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

Message from Our President

Greetings, Bull Dog Nation!

The 2015-16 school year has been in session for almost two months now, and your Bull Dog Alumni Association is hard at work for you providing encouragement and support to the faculty and students at Columbus North. I am proud of the work of your Board of Directors:

- Shirley Lyster, Vice President ('47)
- Jo Ann Sewell Greenlee, Secretary ('65)
- Tom Tremain, Treasurer ('75)
- David Clark, Principal
- John Green, Asst Principal
- Sandy Hutton Carmichael ('67)
- Nathan Frasier ('00)
- Mark Gorbett ('75)
- Mary Hamlin ('87)
- Regan Russell Littrell, ('93)
- Paula Watson Lynch, ('68)
- Jim Paris ('57)
- Leah Retrum, ('03)
- Diane Robbins
- Larry Ruble ('68)
- Grant Tucker ('74)

along with our committed Executive Director, Hedy George.

Over the past year, our programs included:

- Awarding 3 college scholarships.
- Funding faculty/student support programs in the Special Education, Art, and Phys Ed departments.
- Inducting our 3rd Hall of Fame class, including business and civic leader, Glenn Thompson – '17.
- Publishing and distributing our True Blue e-newsletter to thousands of alumni.
- Honoring the 1963-64 State Finalist Basketball Team.
- Setting up Bull Dog headquarters at the summer BBQ, Blues, and Brews festival.
- Assisting several alumni classes with Reunion planning and activities.

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Message from Our President (cont.)

As noted in this newsletter, we celebrated Homecoming with our third annual Hall of Fame ceremony, inducting Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven H. David, Class of '75; Jamie Hyneman, Class of '74; Michael H. Martin, Class of '82; and, posthumously, Glenn W. Thompson, Class of '17. Prior to the Hall of Fame ceremony, we conducted our Annual Meeting and thanked retiring Board member, Betsy Haehl Warble ("97), and welcomed new Board members, Regan Russell Littrell and Leah Retrum.

We are meeting with various individuals in our Bull Dog community to learn more how the Alumni

Association can best serve the needs of Columbus North. We can do much more for Bull Dog students, faculty, and alumni – but we need your help! All of our programs are funded by donations from Bull Dog supporters like you. Your ideas and suggestions are welcome. Please share those and/or donate by visiting our Facebook page and/or website, www.columbusnorthalumni.org.

Stay Blue!

Pete

Pete King ('72), President

Please Help Us Help You and All Bull Dogs!!

We're working to help us all have better communications capabilities and hold better reunions (please see page 8 below). One way you can each help is to provide the Bull Dog Alumni Association with the primary contact person for YOUR class. If you could please send us the ***name along with phone number and/or email address for your class's contact person***, we can help everyone be more connected!

Please email any information to rubleld@yahoo.com. Thanks!



On Friday, September 18, we welcomed the four newest members of the Bull Dog Alumni Hall of Fame with an induction ceremony in the Student Commons of the high school.

Steven H. David, Class of 1975



- GRADUATE OF MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY, *MAGNA CUM LAUDE*, AND JURIS DOCTOR FROM THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY ROBERT H. MCKINNEY SCHOOL OF LAW
- 28-YEAR VETERAN OF UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS, HOLDING TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES AND RETIRING WITH THE RANK OF COLONEL IN 2010 WITH TWO POST 9-11 MOBILIZATIONS
- RECIPIENT OF MULTIPLE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AWARDS, INCLUDING THE NATION'S THIRD HIGHEST NON-COMBAT MEDAL, THE DEFENSE SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARD SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
- GENERAL PRACTICE LAWYER IN COLUMBUS AND CORPORATE COUNSEL FOR MAYFLOWER TRANSIT INC.
- 16 YEARS AS THE ELECTED JUDGE OF THE BOONE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
- OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE MILITARY AND LEGAL PROFESSION, PRO BONO SERVICES, AND THE RULE OF LAW
- 106TH JUSTICE OF THE INDIANA SUPREME COURT, APPOINTED IN 2010 BY GOVERNOR MITCH DANIELS

James F. "Jamie" Hyneman, Class of 1974



- GRADUATE OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY, HONORARY DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING DEGREE FROM VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY AND HONORARY DOCTORATE FROM UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE (NETHERLANDS) FOR HIS ROLE IN THE POPULARIZATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- SPECIAL EFFECTS EXPERT, WORKING WITH SEVERAL COMPANIES IN MANAGING PRODUCTION OF MODELS AND SPECIAL EFFECTS FOR HUNDREDS OF COMMERCIALS, SUCH AS HERSHEY'S JINGLE-BELL-RINGING KISSES, AND MOVIES, SUCH AS *FLUBBER* AND *ARACHNOPHOBIA*
- HOLDER OF A VARIETY OF ELECTROMECHANICAL PATENTS
- CO-HOST AND EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF THE TELEVISION SERIES *MYTHBUSTERS*, WHICH NOW HAS 7 EMMY NOMINATIONS AND IS THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL'S LONGEST RUNNING SHOW AT 14 YEARS
- OWNER OF M5 INDUSTRIES, SPECIAL EFFECTS WORKSHOP WHERE *MYTHBUSTERS* IS FILMED
- DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT AT BIMBA MANUFACTURING
- PARTNER WITH OTHER BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN DEVELOPING NEW TECHNOLOGIES, SUCH AS NASA FOR INTERPLANETARY ROBOTS AND THE OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPING NEW, LIGHT WEIGHT ARMOR
- RECIPIENT OF THE WASHBURN AWARD, GIVEN BY BOSTON'S MUSEUM OF SCIENCE, AND LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



Michael H. Martin, Class of 1982



- GRADUATE OF COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY AND M.S. DEGREE FROM AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
- 25 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE, ACHIEVING THE RANK OF CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT
- ONE OF THE FIRST ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN AIR FORCE HISTORY TO SERVE AS MILITARY TRAINING LEADER AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY, PROVIDING FORMAL AND INFORMAL INSTRUCTION TO ACADEMY CADETS AND DEVELOPING A MENTORSHIP PROGRAM THAT HAS BECOME ONE OF THE ACADEMY'S KEY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TOOLS
- MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT AT RAF LAKENHEATH, ENGLAND, THAT INCLUDED SUPERVISION OF 700 TECHNICIANS AND MANAGERS SUPPORTING THREE SQUADRONS OF F-15 AIRCRAFT
- CHIEF OF MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE ONE UNDER PRESIDENTS GEORGE W. BUSH AND BARACK OBAMA, LEADING AND MANAGING THE DIVERSE 180-MEMBER PRESIDENTIAL LOGISTICS SQUADRON, 2006-2011
- ADMINISTRATOR OF LOGISTICS SUPPORT CONTRACT WORTH \$848 MILLION AND TWO SPECIALLY CONFIGURED 747 AIRCRAFT VALUED AT OVER \$1.3 BILLION
- PROGRAM MANAGER AT L-3 COMMUNICATIONS, RESPONSIBLE FOR TECHNICAL, SCHEDULE AND COST ASPECTS ON MODIFICATION OF TWO BOEING AIRCRAFT FOR THE FBI AND E-6 FOR THE U.S. NAVY

Glenn W. Thompson, Class of 1917



- INDIANA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE, 1921, AND HONORARY LAW DEGREES FROM DEPAUW UNIVERSITY, INDIANA CENTRAL COLLEGE, AND FRANKLIN COLLEGE
- TEACHER BRIEFLY AT COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL AND PRINCIPAL AT GARFIELD GRADE SCHOOL
- ARVIN PRESIDENT FROM 1945 TO 1960 AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FROM 1954-1969
- PRESIDENT OF MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AMERICAN RED CROSS, ROTARY, FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH, AND SCHOOL BOARD
- PRESIDENT OF INDIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, VICE-PRESIDENT OF RADIO & TELEVISION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, AND CHAIRMAN OF BOYS CLUB COUNCIL FOR INDIANA-OHIO-KENTUCKY REGION
- REPRESENTATIVE OF BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY IN THE INDIANA STATE LEGISLATURE
- CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DEPAUW UNIVERSITY FOR TEN YEARS
- PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE ASSOCIATED COLLEGES OF INDIANA
- CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL EFFORT TO RAISE MONEY TO BUILD MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM WITHOUT USING TAX DOLLARS. OVER \$1 MILLION PLEDGED IN TWO WEEKS IN DECEMBER OF 1952.

Did you know you can visit the Hall of Fame from your computer by following the following link:

<http://www.columbusnorthalumni.org/bull-dog-alumni-hall-fame/>

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Fall Sports		
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(All sports info is as of September 26)

November 1954

Fall sports are in full swing with a full schedule of girls (cross country, golf, volleyball, soccer) and boys (cross country, soccer, tennis, football) sports.

To this point, it has been a great season for several of the Bull Dog teams. The boys football team is off to a 5-1 start, with their only loss being by seven points to class 5A #2 ranked Columbus East. They're currently ranked in class 6A (8th by AP and 11th in the coach's poll) and undefeated in Conference Indiana at 4-0.

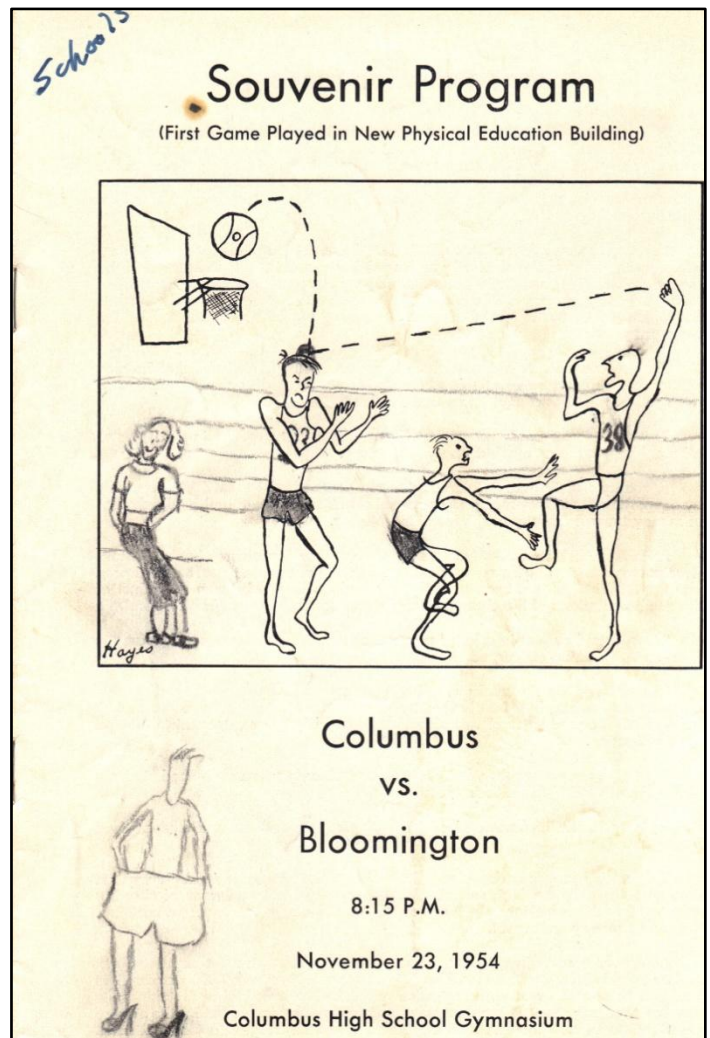
The boys soccer team is ranked #23.

Both the girls and boys cross country teams are among Indiana's elite teams (as they are perennially) with the girls ranked #4 and the boys ranked #10.

The girls golf team is currently ranked #3 in the state, coming off a sectional championship and a regional runner-up finish. They're headed to the state finals on October 2nd & 3rd.

There's still plenty of time to get out and support one of the Bull Dog teams this fall.

Memorial Gym opens to 7,000+ fans!



Go Blue!!

***Did you know there are 2,020 students enrolled this semester?
And that there are 31 different native languages represented by
those 2,000+ students?***

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Support Opportunities		
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Bull Dog Alumni Association Programs Depend on You!

Bull Dog Alumni Association – Funding Update

Scholarships for Bull Dog graduates... The Bull Dog Hall of Fame induction... professional development for CNHS faculty... special equipment and assistance for students... celebrating the 50th anniversary of the sensational 1963 and 1964 Columbus High School basketball teams...

All of these programs are funded by donations to the Bull Dog Alumni Association. We continue to increase our capacity to fund valuable programs due to generous donations from a few dozen annual contributors. But if the Bull Dog Alumni Association is to fulfill its mission of promoting and supporting excellence at Columbus North High School, much more is needed.

What You Can Do

Here are some of the many ways you can help Columbus North excel:

- Stay in touch! Attend your next class reunion. Read our e-newsletter and visit our web site (www.columbusnorthalumni.org) frequently (update your email address by using the “stay connected” tab on our home page). You can also follow us on Facebook (Bull Dog Alumni Association).
- Volunteer your time and lend us your expertise. Let us know if you would be interested in participating on the Board of Directors or one of our Ad Hoc committees like the Hall of Fame committee, the funding/finance committee, the communications committee, etc. Use the “Contact Us” tab on the web site or just send an email to Hedy George (cnhsalumni@bcsc.k12.in.us) to let us know your interest.
- Make an annual donation. You can use the web site (“Support” tab) – or let us know if you would like an annual letter or email reminder. You can also buy a brick or an engraved piece of the original Memorial Gym floor. Donations are generally tax deductible.
- Consider a special purpose gift or bequest. If you would like to discuss how to set up a segregated fund that would fund programs of your choosing over multiple years – or would like to include the Bull Dog Alumni Association in your will – contact Pete King at pck@lawdogs.org or by phone at 812-372-8461.

Your involvement or support will help us make Bull Dog Nation bigger and better. Stay Blue!

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Recent Progress

Here are some 2015 examples of Bull Dog Alumni making a difference:

- Family and friends of Michael Garber established a multi-year endowment to provide scholarships and assistance to students that exemplify the interests and vitality of Michael’s much-too-short life.
- The class of 1955 made a generous donation to the Shirley Lyster English Department Endowment.
- Two courageous Board members dodged dumpsters to salvage boards from the original Memorial Gym floor. These floor boards have been laser engraved by a CNHS C4 student and we are selling them for \$10 each to benefit Bull Dog Alumni Association programs. (See below)
- The class of 1975 sold Bull Dog memorabilia at its 40th reunion to raise money for the Bull Dog Alumni Association programs.



You can donate stock – and save on taxes!

Now you can support the Bull Dog Alumni Association and get a tax break. For most individuals, donations of highly appreciated shares of stock earn a tax deduction of the full market value of the stock on the date of the donation – yet the donor is not required to pay capital gains tax on the difference between the market value and the amount the donor originally paid (tax basis). Check with your tax advisor to make sure no special circumstances would disqualify you from this beneficial tax treatment.

To donate stock, you should request a stock donation or transfer by your broker. In most cases your broker will need the following information:

Donation Recipient: Bull Dog Alumni Association, 1400 25th St, Columbus, IN 47201

Recipient Broker Information:

- Deliver to: Edward Jones
- DTC Number: 0057
- Account Name: Bull Dog Alumni Association, Inc.
- Account Number: 4821801612
- Contact: Eric Robbins – 812-342-8193

With the stock market at historic highs, it’s a great time to help the Bull Dog Alumni Association improve Columbus North High School without incurring huge capital gains taxes! For further information about stock donations, contact Tom Tremain via email at ttinogil@yahoo.com

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Reunions

There were several reunions this past summer ending with the Class of 1970's 45th reunion October 2 & 3.

For the folks who held and/or attended reunions, virtually everyone had great times.

Unfortunately, the different reunions met with varying degrees of success when it came to optimizing attendance. Almost universally, the main reason for a less than successful reunion attendance has to do with communication.

Reunion committees work tirelessly trying to locate and contact as many classmates as possible. This becomes an overwhelming and arduous task that NEVER ENDS.

Classmates do a lot of things:

- They move
- They change phone numbers
- They change email addresses
- They quit using their Facebook accounts
- They marry (and their names change)
- They divorce (and their names often change)

Anyway, you get the idea.

When you consider that a reunion coordinator (or team) tries to keep tabs on 400, 500, and sometimes upwards of 700 names of classmates, you can see where it can become an unenviable and thankless task.

It makes a lot more sense if each one of us takes responsibility for keeping in contact with one point-of-contact for his or her class!

To this end, the Bull Dog Alumni Association is working to establish a class contact list that will contain the main contact person(s) for each class! We currently have about 60% of the contacts going back to the early 1950s. We intend to publish this list and keep it on our web page so that each of you can take responsibility for keeping your current information in the hands of the "keeper of the contacts" for your respective classes.

We'll be publishing this in the coming weeks, and we'll have a blip in our winter newsletter to be published in December.

We'll also be publishing communication tips to help everyone have a better and more complete reunion experience going forward.

If any of you have any great tools for reunion planning and communications, please share them with us! And then we can share them with everyone!

We old dogs can always stand to learn some new tricks!!

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Stay Connected to School

Coming in December

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, CNHSmedia, at:

<http://cnhsmedia.com/>

Coming in December Issue:

- **Holiday stuff**
- **Fall Sports Wrap-Up**
- **Winter Sports Preview & Status**
- **And More**

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Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/columbusnorthalumni>

Email to:

<mailto:cnhsalumni@bcsc.k12.in.us>

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

**Stay
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