COMPOSITION AND DIRECTOR OF THE COMPUTER MUSIC CENTER AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WHERE HE HAS HELPED PROPEL MANY STUDENTS TO POSITIONS AT IVY LEAGUE SCHOOLS, APPLE AND GOOGLE
- ADDITIONAL FACULTY APPOINTMENTS: CINCINNATI CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, BARD COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, TAMAGAWA UNIVERSITY
- PIONEER OF COMPUTER MUSIC, BEING A CO-DEVELOPER OF RTCMIX, A REAL-TIME MUSIC SYNTHESIS/SIGNAL PROCESSING LANGUAGE
- ASSISTED IN ESTABLISHING MORE THAN 50 COMPUTER MUSIC CENTERS AROUND THE WORLD
- ACTIVE COMPOSER AND MUSIC SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
- AUTHOR OF 3 'MULTIMEDIA' BOOKS, MEMORYBOOK, MY BOOK OF DREAMS AND MY MUSIC BOOK
- COLLABORATOR WITH A PROFESSOR OF NEUROBIOLOGY AT COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE BRAINWAVE MUSIC PROJECT (CONVERTING BRAINWAVES INTO SOUND)
- RECIPIENT OF THE LENFEST DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD BY COLUMBIA IN 2015
- FORMER MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER MUSIC ASSOCIATION

2017 Hall of Fame Inductee

PAMELA ROBILLARD MACKEY, CLASS OF 1974



About Pam:

- GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO WITH A DEGREE IN JOURNALISM AND JURIS DOCTOR FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, BOTH WITH HONORS
- ATTORNEY PRACTICING PRIMARILY IN THE AREAS OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE, CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION AND GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS
- TEACHER OF TRIAL ADVOCACY SKILLS TO LAWYERS AND LAW STUDENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING HARVARD LAW SCHOOL'S TRIAL ADVOCACY WORKSHOP AND AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION
- HONORED AS A FELLOW OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION
- APPOINTED VOTING MEMBER OF THE PRACTITIONERS ADVISORY GROUP FOR THE U.S. SENTENCING COMMISSION, 2012-2018
- CHAIRPERSON OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS TASK FORCE THAT PUBLISHED A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED WHITE PAPER ON BEST PRACTICES FOR TITLE IX INVESTIGATIONS BY UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN 2017
- PRESIDENT OF THE COLORADO WOMENS BAR ASSOCIATION 1994-95 AND RECIPIENT OF THE CWBA'S MARY LATHROP AWARD
- HONORED ANNUALLY BY BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA IN VARIOUS AREAS OF LITIGATION SINCE 2001

2017 Hall of Fame Inductee

STEPHEN SPROUSE, CLASS OF 1971



About Stephen:

- PIONEER FASHION DESIGNER AND ARTIST
- INITIALLY WORKED WITH FASHION DESIGNER HALSTON FOR THE SEVENTH AVENUE COLLECTION
- HELPED MERGE POP CULTURE'S UPTOWN AND DOWNTOWN SENSIBILITIES TO FASHION'S CONNECTION TO CONTEMPORARY ART
- CREATOR OF DAY-GLO COLORS, MIRRORED SEQUINS AND VELCRO ATTACHMENTS IN THE EARLY 1980'S
- RECOGNIZED BY THE COUNCIL OF FASHION DESIGNERS OF AMERICA FOR FASHION DESIGN, 1984
- DESIGNER OF CLOTHING FOR ROCK STARS, SUCH AS, BLONDIE'S DEBBIE HARRY, DURAN DURAN, BILLY IDOL, DAVID BOWIE AND AXL ROSE
- COSTUME CREATOR FOR THE NEW ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME AND DESIGNER OF STAFF'S UNIFORMS WHEN IT OPENED IN CLEVELAND, 1995
- CREATED PRINTS USING NASA PHOTOS TAKEN ON MARS BY PATHFINDER IN 1999
- DESIGNER OF GRAFFITI PATRIOTIC MOTIF CLOTHING FOR TARGET , HANDBAGS AND LUGGAGE FOR LOUIS VUITTON AND DIESEL BRAND CLOTHING
- HIS APPAREL STILL BEING SOLD IN VINTAGE STORES AND ONLINE FOR HIS ICONIC PIECES

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Bull Dog Alumni Newsletter



In August, your Bull Dog Alumni Association was pleased to announce the establishment of the Andy Russell Endowment for the Performing Arts.

For those of you who may not have seen the announcement on our website or Facebook page, we wanted to share in this quarter's newsletter.

Andy, the son of Louis & Karen Russell, was an integral part of the Columbus North High School class of 1992 – and of the entire Columbus community. To know Andy was to love him. He never met a stranger. During his time at CNHS he was an active participant in athletic competition, playing football all four years and receiving the prestigious Tom Orr Award for his artistic talents. During Bull Dog basketball season, he fanned the flames of school spirit – serving as the student body's chosen "C – O –" man. Andy also joined the cheer leading team in his senior year

In addition to his deep involvement in athletics, Andy's passion was for the arts. He was deeply immersed in both theater and music. He spent all four high school years in Bull Dog choirs including the men's show choir and the Music Men (CNHS' premier competition show choir). He competed as a soloist throughout his high school career and performed in the concert choir. Andy also played a major role in Bull Dog theater productions as well as community theater (Mill Race Players).

The tragic and sudden loss of Andy in 2014 left many, many friends and family lost and empty. Bull Dog Nation is greatly diminished by Andy's premature departure.

Andy's many friends want to keep his memory alive – and support current CNHS students with interests and passions like Andy's. The mission of the Andy Russell Endowment will be to provide harmonic support to many soaring Bull Dog voices in the

future. With generous support from Andy's many fans, the endowment will provide annual grants to the Performing Arts for outstanding choral and theater performance.

Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$10,000 to create a self-sustaining endowment that can grant \$500 per year – with the ultimate goal of increasing the fund balance to over \$20,000 and granting at least \$1000 per year. The Russell's have secured the generous commitment of a close family friend to match up to \$10,000 in donations to the endowment.

Please help us honor this remarkable man that has touched so many of us in ways that we can't put into words! Your generous donation will not only keep Andy's memory alive and honor him, but help so many other students.



To contribute to the Bull Dog Alumni Association's scholarship funds, please follow this link to [Donation Page](#).

In Memoriam



2016 Hall of Fame Inductee **Martha May Newsom**



Long time Bull Dog teacher **John Robert Sheedy**

WE REMEMBER THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS!

“Columbus” – The Movie

Have you seen it? Columbus has been a very busy place this summer with the opening of Exhibit Columbus (see next page) along with the influx of visitors wanting to see the places and spaces featured in [kogonada's](#) new movie, “Columbus”. Filming was entirely on location here, and it was one of the darlings at this year’s Sundance Festival. The film has been the recipient of critical acclaim and some nice reviews after its late summer release.



Featuring familiar locations like First Christian and North Christian Churches, the Library, the Miller House, the former Irwin-Union Bank, the former Republic building, Mill Race Park, and City Hall, among others, many say the architecture and buildings are part of the cast.

We hope you can find a theatre and see it for yourself!

Exhibit Columbus Opens



Exhibit Columbus opened to nice reviews the last weekend of August and **will continue through November 26**. For those of you who no longer live in Columbus or have not heard about it, it is an annual event (alternating between symposium years and exhibition years) to celebrate Arts and Design in Columbus.

The highlight of Exhibit Columbus is the awarding of Miller Prizes (named for J. Irwin and Xenia Miller) to five designers for works installed in / around Columbus architectural landmarks. The following pages contain images of Miller prize winning entries.

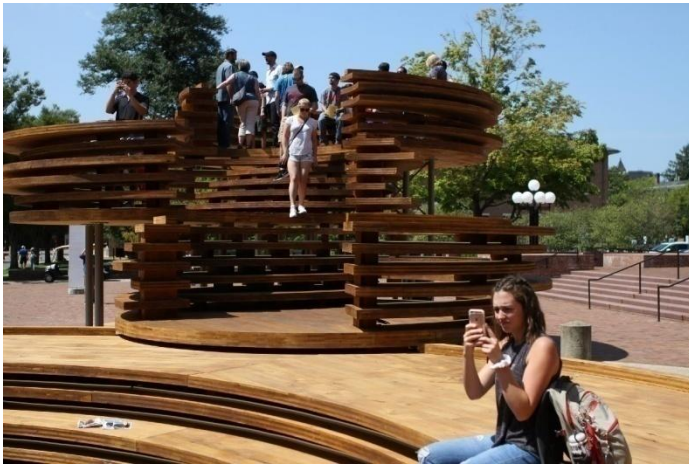


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Around the “Large Arch” in I. M. Pei’s Library Plaza, the “Conversation Plinth” is very dramatic at night.



The exhibit above has been a favorite of the many visitors that have travelled to Columbus to view the works. There have been thousands of tourists and visitors come through to check it out. Have you?



Outside the former Irwin Union Bank at 5th and Washington (actually incorporating the shelter areas that were formerly drive-thru banking stations) that is now the Irwin Conference Center facility for Cummins.

In Mill Race Park between the Round Pond and the White River --- comprising a couple acres of arranged limestone.



Cast-off pieces of limestone from a SW Indiana quarry operation that have been re-purposed for the exhibit. After the exhibit closes, they will be again re-purposed.

The Exhibit below is located on the 5th Street and Brown Street sides of the Cummins Corporate Office Building. It's entitled "Anything Can Happen in the Woods".



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But from a **Bull Dog perspective**, our favorite exhibit has to be the one below. Aside from the Miller Prize winners and some other studio exhibits, the organizers invited six universities to design and construct exhibits. They also had a competition between two high school teams, the resulting work being done by a team of six high school students --- **including THREE BULL DOGS!**



It sits on the corner of 7th & Washington Streets just south of our old Post Office building.



We “caught” three ladies outside the exhibit one afternoon, as well as the two slightly younger ladies below enjoying playing “between the threads”!



Kids --- Everything they see is just fun waiting to happen!!



You can read more about Exhibit Columbus on their website (below); but if possible, we'd love to see you strolling through town looking them over in person! Stop by the Visitors Center to pick up a guide to help you find everything!

<https://exhibitcolumbus.org/>



2017 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 2017-18 programs. Our successful 2015 and 2016 campaigns allowed us to dramatically increase our funding of student support and faculty development programs. Some of our recent program accomplishments are:

- Awarding three scholarships including the 8th annual Samuel P. Simmermaker Journalism and Communications scholarship
- Continuing our faculty development and student support grants for unfunded activities like:
 - The Sound of North marching band's trip and performance at the Presidential Inauguration festivities in Washington DC
 - Academic Super Bowl and Science Olympiad competitions
 - Field trip for choral students to Nashville, TN to perform and attend a song writing seminar.
 - Supplemental materials for Special Education Life Skills class and a Bully Prevention project
- Naming the 2nd recipient of our annual Outstanding Teacher award – Dale Nowlin
- Inducting our 5th Hall of Fame class
- Publishing and distributing our quarterly True Blue e-newsletter to thousands of alumni
- Setting up Bull Dog headquarters at the summer BBQ, Blues, and Brews festival
- Assisting several alumni classes with Reunion planning and activities

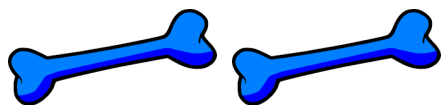
Our 2016 campaign resulted in just less than \$20,000 in donations from over 130 alumni donors. The Class of 1967 led the way, followed by the class of 1972. Classes of 1957, 1966, 1964, 1968, and 1986 were not far behind.

But, as public funding continues to shrink, much more is necessary for us to achieve our mission of sustained excellence at Columbus North High School. Our goal is to increase donations again this year to maintain momentum created in the 2016 and 2017 programs.

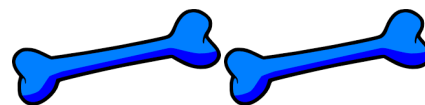
We hope that you will show your True Blue spirit by participating and encouraging your classmates to join in. Choose the donation method that works best for you:

- Donate online by selecting the "Support" tab on our [Bull Dog Alumni website](http://BullDogAlumni.com). Please note that there are several new funds you can support – including the John Carmichael "True Blue" Endowment, The Andy Russell Endowment for the Performing Arts, and the John Hinds Tradition of Excellence Fund.
- 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 ttinogil@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 ttinogil@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 ttinogil@bcremc.net to get the discussion started.

Thank you to all who participated in our 2016 campaign! Please continue your much-needed support in 2017.



Dog Bones
To Chew On!



FALL SPORTS UPDATE

(all sports info is as of October 4)

Bull Dog Boys Football – The Bull Dogs are currently 6-1 (including a solid victory over Columbus East!) with an important game coming up October 6 against Bloomington South in Lucas Oil Stadium. They end regular season on Oct-13 and open sectional play on Oct- 27 against Jeffersonville.

Bull Dog Girls Cross Country – The girls only ran in two dual meets this season, winning both with the lowest possible point total of 15, including a perfect 15-50 victory over East! The bulk of their season was dedicated to major meets around the state. They're coached by former Bull Dog runner Bethany Scruton, Dog-tober begins with the Sectional on October 7th.

Bull Dog Boys Cross Country – Also led by a new coach, Danny Fisher, the Bull Dog Boys team also had only two dual meets (where they totaled 15 points and also beat East 15-50!). They, too, start the state tournament trail with sectional meet on October 7th.

Bull Dog Boys Tennis – After completing the regular season with a fine 17-5 record, the Bull Dogs won the sectional before losing to Bloomington North 3-2 in the regional.

Bull Dog Girls Soccer – The girls currently have a 10-3-2 record and are set to play Center Grove in the sectional semis on October 5.

Bull Dog Boys Soccer – Boys soccer team is currently 13-5-1 and set to play Columbus East in the Sectional Final on October 7.

Bull Dog Girls Volleyball – Bull Dog volleyballers currently stand 13-13 with three matches remaining before facing East in the sectional on October 14.

Bull Dog Girls Golf – Another stellar season in the books as the girl's golf team finished 4th in the recently completed state meet! **GO BLUE!**

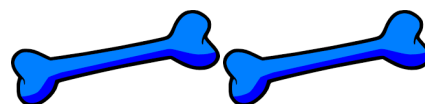


Always stay up-to-date at:

<http://www.columbusnorthathletics.org/>



Dog Bones To Chew On!



Tyler Duncan gets PGA Card

Bull Dog golfer Tyler Duncan (Class of 2008) recently earned his PGA tour card for next season. He finished 31st on the regular season money list, but then finished 15th on the end-of-season finals money list. Some highlights include being 9th on the tour's birdies-per-round list, 8th in scoring average, and 1st in driving accuracy. His best finish was a 2nd place, and he had 4 top ten finishes for the year.

Congrats, Tyler!!

Robin (Loheide) Sweany Inducted into Eastern Michigan University Athletic Hall-Of-Fame

Robin Loheide Sweany (CNHS Class of 1989) was recently inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at Eastern Michigan University. Robin won four individual gold medals and two individual all-around gold medals over a three-year span as a member of the Bull Dog Girls gymnastics team in the mid-late 80s. You can watch a 4-minute video about Robin that was produced by the university at the link below.

Congratulations, Robin, and thanks for the memories!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4vaYvcwGCo>

Speaking of Gymnasts ...

It was great to see Brent Simmons and Chuck Earle in the same room as they were attending their 50-year Class Reunion last month as part of the Class of 1967! (See below).

And they even led the entire assembly of their classmates in a rousing (maybe not as rousing as 7,200 raucous Memorial Gymnasium fans!) rendition of the "C-O" yell!

Go Blue!

Class of 1947 Planning 70-Year Class Reunion!

October 21 has been set as the date for the Class of 1947 to gather (at the High School) for a reunion celebrating the 70th anniversary of their graduations!

Hopefully, the word has been spread appropriately, but if you or someone you know needs information, they can email us at:

CNHSALUMNI@BCSC.K12.IN.US

Your Bull Dog Alumni Association is pleased to host this great group of Bull Dogs for this mile stone event!

Reunion Photo Albums Archive Page Launched on Our Website

In the last few weeks, we've added a new feature / service to our website to provide an archive of class reunion photo albums for photos that have been shared with us. We utilize Facebook's Photo Album methodology. Currently, we have ten such albums in place, but we hope to add many more going forward. Check them out at the link below:

[Reunion Memories Albums](#)

We hope to add all next year's reunions to this archive page, and if you're planning a reunion for next year, you can check out our Reunion Resource Page:

[Reunion Resource Page](#)

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Class of 1967 Hold 50-Year Reunion

The Bull Dog Class of 1967 from CHS held a great 50-year in September with a Friday night event on 4th Street, a school tour at CNHS, and a Saturday evening event at Harrison Lake Country Club.



Saturday Night on 4th Street



Tour group



Saturday Night Class Members



Smiles Were the Order of the Day!



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 Underway
- Academic updates
- Music & Drama Updates
- 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!

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