

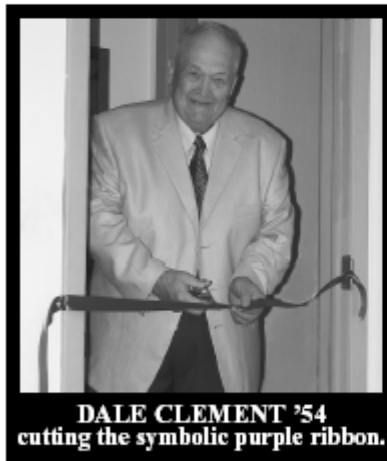
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RESOURCE ROOM DEDICATED

Board member Pat Anderson Kellenbarger '58 led the dedication ceremonies for the opening of the Crystal Clement Resource Room in our new museum on June 23, 2007. Former board member Bob McCoy '65 had made the suggestion that we name an important part of the museum after Crystal, and the Board enthusiastically agreed. Dale Clement '54 was in town for the ceremony and cut the symbolic purple ribbon opening this



DALE CLEMENT '54
cutting the symbolic purple ribbon.

new addition in honor of his mother. The room contains old annuals, catalogues, *Phoenix's* and other reference materials as well as a wonderful old desk and Dr. Thompson's book case. Old pictures are being added as the Board

sorts through materials that we have not been able to get to until our recent move. Check out our website for additional pictures of the dedication.

The following is from the dedication plaque...

This alumni resource library is dedicated to
CRYSTAL CLEMENT 1906-1989

Tarkio College, its students, alumni, staff and faculty, was her life focus for thirty-two years (1932-1979) Crystal served as administrative secretary to three presidents:

Dr. M. Earle Collins, Dr. Clyde Canfield, Dr. William Schechter

She also served as acting Dean of Women, Assistant Dean of Women, and Director of Alumni Relations.

Honors Granted: Senior Class Cane - 1955 /
Tarkio's only Honorary Alumnus (1974) /
Director Emeritus, Alumni Relations (1979)

She knew every student by name and remembered the extended family history with the college of many.

She was friend and confidant. She loved us all.

The Grand Lady of Tarkio College.
Dedicated this 23rd day of June 2007.



CHARLIE KELLENBARGER '58
helping with the opening celebration.



DALE CLEMENT '54
reminisces about his mother.

LETTER FROM THE TCAA PRESIDENT

Greetings, Fellow Alumni and Friends,

Just a quick note as we enter into this holiday season.

Since our move to our own space, I have had the pleasure of opening boxes of keepsakes I didn't know we had. Included in these were videos and movies. We have had some of the videos transferred to disc and will be offering these soon on the website for sale, included in these are graduation ceremonies in 1985,86,87,88. We also have The Ensemble Choir's benefit concert in 1992. I recently watched this and can tell you what an enjoyable treat this is! We have a compilation of Dr. Canfield's home movies from the late 50's too. We also have football game films—lots of them from the early 60's to the late 80's; however we do not have a way to transfer these to tape or disc, so if there is anybody out there who knows somebody in this field, we

could use some help with this project, but remember we have a limited budget. We have lots of yearbooks, not all years, but most, and these are available for \$5 each to anybody who might want one.

The new museum is organized to display as much history of our Alma Mater as we can, and there are lots and lots of pictures from all eras. However, if you have pics you would like to donate, please by all means do so. We are always looking for any memories we can add to our museum.

Anyone who has not attended one of our Alumni weekends should at least think about it, whether in a group or by yourself, as there is always a good time, and you will laugh, cry, and reminisce about days gone by. Looking forward to seeing you or hearing from you soon.

Roger

OUTSTANDING ALUM / FACULTY MEMBER



**JOE HUSTON '57
OUTSTANDING ALUM**



**DR. MARY SCOTT BENSON
with Joan Henderson Ebersold '85
OUTSTANDING FACULTY**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2007

Your officers for the next three years are:

President—*Roger Claypool '74*

Vice-President—*Marla Tollett-Ross '80*

Secretary—*Sheridan Mires '88*

Treasurer—*Mary McAdams '86*

Representative to the Board—*Willie Mier '50*

We thank Gloria Gibler '88 for her years of service as president. We also thank Wayne Self '89 for his years as treasurer.

Ron Pratt '89 and Tommy Naminsky '78 have both resigned from the Board. We thank them for their years of service.

Connie Freeman Burke '87 has been reactivated as a board member.

We would welcome new members to the Board who are willing to serve and WORK.

Please contact us at teaa@asde.net or P.O. Box 111, Tarkio, MO 64491 if interested.

MEET YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBER

MARY MCADAMS '86 (ex '74) graduated with a degree in psychology. As a senior, she received the R.W. George award. She originally entered college in 1970 majoring in drama and participated in Mule Barn productions.

Mary is a life long resident of Tarkio with many ties to the college. Her grandfather and great-uncles attended the college in its early days and her brother, Charles, was an alumnus, as well as the past-president of the Association.

She is currently assistant manager of Northwest Missouri Industries, Inc., a sheltered workshop for the disabled. She will assume the duties of manager in March. She has two children; Jamie, a sergeant with the Kansas City MO. Police Dept., and Maggie, a junior at Benedictine College, who is majoring in theology and youth ministry.

Mary is a member of St. Paul Catholic Church's parish council and the President of St. Ann's Altar society.

We welcome Mary as a new member of our board and to the position of treasurer. Mary is also our new office manager and computer specialist.

We are looking for other new board members. We would especially like to have each of the fraternities and sororities represented as well as other groups such as the Mule Barn Family and the Schutz School represented on our board. If you could fill one of these positions, please contact us by email or snail mail, and we will send you an application form. We meet by telephone except for Alumni Weekend and your presence would be expected that weekend.

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2007 ALUMNI WEEKEND OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Alumni Weekend 2007 was an outstanding success with record crowds at all events. Thanks must go first to the local alumni, Gloria Gibler '88, Roger Claypool '76, Sheridan Mires '87, Mary McAdams '86 and Linda Brunk Smith '65 for their dedicated efforts in getting the museum up and running after our recent move (and a flood). Although there is much to do yet, it is great to be in our own space. Special thanks also goes to the Class of 1957 for their generous gift toward new lighting. Come next year and see the improvements.

The weekend started off with a golf tournament on Friday. The winners were Dan Cox '72, brother Mike Cox, Mike Needleman '71 and Kris Kramer '74. In the evening, the Athletic Hall of Fame took in four new members: Chris Stauch '49 (deceased), Jon Wiemann '57, Douglas Grandstaff '60 (deceased) and Dr. Wayne Davidson (honorary).

On Saturday, the Board met early, followed by a luncheon for all of our

many guests. In the afternoon there was plenty of time for visiting at the Community Building as well as other meeting places around town. Many went on the tour of the campus, which is sad to see for sure. The museum was officially opened in a dedication ceremony in the late afternoon. In the evening, we had an overflow crowd (WONDERFUL!) at the banquet. Dr. Joseph Huston '57 was honored as the Outstanding Alumnus from the 50-year class. Dr. Mary Etta Scott Benson was awarded the Outstanding Faculty honor. The scholarship award went to Cassandra Pyburn.

The Doughty Memorial Choir sang on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church. It was glorious to once more hear the Lutkin Amen as well as the moving anthem. We thank Linda Mehaffey Lee '69 for keeping this tradition alive and beautiful.

Alumni Weekend 2008 will be held June 27-29. Honor Classes will be: 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, and 1988. All alumni, faculty and friends are welcome.

**We also want your input for Honors to be given.
Please check our website for directions on how to nominate
individuals for honors and how to apply for the scholarship.
All nominations and applications must be
postmarked by February 15, 2008.**

This is your weekend. Please get involved!

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.



**We received the following thank you
from our 2007 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:**

Cassandra Pyburn – Daughter of Jerome
and Sharon Diffey Pyburn '84 and the
granddaughter of Alice Cagney Diffey '55 and
Ralph Diffey '56.

**THANK YOU
RECEIVED**

Dear Tarkio College Alumni Association,

I am writing to say thank you very much for awarding me the 2007 Alumni Scholarship. I am very honored to receive this award. This fall I will be attending Missouri Western College in St. Joseph, Missouri. I am undecided on my career path; I enjoy creative arts and am also perusing some early childhood education classes.

The Tarkio experience has been important to many members in my family. My parents, grandparents, great grandparents and other family members went to Tarkio. They enjoyed the many opportunities Tarkio College offered.

I caught a glimpse of some of their experiences when I was able to attend the Alumni weekend this summer. It was interesting to meet some of the people I've heard stories about, and see the campus. I appreciated being invited to the banquet and receiving the scholarship.

I am looking forward to furthering my education and again appreciate the opportunity the alumni association has given me.

Sincerely,
Cassandra Pyburn

We also received a thank you note from **FRANCES HUSTON MCMILLAN '62** for the remembrance we made for her aunt, **JEANETTE HUSTON '37**.

Jeanette served the College as librarian for many years and later the Association with her devotion to our museum. We are grateful for all of the cataloguing she did for us. It was invaluable in our recent move.

The OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION want to send a thank you to all of you who have paid your 2008 dues timely. You are the only ones receiving *The Phoenix* by mail. We want to thank you for your continued loyalty and support. We ask that you ask your alumni friends to support us too. We can't do it without you.

Set Fire!

Thank you!

— ANNIVERSARIES —

Whew! We were caught in the grips of romance this past year and are pleased to announce the anniversaries listed below. We don't have dates for them all, but do know they occurred. If you will furnish the dates we will let others know. If you will send pictures, we will post them to our website.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

60 YEARS

Coach Paul and Dee '66 Gilbert. Actual Date Unknown.
Muriel Ross '47 and Carl Humphrey '49 Actual Date Unknown.

50 YEARS

Lavina McKee and Lawrence Pattee '57 May 21, 1957
Mary Dyer '54 and Warren J. Frahm '52 June 4, 1957
Lois Craven '69 and Jim Powell '58 August 4, 1957
Pat Anderson and Charles Kellenbarger '58 August 23, 1957
Martha Meek '71 and Raymond James '61 Actual Date Unknown
Marjorie Smoldt '57 and John Lewis '54 Actual Date Unknown
Ruth Sahlin '55 and William Barton '51 Actual Date Unknown

40 YEARS

Linda Mehaffey '69 and David Lee '64 August 5, 1967

IF YOU KNOW OF OTHERS, PLEASE SEND THEM TO US!

— BIRTHS —



We are late publishing this news, but best wishes are extended at this time.

Amber Rogers Ingram '90 and husband, Chris, welcomed a new son, Elliott Christopher, into their family on October 12, 2005. Elliott has an older brother, Isaac.

Bill Todd '59 emails us with the birth of two grandchildren: great-granddaughter Mykaela Broek, born November 1, 2006 and granddaughter, Renee Grace Todd, born November 28, 2006. Renee's father is Mark Todd '89.

— WEDDINGS —

We are late finding this news, but Ruth Kennedy and Robert Mountjoy were married June 10, 2006 in Lawrence KS.

If anyone can help us out with more info re Robert, we would greatly appreciate it.



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.

NEWS FROM OUR ALUMS

The following is news we received from our alums by either email or snail mail. Such news makes your editor's life much easier. We welcome news from YOU. Please help us out and send us an article or two.

Pat (Anderson) Kellenbarger '58 was elected the historic first female chair of the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel at the recent Annual Meeting of the PCCMP. This council recruits, provides spiritual care, and chaplains' family retreats for chaplains serving the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard, reserve units, and our Veterans' Affairs hospitals. The PCCMP is the "gate" or denominational endorsing agency through which pastors wishing to become chaplains must pass; the council serves four Presbyterian denominations. Pat was elected to serve on this council by the General Assembly of the PCUSA.

Congratulations, Pat.

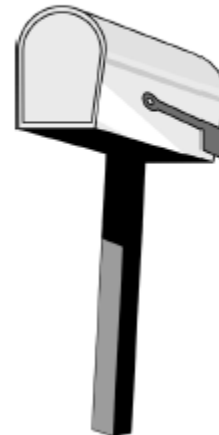
Nancy Klem Morrow '58 writes that she has been having some health problems, but is doing better. She always sends her dues also!

Bob Patterson '61 writes that he has retired after twenty-one years as a professor and administrator at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He was instrumental in creating SMU's School of Education and Human Development and had served as the college's first dean. He sent his dues too. Best wishes and thank you.

Bob's new address is 243 Varsity Lane, State College, PA 16803, and his telephone number is 814-238-2699.

Randy Wade '78 emails that he received his PhD in organization and Management from Capella University in April 2007. He is currently the Chair of the Business Technology Department of Rogue Community College, Grants Pass, OR. He recalls living at the Pond with his young family. His address is 860 Deodara Ct, Grants Pass, OR 97527, rwade@roguecc.edu.

Paul Luedde '89 joyously emails us that he had a new job at Monsanto in the Crop Analytic Department and he loves it.





— AT REST AT LAST —

Staff Sgt Norman Nell '45, Tarkio, was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery on September 6, 2007.

Norman was killed when his B-24 Liberator went down in the Morobe Province of New Guinea on April 16, 1944. The crash site was discovered in 2001 and excavated in 2002. Norman's remains were identified through DNA of family members and by his high school class ring that was found at the site.

Norman's mother lived to be 102, but apparently died without knowing his body had been found.

Norman's class ring and other memorabilia are now on display in the Atchison County Historical Museum in Tarkio.

A moment of silence was held for Norman at our 2007 Alumni Weekend banquet.

— MEMORIALS —

Thank you to all who made special contributions or memorials this past year. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by the Association and the families of those remembered with memorials.

In Memory Of

Dorothy Currie '47
Doug Grandstaff '60
William T. Ferrier '10
Robert Ferrier '42
Ruth Bloomfield Ferrier '15
Mary Frances Perry Weerts '63
Jeanette Huston '37

By Whom

Linda Brunk Smith '65
Sharon Mount Grandstaff '61
Frances Stoll

Weyman (Wink) George '57

Linda Brunk Smith '65
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Mary Case Swenson '58
Betty Trussell Vandivier '63
Jamie '56 & Biff '54 Collins Hogue
Don & Carol Doughty Jagger '70, '68

Adel Throckmorton '60

Linda Brunk Smith '65
Rosemary Johnson Euken '57
Jon Wiemann '57
Mary Case Swenson '58
Linda Brunk Smith '65

— SPECIAL GIFTS —

Ruth Bunn Seim '61
Janet Marti Cook '69
Alpha Sigs
Dale Clement '54
Pat Anderson Kellenbarger '58
Anonymous

— OBITUARIES —

We regret that some of these notices are quite old, but we print them when we get them or find them on the Internet.

Elizabeth Ann Leirer Kaltenbrohn '78, Lake Ozark, MO died February 25, 2005. She had been a paralegal as well as a candidate for the Suffolk County Legislature.

Hope Humphrey Geving '50, Tacoma, WA passed away January 24, 2006. She had been a counselor/teacher.

Charles E. Peters '39, Boise, ID died January 6, 2007. He was a retired parts/service comptroller for a car dealership.

Florence Kemper Rolf '45, Shenandoah, IA died February 4, 2007. She was a nurse.

Marian Ocker Eulinger '68, California, MO passed away February 10, 2007. She had been a transcriber for the Office of State Courts Administration, Jefferson City.

Mary Milam Stevenson Hackett, Tarkio, MO died February 25, 2007. She had served on the Tarkio College Board, as well as being president of the Mule Barn Guild. Survivors include her daughter, Lisa Stevenson Harbin '75.

Bill Todd '59, Union, NE writes that his wife, Rosemary, died on March 4, 2007. Rosemary and Bill were always faithful attendees of Alumni Weekend.

Len Millison '68, Key West, FL passed away March 9, 2007. Len was pastor of the Peace Covenant Presbyterian Church. He had taught at the Schutz School in Alexandria, Egypt for three years.

Denny Ebb Mather '61, Lautzenhausen, Germany died March 16, 2007. Denny was retired Air Force and had taught in the American Dependant's schools in Germany.

David Lynn Wolfe '37, Tulsa, OK passed away March 17, 2007. Lynn was named president of Standard Oil in 1963. When the company became Amoco, he became vice-president of that company. He served on the Tarkio College Board of Directors from 1960-66. He was awarded the Outstanding Alumni Award in 1977.

Dorothy Fox Currie '47, Tarkio, MO died March 19, 2007. Dorothy was a devoted farm wife and mother and active in her church. Survivors include her daughter, Patti Currie Rolofson '72. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Mary Perry Weerts '63, Kirksville, MO passed away May 20, 2007. She was a private music teacher. We will always remember her beautiful voice. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Betty Courtney Cook '60, Assumption, IL died May 22, 2007. Betty was a childcare provider. Her college roommate, Grace May Kullmer '60 writes that she was able to attend the funeral, and she wanted us to know that Betty loved Tarkio College.

Allen F. Wilson '51, Holdrege, NE passed away August 4, 2007. He was in the hardware business.

Dr. Wayne Wheeler, Omaha, NE died August 26, 2007. He was Professor of Sociology at Tarkio College 1963-1965.

David D. Folger '68, Clarence NY passed away September 1, 2007. He was the Assessor for the City of Clarence. His wife, Delores "Dee" McDonald Folger '69, survives him.

Kolleen J. Hughes McGargill '88, Randolph, IA died September 12, 2007. She was a teacher and counselor.

M. Jeanette Huston '37, Tarkio, MO passed away September 14, 2007. Ms.

Huston served Tarkio College as her librarian for 20 years. After the close of the College, she worked tirelessly organizing and cataloging our memorabilia at the Museum. She was our Outstanding Alumnus in 1997. She is survived by her many Huston nephews and nieces. Many are in our Tarkio College family. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Weyman "Wink" George '57, Macomb, IL died September 29, 2007. Wink was the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. George. He lettered in three sports at

Tarkio College. He had been a coach, teacher and social worker. His wife, Shirley McNulty George '57 and his sister, Jeanne George Wheatley '58, survive him. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

Adel Throckmorton '60, Ames IA passed away October 21, 2007. He was a teacher and rural mail carrier. A memorial has been established with TCAA.

We have also received notice of the death of Marian I. Farquhar '41, but have no details. She had been a missionary.

IN THE NEWS

Clip. Clip. Clip. Your editor is always clipping articles from the newspapers to share with you. We urge you to follow suit and send us clippings about your good deeds and news too.



STAFF

Charles "Chuck" Sheppard celebrated his 90th birthday on August 11, 2007 with an open house in Tarkio. Chuck worked at the College for many years as well as serving the community as mayor.

1950's

Byron Ward '56 sent us a copy of an editorial he wrote called, "Who Cares About Our Troubled Youth?" Unfortunately, we have been unable to clarify where or when this article appeared. Sorry.

Jim Powell '58, Tarkio, is a part of a local group called Tarkio Enterprizes, which is seeking to bring jobs to Tarkio. This will be a small manufacturing business. They will build bird feeders and stepping-stones. Kathryn Wheatley '39 is also a member of this founding group. You are invited to try their products.

1960's

The football stadium where all of you football jocks played has been named after one of our own, Hall of Famer M. David Palmeiro '66. David

was a most successful coach in Tarkio coaching there for 28 years at the high school and serving as Athletic Director for 27 of those years. His 1971 football team won the state championship for its division. His overall record was 212-66-5. Dave retired in 1998. He was named to the Tarkio College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996. See our website for pictures of this recent event.

This honor did not change the name of Kyle Field.

Nancy Rail Dougherty '67 and her sisters honored America by singing the National Anthem at the Memorial Day Services at the Home Cemetery, Tarkio.

1970's

Susan Mehaffey Slaughter '70 retired from teaching music at Tarkio High School after 12 years. She continues to share her talents at Tarkio Presbyterian.

This was an eventful year for Patti Currie Rolofson '72. She and her husband, Dean, retired from teaching in the Tarkio school system. The high school yearbook was dedicated to Dean and Patti. Patti was also honored as Grand Marshall of the Tarkio Rodeo Parade in June. Patti and Dean's son, Tyler, received our scholarship award several years ago.

SURFIN' THE 'NET



All of the following was found while searching the Internet. It may not all be up-to-date, but we hope it is fairly recent. We would welcome corrections or updates if you have them. If you can help us out on those for whom we have no year, we would be more than grateful to receive updated information. Most of all, we would welcome information about you and others sent directly to us so we didn't have to rely on searches which may not be totally up-to-date.

1930's

Newly elected National Football Hall of Fame member, Roger Wehrli, says in his Internet biography that he came from academic and athletic backgrounds. His father, Russell, played football and basketball for Tarkio College and his mother, Margaret Cannon, also played basketball and tennis. '33 Roger played for King City (MO) High School, the University of Missouri, and the St. Louis Football Cardinals.

1940's

On May 15, 2003, the Missouri General Assembly honored Virginia Mary Scott Thomas '40, Maryville, MO with a special resolution.

We wish we had known about this on time. Board Member Laurence Ford '42 and his wife, Lucille, served as the Grand Marshalls of the Ashland University Homecoming Parade on October 8, 2005.

1960's

Cortland Bender '64 is Minister of Music at the Church of the Epiphany, San Carlos, CA.

Sherry Ann Brindle Cartwright '64 is a Professor of Chemistry and Department Chair at San Jacinto State College.

Can someone help us out with the news on Bill Wills '65? We have an article showing he was working as Vice-president of Resource Development for

Thornwell Home and School for Children in Clinton, SC, but we aren't sure this is accurate. Can someone fill us in as to his current location and address?

Kenneth D. McEwan '68 was elected to the chairmanship of the Vermont Economic Development Authority on January 29, 2007.

John Smigelsky '69 works for SMITH HAYES in Omaha as an investment counselor.

John E. Thompson '69 is president and CEO of Thompson Enterprises: Construction Developer/Builder and Management Firm, Goodyear, AZ.

1970's

Patricia Cameron '70 is owner / director of Patricia Cameron Fine Arts, Seattle, WA.

The Carlston Family Foundation named Clifford C. Corigliano Sr '70 one of the five outstanding teachers in the San Bernardino CA High School in 2003.

John Hill '70 is an assistant coach at Claremont-McKenna College.

Livio (Lee) Lupi '70 is in student services at Kennedy-King College.

Tim Thomas '71 teaches algebra, consumer math and geometry, at Galva-Holstein High School in Iowa.

William "Hap" Happold '72 is a youth ministry volunteer in Lansdowne, PA.

Joanne Newman '72 is an instructor in the management department of the Sam Walton College of Business, University of AR.

Martin Serra '72 is a Professor of Chemistry at Allegheny College.

Stephen Barney Naioti '72 is an attorney in Branson, MO.

Michael D. Busse '73 is a sales representative for the leading boiler / burner companies in the United States. He is associated with DEBCO Equipment Co, St. Louis, MO.

William B. Briley '73 is the senior minister at Lee's Summit (MO) Christian Church.

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

Paul Ford '75 is a trainer/consultant/ at CRM and Human Resources Consultants.

Dan Peterson '75 is Director of Financial Assistance an Outreach, Missouri Department of Higher Education.

Dave Ellison '75 is project coordinator for NetVision in the computer software industry.

Keith Hackett '76 is Associate Athletics Director/ Facilities/Events at the University of Nevada.

Charlie J Harris, Jr. '78 is a partner is the law firm of Berkowitz, Oliver, Williams, Shaw and Eisenbrandt, Kansas City, MO.

Debby Urry '78 was elected in to the Chesapeake College Athletic Hall of Fame recently. She was Tarkio College's Most Valuable Player in volleyball her senior year.

Theodoric Manley Jr. '79 is Associate Professor of Sociology at DePaul University and is the acting executive director of the Hoop Institute, a not-for-profit community organization serving people of color and poor white communities.

1980's

Steve Rupe '80 is a singer, songwriter in Nashville, TN. If you Google his name, you may purchase his albums on line: Grace and Country Fair.

Kenneth J. Ryan '81 is a specialist in international criminal intelligence and police management at California State University, Fresno. He is a satellite graduate.

Wendell Campbell '81 is and Assistant Professor in the Liberal Arts

Division of Southeastern University. He is also a satellite graduate.

Charles Goolsby '82 was a featured speaker at the Kansas City Author's Club 2007 Convention. He is currently the drama director at the Lawrence (KS) High School.

David W. Martin '84 is Director of Financial Aid, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Joe Fox III '85 is the Vice- president of production at the New Theatre Restaurant In Kansas City.

Captain Thomas Jackson '86 is Commander of the Bureau of Drug Enforcement, Division of Criminal Investigation, for St. Louis County, MO. He is a satellite graduate.

Former Board Member Jeff Chambers '86 works in the Lincoln Center for Children, Families and the Law, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Gregg Ricono '86 is assistant football coach at Arkansas Tech.

Bruce T. Clemonds '87 was promoted to the office of lieutenant with the Missouri Highway Patrol on September 1, 2006. He is satellite alum.

Wes Martin '87 remains active in theatre work in AZ.

Jane Strobino '87 is Professor of Social Work at Marywood University.

Laura Weber '87 is Director of Campus Ministry, Creighton University, Omaha.

Stephen D Reid '88 is president of SDR Associates, which helps clients build relationships with government leaders, media representatives and the general public. He lives in Point Pleasant, NJ.

Gary Mosby '88 is on the theatre faculty of the Kansas City KS Community College.

Brigadier General Michael B. Pace '88 assumed duties as the Commander, 35th Engineer Brigade, Missouri National Guard on February 15, 2005. He is satellite alum.

Kevin Ewing '88 has answered the call to ministry and is a student at the Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT. He is a graduate of our Lee's Summit satellite.

Joseph M McClain '88 is a medical doctor specializing in cardiac and thoracic surgery at West Hospital in Richmond, VA.

Dan Workman '89 is Adjunct Professor of Theatre at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion.

Tim Lyerla '89 is an Assistant Professor, Administration of Justice, Southwestern College.

1990's

Aaron Mueller '90 is an attorney with Granger and Mueller PC, Austin, TX.

Colonel Richard E. Miller '90 was appointed Chief of Police, Granite City, IL in November 2005.

The Missouri State Society of the DAR named Master Sergeant Carl R. Armstrong '90 Patriot of the Month on June 1, 2007. He graduated from our Moberly satellite.

Former Board Member Soni Fabry '91 is a sales representative for Midland Medical Supply in Lincoln, NE.

John Wigginton '91 is the sales manager for Richter Sales Productions, Denver, CO.

Scott Gofta '92 recently appeared in "Sherlock Holmes—The Early Years," a musical in NYC.

Craig Larscheid '92 works for the USPS in Eagan, MN.

WE HAVE NO YEARS OR OTHER ADDRESS INFORMATION FOR THOSE LISTED BELOW. IF YOU CAN HELP US OUT WITH INFORMATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW AT tcaa@asde.net or TCAA, P.O. Box 111, Tarkio, MO 64491. WE WELCOME YOUR HELP!

Lt. Scott Melies is assigned to the West County Precinct, County of St. Louis, MO, where he is responsible for the day-to-day-operation of police services for the City of Valley Park.

Tarilyn Hall has danced ballet, tap, jazz and production for 27 years at Micki Pospisil's Dance Theatre in Omaha.

Sherry Bailey continues to do dance and theatre work in the Jefferson City area.

Marilyn Delmont is Vice-president for Technology and Chief Information Officer for Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Chris Carsten recently played Captain Hook in the national touring company of Peter Pan.

Dan Williams is an Assistant Professor of Theatre at Pittsburg State University, KS.

Stephanie Wilson is an artist practicing her skills in the Kansas City area.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
ALUMNI WEEKEND — JUNE 27 – 29, 2008**

— REUNIONS —

OLE GANG REUNION

The TC Ole Gang Reunion was held October 26-27 at the Ramada Inn in St. Joseph, MO. Forty former students of the Classes of 1950-51-52 and one from 1949 enjoyed being together. This group has met every two years since 1995. This year they attended from ten states. There were six ministers, five music majors, a dentist retired teachers and businessmen in attendance.

They were entertained on Friday evening with the "J Boys," two young brothers who performed a number of musical numbers. The group plans to meet again in 2009, and anyone is welcome to attend. For more information contact Willie Mier '50, wwgemA@ccp.com.

Betty Jo Howitt '51

We are pleased to have Marina as our reporter/coordinator for our Schutz-related alumni. We would like to see others step up to the plate and become our reporter/coordinators for other groups such as the Mule Barn, the fraternities/sororities, and sports teams etc. If you are willing to do this, please email us or write to us.

SCHUTZ AMERICAN SCHOOL

Hello Tarkio Alumni!

How nice it is to reconnect and to tell you about another alumni reunion. On July 12-15, 2007, the Schutz American School* Grand Reunion took place in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. It was the first time a Grand Reunion of "Schutzites" was held outside of the U.S. - and what a memorable weekend it was! Sixty-six former Schutzites, friends and family members participated, coming from as far as Norway and Egypt, and

including several former Tarkio students: Ann Turnbull, Larry and Lavina Pattee, Steve (Ote) Wood, yours truly. Among the many activities, we were treated to a fun evening of finding out our "colour" in a workshop led by Ann Turnbull and Coleen Carder; we also explored the National Capital Region : Parliament Hill to see the popular Changing of the Guard ceremony, the colourful ByWard Market, the official residences of the Prime Minister and that of the Governor General and the Museum of Civilization. Lahela and Kyle Isaacson also led a workshop about Third Culture Kids (TCKs). There was time for a board meeting, led by Ed Nicholas, a non-denominational worship service led by Ann Akers, group photos with a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the most popular activity of the week-end: the Egyptian Dinner and talent show, where the talent displayed by participating Schutzites was most impressive! Debbie Bacon also gave us an interesting overview of Schutz as it is today and the reunion was over, all too soon for many of us.

Where will our next Grand Reunion take place? To be decided! In the meantime, if you'd like more information on Schutzites, please go to www.schutzalumni.org (please check out the TCAA website for additional pictures and links). See you at a future Tarkio reunion? Perhaps!

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*Schutz Grand Reunion 2007 Coordinator
(Tarkio student, 1970-1973)*

**The Schutz American School is based in Alexandria, Egypt. Many Tarkio Alumni are connected to the school, either as former principal (Larry Pattee '57), teacher (Lavina Pattee '57), exchange (Steve Wood '75) or student (Ann Turnbull (?), Van Loggins '76, me).*

**TCAA Statement of Financial Position
(Includes unrealized losses of \$673)
At 6/30/2007**

	<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>
ASSETS		
	Cash and Bank Accounts	\$18,147
	Inventory	1,184
	Memorabilia	\$ 15,773
	Printer, Computer, Fax	7,408
	Accumulated Dpr	(22,076)
	TOTAL Other Assets	\$ 1,106
	Investments	\$ 7,687
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$28,124
FUND BALANCE		
	Unrestricted Funds	\$28,124
	TOTAL Fund Balance	\$28,124

**TCAA Statement of Activities
7/1/2006 Through 6/30/2007**

INFLOWS		
	Contributions Gifts Grants	\$ 7,553
	Dues	13,847
	Net Sales	807
	Interest, Dividends and Realized Gains	912
	TOTAL INFLOWS	\$23,119
OUTFLOWS		
	Depreciation	\$ 555
	Scholarship/Donation to Autism Society	1,110
	Occupancy, Rent, Utilities, Maintenance	6,319
	Bank, License and Office fees	668
	Printing, Publications, Postage	7,111
	Professional fees, Independent Contract	392
	TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$16,145
	OVERALL TOTAL INFLOWS OVER OUTFLOWS	\$ 6,974
	Change in Unrlzd Gain	\$ 333
	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 7,307

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THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of you who paid your 2008 dues. You are the only ones receiving hard copies of *The Phoenix*. 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.

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