

The Phoenix



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Rankin Status Report

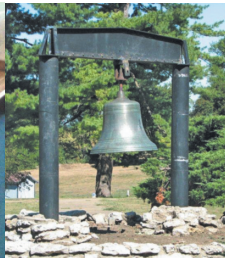
Because of your generous donations and the back breaking work of a small, but dedicated group of alums and friends, we have made great progress since Rankin was rented from Heartland. We'd like to brag on ourselves a bit and thank all who have worked so hard and given so much.

We have:

- 1) Installed all new plumbing on the first floor
- 2) Floors have been cleaned and polished in the hallway and the chapel
- 3) Many rooms have been scraped and painted
- 4) Our museum has been moved to the first floor and many of the displays and pictures are in order
- 5) Trash has been removed
- 6) Shrubbery has been trimmed and removed
- 7) Gutters and downspouts have been cleaned and are functional
- 8) Cement work has been completed

on the front steps and around the building

- 9) The Alumni office has been moved to the first floor and Internet and phone communication has been established
 - 10) The front of the building has been power washed
 - 11) Mold has been removed
 - 12) Dirt has been mounded around the foundation to assist run-off
 - 13) Restoration of the windows has begun with all of the broken windows being replaced and the sealing of the one bad chapel window
 - 14) One furnace is being installed. This will heat the north side of the building only.
 - 15) The flat roof is being repaired
- What is left to do? LOTS, but we are on the way. All of the above has been *(continued on page 3)*



A Message from the President

Dear Alums and Friends,

This past year has been filled with promise, hard work and the fulfillment of many dreams. Alumni Weekend saw the re-dedication of Rankin Hall, which continues to be revitalized by a core group of loyal alums and friends. While Rankin Hall is being leased by the Alumni Association and renovated by donations to the Alumni Association, Tarkio College has quietly been working behind the scenes to construct a new paradigm for education, one that will interface with the needs of society and provide a stable platform to move into the future. Much of the work is being done by individuals who seek nothing but the revitalization of a venerable college. Much as Tarkio College met the needs of the American dream from 1883 to 1992 by educating the doctors, lawyers, clergy and school teachers of the day, the new mission is to enhance the education of professionals by providing them continuing education in their field of expertise.

Tarkio College has been making application in various states to gain approval for continuing education classes. Most states regulate this process through a quality control mechanism and issue approval for C.E.U.'s (continuing education credits). The states then require professionals to acquire these credits to maintain licensure or certification. Our goal is to be a multiple platform provider by offering on-site training and education, on-line classes and the use of interactive webinars. The first step is to gain the approvals, and we are moving quickly to achieve this goal. Our classes should be underway before the end of 2012, and we plan to have a full slate of classes for 2013.

While there are hundreds of professions in the United States which require continuing education to maintain licensure Tarkio College will begin by focusing on three specific areas: health

care management, public safety and human resources. In the area of health care management courses will be offered to: administrators of hospitals, nursing homes and retirement centers; nurses and direct care workers; and social workers and discharge planners. Public safety courses will be available for police, firefighters, emergency personnel, infrastructure engineers and public officials. In the area of human resources courses will be offered to a wide variety of industries and include time management, labor relations, staff development and federal labor laws. All courses will be taught by certified instructors and professors, many of whom graduated from Tarkio College. The key to success is the ability to access the courses from a variety of platforms. The face to face seminar and training courses will be offered in various locations across the country, including sessions at Rankin Hall. For those who can not travel to Tarkio College or our seminar locations they will be able to take the course on-line or attend the exciting new interactive webinars. The key is to make quality education available in a convenient and efficient manner.

We are open to new ideas and opportunities. If you are a professional who is required to maintain a high level of training and skill and are mandated to secure continuing education credits let us know if Tarkio College can help. If you have an expertise and want to become involved in our instructor program please send us a letter or email with information about your talents. Tarkio College is looking to expand programs.

The college will be self-sustaining and will operate on sound business principals. As we grow and expand, a world of opportunity will unfold in front of us, let's explore it together.

Robert Hughes '71
President, Tarkio College

A graphic consisting of several vertical, flame-like shapes of varying heights and widths, rendered in a dark, smoky color. Below these flames, the words "Set Fire!" are written in a bold, serif font with a slightly distressed or textured appearance.

Set Fire!

From the Alumni Association President

Greetings fellow alums;

I hope this letter finds you all in good spirits and anticipating the fall season.

This past summer has been a very busy and challenging time for your association.

Our 2012 Alumni Weekend event was very successful. We managed to hold all of our events on the Rankin grounds at the campus. I believe that the various events and ceremonies were well attended and the overwhelming opinion of those who attended was very positive. Rankin is the core of Tarkio College, and we feel very fortunate to once again have the grand old building as a base for alumni activities.

Thanks to the hard work and support of many, improvements and repairs continue to be done to the Rankin building. Several scheduled work weekends have been held and a few alums have spent countless hours of volunteer time to paint, clean, make repairs and promote our Rankin revitalization project. This is a real effort with a genuine result to be achieved. Your TCAA board continues to forge ahead in our effort to re-establish Tarkio College as a source for continued professional education.

As we continue to contemplate the future and the needs that Tarkio College will have, our focus is on Rankin Hall. We all realize that although structurally sound, the building is in need of some serious repairs. The heating/cooling system is in disrepair, the roof is seriously deteriorated, and we've had a lot of interior clean up and painting to do; however, much progress has been made. It is amazing how much has been done in just a little over a year.

Now, as your association president, I must ask that you all be mindful of the task we have ahead of us. If we are to promote Tarkio College as an educational institution for continuing education, we must have a foundation. That foundation is Rankin Hall. With continued work and faith, we can make this happen.

I wish to ask all of you reading this newsletter to go out and recruit other fellow alumni to pay dues, support the association and make a donation of any size to the Rankin Hall and Tarkio College effort. It is important that we continue to promote and support the legacy of Tarkio College. That "Tarkio Experience" is real. When you walk the halls of campus and your memory harkens back to those college years, it is very evident that that experience helped forge what we all have become. The instruction, the values, the friendships...all so very important to the successes we've enjoyed.

Thank you and "Set Fire"

Joe Farley, TC Class of 1981

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accomplished in less than a year. What are our most pressing needs now? More money so we can install an additional furnace for the south side. The chapel will have to wait. Without this, we will probably have drain the pipes into the building which we would like to avoid. We will have to tackle the slate roof problem at a later date, but it was imperative that we repair the flat roof at this time. Further chapel window restoration is pending also.

Again, what can you do to help? Donations of any size are welcome:

TCAA, P.O. Box 111, Tarkio, MO 64491 or see our website at www.tarkioalumni.org for PayPal donations. If you are interested in memorials, please contact our office: 660 736 4218. We thank you!

No more work weekends are scheduled at this time. We have to get the heat going first.

SET FIRE!

Linda Brunk Smith '65
President,
Tarkio College Board of Directors

RANKIN EXPENSES THROUGH AUGUST 15, 2012

We want you to know that we are good stewards of your money. This total does not include anything spent on a heating system which we will have to install before winter. You note our biggest expense continues to be our insurance. If anyone can help us out with a better rate, we are all ears. Contact us at tcaa@tarkio.net or 660 736 4208. We no longer pay rent, but this is a monthly expense we must meet per our contract with Heartland, the current owners of the campus. We continue to need your donations and dues to meet our responsibilities. **THESE TOTALS DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE SWEAT EQUITY WHICH HAS BEEN ASTRONOMICAL!!** The Board thanks you!

RANKIN EXPENSES:		MARYVILLE GLASS & LOCK	\$265.08
		glass & locks	
BARUTH SERVICES:	\$7,456.33	DRAKE BUILDING SUPPLY	\$91.18
basement		materials	
powerwashing		M & L TREE SERVICE	\$200.00
moving		lift	
gutters		TARKIO VOLUNTEER	
screens in basement		FIRE DEPT.	\$200.00
SODBUSTERS	\$3,917.37	SUTHERLAND	
electrical/airconditioning		(DON JAGGER)	\$139.90
electrical (blowers in basement)		cement	
WALLIN	\$11,026.99	DO IT BEST	
plumbing		(DON JAGGER)	\$43.28
MARYVILLE TRUE VALUE	\$2,229.26	Formby's	
refinishing supplies, generator		MENARDS (DON JAGGER)	\$17.11
& lift rental, supplies,		refinishing	
TARKIO BOARD OF		WALMART & LOWES	
PUBLIC WORKS	\$705.01	(DON JAGGER)	\$115.32
initial water hookup		flea bombs & quikrete , misc.	
AMERICAN RECYCLING	\$1,164.00	BURKE & SONS	\$24.86
Dumpsters		supplies	
PROFESSIONAL		ALLIED INSURANCE	\$12,950.66
WASTE WATER SERV.	\$170.00		
Initial checking sewer/drainage		TOTAL	\$40,716.35

EDITOR'S NOTE

You will note that this year's Phoenix is somewhat smaller than in the past and does not contain a lengthy article about what we found out about you on the Internet. This is because your editor is getting old and has nearly killed herself getting Rankin restored. Simply put, I did not have the time nor energy to do all of the searching that I have done in the past. We encourage you to send your info in, but this year, we chose to work more on Rankin and less on the Phoenix. If someone would like to help out with this job in the future, I am seeking retirement.

Linda Brunk Smith '65
Publication Chair, TCAA

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2013

Alumni Weekend 2012 was so much fun, we're going to do it again in 2013! It will be held June 21-23, 2013. Please plan to attend. We will again be under the tent on our lawn, but we will be rearranging our schedule. Watch our website and emails for updates. We are planning some additional fireworks, our own chapel service (per request) and an extra special Hall of Fame time. See an additional article elsewhere. Get your nominations in for special honors. See our website at www.tarkioalumni.com for details. We need your input. Honor classes will be: 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, and 1988.

SET FIRE!

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF

Morris Collier '67
Edna O'Dell (Staff)
Dr. Eldon Breazier (Faculty)
Roya Breazier (Faculty)
Gayla Arnold McIntosh '55
Phil Homeratha '68
Edna O'Dell (Staff)
Ginny Cox (Board)
Ginny Cox (Board)
Lloyd Martin '41
Lloyd Martin '41
Carl Marti '66
Carl Marti '66
John Pettit
Elizabeth Cunningham Marti '40
Elizabeth Cunningham Marti '40

FROM

Cecilia Collier '67
Linda Brunk Smith '65
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Nancy Rail Dougherty '84
Linda Brunk Smith '65
Loretta Kemerling Turnbull '40
Janet Marti Cook '69
Linda Brunk Smith '65
Margaret Shields Marti '66
Linda Brunk Smith '65
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Loretta Kemerling Turnbull '40
Linda Brunk Smith '65

These are our regular memorials, not memorials made as part of the Rankin restoration project. If there are any errors, please contact us at tcaa@tarkio.net or at P.O. Box 111, Tarkio, MO 64491. We thank those who remember us at their time of sorrow.

ATTENTION MULE BARN THEATRE FOLKS!!

The "All Inclusive Mule Barn Reunion" happening on August 23-25, 2013 is taking place at the Holiday Inn SE Kansas City Hotel. For easy reservations, for the reunion, please call or use the URL link listed below with the special booking code: MUL. Call 800-238-9938 with code: MUL. Book online: www.holidayinn.com/kansascitymo. Enter arrival and departure dates with group booking code: MUL. Book your reservation before Friday, August 2, 2013. The room rate is \$89/night. Discount passes will be available to the water resort in the hotel at \$10. Further information for the Saturday night banquet will be forthcoming. There is a FB page entitled "All Inclusive Mule Barn Reunion" where you can go and get more information! The most recent news is that the banquet on Saturday night will cost \$35/person, which will need to be sent in advance. I will let everyone know the particulars as soon as possible. We will be doing vignettes from each academic and/or summer season. Get together with classmates to decide on the pinnacle show from which to do a snippet. For more info contact Andrea Willecke Wortham at wortandr@gmail.com.

Tarkio College Conference Champions All Sports Reunion

Were you a member of a Heart of America Conference Championship team while at TC? If so, we're looking for you. From 1971 through 1991 Tarkio College men and women won 35 HAAC conference championships. Join us alumni weekend 2013 at Rankin Hall in Tarkio where we will honor all of our championship teams. We are inviting, coaches, captains, team members, managers, trainers, faculty and family as we honor these teams. Conference banners, trophies, and pictures will be on display. A commemorative program will be available for all.

If you were on one of these teams, please contact Bob Hull as we are attempting to make contact with as many people as possible. Bob says this really needs to be a team effort as we reach out and encourage our teams together at least one last time for fun, fellowship, and recognition.

Send your name, address, phone number, and the sport you participated in with the year your team won a championship to Bob at rhull224@charter.net.

OBITUARIES

We have received the following notices of death, but no further information: Daniel Lyons '88, Jim Downing (friend), Alice Wales '40 and Marge Hamilton '63. If we receive additional information, we will be happy to print it.

Roberta Otto '50, Norfolk, NE, passed away July 2011. We have no further information.

Dr. Melvin Nuckolls '38, Oskaloosa, IA died December 1, 2011. He was a veterinarian.

Curt Oliver '91, Mathias, TX, died January 11, 2012. We have no further information

Marcia Jane Wilbanks Logush, St. Louis, MO, died January 19, 2012. Her husband, Timothy, coached soccer at TC.

Lynn Prather '43, Maryville, MO, died January 2012. He was a farmer and a bomber pilot during WWII.

Roya Pauline Bush Breazier, Kingman KS, passed away February 8, 2012. She was the widow of President Eldon Breazier and taught art. Her painting of the original Mule Barn is in our museum. She was an active Methodist. She was the mother of Elizabeth Clair '72 and Steve Breazier '74. The family has requested memorials to be made to the Rankin Hall restoration project.

Thurber (Ted) Proffitt, Jr, La Mirada, CA died February 23, 2012. Ted was not alum, but as a former Tarkio resident always supported TCAA with his generous memorials for his sisters. We will miss him.

Richard "Stan" Irvine '41, St. Joseph, MO, died March 2, 2012. He was the former manager of the Tarkio Pelleting Corporation, and was an active Methodist and Rotarian. He was an Army veteran

Allen M. Atcheson, Kansas City, MO, died March 4, 2012. He had been a member of the Tarkio College board and was an officer with Black and Veach. He was also a Navy veteran.

Dr. G. Lloyd Martin '41, Holland, MI, died April 7, 2012. Lloyd was the last surviving member of the 1940 NAIB

Basketball Team. He was a charter member of the Tarkio College Athletic Hall of Fame and a member of the Missouri Basketball Hall of Fame. Lloyd was also a life-long tennis player. His life work was in the field of chemistry and worked on the Manhattan Project during WWII. He was a devoted alumnus who fought the closing of Tarkio College and worked hard to reverse that decision while he was able. His wife, Mary Poynter Martin '43 survives.

Lois Mae "Jackie" Hawkins Herr '46, Humboldt, NE, passed away March 27, 2012. She worked at the Home State Bank in Humboldt. She was a Methodist.

Virginia A. "Ginny" Cox, Rock Port, MO, passed away April 8, 2012. She had served on the TC Board.

Dr. John W. Christy '51, Davenport, IA, died April 28, 2012. He was a pastor who served in several denominations and was a Navy veteran. Survivors include wife, Marilyn Mitchell Christy '52, his daughters, Janet '73, Collette '79, Carrie '86 and husband Bill McCoy '84, and son Mark '75 and Mark's wife, Becky '73 and son Philip Christy '76

Dale Hull '43, Maryville, MO, died June 11, 2012. He farmed for the Shaums for over 33 years. He was a member of the Westboro School Board and the Westboro Methodist Church. He was an Army veteran.

Ralph W. Tarr '40, Madison, WI, died June 13, 2012. He was a hospital administrator and worked for the Wisconsin Division of Health. He was active as a Boy Scout leader and in the Presbyterian Church. His family asked that memorials be made to the Rankin Hall restoration project.

William C, "Bill" Fischer '62, San Antonio, TX died June 22, 2012. He was a former FBI agent. He was a Marine veteran.

Joe Craven '57, Tarkio, MO, died in August 2012. Joe was a farmer, carpenter, and lover of animals, especially horses. He was a former Tarkio Rough Rider and

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LADE'S LADS

by Lou Vircillo '70

We received a wonderful salute to Coach Lade and Tarkio College from Lou. He was stirred to make his comments by the death of probably Tarkio's greatest athlete, Phil Homeratha '68 and the deaths of his classmates Leon LeFever, Larry O'Neill, and Steve Shields. The article is too long for this publication, but we want to share the highlights.

He recalls their football team (including their predecessors Brick Travis '16 and Al Reynolds '60) with fond memories and salutes to those who played for the glory of Tarkio College then and have gone on to represent her throughout life. Here are his lists of those who made a difference in play at TC and in life: Don Baxmann (IL) engineer, Dick Bangston (IA) business management, Jim Boni (PA) teacher and coach, Pete Costello (IA) insurance business VP. Ames Crosby (MO) business supervisor, Tom Devlin PhD (FL) Superintendent of Schools, Ken Forney (IA) state hospital school supervisor, Al Goldsmith PhD foundation president/CEO, Dale Graham (KS) business management, Carey Griffith (IA) teacher/coach, Ki Harvey (VA) USMC Col, Tom Hopkins (MO) business management, Walt Kyzima (NJ) business supervisor, Tom Mackey (NE) Lutheran pastor, Charles Macaluso (NJ) teacher/coach, Ken McDonald (FL)

(Obituaries, continued from previous page)

remained active with the Tarkio Rodeo Board. He was an Army veteran and a member of the Tarkio Methodist Church.

Louise Sickman Wilson '48, Holdrege, NE, passed away July 16, 2012. She worked for her husband's business and was an accomplished painter specializing in painting on porcelain.

Elizabeth Cunningham Marti, Ft. Collins, CO died August 23, 2012. She had worked as a teller for the Farmers and Valley Bank in Tarkio, MO and as secretary to the Dean of Students, Tarkio College. She is survived by her daughter, Janet Marti Cook '69. Janet has asked that memorials be directed to TCAA.

teacher/coach, Bob Meyers (IA) teacher/coach, Darwyn Mueller (WI) business management, Jim Robertson (CO) businessman, Gene Richardson (IA) banker, Steve Roe (IA) financial planner, Steve Sheppard (NC) business management, Dick Varner (NE) business management, Jim Varner (MO) athletic trainer, Hall of Famer Roger Wylie (CT) teacher/coach and of course, Lou himself (NJ) teacher/coach.

He shared these final words:

We are...Because of the outstanding leadership of President William Schechter.

We are...Because of the outstanding mentorship of our coach, Bob Lade.

We are...Because of the brotherhood of our teammates like Phil Homeratha.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVING TRIBUTE AND ARTICLE LOU! We invite you and your "band of brothers" to get on today's team. Sure, we're not exactly what TC was then, but Rankin Hall will soon be the same building you remember. It's a new BEGINNING! Come join us in this effort and most of all come join us for Alumni Weekend. You will be glad you did, and we welcome you home!!

PS: Lou and Al Goldsmith held a mini-reunion in March. Think how wonderful it would be if you ALL came to Tarkio in June for a REALLY BIG REUNION!!

YOU'RE IN THE NEWS

Nancy Rail Daugherty '84 recently retired, after 25½ years, from the Farm Service Agency in Rock Port. She previously worked as registrar for Tarkio College.

A picture of Carol Doughty Jagger '68 and Teresa Knepper '73 was in the *Tarkio Avalanche* presenting a check from PEO to a student at Peru State.

The *Tarkio Avalanche* featured a major article about Bill Fox '64 and Dave Lee '64 and their restoration efforts on the North Polk School house which is presently located where the David Rankin home stood. Come visit it when you visit us at Rankin.

LETTERS AND EMAILS FROM YOUR FELLOW ALUMS

Mark '75 and Becky Jones Christy '73 sent us an email bringing us up-to-date on their family. Their eldest daughter, Gillian, married Russell Preston on August 9, 2008, and they live in Boston. Son Adam wed Ashley Baird on September 20, 2008, and they have a son, Harrison, born September 22, 2011. They live in Cedar Rapids, IA. Daughter, Lindsay, married Todd Ozman on August 20, 2011 and became the stepmom to Chandler. She and husband have another son, Eli Mark, born January 30, 2012.

Rhonda Garrison Haynes '90 emails that she spent two years in Bolivia as a missionary (2009-2011). She was recently accepted into the graduate program at Liberty University to pursue a Master of Arts Theological Studies.

Nancy Hinchman Gay '65 writes telling us of the burning of her church, the historic Westport Presbyterian, in Kansas City. We alums have met in this church in the past.

Nancy Klem Morrow '58 sent a brief note with a generous check.

The Board received a nice thank-you note from member, Pat Anderson Kellenbarger '58, for our memorial for her beloved Charlie '58.

Michael Ferchau '77 won the Staff Teaching Above Rebel Standards (STAR) award from his high school in January 2012.

Dr. James Barnes '79, retired after 35 years of public service as a teacher, dean, assistant principal, principal and safety administrator.

Board member Wayne Self '89 has a new retirement job as a transportation scheduler for seniors.

Marjorie Martens Freitag '58 wrote us a letter urging us to address the roof problem as well as the furnaces in Rankin. She sent a check to help with those issues which we are addressing presently.

Biff Collins Hogue '54 wrote a letter thanking us for our efforts and sending us a check.

Jerry and Janet Lavelle Stracke '79 sent a note with their check saying they had been by the campus and wishing us well.

Jim and Carole Smith Taylor '64,'65 also sent a note with their check. Thanks friends.

We got a really newsy letter from Linda Campaigne '73.

Bill Kraft '65 sent a brief note along with the donation from him, George Henry '64 and Tony D'Alessio '64 in memory of Joe Carlisi '65. Thanks for remembering your editor's classmate!

Another note came from Jamie Hogue '56 along with another check from him and Biff.

Debbie Harrison Urry '77 wrote that she was sorry she wasn't closer to help on our work weekends (we are too), but she sent a check instead. HINT: this is a great idea!!

Non-alum Al Rankin Jr. sent a nice letter along with a most generous check from his family.

George McVicker '61 emailed that his new book "Cold Promise" is now on Amazon and at Barnes and Noble.

Bill Wills '65 sent a nice letter along with his check. He is now working at the Presbyterian Children's Home in Talladega, AL.

Peggy Kelly Brown '40 sent us a fantastic check along with encouraging words. We thank you for your confidence in us!

Jean Crider Gaines '44 also sent us a great letter with her great check.

If you enjoyed reading about your fellow alums here, how about doing the same and let us know what you are doing currently?

A graphic consisting of several vertical, flame-like shapes in shades of gray and white, positioned above the text "Set Fire!".

Set Fire!

Rankin Memorials and Honorariums

Below is our current list through October 1 of the memorials and honorariums for Rankin Hall. We apologize for any errors as some gifts were not clearly designated, and we may not have discerned your intent. If we need to make corrections, please contact us at once at our post office box or by email, tcaa@tarkio.net. This list does not include the undesignated gifts.

Chapel Window

Margaret (Peggy) Kelly Brown '40 — In Memory of Sam Brown '40

Room

Dick Emerson '64

John Hill '70

Pews

Rachel McGowan and Dr. Harold Crawford '48, '50

Jean Crider Gaines '44 — In Memory of Charles and Grace Crider

Carol Doughty and Don Jagger '68, '70 — In Memory of Dr. Gavin Doughty Sr. (Faculty)

Bill Kraft '65, George Henry '64, and Tony Delessio '64 — In Memory of Joe Carlisi '65

Linda Brunk Smith and Bob McCoy '65 — In Memory of Henry Prather '41

Elizabeth Cunningham Marti '40 — In Memory of Carl Darrell Marti Sr. '38
Merrilyn Ray, Rita White, and Judy Poore — In Memory of Merrill and Leora Mitchell '35

Scott and Sheryl McAlpin Kemerling '71, '70 — In Memory of William E. Kemerling '41

Linda Brunk Smith and Robert Hughes '65, '71 — In Memory of Dr. G. Lloyd Martin '41

Bob McCoy '65 — In Memory of Edna O'Dell (Staff)

Dr. Phil Creighton '67 — In Memory of Dr. Carl D. Marti Jr. '66

Al Rankin, Sarah Rankin Elam '60,
Katharyne Rankin — In Memory of Robert and Helen Lorimar Rankin ' — '35, '37

Kenneth Vardeman '72 — In Memory of Mark Szita '72

Glynys Tarrell — In Memory of Dr. Vernon Terrell (Faculty)

Bricks

Mary Montgomery Buckalew '87

Mike Busse '76

John Eskew '52

Ted Reiver '67

Dave Stanek '69

Thom Thompson '56

Donna Schroer Williams '79

Edward Donnellan '83

Mickey Williams '60

Earline Gibson Williams '61

Glynys Tarrell (Friend)

Peggi Terrell Laursen (Friend)

Kally Tarrell DeYoung (Friend)

Mary Ann Vaccaro Saluga '67

Dr. Jane Strobino '69

Robert Sinclair '59

Sharon Mount Grandstaff '61

Tirzah Chapman (Friend)

Janet Marti Cook '69 — In Memory of Harry Cunningham '09

Janet Marti Cook '69 — In Memory of Mabel O. Low Cunningham '11

Janet Marti Cook '69 — In Memory of Carl D. Marti Sr. '38

Janet Marti Cook '69 — In Memory of Carl D. Marti Jr. '66

Glynys Tarrell — In Memory of Dr. Vernon Terrell (Faculty)

Alex Strautman — In memory of Everett Strautman

George Littell — In Memory of George Shaum Littell '22

JoAnn Kane Kirkland (Friend) — In Memory of Anne Littell Kane (Friend)

Linda Brunk Smith '65 — In Memory of William P. Loudon '63

Linda Brunk Smith '65 — In Memory of E.A. Rhoades '43 (Faculty)

Grace Kellenbarger McKee '54 — In Memory of Richard Frazee '50

Meet Your New Board Members

Hi, my name is Melody Dolle-Ducote. I am so pleased to be a part of the Board for the Alumni Association.

I have served as a director, consultant and trainer for several north Texas public and private schools. Prior to joining Rosewood Training Academy, I was Director of a successful private Christian preschool, which I opened for a non-denominational church in Texas in 2004. During my tenure the school received local, city and county awards for Best Pre-School, Best Director and Reader's Choice Award for favorite center. The school is still running smoothly in north Texas.

I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Communication/Early Childhood Education from Tarkio College, graduating in 1991.

In my spare time, I love being a mom, spending time with my golden retriever Chloe, animal rescue, reading, writing music and leads worship on a part-time basis in the North Dallas area. My background includes working in the financial industry with consumer profit and loss, mortgage banking and working with the McKinney Independent School District in their after-school program grades K-5. My three children are Meredith, 17, Nicholas, 14 and William, 12.

Julie Schoenrock '85 — Julie graduated from Ames IA High School and was an all-state softball pitcher on their team. She received an Associate's Degree from Iowa Central Community College in Ft. Dodge in 1984 where she also played softball and then graduated from Tarkio College with a BA in Business Administration in 1985. She played softball at TC under Coach Faye Perkins and compiled a 9-0 record as a back-up pitcher along with several saves for a tournament winning team.

After college, Julie worked for Farmland Insurance as a Team Leader in Life Administration in Des Moines, Iowa for 9 years and then returned to Ames to work as a Distribution clerk at the Ames Post office for the last 18 years. She has served as the treasurer for the American

Postal Workers Union Local 3121 for nine years. She has done volunteer work at the Iowa Games for the last five years.

Julie has two children, Tyler, a student at Des Moines Area Community College in Boone and a daughter, Jill, who is in middle school.

She continues to play co-ed softball and volley ball.

Don Jagger '70 — Don graduated from Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh, PA, and was recruited for Tarkio College by Jerry Gorby '64 in 1962. After a year and a half, Don entered the US Air Force and spent 4 years in airborne electronics repair. He returned to Tarkio College and graduated in 1970, and has been a Tarkio resident ever since. Don worked for TC in audio/visual and maintenance. He has operated a photography business for 40 years; worked in quality control at Eaton Corporation in Shenandoah; and was a volunteer fireman for the Tarkio Department for 35 years. He is married to Carol (Doughty) Jagger '68. Don's son, Chris, is an organic farmer in Oregon and his daughter, Noelle, in an elementary teacher in Liberty, MO. He has four grandsons, a step-daughter and 9 step-grandchildren.

Willie Foster '79 — Willie has left the Board. We thank him for his service and wish him well

We welcome Molly, Julie and Don to the service of the Association. Both have already demonstrated their commitment in a number of ways which are greatly appreciated.

ESTATE PLANNING

Now that we have Rankin and a solid future, please consider Tarkio College Alumni Association in your estate planning. Your editor has as well as several board members. This allows us to expand and continue our scholarship program for your children and grandchildren as well as the maintenance and upkeep of Rankin. We are alive and building for the future, and your support in this manner will assure our continued presence. Our full legal name is Tarkio College Alumni Association Inc.

TCAA-Statement of Financial Position
(Includes unrealized Loss of \$1281)
6/30/2012

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts	\$28,765
Inventory-(physical inventory not taken)	\$423
Memorabilia	\$15,774
Printer, Computer, fax	\$7,756
Accumulated Dpr	(\$23,444)
TOTAL Other Assets	\$86
Investments	<u>\$19,976</u>
 Total Assets	 <u><u>\$49,250</u></u>
Fund Balance	
Total Fund Balance	<u><u>\$49,250</u></u>

TCAA Statement of Activities
7/1/2011 Through 6/30/2012

Inflows

Contributions Gifts Grants	\$60,797	
Dues	\$11,488	
Net Sales	\$361	
Interest, Dividends and Realized Loss	<u>\$492</u>	
Total Inflows		\$73,138

Outflows

Bank, License and Office fees	\$1,706	
Depreciation	\$138	
Occupancy,Rent,Utilities,Maintenance	\$41,815	*see note below
Printing,Publications,Postage	\$13,685	
Professional fees, Independent Contractors	\$682	
Student Scholarships & Donation to Tarkio College	<u>\$2,250</u>	
Total Outflows		<u>\$60,276</u>

OVERALL TOTAL INFLOWS OVER OUTFLOWS	<u>\$12,862</u>
Change in Unrlzd Gain	\$1,143
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u><u>\$14,005</u></u>

*\$28,901, of the \$41,815, represents repairs and maintenance to Rankin. Some of which may need to be Capitalized.

10/18/12 Unaudited reports prepared by Grace Huettner

ANNIVERSARIES



John W. and Marilyn Mitchell Christy '51,'52 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on November 30, 2011. The family gathered in Davenport, IA to celebrate in July 2011. Their six children and their families attended: Janet Christy Folden '73, Mark Christy '75 (Becky Jones Christy '73). Philip Christy '76, Colette Christy Arnold '79, Sharon Christy, and Caroline Christy McCoy '86 (Bill McCoy '84). What a wonderful celebration for a loyal TC family!

We enjoy hearing about these special occasions. Please send them along to our post office box or to tcaa@tarkio.net.

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WE REGRET ANY AND ALL ERRORS.
The Editor of the Phoenix