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ALUMNI WEEKEND 2005

Alumni Weekend 2005 was a great success! If you were there, we are glad you came. If you weren't there, we missed you and hope you will come this year. Alumni Weekend 2006 has been set for June 23-26. A full schedule of events and reservation forms will be coming out in the spring. Honor classes will be 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971,

1976, 1981, 1986, and 1991. Alums from all classes are welcome. We hope to be able to tour the campus again this year, so come and enjoy that experience again. If there are changes that you want us to make in Alumni Weekend, please let us know. This is YOUR weekend!

Below are pictures from Alumni Weekend 2005.



2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

*Dwight Pickering '75, Chris Meystrik '91,
and Randy Crudup '79*



OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

*Jack Watterson '53, Dr. Timothy M. Johns and
Janet Arneal Johns '75, Ruth Bunn Selm '61*

LETTER FROM THE TCAA PRESIDENT

Greetings Alums and Friends,

We have had another busy year. There were several “mini” reunions again. I attended one in Liberty, Missouri in August and another one just this month in St. Joseph, MO. I love going to the “Ole Gang Reunion” down there. This reunion is mostly alums from the ’50’s, but they welcome anyone. They meet every two years. This year was a “hoot” listening to them recant “stories”(or should I say – telling on each other) about unexplained happenings on campus. I know everyone can relate to that. Every class has had its “moments” of memories.

There are plans in the works for more reunions in northern Iowa, Omaha or Lincoln, Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona, California and a possible one or two in other locations in Missouri. We will gladly help anyone who would like to do one. At this time, we are not sure where the Mule Barners are going to have theirs – they hope to have one again this year. We know the TKE’s are working on another one, also. It is a lot of fun to get together and meet others from other classes, no matter how far before or how far after you they were there.

We had a good time this year at Alumni Weekend 2005, and it was nice to have everything in Tarkio. We had a lot of good feedback regarding this and most have asked us to keep it here.

You should have received a letter from us regarding our chance to purchase the campus. We have received pledges and are working on getting more. As stated in the letter, we don’t want you to send the money now. You will be contacted to fulfill your pledge only after we have reached the purchase amount. We will give you sufficient time to meet your pledge obligation at that time. Although it was suggested that we look for \$1,000 pledges, we certainly would like to have pledges in any amount. I am working with some alums to reach foundations, etc. for help. This is the chance we have been working for – reacquiring OUR

CAMPUS. Thank you to all who have pledged so far and also to those of you who are going to do so now.

I received a pledge from Thom Thompson, and he said he hopes that others are doing the same. He challenged anyone who knows him to make a pledge also. I would like to challenge the fraternities and sororities to pledge at least \$1,000 per organization.

Don’t forget to send us pictures, notes, etc. to use in our publications and on our website. Everyone enjoys seeing and hearing from fellow alums. Please remember to send in your nominations for Hall of Fame, Outstanding Alum, Outstanding Faculty/Staff as well as the Scholarship applications. All are due February 15th.

We encourage you to check the website often for updates.

We look forward to seeing you this coming June 23 – 25 for ALUMNI WEEKEND 2006.

Till we see you again – enjoy your *Phoenix*.

Gloria Gibler
President, TCAA

Communication Splurge!!!

Whew! We are a bunch of busy beavers when it comes to the Internet. As of October 15, 2005, we had 51,000 hits on our website at www.tarkioalumni.org. Please keep up on what we are doing and what we have done by tuning into the website often.

Remember we also do a lot of our communication these days by broadcast mail. If we do not have your email, you are missing out on lots of TIMELY news. Send us your email by filling out the Change of Address info on our website.

You may contact us at anytime by emailing us at tcaa@asde.net. Your news and dues are welcome at TCAA, P.O. Box 111, Tarkio, MO 64491. Your dues allow us to keep on trucking.

CHANGES IN BOARD POLICY

The Board of Directors made a major policy change regarding who would receive *The Phoenix* and *The Flash* at the June 2005 meeting. *The Phoenix* will no longer go to all alumni. IT WILL ONLY GO TO THOSE WHO PAY THEIR DUES. This is because it is very expensive to publish *The Phoenix*, and the Board believes that dues-payers should receive a bonus for their loyalty. *The Phoenix* will remain online however. We hope you will continue to support your alumni association by paying your dues regularly and on time. We run on a fiscal year, which means that dues are due in July of every year.

Presently the decision of the Board is that *The Flash* will go to all alumni. It is our plan for this to be a small publication, coming out in the spring that includes the Alumni Weekend schedule and other news. In the past, only dues-payers received *The Flash* and all on-campus alumni were sent the Alumni Weekend invitation. We do not plan to send separate invitations at this time.

These changes mean that you must remain alert to time schedules for your nominations for alumni awards and for scholarship applications. We will be reminding you of these things IF we have your email, but those applications, nomination forms etc are not included in this publication to save money. Please go to our website at www.tarkioalumni.org for all the requirements and forms that are necessary. They may be downloaded from there. All applications and nominations should be post-marked no later than February 15th.

At the June 24th meeting of the Board of Directors, y
board adopted standards of responsibilities for all board
members.

BOARD REQUIREMENTS

Board membership encompasses several areas of serv...
and responsibility. Chief among the responsibilities are:

– ***Being active in the positive promotion of the association through personal contact, area gatherings, and bringing additional talent/resources to the board and association to insure the association's future.***

Requirements for Board Members:

- Payment of alumni dues by September 1st.
- Attendance/participation (via telephone link) in 75% of regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors annually. Excused absences may be granted in unusual circumstances on a case-by-case basis.
- Attendance and participation in Alumni Weekend and annual meeting of the association. There's plenty of work to be done and if everyone does just one little job during Alumni Weekend, the burden is not placed on those folks who live in and around Tarkio.
- Active participation on the committee to which one is assigned. Some committees are more active than others; a board member may request a specific committee assignment and those requests will be honored as broadly as possible. Sharing in the work of the committee and assuring the committee's assignments are completed on time.

Should a board member fail to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of this elected position, the board of directors, by a majority vote, may ask for that board member's resignation.

We welcome all who would like to serve on the board. If you would like to serve and feel that you could uphold these standards, then please contact us by either writing us at TCAA, P.O. Box 111, Tarkio, MO 64491, calling 660 736 4208 (leave message), or emailing us at tcaa@asde.net.

MEET YOUR NEW ALUMNI BOARD MEMBERS

Connie Freeman Burk '87

Class of 2007

Connie Freeman Burk was born and raised in Tarkio, MO.

Graduating from Tarkio High School in 1983 with hopes of becoming a teacher, she chose to attend Tarkio College because of the wonderful reputation of Tarkio's education department. She attended TC from 1983 to 1987, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education. Connie continued her education at NWMSU in Maryville, MO, earning a master's degree in learning disabilities in 2002. She has taught in Tarkio, Mound City, Clinton, and Kansas City; teaching a total of 12 years in the public school system.

Not only does Connie have experience in the regular classroom, she is knowledgeable as well in the special education field on the elementary level.

On June 6, 2005, Connie married Max Burk of Kansas City. They currently live in Kansas City and she is teaching special education in the Park Hill School District in Kansas City, MO.

Tim Powers '87

Class of 2007

Tim came to Tarkio College from St. Louis in 1982 as a recruit for TC's first varsity soccer team. After graduating in 1986 with a B.S. in Mathematics, he

went on for more mathematical punishment at the University of Nebraska, and graduated with an M.S. in Mathematics and Statistics in 1989.

He then moved to suburban Maryland, just outside of Washington, DC, where he has lived for the past 15 years. Tim worked for eight years with a consulting firm, applying all that statistical training to a wide variety of projects involving federal standards for air and water quality, corporate lawsuits, and health effects studies. He then took a job at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and has been there for over seven years conducting research on medical standards for service members. He was scheduled to be in a meeting at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, but a last-minute glitch caused the meeting to be moved to another nearby building. The room he was originally scheduled to be in was empty that day. We are thankful Tim and the others scheduled to be there were some where else that day.

On the personal side, Tim is not married and has no kids. Tim says he is just a bit socially delayed! (These are his words, not ours!) He is starting into his thirteenth year as head coach of the Montgomery County, Maryland Special Olympics soccer program, and he also coaches the floor hockey program. He still plays soccer and hockey, and does some distance relay races.

We welcome Connie and Tim to the Board of Directors

OWL BOOSTERS

We are grateful to the following from the Class of 1955 for their gifts to the Association.

Carl Davis

Phil Hummel

Bob and Shirley Bacon

Jack Watterson

Warren and Estelle Brandstatter

If there were others, please let us know.

We love getting special gifts!



— ANNIVERSARIES —

Barb Enarson and Ray McIntosh '54,'51 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in April 2004. Sorry, but we weren't given an exact date.

In the "I can't believe it column," your editor and her husband (Linda Brunk '65 and Harlan Smith) celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on September 6, 2005.

Professor and Mrs. Milton Holtz celebrated their 50th anniversary on September 18, 2005 by taking a trip to England with their family in July.

We welcome news of other anniversaries.

— BIRTHS —

Board member Kingsley Sutch '82 announces the birth of his son, Lawson Kingsley Sutch born the 8th of February 2005, 8lbs 14 oz. 21 inches long.

Sandy Nesbitt Tracy '67 emails us about the birth of a new grandchild: Quantrell Zakkai Johnson born March 23, 1005. He is Sandy's eleventh grandchild.

Brad Steele '91 also emails us about the birth of daughter Piper Patricia Steele on May 25, 2005.

We congratulate these parents and grandparents in the birth of our new owls. We welcome news of others.

— MEMORIALS —

Dr. Gavin L. Doughty SR

Estella Whisler Brandstatter '56
Mary Case Swenson '58
Linda Brunk Smith '65
Ruth Bunn Seim '61
Warren & Mary Dyer Frahm '52,'54
Joseph Barr '50

Wayne Winstead '57

Mary Case Swenson '58
Linda Brunk Smith '65

Louise Luckey Scamman '64

Mary Case Swenson '58
Linda Brunk Smith '65

Margaret Parrish Balle '41

Linda Brunk Smith '65

Mim St. Clair

Linda Brunk Smith '65

Gerald Hershey '49

Linda Brunk Smith '65

W.T. Ferrier '10

Frances Stoll

Ruth Bloomfield Ferrier '15

Robert C. Ferrier '42

Zelma Proffitt Gustoffsen '30

Ted Proffitt

Wilma Irene Proffitt Hackman '35

Olga Proffitt Sons '36

— OBITUARIES —

We apologize for the tardiness of some of these obituaries, but several were found when searching the Internet. On some we did not have full information. If such information is forwarded to us, we will print in our next *Phoenix*. On some we were unable to find the year of graduation or expected graduation in our records. We regret this, but will correct this omission if the information is furnished. We appreciate your understanding.

Frank L. Watkins '92 Virginia Beach, VA died April 11, 1995. He worked for Met Life as manager.

Frances Moffitt Briley '59 Creston, IA passed away December 11, 2003. She was a retired elementary school teacher. Survivors include son, Bill '73, daughter-in-law, Janet '73 and daughter, Twyla Jagger '72.

Faylon Wayne Geist '49 Rio Rancho, NM died January 22, 2004. Faylon was a talented musician who played the organ, bass violin and the accordian. He had served as organist and choir director for many churches as well as teaching.

Herbert E. Birbeck '50 North Mankato, MN died April 17, 2004. Dr. Birbeck retired from Mankato State University where he chaired the Special Education Department.

Donald Briley '60 Creston, IA passed away on May 8, 2004. Rev. Briley was a pastor with the Disciples of Christ. Survivors include his son, Bill '73, daughter-in-law, Janet and daughter, Twyla Jagger '72.

Frances Spencer Young '26 Kensington, CA died July 11, 2004. She was a retired school teacher and had been a very faithful alumnus.

Dr. Ralph Gwinn (Faculty) Shoreline, WA died August 1, 2004. He taught religion at TC from 1969-1980. Survivors include his son, Dr. Douglas Gwinn '76

Margaret Timmerman Andes '55 Lee's Summit, MO passed away October 12, 2004. Margaret was a retired elementary school teacher. Survivors include her sister, Eleanor Timmerman '49.

David Williams (Faculty) St. Louis, MO died in November 2004. He had been teaching at Lindenwood

Henry Hummel '61 Stanton, IA died November 3, 2004. He was a teacher and coach.

Carl E. Cole '80 Lake Hopatcong, NJ '80 died November 3, 2004. He was a former teacher and enjoyed theatre work.

Joe Case '41 Plattsmouth NE passed away November 23, 2004. Joe was a retired judge and had been an outstanding football player for Tarkio College.

James Arneal '42 North Platte, NE died November 28, 2004. Jim was a retired teacher and farmer. He played on the 1940 NAIB basketball team and was a charter member of the Athletic Hall of Fame. Survivors include his wife, Maxine Mehaffey '45, son, Steven '70, daughter, Janet Johns '75 and son-in-law, Dr. Timothy Johns '75. The family has asked that memorials come to TCAA. We thank them.

Mary Martha Gamble Borders '29 Los Alamitos, CA died December 11, 2004. She was a former teacher.

Quentin Schmidt '63 Centralia, MO passed away December 5, 2004. He was a retired chemist from the Doe Run Company in Viburnum, MO. The laboratory building there had been dedicated to him in July 2004.

Ava Lee Roseberry, age 100, Grand Junction, CO died December 14, 2004. She was a retired teacher and rancher.

Mary Lou Gilliam Sinderson '97 Tucson, AZ died December 23, 2004. We have no further information.

Louise Luckey Scamman '64 Tarkio,

MO passed away December 27, 2004. Louise and her late spouse, Jim, were always loyal Tarkio College supporters. Louise was a talented musician who shared her talents with the College, the community and church. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

R. Wayne Winstead '57 Sheridan, MO died January 18, 2005. Wayne was an outstanding basketball coach and a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame. Survivors include his wife, Bonne Driskell Winstead '54. A memorial has been established in his honor with TCAA.

Charles Lynn Bissel '61 Natchitoches, LA died January 19, 2005. We have no further information. Kathryn Metzger Midgley '67 Pittsburgh, PA died January 26, 2005. We have no further information regarding Kathryn. Survivors include her spouse, Fred '67.

Margaret Parrish Balle '41 Tarkio, MO died February 11, 2005. She was a former teacher and was active in her church sharing her musical talents. Survivors include her daughter, Mary Kay Balle Pierce '63. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Loraine Schooler Pierson '37 Shenandoah, IA passed away February 13, 2005. She was a musician serving as a pianist, organist and choir director. Lois Graham Dill '35 Topeka, KS passed away February 27, 2005. She had been a teacher and homemaker. Several of her family including her sisters, Helen and Mary, were TC graduates. Marjorie E. Hawkins '49 Raytown, MO died March 1, 2005. Marjorie was a dedicated teacher. She is survived by her two sisters, M. Gwen Dake '46 and Lois M. Herr '46.

John A Perna '71 Bloomingdale, IL passed away March 4, 2005. We have no further information regarding John.

Phyllis Orlander Wichman '50 Council Bluffs, IA died March 6, 2005. She taught business and had been department head at Thomas Jefferson

High School, Council Bluffs. Miriam Wiley St. Clair (Faculty) age 94, Tarkio, MO died March 22, 2005. Mrs. St. Clair. She was the daughter of missionaries and had taught part-time at the College. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Joe C. York '44 Plattsmouth NE passed away March 28, 2005. He was a teacher, coach, and athletic director with a great gift of wit and humor. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Scott '47. Zelma M. Schechter age 86, Colorado Springs, CO died April 1, 2005. Mrs. Schechter was the "First Lady" of Tarkio College 1960-1969.

Many will remember her as a gracious and motherly hostess with a smile for all of her "children." Survivors include her husband, former president William Schechter, daughter, Karen Schechter Sheilds '68, and son, Robert '72. Gavin L. Doughty SR (Faculty), Tarkio, MO passed away April 4, 2005. Dr. Doughty was an outstanding musician. He taught piano and organ at Tarkio College for many years and was known for his outstanding choirs that toured the country and made several recordings. He served his church as well as his community in many ways and always gladly directed the Alumni Choir on Alumni Weekend. He was the recipient of the first Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award in 2003. We shall miss him. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Culp '35, sons, Gavin JR '62 and Wayne '65 and daughters, Mervyn Fisher '60 and Carol Jagger '68. A memorial has been established in his name with TCAA.

Orville L. Williams '57 Taylorsville, KY died April 18, 2005. He had been a history teacher. Gerald Hershey '49 Hazelton, IA died April 27, 2005. Gerald was a retired farmer who enjoyed coming to TCAA activities. A memorial has been established in his memory with TCAA. His family writes to tell us of the passing of others in his family connected with

TC. Galen Hershey '46 died December 9, 2002, Helen Fiske Hershey '97 died in 1997 and Ardath Hershey '50 died October 18, 1979. A memorial has been established with TCAA.
Kim Kendrick '77 Paso Robles, CA passed away May 3, 2005. He managed a grocery store and worked with computers.
J. C. Herbert '45, Washington, IA passed away May 10, 2005. He was a retired minister.
Robert Novak '69 Port Reading, NJ died May 21, 2005. He was a licensed private detective.
Effie Margaret McKenzie Phelps '61 Rock Port, MO died in early July 2005. She was a retired teacher.
Kenneth Allen MacLeod '57 Sheldon, IA died July 10, 2005. He was a retired Presbyterian minister.
Doris Lee Kirby '62 Tarkio, MO died July 29, 2005. She was a retired teacher. Survivors include her daughter, Roberta Lee Parrish '70.

Douglas Grandstaff '60 Heath, OH died August 4, 2005. He was a retired superintendent of schools. Survivors include his wife, Sharon Mount Grandstaff '61.
Carol Marie Egbert (Staff) age 75 Tarkio, MO died August 24, 2005. She had worked in the food service at Tarkio College.
William Covert '58 Pittsburgh, PA died August 27, 2005. Bill was the District Manager for the *Pittsburgh Tribune Review*.
Carl "Gus" Nolte '46 Mason City, IA passed away August 30, 2005. He had been plant engineer for State Brand Creamery/AMPI.
We also were informed of the death of Mildred Peterson '18 of Wakando, SD, but we did not receive a date. We are wondering if she might not have been our oldest living graduate. If anyone has further information on this, we would appreciate hearing from you.

DOUGHTY MEMORIAL

The following email was sent to all of our online friends. This is the type news we will share with you if you let us know your email address. Just complete the Change of Address information on our website at www.tarkioalumni.org.

Dear Tarkio College Alums (especially music majors and choir members):

You are cordially invited to participate in the "world premiere" performance of a new anthem composed by Lani Smith and commissioned by Barbara Frost Hemphill '68 in memory of Dr. Gavin L. Doughty, professor of music at TC for many years.

This performance will take place at Tarkio Presbyterian Church, during worship on Sunday, November 27th, at 9:00 a.m. Linda Mehaffey Lee, '69, will direct the choir and Susan Mehaffey Slaughter, '70, will be organist. A choir rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday, November 26th, at 11:00 a.m. at the church and a "warm-up" Sunday morning will be at 8:30 a.m. Come join us as we celebrate this occasion!

YOUR ASSOCIATION IS WORKING WITH MS HEMPHILL, MRS. LEE AND MRS. SLAUGHTER ON A REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF THE CHOIR ON ALUMNI WEEKEND. THE DOUGHTY FAMILY HAS ASKED THAT WE CONTINUE THE CHOIR. PLEASE WRITE OR EMAIL US IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATING. WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU! WE WELCOME ALL WHO WANT TO PARTICIPATE WHETHER YOU SANG WITH DR. DOUGHTY, GARY DECLUE OR WHOMEVER.

ALUMNI NEWS

Most of the material contained herein was found on the Internet. If it is not up-to-date or correct, please send us corrections, and we will be glad to make changes in our next *Phoenix*. Please help us out if you know class years here where we do not. We are always happy to hear from you about YOUR news. Send to us by mail or email.

The papers of Laura Alice Boyd '06 are now housed with Hope College. She was a long-time professor of German there and organized the Palette and Masque theatre group there.

Ken T. Armstrong '39 was drafted by the Chicago Bears per the Pro-Football Hall of Fame records.

Iris Teachout Morrison '50 has been serving as the President of the Iowa Federation of Republican Women.

You can read about and see a picture of Rear Admiral Neil M. Stevenson '52 at www.chaplain.navy.mil/COC/History/Stevenson.

Jack Watterson '55 sent us an email thanking us for his Alumni Weekend honors and said he thought their group should be called OWLS—Older Wiser Laughing Souls!

Larry Pattee '57 serves on the Board of Directors of the Partnership for Education of Children in Afghanistan.

Dave Nichol '58 is retired from being a long-time basketball and baseball coach at Monaca High School in PA.

William C. Meyer '58 is a lecturer in the Department of Literacy and Early Education at the University of CA, Fresno.

Terry Shirakawa '58 has been a faithful correspondent the last several years. He emails telling us about driving from Omaha to Seattle and how he designed his own "cruise control."

M. Jerome Nauman '59 is professor emeriti at Winona State University. He taught in the Health and Physical Education Department.

Robert A Patterson '61 emails us that he designed the new School of

Education and Human Development at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. He is the founding dean of this department also.

John W. Collins '62 is Associate Professor in the Sociology/Social Work Department, Winona State University.

Sidney Pearce Cooper '62 was named Missouri Outstanding Music Director for the Northwest District this year. She has been teaching music in Tarkio for the last 44 years.

Patricia (Trish) Vellines Fresh '62 teaches at the University of Maine.

You can read a sermon entitled "Where is God?" by Robert A Meharry '63 by clicking on www.spupc.org/sermon. Bob is the minister at the Union Presbyterian Church, St. Peters, MN.

Carolyn Beech Gorby '65 teaches at the University of WI, Whitewater.

Gus Lumia '65 is visiting professor of psychology, Texas University.

Phil Burke '65 is a manufacture's representative in Overland Park, KS. It was good to see him Alumni Weekend and catch up on all the guys he still contacts such as Bill Dickey and Manny Viola. Hope all of you guys can make it next time.

Doris Ann Dragoo Schmidt '65 continues to teach English part time with the Tarkio School District.

Phil Creighton '66 recently accepted the presidency of Pacific University.

Steven E. Morse OD '67 is an associate professor of ophthalmology at the Medical University of South Carolina and is the director of the Feldberg Center for Visual Rehabilitation at the Storm Eye Institute.

Sandy Nesbitt Tracy '67 emails us her new address (this is a GOOD thing) and tells us that she received her PhD from Colorado State University in May 2007.

Neil Judge '67 retired after 34 years as Director of Athletics at Mercy College in May 2005.

Len Millison '68 serves as pastor of

the Peace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Key West, FL.

Claudia Barnes Watson '68 is a legal secretary in IL.

G-Ann Fawcett Martin '68 has been the librarian at Crocket School in Wichita Falls for 21 years.

Jane Strobino '69 is Professor of Social Work at Marywood University.

Nanci L. Donato '69 is the University Supervisor of Student Teaching, Indiana University of PA.

Ron Lee Davis '69 is senior pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church of Danville, CA.

William J. Tebbe '69 is Superintendent of Schools, Pellston, MI.

Livio (Lee) Lupi '70 teaches at Kennedy-King College in Chicago.

Clifford Corigliano '70 was named one of the honorees at the Carlston Family Foundation Outstanding Teachers of America Awards on October 18, 2003 in San Rafael, CA. Clifford was one of five CA teachers honored. We regret the delay in this notice.

Jim Moyle '71 is a revenue examiner in the Property Tax Division of the Iowa Department of Revenue.

Alan Michelson '71 ran for and won the presidency of the National Association of Elementary Principals. Congratulations, Alan.

Stan Mackowski '72 teaches biology and anatomy/physiology at Cozad (NE) High School.

Bill Briley '73 is the senior pastor at the Lee's Summit (MO) Christian Church. Janet teaches special education.

Barry D. Kistler '75 is a colonel in the Air Force and is the vice commander of the 90th Space Wing, Frances E. Warren AFB, WY.

Hall of Famer Randy Crudup '75 is a member of Omega Psi Phi, a black fraternity. Keith S. Barnes '84 also belongs to the same organization.

Phillip Krummich '75 is an instructor of Romance Languages at the University of GA.

Mahmood Karimi-Hakak '76 is Associate Professor of Creative Arts at Sienna College.

Deborah Washburn Todd '76 is a company member of the Open Stage Theatre in Greeley, CO.

Steve Nauman '77 is principal of the Lakeview School in Texas.

Sam Ramirez '77 teaches special education and coaches in the New Rochelle Park, NJ school system.

Tom Vance '78 teaches at the Wesley School,

Robert Trittler '79 was promoted to major with the St. Louis Police Department on August 18, 2004.

The Cary News featured an article on October 7, 2004 telling about the royal family of Jerry and Janet Lavelle Stracke '79 when their daughter was named homecoming queen at Athens Drive High School. Do any of you remember when the Stracke's were TC's homecoming queen and king?

Chip and Angie McIntosh Sherman '80 continue to teach in Platte City, MO.

Roger Spearman '81 owns his own private investigator business in the St. Louis area.

Joe McIntosh '81 works for the University of WI—River Falls.

Mary Doyle Bruhn '82 is principal of the Parkview School in Prescott, AZ.

Terrance Jordan '82 is assistant principal and athletic director in the Atchison KS school system.

Lauren Roberts Bailey '83 is the head of Fireman Fund Insurance Company's entertainment unit at the Allianz Group

David W. Martin '84 is Director of Financial Aid, South Dakota State University.

Stuart Dusenberry '84 is a Mutual of Omaha representative.

Jack Hunsucker '85 has accepted the Administrator's position at the Daviess County (MO) Health Center.

Gregg Ricono '86 is an instructor of physical education at Arkansas Tech University.

Thomas Jackson '86 is a captain with the St. Louis MO police department and is the commander of the drug enforcement unit.

The Kansas City Star has had a num-

ber of features regarding Missy Koonce '88 this past year. She owns Bar Natasha.

Peter L Barnett '88 owns Urban Renditions, Inc in the St. Louis area.

Joseph M. McClain MD '88 is assistant professor, VCU Department of Surgery, Division of Cardio-thoracic Surgical Staff, McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Linda Staples '88 is an office assistant for the School of Professional Studies at Peru State Teachers College.

Glenn Charles Leader '88 is associate professor of theatre at the Kansas City KS Community College.

Bob McIntosh '88 teaches science and coaches in Garden City, MO

Barbara Yackle '89 is a project manager the Lytmos Group.

Thomas J. Walenski '89 is the purchasing manager for Menominee Tribal Enterprises.

John Conway '89 is the head softball coach at Fontbonne College.

Stephanie McIntosh '90 was recently featured in production of "The Sound of Music."

Shawn Aquino '90 is the new police chief in Tarkio.

Dale Roden '90 is the soccer coach

at Adams State College.

Dennis Norcross '91 ran for the Western Commissioner of Johnson County MO in August 2004, but we don't know the results.

Scott Oliver '91 works for the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Janet Allen-Woods () works for BIZVET in Kansas City.

Nancy (?) Fraley () is on the staff of Sullivan County Community College.

Mike LaFavers () works for the Sarasota Family YMCA and is active in AIDS Manasota, Inc.

Ted Hylla () is a major and commanding officer of the Division of Criminal Investigation, St. Louis Police Department.

Ed Redfern () is a non-attorney specialist with Gardner, Carton, and Douglas in Washington, D.C.

Michael Omartian () is a Grammywinning record producer.

Merrill Siler () served as a pastor at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Waterloo, IA.

Dr. Leland Crapson received an award from the Tarkio sixth graders for his community service.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
ALUMNI WEEKEND — JUNE 23 – 25, 2006**

Please check out our website at www.tarkioalumni.org under the Merchandise icon for new hats and visors with a Set Fire motif. We think you will like them. Please include your dues when ordering merchandise if you have not sent them in by now. **Remember, only dues-payers now receive *The Phoenix*.**

**New
Merchandise!!!**



Watch for new t-shirts and sweats. Announcements regarding these items will be coming out by email so if we don't have your email address, now is the time to let us know what it is. Just send to tcaa@asde.net.

LETTERS AND E-MAILS FROM OUR ALUMS

Throughout the year we get cards, letters and emails from our alums. We would like to share some of that with you. **We would like to hear from YOU too!**

Gail Bay Piper '45 is retired and living in a Christian retirement community on the Puget Sound. She writes that she is acquainted with Dr. Ralph Gwinn's nephew, Jim, and that it is nice to know someone else who knows about Tarkio College.

Jack B. Watterson '55 emails us with a thank-you for his honors on Alumni Weekend. We were honored to have you with us, Jack.

Bob Crabtree '55 wrote that he wouldn't be able to attend Alumni Weekend. We missed you, Bob!

Don Nelson Warner '57 writes that he has retired as Rector of St. Timothy's Church in Littleton, CO. He says his address remains the same. If you want his address and you have paid your dues, this is a FREE service of the Association. Just contact us at our box number or tcaa@asde.net.

We had our usual Christmas letter from Nancy Klem Morrow '58 bringing us up-to-date on all of her activities. She is a major cat lover. Grace May Mueller '60 wrote that she wasn't going to be able to attend Alumni Weekend. She did inform us also of her second marriage on May 4, 2003 to Keith Kullmer. Congratulations!

Adel Throckmorton '60 wrote that he was having some health problems and wouldn't be attending Alumni Weekend. We wish you the best, Adel, and we missed you.

Ann Fisk Harper '62 emailed us that she would like to be in contact with her classmates. She has asked us to share her address: 10601 Tierra Santa Blvd. #254, San Diego, CA 92124. Contact us if you would like her email or phone number. For security's sake, we ordinarily do not reveal address of any kind except by direct request, but Ann has asked us to release her address, and we have done so.

Dodie Schroedter Aldrich '62 wrote giving her new address too. She tells us that she has taught school, married, raised a family and owned and operated a business supply company. We wish you well in your new home. A REMINDER TO ALL OF YOU ON THE MOVE: SEND US YOUR CHANGES OF ADDRESS. It saves us lots of money!!

Bob McCoy '65 has moved to Grand Rapids, MI where he continues to work in the hotel/restaurant business. He emails us that he had lunch with Lloyd '41 and Mary Poynter Martin '43. He reports that the Martins are doing well.

Dick Emerson '64 sent us several long emails, which we thoroughly enjoyed (especially your editor since she remembers both him and Bill Loudon '63 well). Dick has lead a full life including being in the Marines although he never got to be a pilot. He is hunting for Dave Hilton '63 and Hal Holcomb '64 both of whom we have lost. Can anyone help us out here?

Len Millison '68 wrote that he has been pastor of the Peace

Covenant Presbyterian Church in Key West, FL for 8 years. He thanked us for all our hard work. Hope you didn't have any hurricane damage.

Janet Marti-Cook '69 emails us that she has retired from Colorado State University. Congratulations, Janet!

Richard Kerbis '75 emailed us that he has been retired for five years after suffering a car accident. He does lots of charity work. He tells us that his brother, Walter (Dutch) '73 and wife Zacklyne Brown '72 gave up their farm and moved to Nebraska City, where Dutch is a chef and Zack works for the local newspaper.

Sam Dubin '75 is always an early bird and has sent us our Christmas card already.

Tim Gibler '91 and three other members of his band "Midnight Express" had a fund-raiser in St.

Joseph, MO and the money raised went to the Noyes Home for Children. They sold chances on cutting the guy's hair. Five beauticians from St. Joe supervised the hair cutting and then the clipped locks were donated to LOCKS FOR LOVE – the organization that makes wigs for children with severe illness. They had a total of 17 bags of hair. Tim's contribution of hair project was 15 inches. Thanks, Tim, for representing TC well. We welcome news of others good deeds.

The wife of former faculty member, McDonald Held writes us that Professor Held is 95 years young! We wish them both well. Always faithful non-alum Ted Proffitt sent a note with his dues. We appreciate both. Thanks to all who wrote or emailed us. We love hearing from you.

TRANSCRIPT CHANGES

Northwest Missouri State University has asked that we now make out our checks for transcript to them, not Tarkio College. Please include your check for \$10 when ordering a transcript. Send to NWMSU, Registrar's Office, 800 University Drive, Maryville, MO 64469. Be sure to give them your maiden name, if applicable, along with your year of graduation or expected graduation.



TCAA Statement of Financial Position
***(Includes unrealized losses of \$92)**
At 6/30/2005

ASSETS		
Cash and Bank Accounts		\$5,898
Inventory		1,728
Memorabilia	15,774	
Printer, Computer, fax	7,408	
Accumulated Dpr	(20,812)	
TOTAL Other Assets		2,370
Investments		6,983
NET ASSETS		\$16,979
FUND BALANCE		
Restricted Scholarship	168	
Unrestricted Funds	16,031	
Restricted Tarkio College Fund	780	
TOTAL Fund Balance		\$16,979

TCAA Statement of Activities
7/1/2004 Through 6/30/2005

INFLOWS		
Contributions Gifts Grants	\$ 4,283	
Dues	13,036	
NET SALES of Inventory	- 236	
Dividend and Interest Inc	102	
Realized Loss on Investments	(586)	
TOTAL INFLOWS		\$16,599
OUTFLOWS		
Depreciation	\$ 639	
Scholarship (Koch)	1,000	
Occupancy, Rent, utilities, maintenance	3,759	
Bank, License, Office, & Prof fees	959	
Printing, Publications, postage, Internet	8,012	
Database Maintenance	3,570	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS		\$17,939
Change in unrealized loss on investments	360	
OVERALL TOTAL OUTFLOWS OVER INFLOWS		-\$980

Unaudited reports prepared by Grace Huettner, Accountant

REMEMBER: The dues you pay each year are what keeps this organization up and operating. We appreciate everyone who faithfully supports TCAA. As you can see we ran in the hole a bit this year. We didn't receive any major gifts this year which made a big difference in our income. If you can help us out with

an additional gift, we would appreciate it. All gifts are tax deductible. We thank you for your loyalty and support.



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