

The Phoenix



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Rankin Progress 2013

Memory Garden Dedicated



CHANGES IN THE BOARD

Because the Board of your Association was having trouble meeting a quorum at some meetings, action was taken at the June meeting to reduce the number of board members from 30 to 18. A quorum was set at one-third that number plus one or seven.

Earlier action had been taken to reinstate Janet Marti Cook '69 to full active membership from emeritus status. At the September meeting action was taken to move Tim Powers '89, Fred Bridgewater '73 and Wayne Self '89 to emeritus status. Action was also taken to shift some board members to make each class even at six. The classes are now as follows:

CLASS OF 2014

Sheridan Mires '87
Willie Mier '50
Roger Claypool '76
Robert Hughes '71
Cosetta McKay McQueen '79
Cecil Claytor '76

CLASS OF 2015

Farleigh "Joe" Farley '81
Julie Schoenrock '86
Pat Anderson Kellenbarger '58
Don Jagger '70
Melody "Molly" Dolly Ducote '91
Randy Crudup '79

CLASS OF 2016

Marla Tollett-Ross '80
Mary McAdams '86
Gretchen Ingram '75
Janet Marti Cook '69
Linda Brunk Smith '65
Wayne Gelston '71

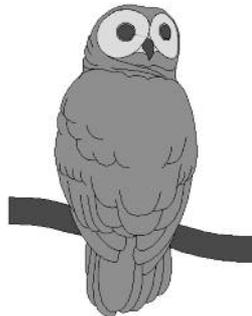
We thank all who continue to serve.

You're in the News

Carol Doughty Jagger '68 was shown in the local paper in a picture helping give a PEO check to the Tarkio Nutrition site. Carol is also our main "pew restorer." She and Don work VERY hard on this difficult task, and we thank them both!

We know she won't want this mentioned, BUT our treasurer, Mary McAdams '86 celebrated her 60th birthday this year and her family "honored" her with a picture in the local paper. Congratulations, Mary, and thank you for all your good work for the Association!

One of the big news articles in the Tarkio area this past year was the induction of David Palmeiro '64 into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame on January 27, 2013. David spent most of his coaching career coaching the Tarkio High School Indians. He had 204 victories, 56 losses and 5 ties. The Indians were state winners in 1971 and runners up in 1991 and 1995. Dave had previously been inducted to the Missouri Football Coaches Hall of Fame and the Tarkio College Athletic Hall of Fame (Class of 1996). The Chamber of Commerce, Tarkio, later honored Dave with a party on February 9, 2013.



Letter From the President of Tarkio College

Alums, Friends and Supporters,

The hard work of developing a solid foundation for the college is continuing. While it is not the spectacular headlines grabbing announcements which excite people, it should be noted that talks continue with various state agencies and national providers of continuing education to broaden the potential curriculum of the college. Each of the agencies with whom we are in discussions have boards of directors, therefore, the process is long and extremely detailed. In the end this will provide Tarkio College a solid foundation for a future which is never in doubt.

The Alumni Association and a core of dedicated alums have transformed Rankin Hall into a viable educational institution once again. The museum is fantastic, as it documents our glorious past, but it is the transformation of classrooms and faculty offices which give heart to the future. Soon we will hear the sounds of classes coming from the venerable building we call Rankin Hall. The Tarkio College Board of Directors

applauds the Alumni Association for making the resurgence of the college possible.

I am always anxious to talk with alums who have great ideas about curriculum and methods. Feel free to call me at 1-570-780-0200 (cell) and offer up your ideas. We can make Tarkio College the premier center for professional continuing education in the nation, but we need your input and help. The intent is to begin with three schools: the School of Health Care Education, the School of Government Education and the School of Public Service Education. We are seeking sponsorships for each school. If you or someone you know is in a position to assist with an endowment, then Tarkio College is interested in naming a school for that individual or family. Call me at the number above to discuss endowments.

Thanks for you constant loyal support.

Robert Hughes '71
President
Tarkio College

NEW EDITOR WANTED

Your current editor needs to be replaced. I am president of the new Tarkio College board as well as a member of the TCAA board and have several other outside activities. I have done this job for nearly 20 years. I think you and I both would welcome a change. Please contact the Association at tcAA@tarkio.net if you would be willing to do this job.

Pulpit Being Restored

Thanks to a generous contribution by the family of RAdm Neil Stevenson DD '52 the Leitch Chapel pulpit is being restored. Neil served our country as Chief of Navy Chaplains, and we are honored to be able to do this restoration as part of all of the work being done in the Chapel.

We thank Outstanding ALUM Mike Perry '73 for his work on this project.

Letter from the TCAA President

Dear Alumni:

It is with a great amount of pride that I write this letter. Your board and many alumni volunteers have continued our efforts to improve the Rankin building and move the Tarkio College effort forward.

Since my last letter to you there have been many improvements made to the Rankin building including repairs to the bathrooms, heating & cooling units, window restoration, drainage, and some painting in the chapel. Donations have been strong and continue to come in.

Work weekends have been held and several of your board members work continuously to make improvements.

We had a very successful Alumni Weekend this past June. I believe that hosting the event at the Rankin venue has been very well accepted by returning alumni. Our ability to share

Rankin Hall with our alumni has our organization with a base to build upon.

The effort to renew Tarkio College as an institution to promote continuing education for professionals continues to move forward.

The board continues to look at other areas to promote the use of Rankin, to gain public awareness of the facility and our efforts to preserve and improve the building.

I want to thank all of our alumni who have shared or supported the efforts to work at Rankin, attend our Alumni event and work weekends, and send donations.

The Tarkio 'experience' continues to beckon us to keep that TC fire burning.

Set Fire and thank you.

Joe Farley, TC '81

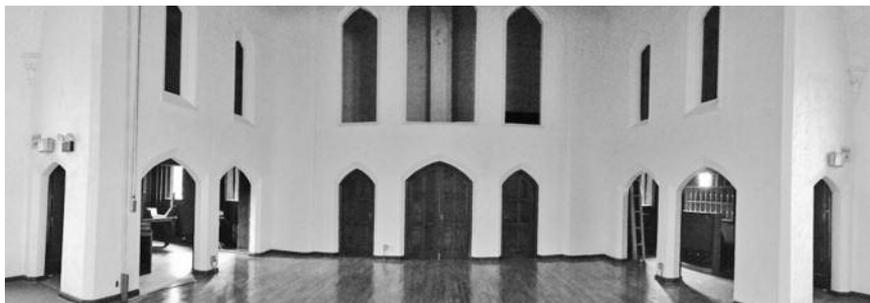


Chapel Rental

The Chapel is ready for limited rental. The newly repaired windows are being installed as we write this article. The back of the Chapel stage has been painted, and the pulpit is being refinished thanks to a memorial for RAdm Neil Stevenson DD '52 by his wife, Diane Neal Stevenson '51. Neil served this country as Chief of Navy Chaplains. The Board has established a fee of \$250 for the first day rental and \$50 for each additional day plus a \$50 event insurance charge. There is also a refundable \$200 security/clean-up fee. Please contact us at 660 736 4208 if you are interested in renting this beautiful space.

The Chapel does not have heat at this time, but the Board is looking into that possibility. The remainder of the first floor has heat and air conditioning.

We thank board members, Don Jagger '70 and Wayne Gelston '71 for their devoted action in painting the back of the Chapel and Carol Doughty Jagger '68, Janet Marti Cook '69, Mary McAdams '86, Linda Brunk Smith '65, Karen Gelston and Harlan Smith for their hard work on the pews. This work continues, and they welcome assistance! Come join us for a work weekend!!



New Items for Sale

We have added a number of new items for sale in the Owl Shoppe. Check out our website for pictures with full descriptions and prices. www.tarkioalumni.org We have added a new polo shirt, a new visor, and a wonderful Christmas ornament: Rankin in Winter. We have also remastered a number of our choir and Mule Barn CDs and the tour of the campus DVD. For the first time, we have also remastered a very few of the football tapes. This was a very expensive process. If we get large enough sales, we will do more, but

only if we can recoup our cost of remastering.

All prices listed include shipping and handling. Christmas orders must be to us by December 15. You may use PayPal now. Clearly indicate what you are ordering if you do use that method of payment. Please note we no longer keep smalls and sizes larger than 2X in stock. You may order smalls and the larger sizes, however with a \$10 up charge per item. It will take longer to fill these orders.

We thank you for all orders. Please include your 2014 dues if you have not paid those already.

Memorials

We again thank all who remember us at the time sorrow. Your memorials are used for the scholarship fund. This list is for undesignated memorials only. Please notify us of any errors.

In Memory Of

Doug Summa
Doug Summa
C.D. Marti '66
Lois Martin
Ed Cox '65
Mrs. Gordon (Deanie) Collins
Beverly Barnard '45
Beverly Barnard '45
Nancy Fender Cox '73
Beverly Barnard '45
Dr. William Schecter
Dr .Eldon Breazier
Elizabeth Marti '40
Ed Cox '65
Bruce C. Daros '71
Beverly Barnard '45
Ed Cox '65
Nancy Fender Cox '73
Millie Goodrich '41
Lawrence Haines Jr. '72
RAadm. Neil Stevenson '52
Cox Family
Cox Family
Art Swenson
Martha Meek James '71
Deva Cox

From

Nancy '88 & Ernest Hafner
Don & Carol Jagger
Linda Smith '65
Linda Smith '65
Linda Smith '65
Linda Smith '65
Mary Beth Bredensteiner '71
Dallas & Jayson Prather
Linda Smith '65
Linda Smith '65
Rosalie Downing
Rosalie Downing
Rosalie Downing
Dan Boatman '64
Susan Daros
Marilyn Burg DeBruin '46
Myra Jacobs
Mike Perry
Linda Smith '65
Ann Haines
Karl Beesley '69
Candise Cooper
Doris Stanton '65
Linda Smith '65
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Additional Items for Memorials/Honorariums

All of the pews have been spoken for! THANK YOU! We only have two windows left! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

In order to meet the demand for additional items to be used for memorials/honorariums, the Board of Directors has established the following additional items that you may select:

Main Chapel Door — \$750 a side or \$1500 for the pair

Side Chapel Doors — \$750 each
Chapel Stage — \$5000
Glass Display Cases (Main Museum Room – 6) — \$200 each
Glass Display Case (Hall of Fame Room – 1) — \$300

We thank Charlie Parker '73 for adopting one of the HoF cases already.

Bricks are still available for a minimum of \$100 each. We will be setting additional bricks this fall and then again in the spring.

As we move along, we will be adding additional items. Stay tuned.

DESIGNATED MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS 2013

CHAPEL WINDOWS:

Blaine Shaum & family — James B.
'41 & Marilyn A. Shaum '64

Doris Ann Schmidt Stanton '65 In
Memory of John (Jack) Schmidt
'63

Cox Family In Memory of the Rev.
Ed Cox '64, Nancy Fender Cox
'73 & Deva Cox

William & Geraldine Mier '51 —
William & Geraldine Mier '51

Marjorie Farris In Memory of Walter
L. Farris '36

*We have two of the eight windows
remaining open for
memorials/honorariums at \$10,000
each.*

ROOM:

Willie Mier '51

*We have several rooms left to be
purchased ranging from \$25,000 for
the Hall of Fame Room to \$10,000 for
the Owl Room to \$5,000 for others.*

PEWS:

McAdams Family In Memory of
Charles M. McAdams '58

Fahrion, Calvin '54 In memory of
Rosemarie (Ottie) Fahrion '52
(4th pew)

Grundman, Janet '72 In Memory of
Farrell Hart '70

Thomas Reeves On behalf of The
Family of the Rev. Dr. F.W. Nolte

Ann Voggeser '57 & Jean Sparks '66
In Memory of David Gelvin

Stevenson '28 and Mary
Elizabeth Craig Stevenson '28

Ralph Diffey '55 In Memory of Alice
Cagley Diffey '56

Lee Helfer, Lee '70 & Diane '73 In
Memory of Graham Roller

Kathryn Wheatley, Kathryn In
Memory of Howard Wheatley

Jean (George) Wheatley '58 &
Stanley '56 In Memory of Dr. &
Mrs. R.W. George TC 1926- 1967
(1900-1991)

Wayne Smith '51 In Memory of Joyce
Joesting Smith

Grace Huettner — Grace
Schoenemann Huettner '78

Willi Mier — Willie and Geraldine
Mier '51

Lade's Lads In Memory of Coach Bob
Lade

Elizabeth Clair In Memory of Dr.
Eldon & Roya Breazier

Janet Marti Cook In Memory of
Elizabeth Cunningham Marti '40

Richard Rosa '74 In Memory of Lisa
Kay Dolder Rosa

Pat Kellenbarger '58 In Memory of
Charles Kellenbarger '58

Donovan Leighton '60 In Memory of
Marilyn Ross Leighton '61

Carla Summa In Memory of Doug
Summa

Bob Hughes '71 In Memory of Jasen
William Hughes 1974

George Littell, George In Memory of
George S. Littell '22

Dave Stanek — David Stanek '69
There are no more pews left. We

thank you!

BRICKS:

Sharon Grandstaff — Douglas
L. Grandstaff '60

Diane Stevenson — Neil & Diane
Stevenson

Byron J. Ludington — Byron F.
Ludington '54 & Fern Arlene
Ludington '55

Smith, Linda '65 — R.K. Martin '27

Smith, Linda '65 — Phil Homeratha '68

David Martin 66, G Ann 68 —
Richard K Martin '27 & Marjorie
Miller Mitchell Martin '51
Dell Smith '61 — Dell Smith '61
Linda Smith '65 — Florence P.
McMillan '30
Tuck Bruno & Diana — Tuck Bruno
'80 & Diana Bruno '81
Linda Smith — Crystal M. Clement
Linda Smith — Cecil M. Kemerling
Corbin '56
Dave Stanek — David Stanek '69
Clarence "Doc" Stull — Coach Bob
Lade
Marcia Goodrich Volker — Mildred
Maxwell Goodrich '41
Rosalee Bloomfield '65 — Art
Bloomfield, Howard Frazee
Martin, Samuel — G. Lloyd Martin '41
Joyce Pogue — Lawrence G.
Schroeter '58
Katherine La Forge '66 — James I
Brown '30
Tom Alexander 64 & Gayle 66 —
Charles & Carmen Hanna
Greg Prather, Greg '63 & Donnis '64
— Theresa & Ralph Nixon
Greg Prather, Greg '63 & Donnis '64
— Gennie '55 & Jim Prather '39
Linda Smith — Scott Kemerling '72
Gene Richardson — Dr. E.L.
Niedermeyer
Linda Smith — Mary Jenison
Janet Marti Cook — James A. Cook
Hank & Sally Wehmann — Hank &
Sally Wehmann
Lloyd Weathermon — Jay
Weathermon
Wayne Ward — Muriel H. Ward &
Francis J. Ward
Marilyn Christy — John '51 &
Marilyn '52 Christy
Elsie Fae Rhoades '66 In memory of
E.A. "Dusty" Rhoades '43
Linda Smith — M. Robert McCoy '65
Linda Smith — Eloise P. True '56
Linda Smith — 1940 NAIB
Basketball Championship Team
Bob Hughes — John & Kathy Davis
Julie Schoenrock — Julie Schoenrock
'85
Yvonne Zebauers '62 — Wayne L.
Landen '59
Linda Smith '65 — Carol Ann McCoy
Annette Kaplan — Veva Ballengee '14
& Myra Low '14
Rick & Sue Howard — — Rick '77
& Sue Howard
Beverly Villeneuve — Richard Frank
'65
Kenneth Vardeman '72 & Myrna '74
— Kenneth '72 & Myrna '74
Vardemann
Joann Wolfe '87 — Joann Wolfe '87
"Wolfie"
Charles Vincent, Charles '77 & Karen
'78 — Charles '77 & Karen '78
Vincent
Diane Stevenson — Neil '52 &
Diane '51 Stevenson
Linda Smith — Bob Chrisman
Dale O'Connell '64 — Dale & Linda
O'Connell
Danny Barnard & Cindy Cochran —
Dr. C.L. Barnard & Beverly
McPherson Barnard '45
Joyce Kinsey '59 — Dr. Alfred Martin
Jon Wiemann '57 — Jon Wiemann '57
Dave Lee '64 — James R. Lee '20
Alpha Sigs — Alpha Sigma Phi -
Delta Gamma chapter
Mary Swenson '58 — Ardis L.
Swenson
Peg Brown '40 — Sam & Peg Kelly
Brown '40
*Bricks continue to be available at
a donation of at least \$100. They may
be made for alums and non-alums
alike. Married couples may be shown
on one brick.*

Connecticut Reunion

The Classless Reunion was held at Bob Wisse's house in Fairfield, CT on May 4th 2013. Chris Young gave all the ladies bracelets with their names on it. Dick (Richard) Dawson had T-shirts made for every one with Tarkio College, Classless Reunion, May 4th on them. Frank Setlock made name tags with our pictures on them from when we were in school. Some of us were a little apprehensive at first; not sure what to expect after forty years, but we ended up being more comfortable than we thought... lots of hugs, kisses, and hello's. For some it took a moment to remember a face, but then it was like we started all over again right where we left off. Everyone had a great time reminiscing

about friends made and all the good times we had at Tarkio. Lots of laughs, great conversations, a Bar-B-Q, beer, wine, and late night pasta shipped in by Sherry Henney (Moriarty) kept the party going. When it was time to leave there were some tears at having to say, not goodbye, but until we see each other again!!! I believe most would have to say it was a weekend of a life time and were so glad we went!

Joan Rowell

We understand this group is planning on being in Tarkio in June 2014, but not Alumni Weekend. We hope they change their minds so they can be assured of getting into Rankin and seeing all of the changes.



From Left to right starting at the top. Marty Kane, Sherry Henney (Moriarty), Jim Bolinger, Richard Dawson, Tom Padula, Karen Blanchard (Parker), Rich Rosa, Giho Getter?, Chris Young (Korte), Leah Bronsther, Billy Donahue, Joan Rowell, Linda Webb. Bob Wisse. Next row Roger Spivey, Paul Rizzo, Dawn Paluch, Dave Hrynewich, Madeline Knott (G.). Down in front Frank Setlock. Not in picture Bill Bardon, and Debbie Donahue.

“Lade’s Lads” Reunion in Fort Myers Beach, FL at the Diamond Back Resort on May3-5, 2013

Most arrived on Friday but a handful came in Thursday including Lou and Lorie Vircillo of New Jersey, Darwin and Shirley Mueller of Wisconsin, who has a vacation house on the beach, Bob and Ann Meyers of Iowa, Dick and Dawn Varner of Nebraska, Gene and Rose Richardson of Iowa, Ken and Regina Forney of Iowa, Steve and Vicki Sheppard of North Carolina, Jim Varner of Missouri, and Ames and Jeanne Crosby of Missouri. We gathered and began to reunite. Late that night Janet Marti Cook of Colorado and Karen Schechter Shields of Kentucky arrived.

On Friday morning we all assembled on the beach and the rest of the gang started to check in, first Roger and Margaret Wylie of Connecticut, Tom and Karla Devlin of Florida, Al and Ann Goldsmith of New Jersey, Ki Harvey of Virginia, Hank and Georgja Sheer of Kentucky, Dawn Owen Chatham of

Texas, and by that evening Tom Mackey of Michigan, Steve Roe of Iowa, and Don Baxmann of Illinois.

Even though we arranged for golf and fishing everyone just wanted to sit around the beach, pool, or clubhouse to tell stories and reminisce.

Finally, on Saturday we added Ken McDonald of Florida, Eric Winstead of Washington DC, and Bill and Claudia Toke of Florida.

This reunion of Tarkio College football players represented the seasons of 1967, 68 and 69, which were considered the most successful football era of Tarkio College over their one hundred year history.

We are still the LADE’S LADS of ‘little’ TARKIO COLLEGE, and it was very true when one person said ‘you can take the boy out of Tarkio but you cannot take the Tarkio out of the boy’.

Lou Vircillo

“Lades Lads” Football Class 1970



Floor- Dawn Owen Chatham (Cheerleader). 1st Row- LT/RT—Dick Varner, Roger Wylie, Jim Varner, Ames Crosby, Don Baxmann, Lou Vircillo. Standing-LT/RT—Darwyn Mueller, Ken McDonald, Eric Winstead, Hank Shear, Tom Devlin, Tom Mackey, Al Goldsmith, Gene Richardson, Ken Forney, Steve Sheppard, and Bobby Meyers

All Inclusive Mule Barn Reunion

The All-Inclusive Mule Barn Reunion took place at the CoCo Keys Water Resort Holiday Inn, in Kansas City, Missouri, this past August 23-25. The reunion was attended by folks who were from the 80's through the 90's, and it was so much fun! New friends were made and many, many pictures were taken!

Friday night, the "Meet and Greet" took place in the hotel's lounge/restaurant area.

Saturday morning, Mary McAdams opened the doors of Rankin for the Mule Barn folks who made the trek to Tarkio. Mary showed them all the wonderful work that has been accomplished at Rankin Hall. Thank you, Mary!! And, thank you to the dedicated group of folks who are working so hard on Rankin! They also toured the campus, and Tarkio, taking many pictures, and reliving memories, saying it was definitely worth the trip!

Saturday night, the reunion banquet and program took place in the Royal Ballroom, emceed by the fabulous and talented Missy Koonce. She was joined by the wonderful Fred Goodson, former faculty member of Tarkio College's Theatre Department.

Missy opened the program with a wonderful song that led into the night's program. Standing on the stage with a set that resembled one of the Mule Barn Theatre's 3rd floor brick walls, (created and built by Dan Williams), Fred and Missy introduced the history of the Mule Barn Theatre from beginning to tragic end. Video "Hello's" from AnnaLisa Erickson and Gregg Jones, David Grapes, John Ferola and Tori Wortham (daughter of Tarkio Alum, Andrea Willecke

Wortham) were played and enjoyed by all. The "In Memoriam," created by Jerry A. Brown, was a beautiful and heartfelt piece, paying tribute to those who have passed. The reunion videos may be viewed on YouTube under MBT Program 1, 2 and 3. There are a few additional videos regarding the reunion. The "Hello" videos can be viewed on the Mule Barn Theatre page on Facebook. After the program, a group photo (which can be seen on page—) was taken in front of the "Barn" doors, "just like we used to do," another wonderful set piece created by Dan Williams.

Sunday morning, many Mule



Barners met in the hotel dining room for breakfast. The hotel had set aside a dining room, planned ahead for us with the help of Peggy Wilson-Freeman.

The All Inclusive Mule Barn Reunion committee: Missy Koonce, Fred Goodson, Dan Williams, Denise Williams, Jerry A. Brown, Caprice Ward, Kate Guimbellot, Andrea Willecke Wortham, and TJ Laurie Horton. A lot of work, a lot of fun, God bless us, everyone

TJ Laurie Horton

Ole Gang Reunion

The Ole Gang Reunion is being held in St. Joseph as we go to press. Board member Willie Mier '51 is the faithful organizer, but he will miss his faithful partner, Betty Jo Howitt '51 this year for sure.

Other Reunions

We suspect there were others (especially in Mesa, AZ), but we received no other reports. HINT!

HINT!!

Outstanding Arts Award Initiated

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce a new award in the field of the arts since we have so many accomplished alumni in those fields. The rules are below. All nominations must be to TCAA, P.O. Box 111, by February 15, 2014.

OUTSTANDING ARTS AWARD

“Arts” for the purpose of this award is defined as music, drama and the visual arts.

Name of Nominee _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Present Position and Title: _____

Nominator: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Qualifications:

- #1. Mini resume—Present position/ title, past positions/titles, etc.
- #2. Educational Background
- #3. Professional Organizations
- #4. Recognition Awards
- #5. Leadership positions held†
- #6. What has this person done to contribute to his/her area of the arts? Be specific.

Alumni Weekend 2013

What a great weekend! If you missed it, we are sorry you did. We had great weather and great food and record breaking crowds. Check out all of the pictures on our website at www.tarkioalumni.org.

It was great to be back in Rankin! Everyone was pleased with the progress. We were the recipients of a marvelous gift during the weekend of second air conditioning system for the south end of the building from alum, Bob Lang '73. How can we ever thank you enough?

We thank Mike Needleman '73, and Al Reynolds'(60) grandson, Charlie Wilks for providing music; Bob Hull '91 for his extra work in the HoF room; and Dale O'Connell '64 for his Sunday message and dedication service.

The Memory Garden was one of the highlights of the weekend. Pardon us if we brag on ourselves a bit, but it is beautiful. It is a great addition to the front of Rankin. It will continue to grow. We have added 25 more names since Alumni Weekend.

Alumni Weekend 2014 will be June 20-23. Join us under the tent. We hope to have something worked out with our Mule Barners for some additional entertainment.



Things We Have Accomplished Since the Last Phoenix:

- Hot water heater installed and lines run to all restrooms and janitor's closet
- Additional toilets installed
- Second furnace installed
- Second air conditioner installed.
- Trenching around building completed to assist run-off
- All broken windows replaced
- Painting on outside windows begun
- Restoration of pews and pulpit begun
- Chapel widow restoration begun and Lexan installed
- Back and sides of Chapel stage painted
- Class room readied
- Some additional display cabinets purchased
- Memory Garden installed along with additional landscaping done.

We especially thank those who have come long distances, stayed in motels and been faithful workers on Work Weekends. We thank the locals who give of their time on a daily basis. And we thank those of you who have sent donations and dues to keep us going.

Anniversaries

We only heard from one alum re an anniversary this year. We know there are more of you out there celebrating good news. How about sharing with us so we can share with others?

Nancy Hinchman Gay '65 and hubby, Charles, celebrated their 45 wedding anniversary on August 26, 2012. Board member and friend, Linda Brunk Smith '65 and Harlan were among the attendees.



News and Views from You

Dan Williams '88 sent us an email announcing his directorial debut of his play of "Puss in Boots the Master Cat" at the Taylor Auditorium on the MSSU campus in Joplin, MO. He co-wrote the play with his wife, Denise.

Jeannette Smith Brownfield '74 also emailed that she was taking a new teaching assignment with the American Military School in Wiesbaden Germany. She is the school counselor at the Ankumn Elementary School there.

We have a request from a high school student wanting information regarding Larry Schuermann '67. Can anyone help us out here? If so, contact us at tcaa@tarkio.net.

A note from Lou Barclay '66 wishes us well. Thanks, Lou.

Jean George Wheatley '58 has been in contact with us by email and note volunteering to work at Rankin when she and Stan are in the area. We will take you up on that offer!

Eleanor Scott York '47 sent a brief note with a check. Thank you.

A thank you note was received for the support we gave the Tarkio Ministerial Alliance. We are trying to be an active part of the local community. We belong to the Chamber too.



Help us welcome these new owlets to the nest:

Robert Doran '69 is proud to announce the birth of his grandson, Ean Peter Mudd, born October 26, 2012. His parents are Sarah Doran-Mudd and John Mudd. Robert and his wife, Karen, also have a granddaughter, Isabel Doran Mudd, born October 5 2007.

Our treasurer, Mary McAdams '86 is happy to announce the birth of her second grandson, Samuel James Crawford, on August 6, 2012. He is the son our former scholarship winner Maggie McAdams Crawford and Ryan Crawford. He has a big brother, Joe.

We are happy to print news of other owlets. Let us know your good news!

We received a nice check and note from Udo and Mary (Edwards) Schmidt '66, '67. Thank you!

Ann Ritenour Robison '64 sent us a note telling of her retirement in 1995, her travels and her retirement activities. Thanks for the update, Ann.

You editor's old friend, George Creighton '61 sent a thank you note for all of the hard work we are doing on Rankin and wishing us well with our continuing education programs. Thanks, George!

The family of Lois Martin (Joyce '59 and Jim '71) sent us thank-you's for the memorials we did for their mother.

We received a note from both the son (Sam) and the wife (Mary Poynter '43) of Hall of Famer, G. Lloyd Martin '41, telling of Mary's move since Lloyd's death. Lloyd was our last surviving member of the 1940 NAIB Basketball Championship team.

A brief note from Bill Kraft '66 with his and Dawn's ('64) saying they were doing well.

Apologies to Ruth Ann(?) and John (?). Your editor received their notes without last names attached! We do thank you for your assistance and notes however.

Births

Weddings

Love is in the Air for Board Members!

Board member Pat Anderson Kellenbarger ('58) wed John Lower in a garden wedding on July 21, 2013. They have combined households at Pat's retirement center home in Escondido, CA. John was on-staff at California Institute of Technology for 25 years and has done earthquake and volcano measurements world-wide, even designing and fielding seismometers for the moon and Mars! John was born in Burlington Junction, spent his early years in Cherryvale, KS, moving to Pasadena, CA for high school & university.

Our best wishes to you and John from all of us!

Congratulations to Board Member (Molly) Dolle-Ducote (91) and Dale Kayser, both of Poplar Bluff, MO on their recent engagement. The couple became engaged on July 7 of this year. Dolle & Kayser dated in high school and broke up several weeks before the 1983 senior prom. Dale went on to attend college and studied Engineering and Molly went on to finish high school and eventually graduate from Tarkio College.

"When she moved back to our home town, I didn't think she'd even speak to me," said Kayser. "Last time we spoke, I was breaking up with her and that didn't go so well."

"I always wondered what happened to him," said Molly, "but I had no idea when I moved home that he was single. When I ran into him at a BBQ, it was just like I had seen him yesterday. My scrapbook from high school is full of letters, cards, flowers

etc. from Dale. It's very funny when you think about it. Girl gets dumped before prom, marries him thirty years later!"

A Spring Wedding is planned in the Southeast Missouri Area with a honeymoon in Turkey and Greece.

Our congratulations to Molly and Dale too.

Retirements

Maj. John "Shadow" Cantin '89 retired from Active Duty with the U.S. Army on November 5, 2012 after 23 years and 4 combat tours in Iraq. He said he ran into Scott Hughes '88 in Saudi Arabia in 1990 prior to Desert Storm. They were both with the 101st Airborne Division. Their visit was cut short by a SCUD attack. We thank you for your service, John.

Curt Riley '84 retired on May 24, 2013 after 29 years of teaching at the Columbia, MO Public Schools. Curt is the son of Charles "Bucky" Riley '63 and Virginia Riley of Fairfax. At TC, Curt participated in varsity basketball and track and was a member of TKE and the Letterman's Club.

David L. Peters '69 after teaching 43 years with the Cheektowaga School District. He taught social studies, driver's ed, and was head varsity and track coach. He spent his last 19 years as a middle school principal. He is retiring to Orlando, FL.

Obituaries

Minnie Sickman Wilson '48, Holdrege, NE, passed away July 16, 2012. We have no further information.

Florence K. Mather Ivy, Galesburg, IL, age 93, passed away October 4, 2012. She had been a cook at Tarkio College.

Ruth Sahlin Barton '51, St. Joseph, MO, passed away October 13, 1012. She was a school teacher.

William (Bill) Barton '51, St. Joseph, MO, died October 14, 2012. He was a communication technician for St. Joseph Light and Power.

Both of the Bartons were loyal and generous alumni of Tarkio College.

Beatrice E. Gray McPherson '42, Gas City, IN, passed away October 27, 2012. She was a homemaker and school teacher.

Rev. Dr. Paul Boyd Mather '55, Des Moines, IA, died November 6, 2012. He was a Methodist pastor and also taught in seminaries.

John B. Beal '49, Mound City, MO, died November 15, 2012. John was a farmer, and he also raised and trained border collies. He was also active in the Masonic Lodge.

Lois Brown Martin, Faculty, Rock Port, MO, passed away December 10, 2012. She taught Bible and Religion at the College as well English. All three of her children are TC graduates: Dr. David A. Martin '63 (deceased), Joyce Martin Kinsey '59 and the Rev. Dr. James Martin '71.

The Rev. Ed Cox '65, Shenandoah, IA, died January 9, 2013. Eddie was an ordained minister in the Disciples of Christ Church, and he had served as Dean of Students in the late '60's. Survivors include his sons, Dr. Dan Cox '71 and Benjamin Cox '73 and his daughter-in-law Nancy Fender Cox '73. The family designated TCAA as their memorial of choice, and we thank them.

Beverly McPherson Barnard '48, Tarkio, passed away January 14, 2013.

Beverly was a homemaker and a loyal Tarkio College supporter.

Charles Ryan '59, Laurie, FL, died January 15, 2013. He was a CPA.

Phyllis Jean Hord Woolsey '51, Highlands NC, passed away January 17, 2013. She was a homemaker who worked actively in her church and other charitable organizations.

Nancy J. Fender Cox '73, Omaha, NE, passed away January 17, 2013. She was a homemaker. She and husband, Dan '71 were loyal supporters of Tarkio College. The family designated TCAA as their memorial of choice, and we thank them.

Mildred Maxwell Goodrich '41, Shenandoah, IA, passed away February 21, 2013. Millie owned and operated Skateland in Shen. She was the loyalist of alums serving on the TCAA board for many years and was most generous to all of our projects. We shall miss her. Survivors include her daughter Marcia Goodrich-Volker '82.

Lois Creswell Vorba '48, Traer, IA, passed away March 1, 2013. She was a retired teacher.

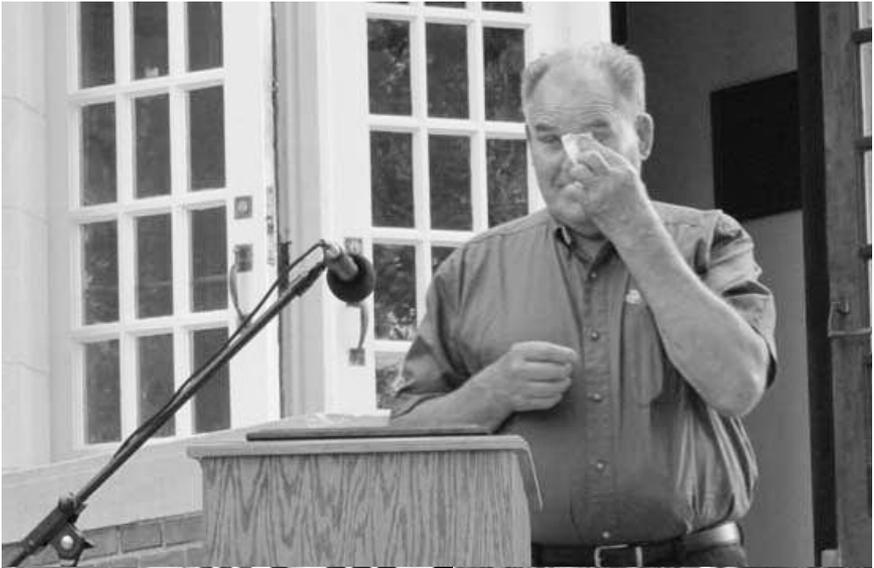
William Scott Kemerling '72, Garden Valley, ID, died March 22, 2013. Scott was a retired USAF major. After retirement, he served as a teacher and was founding principal of Delmarva High School in Georgetown, DE. His survivors include his wife, Sheryl McAlpin Kemerling '71,

Betty Jo Howitt '51, King City, MO, passed away May 20, 2013. She was a talented musician who served her church as pianist, organist and choir director. She was also loyal and generous alum.

Mavis I. Purtle, age 86, Ankeny, IA, passed away June 23, 2013. She had worked as a manager of a cleaners and was treasurer of her church.

Martha L. Meek James '71, Clarinda IA, passed away August 3, 2013. She was a teacher and tutor. Her husband, Raymond '61, survives.





TCAA-Statement of Financial Position
(Includes unrealized Loss of \$467)
6/30/2013

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts		\$39,895
Inventory		\$1,702
Memorabilia	\$15,774	
Printer, Computer, fax	\$7,756	
zAccumulated Dpr	(\$23,484)	
TOTAL Other Assets		\$46
Investments		<u>\$21,320</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>\$62,963</u></u>

Fund Balance

Total Fund Balance		\$62,963
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TCAA Statement of Activities
7/1/2012 Through 6/30/2013

Inflows

Contributions Gifts Grants	\$106,081	
Dues	\$8,877	
Net Sales	\$3,054	
Interest, Dividends and Realized Loss	<u>\$519</u>	
Total Inflows		\$118,531

Outflows

Bank, License, Officers Ins. and Office fees	\$2,866	
Depreciation	\$40	
Campus improvements	\$62,598	*see note below
Occupancy, Rent, Utilities, Maintenance	\$23,663	
Printing, Publications, Postage	\$12,673	
Professional fees, Independent Contractors	\$2,726	
Student Scholarships & Donation to Tarkio College	<u>\$2,000</u>	
Total Outflows		<u>\$106,566</u>

OVERALL TOTAL INFLOWS OVER OUTFLOWS		<u><u>\$11,965</u></u>
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Change in UnrlzdGain		\$1,748
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NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		<u><u>\$13,713</u></u>
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*\$62,598, represents repairs and maintenance to Rankin. Some of which may need to be Capitalized.

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