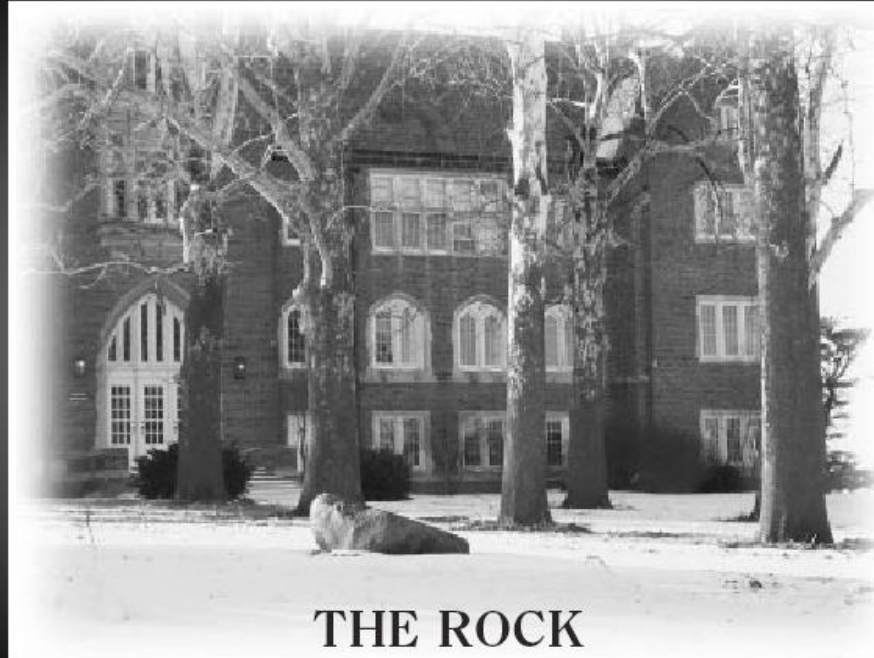


The Phoenix



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THE ROCK

Old Rock! Dear Rock! We yield thee grace
And honor in this treasured place;
For thou hast stood the storms of time
And see old Tark triumphant shine.

Could'st thou thy myst'ries all make clear
What wondrous stories we might hear--
The birches glimmer, silvery white--
Sweet voices whisper through the night--

Or hark! What din as hounds at bay?
The Freshmen, Sophs, a moonlight fray--
Or look! Tis She with eye of hawk
For strollers on the College walk.

Thou pride and boast of College Hill
In days gone by, art treasured still.
The memories of thy secrets dear
Will cling the closer ev'ry year.

LETTER FROM THE TCAA PRESIDENT

Greetings Alums and Friends,

There are lots of things going on here in Tarkio. As you know, we moved our museum to our own location last fall. We are continuing to work on our “new place”. We have painted walls, floors and doors, shampooed carpets as well as begun the sorting process. We now have 4 separate sections, therefore we are able to organize into special areas. We are presently working on installing some shelving and cupboards and then we will begin unpacking boxes and putting things away. Roger Claypool has been in charge of this process and if you would like to come some weekend and help, I know he would welcome you. Just call us ahead of time, and we will co-ordinate. Please note there is a special work weekend on April 13-15. We would love to have you there.

As your know from the FLASH last fall, the campus has been leased to MIE and plans are proceeding with that endeavor. There is a press release from Chad Meek later in this publication.

We are busy getting prepared for the upcoming Alumni Weekend 2007. Nominations for all awards for that weekend are due on Feb. 15th, at which time the committees will choose the persons to be honored in each category. The results will be posted on our website and also noted on the invitations you will receive for Alumni Weekend 2007.

If you have a special group who would like to get together during free

time (Sat. afternoon), we will be glad to help you organize that. Whether it's your graduating class, your sorority/fraternity, or a specialty group (close friends, people with the same major, etc.) we are here to help. Just contact us. You can email us or call 660-736-4208 and leave us a message.

We do have some area get-togethers being worked on, but dates are not definite at this time. Check the website regularly and that information will be posted.

We always look forward to receiving newsy items (births, marriages, job promotions, awards, pictures, etc.) that can be put in one of our publications. Please continue to send these to us.

We are going to have a box of pictures available on alumni weekend that you are encouraged to go through and take home any you would like. We found a large amount of pictures when we were moving and thought you would enjoy not only looking at them, but being able to take them with you – souvenirs of your days at TC. There will also be pictures on display which need identifying, and we hope you can help.

The Board and I look forward to seeing all of you June 22 - 24th. Put these dates on your calendar and join us for a “Good Time”.

Thank you for supporting our association with your dues, donations and memorial gifts.

YOU ARE APPRECIATED.

Gloria Gibler
President, TCAA

MEET YOUR NEW ALUMNI BOARD MEMBERS

Randy Crudup '79

Randy graduated with a degree in Business Administration. While at Tarkio he was an outstanding football player and was a 2005 Hall of Fame inductee.

Since graduation he has worked in the Insurance Industry as a claims adjuster, agent and manager of an independent insurance brokerage.

He also owns and is a master instructor of Randy Crudup's Karate Academy and serves as a National Martial Arts referee.

Randy is active in the Omega Psi Phi fraternity having served as president and vice-president. He is on the board of the Theta Omicron Scholarship Foundation. He has served as chairman of many committees within these organizations.

Farleigh Joe Farley '81

Farleigh graduated *cum laude* with a degree in Business Administration. While at TC he played football for four years and was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

He is married with twins, age 23. He lives in Woodbine, IA where he was a credit officer for the Liberty Bank and Trust. He is currently Executive Vice President and General Manager of the

Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative.

He has served his community as a city councilman for 9½ years, and he does youth coaching.

Willie Foster '79

Willie was an outstanding athlete for Tarkio College and was elected to the athletic Hall of Fame, Class of 2006. He was captain of the football team 1976-78 and an All-American. While on campus he was active in a number of several organizations including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Since graduation he has been active on the power-lifting scene winning a number of awards.

He loves children and is assistant home supervisor for St. Agatha's Home in Nanuet, NJ where he lives. He also volunteers as a student mentor at the Tiger's Den as well as serving as the Camp Director for the Town of Ramapo's Summer Camp.

When he was nominated for the Hall of Fame, a friend wrote this about him "Over the years from his Tarkio experience, Willie has demonstrated kindness, a caring attitude and compassion. He continues to live a life that others can imitate." What a loving tribute.

**We welcome all three of these men to service on the board.
We welcome others who also want to keep the spirit alive.**

We want to remind you again that it helps us a lot if you notify us when you change your address, including email addresses. We don't want to lose you.

Here is a change of address we would like to share with all of you:

Jeanette Huston
Drawer G

Winchester, KS 66097-0407

Jeanette has recently broken her hip, and we know she would enjoy hearing from all she helped for those many years in the library.

We don't ordinary do blanket sharing of changes of address, but did make an exception here.

**Changes of
Address**

PRESS RELEASE

We were sent this press release from Chad Meeks.

DR. DAVID PROBST NAMED PRESIDENT OF MIDWESTERN INSTITUTE OF ENERGY IN TARKIO MISSOURI

Tarkio, Missouri, January 19, 2007

– Mr. Chad C. Meek founder of the Midwestern Institute of Energy announced today the appointment of Dr. David A. Probst as President of Midwestern Institute of Energy effective February 1, 2007.

As President, Dr. Probst will oversee the development of this new college that is being designed to educate people around the world on renewable energy. The college, which is located on the former Tarkio College Campus, is undergoing a metamorphosis to become a “Think Tank” for the research and development of renewable energy sources. The 65-acre full service college sits in the center of a renewable energy fairway with current plans for construction of over two hundred million dollars of wind turbine farms. Currently there is not a single educational institution in this country that is focused on renewable energy.

“This is a rare and unique opportunity to make a difference in the world and the lives of our students. In my first meeting with Mr. Meek, I realized that he was serious about the mission of eliminating global warming and that he was going to do this by creating a living laboratory for renewable

energy education, research and development,” Probst said.

“Dr. Probst is a man of integrity with deeply held convictions on the environment and renewable energy education that brings a wealth of leadership and instructional experience that will make my Midwestern Institute of Energy dream become a reality. Dr. Probst has served as a Superintendent of Schools, College Dean and most recently as an educational consultant and online faculty member,” “we are simply delighted to have a person of his character and academic accomplishments join us in the battle against global warming”.

MORE ABOUT DAVID PROBST

Since 2000, Probst has been President of Probst Associates educational consultants working with schools and colleges on strategic planning, due process and management issues. Probst has also been teaching educational leadership and research courses for several online Universities. Dr. Probst holds a Doctorate in Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Among his awards, Dr. Probst was name one of the Ten Outstanding Young Missourians in 1988, by the Missouri Jaycees, Bethphage Mission of The Great Plains, Inc. Outstanding Achievement Award in 1992, and The Nebraska Department of Education Service Award in 1998, and the Benedictine Award by

Mount Michael Benedictine School in 2006.

Probst previously served as interim dean of student affairs at Troy University, Dean of General Education and Business at Clarkson College, and Faculty member at Tarkio College. He was also the superintendent of schools at Benton County R-1 and Nishna Valley public schools and Assistant superintendent with the Fremont Public Schools. He received a baccalaureate and master degrees from the University of Nebraska at Omaha a doctorate in educational administration, curriculum and instruction from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1989, He is presently studying to become an ordained deacon in the Catholic Church.

ABOUT MIDWESTERN INSTITUTE OF ENERGY

Midwestern Institute of Energy is, a for profit college located in Tarkio Missouri. Opening in the fall of 2007, MIE will offer its students rigorous undergraduate curricula in arts and sciences specializing in renewable energy, and certificate programs in renewable energy. More information is online at www.mienergy.net.

We have a note from an alum, hoping all of this will be good for us too:

Kathryn (Dodds)Brackett '36
"I am so glad to hear some positive things about Tarkio College – It all sounds like a big venture and I hope it all works out for the benefit of Tarkio College."

EMERITUS STATUS FOR BOB HUGHES '71

Former Board Member, Robert "Bob" Hughes has been named to Director Emeritus status by the Board of Directors. Bob has spent many years serving on the alumni board and worked tirelessly trying to restart the College. Although his attempts were not successful, the Board recognizes his sincere efforts. Bob headed the Publication Committee for many years and along with his family spent countless hours preparing and mailing most of our publications, often at his own expense.

Bob will be honored at Alumni Weekend 2007. You are invited to join us in recognizing him that weekend.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
ALUMNI WEEKEND — JUNE 22 – 24, 2007**

TARKIO COLLEGE HISTORY AND MEMORIES

We are going to try to include some of our history in *The Phoenix* from time-to-time. If YOU have stories or articles you would like to include, just send them along to our post office box or email them to us.

Our college may be gone, but they can't take our memories away from us!

TARKIO COLLEGE— 13th and McNary

This was the College's address, but do you know who McNary was?

John McNary was a minister in the Presbyterian Church and lived in Tarkio. He was president of the board of trustees of the College at one time and received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from TC.

FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Do you know who is the only Tarkio athlete inducted into the National Football Hall of Fame?

Ed "Brick" Travis x20, was inducted into the National Football Hall of Fame in 1974. He had played for Tarkio College 1916-17 and later for the University of Missouri 1919-20. He played professional football for Rock Island and St. Louis.

His bio contains these words: "He was a stone-hard lineman, an immovable mass of muscle and bone. It was not unusual for 'Brick' to clear our an entire side of an opposing line in a single play."

WOODY WOODPECKER AND TARKIO COLLEGE

Walt Greene '33 was a local boy who made good in Hollywood. He worked for MGM for many years and did special music arrangements for Fred Astaire, Kathryn Grayson, Tony Martin and Danny Kaye. He also did lots of music for cartoons, especially for Woody Woodpecker. He wrote music for TV and movies too, and he was nominated for an Academy Award in 1945.

He so loved Tarkio and Tarkio College that his name in the LA phone book was listed as Walter Tarkio Greene so visitors could find him. He wrote the musical score for Tarkio's Bicentennial celebration in 1976 and was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at our 92nd commencement at which time he said, "I bet I am the only writer of music for Woody Woodpecker, ever to receive an honorary degree."

HUGH SIDNEY AND TARKIO COLLEGE

Mr. Sidey was Washington Bureau Chief, Time-Life News Services. The web shows he has some connection to Tarkio College, but we don't know what. If you are the first one to tell us and submit proof thereof, you will be awarded a Tarkio College t-shirt. Just let us know your size when you submit your proof. Entries by email or post.

— ANNIVERSARIES —

Gary and Sidney (Pearce) Cooper '79, '62 marked their 50th wedding anniversary on May 30, 2006. Both are retired educators and are active in the Tarkio Presbyterian Church. Cards are still welcome at Box 144, Tarkio, MO 64491.

Charles W. and Marjorie (Coe) Sheppard '44 (Chuck and Marge) celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 21, 2006. Chuck worked for the College for 25 years retiring as vice-president for Administration Services. He served Tarkio as mayor from 1981-1996. Marge was the administrator for the Tarkio Red Cross swimming program for 18 years. Both were very instrumental in the formation of the Mule Barn Theatre Company. They are loyal members of the Methodist Church. Several of their family members are TC grads: son Steve Sheppard '69 and son-in-law, Gregg Broermann '84. Cards may be sent to 604 S 10th Street, Tarkio, MO 64491.

Howard and Caroline (Jacot) Schau '72 commemorated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 4, 2006. She was an associate professor at the College, and he was a retired sales rep. Cards may be sent to 1955 Ashbrook Drive, Tuscon, AZ 85704.



— BIRTHS —



Drew Michael Kruse came into this world on December 19, 2005. Little owl Drew comes from a long line of big owls: Great-grandparents are Chuck and Marge Sheppard and Harry Broermann '39; Grandparents include Gregg Broermann and wife, Elaine. He weighed 10 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

David Duty '90 emails us of the birth of his son, Dustin Lance Duty on November 6, 2006. Dustin weighed 10.1 pounds and was 22 inches long.

Congratulations to all on these life milestones. We would love to publish news of the happy events in your family too. Just send the news to us by email or snail mail to our post office box.

— MEMORIALS —

We thank all who sent memorials throughout the year in honor of our alumni and faculty. Please let us know if there are any errors or omissions here.

In Memory Of

- Dr. Gavin L. Doughty Sr.*
- William T. Ferrier '10*
- Ruth Bloomfield Ferrier '15*
- Robert Ferrier '42*
- David A. Martin '63*
- Diane Van Cleaf Nuti '65*
- Joe Carlisi '65*
- Art Bloomfield '65*
- Marilyn Rolf '53*
- Marian Baird Naeve x'48*
- Zelma Proffitt Gustoffsen '30*
- Wilma Irene Proffitt Hackman '35*
- Olga Proffitt Sons '36*
- Douglas Grandstaff '60*

From

- Patricia Pearson Smith '59
- Francis Ferrier Stoll
- Linda Brunk Smith '65
- Linda Brunk Smith '65
- Linda Brunk Smith '65
- Linda Brunk Smith '65
- Mary Case Swenson '58
- Linda Brunk Smith '65
- Linda Brunk Smith '65
- Ted Proffitt
- Sharon Mount Grandstaff '61

— OBITUARIES —

Many of these obituaries come from the web and may not be timely, however we wanted to include them for you. If there are errors, please contact us, and we will print any corrections.

We do want to correct an error we made in last year's *Phoenix*. Richard Novak (not Robert) '69 passed away May 21, 2005. We regret the error.

Alice Mary (Gander) Burley '32, Stillwater, OK died October 22, 2000. She was a life-long teacher, teaching at one time in the American School in Ethiopia. One of her pupils there was a prince of the royal family. She had been a 4-H leader, an enthusiastic artist and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Stillwater.

Vern C. Lauman '63, Lebanon, NH died February 24, 2005. He had been a vocational rehab specialist with the Northeast Kingdom Mental Health Services. He enjoyed woodworking and was a member of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Grace (Fuller) Brown '36, Montrose, CA died in May 2005. We have no further information.

Henry E. Moss '88, St. Charles, MO passed away July 8, 2005. Henry served in the Army and had been a postal employee and electrical engineer. He loved jazz and was active in martial arts. He was a member of the All Saints Catholic Church.

Betty Jane (Green) Wilkinson 'x47, Council Bluffs, IA died November 8, 2005. She had been a schoolteacher and homemaker. She was a member of Eastern Star and the Broadway United Methodist Church.

Paul L. Spurlock '51, N. Ft. Meyers, FL died January 8, 2006. Paul was a WWII Navy veteran. He spent his working life in education as a teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools

in this country and with the American High School system in Germany. He later worked for the IA Department of Education. He was active in Kiwanis and the Methodist Church.

Ruth (Allen) Rankin x'40, North Mankato, MN died January 22, 2006. She had taught school and been a librarian. She was active in the First Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed reading, traveling, her family nature, gardening and bird watching. Her husband William S. Rankin '40 survived her. See below.

Joe Carlisi '65, Ocala, FL passed away February 2, 2006. Joe was a teacher and coach. While at Tarkio College he was an all-conference football player and co-captain of the team. He was a member of the Time Square Church. Survivors include his former wife, Sandy (Judd) Ares '66. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Gerald "Jake" C. Cowden '35 Laguna Woods, CA died March 8, 2006. He was an attorney for the Department of the Army. He was also an army veteran.

Alice Mae (Davenport) Slemph, age 85, Norwalk, IA died March 18, 2006. Alice served as a cook at the college for many years.

William Stevenson Rankin '40, North Mankato, MN passed away March 26, 2006. Will served in the Navy during WWII. He was a teacher and college professor teaching physics at Mankato State College. He was an eagle scout as a youth and was recognized for all of his senior activities at the Outstanding Senior Citizen of Nicollet County in 1993.

David A. Martin '63, Tarkio, died May 1, 2006. David was the son of Dr. Alfred and Lois (Brown) Martin. He

was a medical doctor and had served as team doctor for the University of Colorado. He was an Olympic weight lifter and held many weight lifting records. Survivors include his mother, sister Joyce (Martin) Kinsey '59 and brother Rev James F. Martin '71. His former wife, Sharon Stanton '64 also survives. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Howard "Bud" Brown '61, Naperville IL, died May 1, 2006. His wife, Rayma (Ricker) Brown '60 survives. We have no further information.

Evelyn (Barbour) Bendbow '47, Bremerton, died May 3, 2006. She was a math and science teacher. She taught at the Universities of Missouri, Colorado and Brown. She had also taught in Nigeria.

David Berger '80, Bethlehem, PA died May 12, 2006. David worked for ATT as a project manager. He was an active member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and was the co-coordinator of the parish flag football program. He had played football and baseball for Tarkio College and was recruited by the New York Giants. He played minor league baseball with an AAA league in New Jersey.

Rodney McGinty '51, Lake Havasu City, AZ died May 28, 2006. He was an auditor for Traveler's Insurance for many years. He was a member of the Tarkio Methodist Church, and he loved keeping those of us on the TCAA board on our toes with his many "SET FIRE" emails.

Harley Rutledge '50, Cape Girardeau, MO passed away June 6, 2006. Dr. Rutledge was a professor of physics and retired as department chair at Southeast Missouri State University.

Richard W. Pugh '72, Teaneck, NJ passed away June 11, 2006. Richard was a Broadway singer, dancer and actor who preformed in the original cast of

"Phantom of the Opera" for 18 years. He had also served as vice president of Actors Equity Association for New York City.

Mary A. (Freeman) Smith '57, Tarkio, died June 29, 2006. She taught elementary school in the Tarkio and rural school systems there for 34 years. She was a member of the Tarkio Baptist Church and many educational organizations. Survivors include her sister Dorthine Woolsey '41.

Helen L. (Lynn) Denning '35, Maryville, MO passed away July 15, 2006. Helen was a teacher and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Jefferson City. We enjoyed having her at Alumni Weekend several years ago.

Helen Lee (Hensleigh) Wenger, age 83, Iowa City, IA, died July 20 2006. She had taught at Tarkio College.

Bruce Allen Clark, age 67, Las Vegas, NV died August 1, 2006. He has served as Director of Admissions at Tarkio College.

Art Bloomfield '65, Bellport, NJ died September 20, 2006. Art had been a probation officer for Nassau County. Survivors include his wife, Rosalee Frazee '66. He was active in his church. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Victory Herbert Brown '39, Columbia, MO passed away September 15, 2006. He was a Navy veteran of many years. He also worked as a high school teacher and coach. He was a member of the Community United Methodist Church.

Nancy Sue (Murchie) Holloway ?? Alexandra, VA died in September 2006. She had been an employee of the Department of Defense. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles and embroidery.

Marilyn C.M. Rolf '53, Fremont, NE died October 9, 2006. Marilyn taught public school for several years and then

at Midland Lutheran College, retiring as assistant professor of business administration. She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church as well as many professional organizations. She was named to Outstanding Young Women in American in 1965. A memorial has been established for Marilyn with TCAA.

Stephan Arnold Miller, age 64, Tarkio, died October 10, 2006. Mr. Miller worked at the College as the Director of the Library.

Marilyn (Baird) Murphy Naeve 'x48, Cincinnati, OH passed away November 4, 2006. Marilyn worked for the College at one time as well as the Farmers and Valley Bank. Survivors include her husband, Fred Naeve '47 and former spouse, Art Murphy '49. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Martha E. (Davis) Cobe '40, Lake Havasu, AZ died December 29, 2006. She was a homemaker, librarian and teacher's aide. She was a member of St. John's Methodist Church.

We have been informed of the following deaths, but we have no further information:

Kathleen (Burke) McMaster '79
Middle Island, NY

Margaret (Cannon) Werhli '33, St. Joseph, MO

Dale Livingston '46, Shenandoah, IA
Bertha Wood '36, McCook, NE

Diane (Van Cleaf) Nuti '65,
Strasburg, VA

We would welcome additional information on any of these alums. If we have missed anyone, please inform us of that also, and we do apologize for any omissions or errors.

We just received this late news from board member, Pat Anderson Kellenbarger '58 regarding her cousin. We were not able to locate a year of expected graduation, but Mrs. White attended in the mid-70's per the family.

Zelda Anderson White aka Christine Mary Anderson White was killed on January 27, 2006 in Nairobi, Kenya as a result of a car highjacking.

Zelda was born to career Presbyterian missionary parents in Africa. She has spent most of her life living and working in Africa. She is the mother of three children. Her husband works at the US Embassy in Nairobi. Zelda was continuing her postgraduate education at St. Paul's Seminary in Nairobi, pursuing her counseling degree. She was also active in promotion of humanitarian programs in Kenya and other African countries. Her parents had been visiting for the holidays and were enroute to the airport when the carjacking occurred. Zelda's mother was also killed, but her father, sister and nephew escaped being shot.

MUSEUM UPDATE

Progress is being made in getting the museum in order for the grand opening on Alumni Weekend 2007. We hope that you are making plans to join us that weekend for this great event.

The Board of Directors has taken action to name the reference room after Crystal M. Clement, alumni director emeritus. We hope that members of Crystal's family will be with us that weekend for the dedication. Your presence will make that event even more special.

Although things are moving along well, much needs to be done, and we need your help. Can you join us for a work weekend on April 13-15? If you can come anytime during that time, we would greatly appreciate your help. Just get your taxes done early, dress in old clothes and come on down to 314 N. Main and join in the fun. We would appreciate it if you would let us know if you are coming. Just call or email.

SURFIN' THE WEB

All of the following articles were found on the web. If there are additions or corrections, please let us know and we will print a correction. Better yet, send us your news and help us out!

1940's

Gerald R. Harland '43 is one of the founding partners of Harland Law Firm, LLP Eureka, CA.

1960's

Rob Collins '60 is retired from Payap University in Thailand, but still serves as Interim Director of the Christian Communications Institute. He also teaches New Testament courses at the McGilvary Faculty of Theology of Payap. He donates a lot of time to the Thailand Bible Society too.

J. David Martin '66 is a Professor of Political Science in the Division of Political Science and Criminal Justice at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX. He is also active in his community, serving on various boards and commissions including a local radio station and the Wichita Falls Rotary Club.

Tom Kaczor '66 played basketball for Tarkio and holds the record of 47 points in one game! He has been a coach and won the Little League World Series. He currently owns Thomas M. Kaczor Real Estate in Levittown, PA.

Jeanne (Hoheisal) Stark '68 has been teaching Spanish at Lincoln NE High School for 16 years. She is Department Chair for World Languages.

Scott Martin MD '68 is participating in a 2007 seminar through the University of Illinois Extension Program for Nutrition and Health Professionals. The objectives of the seminars are to learn the breadth of health literacy and how it applies to clients and how health literacy affects health disparities.

1970's

Nancy (Tiepel) Donato '70 supervises student teachers in a full-time capacity at Clarion University. She has developed several manuals and

documents for the supervision of student teachers.

Don Rizzo '71 was named on July 20, 2005 to the position of vice president for institutional advancement at the University of Hartford. He had been serving as acting vice president since October 2004.

Tim Pratt '71 is a partner in Shook, Hardy, and Bacon law firm in Kansas City. He concentrates his practice in the defense of pharmaceutical and medical device litigation and toxic tort cases.

Lawrence 'Skip' Shear '72 is now working with wellness at Conception Seminary, Conception Jet, MO.

Rick Anderson '74 is Athletic Director at Storm Lake IA High School.

Mahmood Karimi-Hakak '76 is an associate professor of creative arts and the producer of the theatre series at Siena University. He also has twin daughters.

Doug Gwinn MD '76 and his sister, Cathy Thwing, have written a book about their father, the Rev. Ralph Gwinn called "Rev Ralph Gwinn: Remembering a Life of Adventure and Reconciliation." It draws from Dr. Gwinn's book "Restoring Relationships" and is available through McDougal Publishing. Dr. Gwinn was a professor at Tarkio College.

Deborah (Harrison) Urry '77 has been named the first executive director of the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center located on the campus of Chesapeake College.

Theodoric Manley Jr. '79 has been an Associate Professor, Department of Sociology DePaul University since 1993. He is also the president and acting executive Director of the Hoop Institute, a not-for-profit organization, serving people of color and poor white communities.

Gregg Roby '79 is an alderman for the city of Crestwood, MO. He is one of our satellite grads.

1980's

Linda L. (Larsen) Stagg '81 is a

lawyer for Foshey and Prostok in Ft. Worth. This firm has been named one of the Texas Super Lawyers. She specializes in commercial bankruptcy cases and related litigation.

Wendell Campbell '81 is an associate professor at Southeastern University. He has served as the Department Coordinator for the Liberal Studies' Child Care Development Program since Fall 2001.

Curt Riley '84 was featured in an extensive article in the Columbia Missourian on November 22, 2005. He is currently coaching basketball at Hickman High School. Curt played basketball for TC and is the son of another outstanding TC athlete and coach, the late Charles 'Bucky' Riley '63.

Rick Knox '86 has been appointed police chief of Olivette, MO. Rick is one of our satellite alums.

Jesus J. Amezcua '87 was appointed on August 29, 2005 to be the interim superintendent of schools for the Laredo TX Independent School District. He is also a CPA and taught at Texas A&M International University. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in educational administration.

Terry L. St. Clair '87 is an assistant professor of criminal justice at Lindenwood University.

Kathy Taylor '88 teaches English at Shenandoah High School.

Peter L. Barnett '88 owns Urban Renditions Inc in St. Louis. He is also an appraiser for Barnett and Associates there.

Leah (Whittington) Nixon '88 writes, teaches, and directs dramas in the Denver area with Colorado ACTS and Mizel Cultural Arts Center.

William (Bill) Vickery '89 has assumed responsibility of the Small Business Development Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. Before that, he was the training coordinator the SBDC at Southeast Missouri State University.

John Conway '89 was named head coach of the St. Louis University's softball program on July 17, 2006.

Chester L. White '89 was named

Director of the Division of Personnel for Governor Matt Blunt (MO) on November 8, 2005.

Bob Schmershal '89 works for the Steier Group in St. Louis.

1990's

Steve Bertani '90 is managing director of the Lyceum Theatre, Arrow Rock, MO. He is a former TCAA board member.

Robert Panitzki '90 teaches at Vanguard High School in Ocala, FL.

Steve Thorne x'90 teaches physical education and coaches at Millard NE High School.

Rebecca Stevenson '91 is a TV weatherperson at KONG TV in Seattle.

Derek Germann '91 teaches and coaches at Fulton IL High School. He also teaches Driver's Ed for Gateway Driver Education School.

Steve Young '91 heads Steve Young Financial Planning in Springfield, MO.

Donivan Bailey x'92 continues to be active on the music scene in Kansas City. He works as a freelance musician.

Years Unknown

If you can help us out here, please contact us so we can get these alums correctly classified!

Don Porto '?' is currently Chairman of the Monroe County NY Independence Caucus which is a bipartisan group of elected officials who are interested in promoting solutions to local issues. He works as a consultant in the information technology field.

Russell Thompson x '?' is assistant football coach at Garden City TX Community College.

Bobby (Swafford) Kramer '?' teaches at Sharon Elementary in the St. Louis area.

Marco Rubio x'?' is the Republican house majority leader in the Florida House of Representatives.

Both Bob Tremain '?' and Dan Weiler '?' are listed as faculty members of the American River College.

Daniel M. Coon '?' is a retired general, US Army.

Augustine Loyola '?' teaches math

and science at the College of Micronesia.

Lee Ann Stover '92 is a business development representative for the Foundation for Educational Services, Lincoln, NE.

Faculty

Tom Roberts was elected to the Missouri Basketball Coaches Associations Hall of Fame in 2004.

Mark Sanders continues to write poetry. His book "A Dissimulation of Birds, Here in the Big Empty" was published in 2006, Backwaters Press.

WE WELCOME NEWS FROM YOU. JUST SEND IT ALONG BY EMAIL, SNAIL MAIL, FAX OR NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. IF YOU LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT OTHERS, BE ASSURED THEY WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOU!!

MONEY WELL SPENT We are pleased to report that our 2006 scholarship winner, Maggie McAdams, was named to the President's List for the spring semester at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, KS. Maggie is the daughter of Mary McAdams '86. She is also the niece of our late president, Charles M. McAdams '58.

IN THE NEWS

The following articles have been gleaned from newspapers. If you are making headlines in your own community, please share the GOOD news with us. Just send the clippings to our post office box. We would love to hear from you!

1950's

Jeanne George Wheatley '58 recently competed in the World Senior Olympic Games in St. George Utah. She won gold medals in the Standing Long Jump, Running Long Jump and the Hop, Skip and Jump events. She won silver medals in the 100 and 200 Meter dashes and also a bronze medal. Jeanne is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. R.W. George and the wife of Dr. Stan Wheatley '56. Jeanne is a member of our athletic Hall of Fame.

1960's

The Santa Fe MO R-X School district named its gymnasium after Greg Prather '63 on September 19, 2006. Greg was superintendent of the Santa Fe schools for 25 years and has remained an active participant in many school activities since his retirement in 1998. Greg is married to Donnis (Harris) Prather '63.

David and Linda (Mehaffey) Lee '64, '69 have been made honorary members of the Tarkio FFA chapter. They were presented with their awards on May 6, 2006.

Bill Fox '64 retired as Tarkio High School principal in May after 40 years in education. Bill worked for the College 1964-1972. He is a member of our athletic Hall of Fame. He is married to the former Bonnie Naylor '69.

1970's

Twila Briley Jagger '72 retired from teaching in May 2006. She has been recognized in Who's Who Among America's Teachers for educational excellence.

The Rev. Richard Francis '72 pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Sioux City, IA was recently elected Moderator of the Prospect Hill Presbytery of Iowa. He is married to the former Kathy Crapson '72.

1980's

Nancy (Rail) Daugherty '84 recently celebrated 20-years with the Department of Agriculture, serving in the ASCS office in Rock Port. Nancy formerly worked in the registrar's office at the College.

ALUMNI WEEKEND

Alumni Weekend 2007 has been set for June 22-24. The full schedule and reservation forms will be mailed to all on-campus alumni in the spring. You will also be able to make reservations online after we update that icon, also in the spring.

Honored Classes will be: 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987 and our last graduating class of 1992. **ALL** alumni, friends and faculty/staff are welcome, no matter what year you graced the halls of old TC, no matter whether you graduated or not. You are all alumni.

At this time, we know of plans by the Class of 1957 for that weekend. A note from Jon Wiemann follows:

The Class of '57 will be honored for its 50 years since graduation. Rosemary and I, along with the Gordon Collins's, have reserved the Farm House (604 Maple—you may remember it as the First Presbyterian Manse) for the Alumni Weekend beginning on Thursday, June 21, 2007. We are planning to use the Farm House for "get together" meetings and receptions throughout the weekend. Not sure exactly what these meetings/reception will be

about other than swapping lies and some food.

We are planning to mail out a "Personal Questionnaire" to all class members, including those who started with our class, but did not graduate. The questionnaire will ask for some personal information such as name, address, phone number, e-mail, children, grandchildren, and a recent photo to share.

I think the most important thing for the Class of '57 to know is that there will be a place for them to see old friends and get reacquainted with classmates. I am enclosing my address, phone number and e-mail that you may publish in The Phoenix. Please let me know of additional things you will need by responding to me.

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We hope other class reunions will be held, and we will have space for them at the Community Building or elsewhere if you prefer. Just let us know what you need by calling, writing or emailing us.

We have also heard from the Alpha Sigs and here is what they have told us, "These Alpha's had a great time last year and talk has it we will see them again in June."



**ALPHA SIGMA PHI REUNION
ALUMNI WEEKEND 2006**

Kneeling, left to right: Mike Perry, Lowell Wilhite, Phil Walusek.

**Standing, left to right: Harry Reitze, Mike Needleman, Doug Prince, Rob Doyle, Art Spies, Dan Cox, Fred Bridgewater, Kris Kramer, Tyrone Steward, Jerry Pettit.
(Not pictured: Rick Brayshaw)**



On Alumni Weekend, we welcome all fraternities and little sisters as well as any other campus groups. If you need help organizing a special time and place for your group, please notify us, and we will help.

**TCAA Statement of Financial Position
(Includes unrealized losses of \$340)
At 6/30/2006**

	<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>
ASSETS		
	Cash and Bank Accounts	\$10,381
	Inventory	1,397
	Memorabilia	\$ 15,773
	Printer, Computer, Fax	7,408
	Accumulated Dpr	(21,521)
	TOTAL Other Assets	\$ 1,660
	Investments	\$ 7,377
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$20,815
FUND BALANCE		
	Restricted–Tarkio College	\$ 4,655
	Unrestricted Funds	16,160
	TOTAL Fund Balance	\$20,815

**TCAA Statement of Activities
7/1/2005 Through 6/30/2006**

INFLOWS		
	Contributions Gifts Grants	\$ 5,698
	Dues	12,877
	Net Sales	315
	Interest, Dividends and Realized Gains	195
	TOTAL INFLOWS	\$19,085
OUTFLOWS		
	Depreciation	\$ 709
	Scholarship	500
	Occupancy, Rent, Utilities, Maintenance	3,745
	Bank, License and Office fees	431
	Printing, Publications, Postage	6,731
	Professional fees, Independent Contract	3,564
	TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$15,680
	OVERALL TOTAL INFLOWS OVER OUTFLOWS	\$ 3,405
	Change in Unrlzd Gain	\$ 432
	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 3,837

1/8/07 Unaudited reports prepared by Grace Huettner

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of you who paid your 2006 dues. You are the only ones receiving hard copies of *The Phoenix*. You are also entitled to the Days Inn Discount Cards – our reward to you for your loyalty. You are what keeps the Spirit of Tarkio alive!

REMEMBER: The dues you pay each year are what keeps this organization up and operating. We appreciate everyone who faithfully supports TCAA. All gifts are tax deductible. We thank you for your loyalty and support.

Set Fire!