

# The Phoenix



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**Alpha Sigs with Float in 2009 Alumni Parade** — *Front Row Kneeling:* Bob Duran '69, Art Spies '73, Fred Bridgewater '73. *Second Row Standing:* Dan Cox '72, Mike Perry '73, Wayne Gelston '71, Jerry Pettit '71, Dave Stanek '69, Mike Needleman '73, Norm Siegel '73. *Back Row Standing:* Flip Doyle '74, Stan Brower '72, Doug Prince '71, Kris Kramer '71.



**TKE's Reunion 2009** — *Front Row (L-R):* Darin Silva '89, John Mack '75, John Bollinger '87, Tim Hogue '89, Ron Griffin '88. *Second row:* John Cantin '89, Drew Horner, Roy Moore '89, Mike Kuntz '90, Ishka Stanislaus, Mike Kovar '88. *Third row:* Jeana Jensen-Hogue '89, Jona Frey-Hutson '89, Genevieve Mosqueda '88, MollyDolle-Ducote '91, Gajen Toniappa.

*Greetings:*

*As the Holiday season approaches I look back on the year and wonder where time goes. We have new lighting in the museum which makes seeing a whole lot easier. We had a successful Alumni weekend, with lots of new faces. Now we get to look forward to the new year and deciding which projects we will tackle and put together for another successful Alumni Weekend. You can help—if there is anything -ideas you might have that you would like to see the Association do —let us know. Along that note,if any of you are getting together with other alums over the holidays,send us a picture with names and years, and we will see that it gets posted on the website. Not only the holidays but anytime during the year. At this time I would like to thank the Board for all their hard work-without them none of this would be possible and to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. Roger*

*Roger Claypool '76, President, TCAA*

## ALUMNI WEEKEND 2009

What a glorious, fun time we had! If you weren't there, we are sorry you missed all of the great activity!

The highlight of the weekend was a new activity sponsored by the Alpha Sig fraternity—a good, old fashioned Tarkio College parade with a float and a band (albeit a kazoo one). We hope to build on this great activity. How about some of you other frats, little sisters, and campus organizations getting involved? This was a hoot!

We also had large groups of friends meeting and greeting. Tours of the campus were available. Will this be the last year we have to watch our campus deteriorate? We hope so! See the article entitled Progress On Senior Housing Project on page 4.

We have a new caterer, and we think all will agree that the food has greatly improved. We will be selling her fabulous cinnamon rolls after the banquet next year, so come and take a few home with you for more yummy memories. We also will have new T's for you to purchase at next year's weekend, and we are looking into other items to sell. We promise more slides will be sorted for you to stir your memories, so come join us, June 18-20, 2010.

Check out our website at [www.tarkioalumni](http://www.tarkioalumni) for complete pictures of the weekend's activities.

### Hall of Fame 2009



Tim Thomas '71, James "Crop" Martin '74, Charlie Parker '73

## ARIZONA SNOW BIRDERS

An alumni group met in February, 2009 and enjoyed several hours of visiting and looking at old TC yearbooks as well as going over many wonderful memories of the years 1952-58. We enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Red Mountain Golf resort in Mesa, AZ. Ramie Graves picked up the entire check! We hope to gather other alumni from the area and have a repeat this winter.

We are all enjoying the Arizona “Valley of The Sun”, why not join us?! All ages welcome!  
*Jeanne George Wheatley '58*

## Alpha's Reunion Sets Fire to Tarkio College Alumni Weekend Festivities

The Delta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, the first national fraternity to receive its Charter at Tarkio College, again displayed its leadership by participating in the Alumni Association Weekend at Tarkio, Missouri.

In June, the brothers met in Tarkio for the third time in just four years, honoring the bonds made in the fall of 1970 when the fraternity was awarded its charter. Several participants this year were among those original members as well as others who began as members of Alpha Lambda Sigma, a local fraternity - the roots of Alpha Sigma Phi here in Tarkio.

It is because of Alpha Sigma Phi and the pursuit of the brothers of Alpha Lambda Sigma that opened the door for other national fraternities to call Tarkio home.

Well known Chicago Blues Musician and Alpha brother Norm “Mad Dawg” Siegel made the trip from Chicago to be a part of this year’s festivities. “This is my first time back to Tarkio since the early seventies,” he said. “It’s hard to express in words how overwhelming it is to see these guys and be back in Tarkio again. This has been truly eye-opening and amazing in all the great ways. I’ll be back.”

“Norm’s synopsis seems to be typical of how all of us view being here,” says Wayne Gelston. “We all have such a wonderful bond with each other. We did a lot of stuff together but what really sticks is this place – Tarkio itself. That’s what it is really all about.” Gelston, who made the trip from Pennsylvania, is also an original Lambda remembered for his many stage appearances at the Mule Barn Theater.

The Alphas have agreed to reunions in Tarkio on a bi-annual basis with the next full event being planned for The Alumni Weekend in June of 2011. According to one spokesman, “it will not be anything short of great!”

The brothers have routinely taken the lead for other fraternity to follow by participating in the Alumni Weekends. In their first group visit to Tarkio in 2005 they took up a collection for the museum and donated several items too. This year the brothers organized a Main Street Parade which culminated at The Museum- bringing further attention to this cause. They extend an open invitation to other fraternities and sororities to come together here in Tarkio in conjunction with The Annual Alumni Weekend.

So what do the Alphas have in store for us in 2011? You’ll just have to join us then to find out for yourself. (What? –a musical reunion of two really famous guys-hmmm.) For now we’ll all just have to wait and see.

*Mike “Harv” Needleman '73.*

## Tau Kapa Epsilon 2009 Reunion

Tarkio College Tau Kappa Epsilon, met in Tarkio July 31st through August 2nd for a weekend reunion. The weekend included a tour of the campus, local museum, visiting local hot spots such as the Wildhorse and the North side for Karaoke. Although numbers were smaller this year than the original reunion in 2004, fun was had by all.

Little Sisters and TKE Brothers are invited to view our pics and upcoming TKE reunion dates on Facebook by searching Tarkio College TKE Hog Wild 2012. During

the reunion, the group voted to meet every three years, on a non alumni weekend. Our next event will be organized by Tim and Jeana Hogue, Jona and Mark Hutson, Melody Dolle-Ducote and Drew Horner. Feel free to join the Facebook group to receive updates.

The group would like to thank especially the Alumni Association for opening the museum for us on Saturday as well as Jason Goldberg for his gracious hospitality at the Wildhorse. In addition, John at the BIG T was, as always, a fabulous host.

*Molly Dolle Ducote '89*

## **OLE GANG REUNION—OCTOBER 23-24, 2009**

The Ole Gang met in St. Joseph, MO with 22 persons present. The Colorado people had to cancel because of the snow! Several others did not come because of sickness and other conflicts. We will meet again the first weekend in October of 2011.

*Willie Mier '50*

## **PROGRESS ON SENIOR HOUSING PROJECT**

New Hope Health Care, Inc., a Scranton, Pennsylvania based national health care consulting firm has completed the first phase of the three phase study on the potential for a multi-service project for seniors on the campus of the former Tarkio College. The Need Analysis was submitted to the board of directors of Heartland Educational Institute for review. The study concluded that there is a significant need in the primary target area, which includes four counties in Missouri and three each in Iowa and Nebraska, for some senior services. While the study concludes that some need does exist, the second phase of the study, which is currently underway, will reveal the concept design, as well as the feasibility of such a design to meet those needs. When complete, the final phase of the study will be to conduct a market study to properly determine if the market will support the concept.

It is important to segment the various phases of the study. Too often this process is done all at once to save time and money, but proves, at a later date, to be inaccurate. It is far better to segment the process and follow the logical process to first determine needs, then design a program to meet the needs, determine the feasibility and finally ascertain the potential for the project to be successful in the market place. This allows for modifications to assure the sponsor and potential clients, as well as the local community, that the project has a high probability of success. Many of the most successful senior projects in the nation have followed this time tested planning model.

The final decision on the project will be handled by Heartland Educational Institute.

## **SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY**

Congress approved a measure that donations made from tax-sheltered retirement accounts to non-profit organizations, such as Tarkio College Alumni Association, during FY 2009 will not be taxed.

Although mandated withdrawals from retirement accounts for those of us over the age of 70-1/2 have been given a one-year hiatus for 2009, transferring of charitable gifts this year still offers one the opportunity to give funds tax-free.—an opportunity that may not be available in future years. The potential for future tax increases on mandated withdrawals is yet another reason to donate to TCAA this year.

**TCAA-Statement of Financial Position  
(Includes unrealized Loss of \$6048)  
6/30/2009**

<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Bank Accounts		\$14,824
Inventory		\$623
Memorabilia	\$15,774	
Printer, Computer, fax	\$7,756	
zAccumulated Dpr	(\$22,866)	
TOTAL Other Assets		\$664
Investments		<u>\$10,280</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$26,391</u>
<b>Fund Balance</b>		
Unrestricted Funds	\$26,391	
Total Fund Balance		\$26,391

**TCAA Statement of Activities  
7/1/2008 Through 6/30/2009**

<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Contributions Gifts Grants	\$2,523	
Dues	\$12,750	
Net Sales	(\$291)	
Interest, Dividends and Realized Loss	<u>(\$404)</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS		\$14,578
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Depreciation		\$397
Scholarship/Donation to Autism Soc. & Campus main.		\$2,180
Occupancy, Rent, Utilities, Maintenance	\$4,380	
Bank, License and Office fees	\$779	
Printing, Publications, Postage	\$5,587	
Professional fees, Independent Contractors	<u>\$1,433</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS		<u>\$14,756</u>
OVERALL TOTAL INFLOWS OVER OUTFLOWS		<u>(\$178)</u>
Change in UnrlzdGain		(\$3,316)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(\$3,494)

11/11/09 Unaudited reports prepared by Grace Schoennemann Huettner '78

Your board of directors has voted to move forward with a new motel program for ALL who view our website. We are in the process of setting this up and a broadcast will announce the program as soon as we get it online. Motels included are Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express as well as several higher end motels such as Crowne Plaza. A full list will be coming to you when we are ready to roll on this. Regular discounts such as AARP and AAA will apply and the Association gets 3% of your stay. This is a great deal for us, and we thank Rich Rosa '74 for his assistance with the program. Stay tuned!

## Letters and E-Mails from Our Friends

We always get a nice note every year from Ted Proffitt (non-alum) along with his most generous memorial for his three sisters.

Eleanor Scott York '47 also sent a nice note with her dues.

Likewise we heard from Betty Jo Howitt '51 at the same time.

We had a long note from Biff Collins Hogue '53 telling us that all is well in the Collins' family. She sent us a picture too which we promise we will get on the website as soon as the Phoenix has gone to press.

A note from Fred Moore '54 tells us he would like to see the museum. So Fred, COME ON DOWN!!

A note and Christmas card came from Nancy Klem Morrow '58 telling of all of her activities working for her church, community and taking care of cats (good woman!).

Earl Shultz '59 sent his dues along with a note—good man!

A nice note with an even nicer donation came from Ruth Bunn Seim '61. Thank you for your continued generosity, Ruth.

We received a lovely email from Jim and Janet Lavelle '65 thanking Mary McAdams for the tour of the museum. We all thank Mary for her work in the office and hosting our guests.

We had a "little" note from Bill Kraft '66 and Dawn Bouvais Kraft '64.

Meredith Ward '66 tells us she "gladly" pays her dues and how much her TC education meant to her. We

thank you for your good thoughts and dues, Meredith.

Kenneth D. McEwan '68 emails that he has taken a new position as Senior VP-Investments with UBS Financial Services, Inc in VT. His wife is Cheryl Crank McEwan '69.

Mary Jane Davison Laughlin '70 emails that she has retired from teaching and is now working for Remedial Services Provider for Transitional Services of Iowa.

Linda Campaigne '73 sent her picture as well as a note wishing all well. We'll get to your picture soon too, Linda.

Gwenella Harris Blackshire '73 retired July 2 from the IRS after 30 years. We have to get this dynamo involved with the Association. She is a photographer of all happenings.

Charles J. Harris Jr '76 sent us a thank-you email for his Outstanding Alumni Honors 2009. We are sorry he couldn't be there with us.

Dawn Paluch '76 emails us that she has retired from teaching in the Denver Public Schools. She continues to do volunteer work.

Former president Gloria Gibler '88 sent us a thank-you note for flowers sent after she had surgery. She continues the long recovery process.

Joseph McClain MD '88 emails that he has returned to the area as the Director of the Cardiovascular Institute in Norfolk, NE. We hope to see him around at Alumni Weekend now that he doesn't live in Maine!

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH

I recently donated my freshman beanie to the museum. The Beanie is autographed by Joe Frazier, lead singer of the Mitchell Trio, formerly the Chad Mitchell Trio.

The trio performed at Tarkio in the spring of 1966, I believe. It may have been the fall of 1965. Members of the trio were: Joe Frazier, Mike Kubluk and, believe it or not, John Denver...it was his first season with the trio...he replaced Chad Mitchell.

The trio stayed overnight in Bestor2 Hall. John Denver stayed in my room, and my roommate and I had to sleep elsewhere. John was a young kid then and only had white socks to wear. I loaned him a pair of my black socks...which he never returned. About six months later, John and the others had me over to their hotel for dinner in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

*Bob Doran, Class of 1969*

## — NEW LITTLE OWLS —

*We welcome the following to the nest:*



Alexandra Kyle, the daughter of Julie Gold '82 and Chris Kyle, born November 19, 2008. She is also the granddaughter of Suzanne Mackoy Gold '64, Frank Gold '64 and David Kyle '54.

Lincoln F. Sutch was born February 5, 2009. He is the son of Kingsley Sutch '82. He was welcomed home by two older brothers and a sister.

## — ANNIVERSARIES —

Hall of Famer George and Anne Barnett celebrated their 50th anniversary on January 24, 2009. George was a long time volunteer with our athletic department.

Dr. and Mrs. Eldon Breazier celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on April 21, 2009. Dr. Breazier was president of Tarkio College and both taught there.



## WISH LIST

Your alumni board presents the 2010 wish list:

- The campus
- The Manse
- The Walnut Inn
- Own building
- A good used van or pickup
- A scanner for slides/prints
- A new computer (laptop)
- Good digital camera with at least 200 zoom capabilities
- Slide projector screen
- Portable speaker system with hand mike
- Vacuum
- Dolly (2/4)

If you are interested in purchasing any of these items for us, please contact us first at 660 736 4208 or [tcaa@tarkio.net](mailto:tcaa@tarkio.net) so we can coordinate your gift with our needs. In-kind gifts are tax deductible.

## WHO IS OUR MYSTERY AUTHOR?

We know his pen name is Hippie Bob. We know he writes children's books. We know he graduated from TC and is married to Diane, but we don't know his real name. Do you?

Here is a list of books he has written:

*Robbie and the Magic Mirror: Who Do You See?*

*Hippie Bob and the Chocolate Factory*

*Tab-Boo and the Witches of Candy Land*

*Jesus Believes in Santa Claus*

*God's Cook Book: What a Creation!*

If you know who this REALLY is, please contact us at [tcaa@tarkio.net](mailto:tcaa@tarkio.net) or 660 736 4208 and help us solve the mystery.

## SURFING THE WEB



We hunt for these articles on the web so if they are not accurate or up-to-date,

let us know. Better yet, send us your news so we won't have to hunt for it!

Ann Brindle Cartwright '64 is Department Chair, Chemistry, San Jacinto Texas Community College.

Our search has been rewarded, and we finally found Phil Creighton '66. He is president of Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR. Thanks to his brother, Doug, for helping us locate Phil.

Robert Vulpis '66 is an Educational Leader at Dellecave Educational Institute for Professional Development in Long Island, NY.

We're not sure we should report this or not, but Skip Shear '67 is now the assistant men's basketball coach at William Jewell.

Gregory Carr '67 is an instructor at Harris-Stowe State University in St. Louis. He was Man of the Year in 1967.

Arild Molstad '67 works in the travel industry and is a published author. A large number of his articles on travel and culture have been published in Norwegian over the last 20 years. He was a Fulbright scholar at Tarkio.

Peter Olney '67 is a State Farm Insurance agent in Lynnwood, WA.

Charles M. Brown '68 was a photographer for Social Services Employees Local 371. If anyone can furnish more info regarding him and his passing we would appreciate it.

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

Richard K Stratton '69 is Associate Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning, Virginia Tech.

Cary Griffith '69 teaches and coaches

at Nashua-Plainfield High School, Nashua, IA.

Hall of Famer Tim Thomas '71 retired from teaching and coaching at Galva-Holstein School District IA at the end of the 2008-2009 school year. Congratulations on all your honors, Tim.

Timothy Pratt '71 is Executive Vice-President, Secretary and General Counsel of Boston Scientific Corporation.

Kenneth Mroz '72 is Owner of Alternatives Counseling and Associate Director of Ringling College of Arts and Design.

Lynn Brownfield '72 was inducted into the Sydney IA High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He played football for Tarkio College.

The Rev Richard Francis '72 heads Prospect Hill Presbytery in Iowa.

Steve Potter '73 is a real estate agent with Reece Nichols in Kansas City.

Steve Nauman '77 is principal of Lakeview Middle School in The Colony, TX.

Ted Manley Jr. '79 is a professor at DePaul University in the Department of Sociology.

Mike Ringen '81 is Superintendent of Schools, Holden R-III School District in MO.

Col Gregory Champagne is Vice Commander, 131 Fighter Wing, Missouri National Guard, Whiteman AFB MO.

Eddie Moore '82 is a State Farm agent in Leavenworth, KS.

E. Yvonne Lee-Johnson '85 is a real estate agent with Weichert Realtors in Huntsville, AL

Rob Heath '86 is a State Farm agent in Charlotte, NC.

Former Board Member Jeff Chambers '86 works at the Center on Children, Families, and the Law, University of NE, Lincoln.

Mark Clynes '87 is Assistant Director of Admissions, McKendree University.

Bill Draper '87 is night supervisor for the Associated Press in Kansas City.

Linda Staples '88 teaches at Peru State Teacher's College.

Chuck Ostrander '88 is Director Network Engineering & Technology at the College of Engineering, University of TX, Arlington.

Daniel R. Franks '89 teaches at Missouri State University, West Plains.

Dan Ramsey '89 teaches at Linn State Technical School, MO

Linda Ferguson '90 is special programs and projects manager with the National Military Services, VFW.

Col Richard E. Miller '90 is chief of police, Granite City, IL.

Jim Boettcher '90 is a Futures and Forex Trader at Advanced Trading LLC.

Amy White '90 is manager of the Military Assistance Program with the VFW.

Ray Martinez '92 is the soccer coach at Central High School in Keller, TX

FACULTY: Roy Aiken is the defensive linemen coach for the Arizona Cardinals. He coached at TC from 1982-1985

We have a number of people for whom we cannot find years/addresses. Can you help us out here? If so, email us at tcaa@tarkio.net.

Cheryl Probst teaches at Linn State Technical School. Year?

We know a Ken R. is a personal trainer at Gold's Gym in Florissant, MO. Does any one know who this really is and year of graduation? Address?

Dan Coon is one of our military grads who is now in Mesa AZ. Year? Address?

Alan J. McNaughton is an assistant professor Midland Lutheran College. Year? Address?

Laura Frenzer works at Stages of Learning. Year? Address?

Carl Gandolfo is Eastern regional Sales Manager, Lallemand Ethanol Technology. Year? Address?

Darryl Saffore is an assistant pastor, Lawndale Community Church. Year? Address?

Madeline Knott reaches children's music. Year? Address?

## MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

DATE	MEMORIAL	DONOR
1/1/2008	Proffits (see below)	"Thurber Proffitt, Jr."
6/30/2008	Weyman George '57	Bill '58 & Norma '57 Barr
8/8/2008	Jim Cook	Linda Brunk Smith '65
9/13/2008	George Fiel '66	Linda Brunk Smith '65
11/8/2008	Zelma (Proffitt) Gustafson '39 Irene (Proffitt) Hackman '35 Olga (P roffitt)Sons '34	"Thurber Proffitt, Jr."
11/23/2008	Jack Yates '50 Rick Arnold '84	Linda Brunk Smith '65 Linda Brunk Smith '65
11/25/08	Carl Humphrey '49	Linda Brunk Smith '65
2/17/2009	Bob Patton '61	Linda Brunk Smith '65
5/28/2009	Judy Munn '57 Jerry Yawnick '69	Linda Brunk Smith '65 Linda Brunk Smith '65
7/21/2009	George Lewis '42	Linda Brunk Smith '65

### Special Gifts

6/13/2009	Ruth Seim '61
5/20/2009	Thurber Proffitt friend

*As always, we thank those who remember us at times of loss and on other occasions. Your gifts allow us to maintain the Association.*

## — OBITUARIES —

A number of these notices are not current, and we apologize for any delay, however we publish them when received. Several have been received from alums locating people on our lost file on the web. We appreciate receiving those updates and thank you for your assistance in clearing our records.

We have received notice of the death of Charles Bybee '47, Onalaska, TX. We have no further information.

Fern Young '25, Iowa City, IA died on August 19, 1989. We have no further information.

Edgar Young '31, Des Moines, IA passed away in 1994. We have no further information.

Kenneth N. Cowden '69, Falls Church, VA, died in June 1997. We have no further information.

Marvin Miller '55 Charlotte, NC died January 30, 1999. We have no further information.

Marjorie Werner Miller '55, Idaho Falls, ID died April 29, 1999. She had been a teacher.

Jerome Beckerle '88, St. Louis, MO died in 2000. He was a St. Louis graduate, and we have no further information.

Mike Smallman '69, Atkinson, WI died in January 2003. We have no further information.

Marilyn Morgan Johnson '46, Ogden, IA passed away on September 18, 2004. We have no further information.

Rex G. Whitehill '51, McPherson, KS died December 17, 2004. He had worked for Farmaster Products, Mount Arbor Nursery and retired as plant manager for Femco Corporation

Chaplain (Dr) John J. Eastwood '35, Hammond, IN, passed away February 13, 2007. He had served as an Army Chaplain as well as a minister in several Presbyterian churches and taught at Monmouth College.

Russell M. Boyd '47, Columbus, OH, died March 21, 2007. He was a teacher.

Dr. Harold Glenn Corbin '51, Lafayette, LA, died November 23, 2007. He had taught for many years for the

Department of Defense Dependent Schools serving in France, England, and Germany.

Patricia Ann Hartmann Paniccia '62, Ventura, CA, passed away September 6, 2008. She was a talented craftswoman, enjoying crocheting, sewing, knitting and miniatures, as well as gardening and cooking. She used her talents to support many organizations she loved.

Jon H. Boles '61, Glenwood, IA, died September 29, 2008. He had worked for Glenwood transit and three different golf courses.

Dr. Robert A. Patton '61, Seven Lakes, NC died January 29, 2009. Bob was president of the student body and captain of the football team at Tarkio College. He was inducted into the Tarkio College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000. He had served on the faculty of Bowling Green State University in Ohio where his last position was Dean of the College of Business Administration.

Jerry Yawnick '69, Jupiter, FL, died March 15, 2009. Jerry was a retired teacher who was employed by as a Community Association Manager when he died. Survivors include his wife, Vicki Langens Yawnick '70. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Dr Kenneth V. Woolsey '47, Ft. Walton Beach, FL, died March 18, 2009. He was the retired director of the Mathematical Laboratory at Eglin Air Force Base. He was also a veteran of the USAF. He had received an honorary doctorate from Tarkio College. His wife, Phyllis Hord Woolsey '51 survives.

Charles W. (Chuck) Sheppard—Staff, Tarkio, MO died April 13, 2009. Chuck served as Tarkio mayor for many years and worked at the College as vice-president of administrative services. He was a WWII veteran and active in the Tarkio Methodist Church. Survivors include son, Steve Sheppard '69

Hank (Henry) Balle—years unk—Tarkio, MO died April 23, 2009. He owned and operated a filling/bulk oil station in Tarkio for many years. He was a WWII veteran and active in Post #199 of the American Legion in Tarkio as well as serving on the City Council and in the

Christian Church. His daughter, Mary Kaye Balle Pierce '63, survives him.

Judith Gifford Munn '51, Tarkio, MO passed away on May 12, 2009. She worked for many years for Dr. E.F. Bare. She was active in her community and in her church, Tarkio Presbyterian. She had served on the TCAA board. Survivors include her sister, Esther Gifford Oviatt '47. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Bernard W. Gorman—Staff—died June 17, 2009. Barney was 104 years old at the time of his passing! He had been an attorney in Tarkio for a number of years and had taught political science, business law and argumentation and debate at the College. Survivors include his daughter, Rebecca '76 and son, Bill '69.

George E. Lewis '42, Ketchum, ID, died July 15, 2009. George was a member of the 1940 NAIB Championship Basketball Team and was a charter member of the Tarkio College Athletic Hall of Fame. He was also a member of the Missouri Basketball Hall of Fame. He was a WWII pilot who enjoyed flying the remainder of his life. George loved Tarkio College and those of us who knew him over the years loved him in return. He remained a true-blue owl to the very end. His ashes will be scattered on the campus on Alumni Weekend 2010. We hope Hall of Fame members will be here that weekend to honor George one last time. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Mary Elizabeth Irvine '49, Waterloo, IA, passed away August 13, 2009. She was a retired teacher and was active in the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Ray Arvene Browning '41, Topeka, KS died in August 2009. We do not have the exact day. He was president of Capitol Concrete Corp for many years. He was a WWII veteran. Survivors include his sister, Nancy Browning Kyle '54.

Glen E. Adkins '55, Malvern, IA died August 14, 2009. He was a teacher and school administrator. He was active in his

church and many civic organizations. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his brother, John '49.

Harry W. Broermann '39, Tarkio, MO died September 3, 2009. Harry gave a lifetime of service to the community of Tarkio with his love for 4-H and history. He was a member of the Farmers City 4-H club for 86 years and was a member of the Missouri State 4-H Hall of fame. He sang in the choir of St. John's Lutheran Church for 70 years. Survivors include his son, Gregg '84.

LaVona Stalcup Reid '70, Rock Port, MO passed away September 15, 2009. LaVona was a teacher and had taught in the Education Department at Tarkio College also. She sponsored the cheerleading squad while at TC. She was named Outstanding Faculty/Staff in 2006 along with Dr. Terry Dixon with whom she had written several books.

Rebecca A. Matthews '77, Grand Island, NE, passed away October 19, 2009. She was a talented pianist who shared her gifts with others.

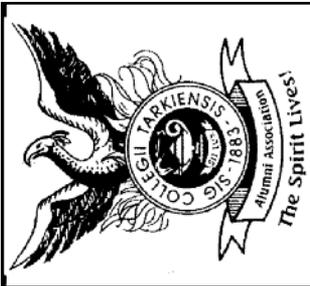
Charles Lunan '40, Shreveport, LA died October 20, 2009. He was an agent for NY Life Insurance Company and was active in his church, First Presbyterian, where he had sung in the choir for over 50 years. He was also a decorated WWII pilot.

Brian "Bear" Criswell '77, Conroy, IA died October 21, 2009. Bear worked at International Automotive Component Co. He was an outstanding athlete holding the Iowa shot put record for 20 years. He played football and ran track for TC and was one of our loyal golfers on Alumni Weekend. He is survived by his wife Cynthia Gagel Criswell '?

Don Hayes '52, Marshalltown, IA died October 24, 2009. Don was a retired teacher. His wife, Ruth McGowan Hayes '52, survives him.

James L. McCall—years unk—Grand Junction, CO died in October 2009. We do not have the exact day. He was a retired officer, USAF, and later was a real estate agent.

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