

Tarkio College Alumni
Association Newsletter
Winter 2023

The Phoenix



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Letter From the President of the Tarkio College Alumni Association

Dear Alumni and Friends:

The year 2023 was a busy one for your association.

We have made major strides in the museum with the hopes it can be open more often. Under the direction of curator Gloria Gibler, we have obtained additional display cases which will be used for our ever-expanding collection. We hope to soon be moving into the south end of Rankin 2 when that issue is settled with Tarkio College. Both of our new board members, H.T. Adams and Jack Hunsucker, have been on the job assisting Gloria in much needed physical work. We have purchased new light proof curtains for the north end of the Rankin two, and Amy Hughes and her embroidery machine have made those works of art. Come see!

We had a very successful Homecoming 2023. Everyone enjoyed the new venue for the Friday night Meet and Greet. Hope to see you there this year. All other events were well attended, and we invite you to join us this year on September 23-25. Thank you to Mary McAdams and her committee for their leadership here.

Two of our board members retired this year, and we thank Bob Hughes and Pearl Elaine Burns for their service. If you are interested in board service, please contact us.

I again remind you that if you want to see the spirit of Tarkio College continue, it is your alumni association that carries forth that spirit. For us to continue, we need your financial support in the form of dues and donations. We also ask that you consider naming us in your estate planning. TCAA promises to use your bequests in the manner you direct. TCAA is the guardian of the spirit of Tarkio College.

Please note TCAA and Tarkio Tech are two separate corporations and use two separate mailing addresses. TCAA is addressed as PO Box 111, not 404 North 13th Street.

SET FIRE!

Joe Farley '81
President, TCAA

News from Alums

Steve Wisnoski '76

I taught Advanced Placement European and American History at Westhampton Beach High School. I also coached Football, Basketball, Track and Field as well as Cross Country. I served as Teachers Union President, Vice President, and Retirement Delegate. I have been retired since 2014. My wife Maria and I have traveled throughout most of Europe.

Received news that Bill Blanton '73 was honored with induction into the Missouri Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2000.

Rich Rosa '74 reported that After 48 years in the Hospitality industry, I finished my last day. I know it is going to be an adjustment for this workaholic but looking forward to starting a new chapter of life without working every day and enjoying life. 2.16.23

April of 2023, Mary Swenson '58 sent a card with a note that she had been ill but almost recovered.

Michael Kuntz '90 retired from the Corps of Engineers April 28, 2023

Robert O'Meara '79, San Diego, CA retired

Ted Reiver '67 retired and closed his store in December of 2023

Joyce Croskey Pogue '57 wrote that she enjoys the Facebook page and does keep in touch with some of her classmates.

Linda Campaigne '73 wrote a letter and wanted it read at Homecoming this year, but it was not received in time..."...I have many memories of Tarkio College - most of them good. My health is pretty good most of the time. I hope and pray all are doing well and everyone has a great time at the Homecoming this year. I wish I could be there, but my finances did not allow it.

Homecoming 2023

Tarkio College Alumni Association celebrated their annual Homecoming event on Sept. 8th & 9th. They inducted the following alums into the Tarkio College Athletic Hall of Fame: Paul Fell '75 - basketball, Francisco Xavier Acosta '90 - baseball, John Terry '74 - football, and Troy Wren '91 - Track & Cross Country. They also recognized Kay Bromert '65 with a Special Service Award for her contributions and assistance with TCAA's social media platforms. Rod McGehee '75 was given the Outstanding Arts Award in recognition of his nationally known body of artwork. Alexis Gibler, granddaughter of Gloria Gibler '88 and Clair Swafford, granddaughter of Virginia Buthe Swafford '63 were also recognized for receiving the Charles McAdams Memorial Scholarship awards.

The alumni celebrated the weekend with a golf event at the Tarkio Golf Course, followed with a meet and greet at the Golf Club. A luncheon and dinner were held Saturday along with entertainment from members of the Tarkio High School band. The Alumni honors and meeting were held Saturday evening followed by a fireworks display. TCAA would like to thank the following for their assistance in making the weekend so enjoyable: Tarkio Golf Club, City of Tarkio, Tarkio High School Marching Indians, Shannon & Jeff Bruns, Craig McAdams landscaping, Tarkio Tech administration and staff, in particular Dave Hoffman, and the many alumni that helped clean, repair, and prepare Rankin Hall for the event. The 2024 TCAA Homecoming is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 20th & 21st. **Homecoming 2024 will be September 20-22.**



Former coach Wayne Davidson visits with Charlie Parker '73 and Fred Bridgewater '73.

Pictures from Homecoming 2023



Steve Potter '73, Roger Claypool '76 and Bill Slaughter '70 participate in the golf outing.



Willie Foster '79 visits with TCAA President Joe Farley '81

Donations

Memorials

Archiving/
Museum

- Becky Christy '73
- Jana Cox '75
- Jean Gardner '63
- Mary Ann Saluga '67
- Elaine Stoll '86
- Mary Swenson '58

Scholarship
Donations

- Rayma Brown '60
- Michael Butt '86
- Becky Christy '73
- Jana Cox '75
- James Kreifels '74
- Patty Rolofson '72
- Mary Swenson '58
- Deborah Urry '78

- Dale Clement '54 by Linda Smith '65
- Tom Carver '62 by Linda Smith '65
- Joe Farquhar '56 by Linda Smith '65
- Doug Henry (staff) by Mary Swenson '58
- Dr. Emanuel Viola '63 and Sandra Wald Viola '67 by Mari Viola Saltzman
- David Martin '66 by Linda Smith '65
- Joe Farquhar '56 by Linda Smith '65
- Janette Adams '52 by Mary Swenson '58

Bricks

Bricks Installed 2023

- Sheila Macfarlane - Friend by Bruce Gilbert '75
- Robert Hughes President TC 2010-2019 by Linda Smith '65
- Dale Clement '64 by James Clement
- Dr. R.W. George and family by Jean Wheatley '58
- Ken Graves '69 by Kurt Winkler '70
- Bricks to be installed later this year
- Skip and Carole Shear—1967 by Skip Shear '67

Donations cont'd

Unspecified Donations

Michael Butt '86	Joyce Pogue '57
Emmett Carty '79	Theodore Reiver '67
Becky Christy '73	Patty Rolofson '72
Jana Cox '75	Mary Ann Saluga '67
Nancy Daugherty '84	Linda Brunk Smith '65
Jean Gardner '63	Elaine Stoll '86
Elizabeth Gold '82	Mary Swenson '58
Pat Kellenbarger '58	Jim '64 & Carole '65 Taylor
James Kriefels '74	Margaret Taylor
Bob Lang '73	FRIEND
Dave Luptak '78	Deborah Urry '78
Terry Mason '62	Jean Wheatley '58
Cosetta McQueen '79	Kurt Winkler '70 '65

HOW TO USE PAYPAL OR CREDIT CARD FOR DUES/DONATIONS.

1. Go to our website www.tarkioalumni.org
1. On the left side of the screen, click on "company matching gifts." **This option is also open to smaller individual donations and transactions.**
2. Enter the desired amount and choose PayPal or credit card - you also have the option below the amount donated for any special instructions, for example: memorial, t-shirt...
3. If you have a PayPal account follow that procedure - for a credit card/debit card enter your information.
4. You have the option of sharing your address information with TCAA
5. After you have entered all the required information - click "donate now"
6. The system will then tell you that your donated \$__ to TCAA
For matching gifts, our EIN is 43-161701
You can also pay with Venmo

Merchandise

Check out our merchandise link on www.tarkioalumni.org for our apparel and items available for purchase. We now have children's t shirts and sizes. We have a limited quantity of the kid's apparel on hand so there may be a wait for availability on those items.



OBITUARIES - 2023 and Prior

Unfortunately, there is a large number of deaths to report this year - This list starts with the most recent. Some of the older notices may have been posted in an earlier Phoenix, apologies if so. And if you know of any deaths not published in this or previous issues, please notify the office at tcaa@tarkio.net or TCAA, PO Box 111, Tarkio, MO 64491.

Vincenzo "Vinny" Ricco '74? Died December 29, 2023, in Ellwood City, PA. He owned and operated Vinny's Restaurant and Pizzeria. He was a kicker for the TC football team

Sharon Hogue Glines '88 of Tarkio MO died December 3rd, 2023. She worked at Tarkio Academy for several years after TC closed. Her son Tim and daughter -in-law Jeana graduated from TC in '89.

Joe Farquhar '56 of College Springs, Iowa was a respected farmer and community leader and a loyal alum of Tarkio College.

Penny Oswald Kowal '65, of Omaha NE died November 29, 2023. She grew up in Rock Port, MO

Dr. J. David Martin '66, Georgetown, TX died November 11, 2023. He was the son of Professor Richard Martin.

Jane Dalbey, the widow of Reverend Lloyd died November 8, 2023

Sarah Ryan '50, Tarkio, MO died November 7, 2023. She lived directly across from the campus on 13th St.

Walt Kerbis '73, Omaha, NE passed away Oct. 19, 2023

Bill Whited '64, Maryville and Tarkio, MO, passed away Oct. 19, 2023. He had a career in banking

Jim Powell '58, Tarkio, MO passed away Sept. 29, 2023. He was well known in the area for his wood-working skills. He was a dispatcher for Earl May for many years.

Karen Parker Blanchard '74, Norwich, Connecticut, died Sept. 25, 2023. She was an elementary school Teacher in the Plainfield Public School system for many years.

Cindy Cagel Criswell '78, Chicago, IL, died Sept. 20, 2023. She was the widow of Brian Criswell '77 whom she met while attending TC.

Pat McNally 80? New York died in September of 2023. He had the nickname of "Killer" at TC. He spent 7 years in the Navy and Natl. Guard. He did 2 tours of duty during Desert Storm

Tom Carver '62, Rome, GA died August 30, 2023. He was a professor and Dean of Students at Berry College.

Judy Cole Fuelling '66, Tarkio, MO, died August 21st. She was a school teacher in Hamburg, IA and a caseworker for the MO. Dept. of Corrections.

Frank Withrow '54, St Joseph, MO, died July 27th, 2023. He was a devoted family man and teacher. He enjoyed collecting model cars and was an avid fixer upper and carpenter.

Carroll Hayden '63, St. Charles, IA, died July 27th, 2023. He was a Physical Ed and Drivers Ed Teacher for 36 years and football announcer for 49 years. He was a member of TC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Jerry Golden '63, Stanberry, MO died July 14th, 2023. He taught and coached many sports at the high school level and served as a high school principal and superintendent. He was a center for Owls football team.

James Hesser '60, Zelienople, PA, died July 15, 2023. No other info

Obituaries cont'd

Tom Hemphill '70, Sanford, FL, died June 3rd, 2023. He managed many non-profit organizations internationally.

Nancy Davidson Brooks '72, Rollinsville, CO, died June 4th, 2023, widow of Steve Brooks '71

Steve Brooks '71, Rollinsville, CO, died April 8th, 2023

John Smigelsky '69, Charlotte, NC. died May 20th, 2023. He enjoyed keeping up on the activities of the TC family.

Bob Austin '90, Tarkio, MO, passed away May 2, 2023. He was the son of the late Professor Nate Austin. He worked as a teacher, youth counselor, certified nursing assistant. He was well known in Tarkio for his wit, humor, and love of books

Verle David Flack '60, Lincoln NE, died April 13, 2023. His widow is Judy Mertz Flack ex '64

Richard Watson '69, Arlington Hts., IL, passed away April 11, 2023. No other info

Peggy Falusi Bohne ex'60, Louisville, KY, passed away March 25th, 2023. She was a former aeronautical mathematician at Sperry Flight Systems and an avid golfer.

Rick Evans - faculty, Dublin, Ohio, died in March? of 2023. He taught mathematics at TC and was held in very high regard by his fellow faculty members.

Dexter Armistead '75, Glen Mills, PA, died March 15th, 2023. He served in several different capacities at Cheyney University.

Phyllis Rhoades - staff, Fairfax, MO, died February 19, 2023. She served as a cook at TC.

William Tebbe '69, Alanson, MI, died in January 2023. He was a teacher and education director in Union City MI as well as a superintendent of schools.

Carolyn Petitto Shear '67, Blue Eye, MO, died January 5, 2023. She was married to Tarkio alum, Skip Shear and taught preschool for 20 years.

Ed Wilczek '63, Rock Port, MO, died January 4, 2023. He was from Monaca, Pa - was a teacher/coach, worked at MBP and Cooper Nuclear Station

George Laur '43, Westboro, MO, died January 3, 2023. He was 101 years old. He attended TC and took flying classes through the Civilian Pilot Training Program and expedited graduation.

Arthur B. Johnson '79, Kansas City, MO, died December 29, 2022 - played basketball for TC and then Was employed by the Dept. of Treasury

John Knierim ex '54, Rock Port MO, died Dec. 27, 2022. He served in the Army and later farmed.

Kenneth Miller '70, Bally, PA, died December 22, 2022. No other info

JoAnn Postlewait Temple '61, from Herrin IL, died December 17, 2022. No other info

Jeff Wagner ex'90, Bethany, MO, died December 10, 2022. He played football at TC and had a career in law enforcement and was active in the Boy Scouts.

Dr. Dale Hirz '60, University Place, WA died November 11, 2022. He grew up in southwest Iowa and moved his family to the Northwest to begin his orthopedic surgery practice.

Arlene Graham '49, Crystal City, MO, died August 12, 2022. She taught elementary school, raised five children, was an accomplished seamstress, attended a one room school in Nebraska and was one of the few women of her time to graduate college.

Carol Huber Rogers '72, Scottsbluff, NE, died May 31, 2022- Taught in the Gering, NE school system and was a gifted artist.

Obituaries cont'd

Thomas Duncan Gipe '61, Edwardsville, IL, died Dec. 12, 2021. He volunteered and served as a B-14

pilot flying out of Italy. His wife Mary Carol Steffen is also a graduate of TC.

John Hulsizer '82, Bloomfield, IA, passed away Oct. 22, 2021. He was a Nazarene pastor.

Dr. Emanuel Viola '67, Glen View, IL, passed away Oct. 17, 2022. He was a podiatrist.

Sandra Wald Viola '67, Glen View, IL, passed away August 20, 21 She was a marriage and family counselor. They were married for 54 years.

Dory Malott '57, Chesterfield, MO, died July 27, 2021. He is survived by his wife Betty Brown Malott ex'57.

Dale Clement '54, Rapid City, SD, died July 7, 2021. He was a professor at University of South Dakota

Business School, where he was known as the "student's Dean." He was the son of Crystal Clement - director of Alumni Relations at TC for many years.

Suzanne Collins '57, Wooster, Ohio, died June 15, 2021. She was a teacher at the College of Wooster's

nursery school for 35 years.

Evelyn Stoddard Jensen '72, Liberty, MO, died May 18, 2021. Finished her degree at Tarkio, where her

husband Gary Jensen, was a professor. She taught at Westboro and Tarkio schools.

Marjorie Kemper Nolte '48, Lincoln NE, died May 6, 2021. She grew up in Westboro, MO and married to

Rev. Frederick Nolte ex '45 and made her home at Zion Lutheran Church.

Richard Shugert '68, Fort Worth, TX, died April 27, 2021. He was ordained in 1975 in the Presbyterian

Church. He is survived by his wife Jo Ann Mason Shugert - also a 1968 graduate.

Robert D. Williams '73, Atlanta, GA, died Feb. 3, 2021. He attended high school in Iowa, was a strong

Athlete at TC.

Mary Poynter Martin '40? Holland MI, died Jan. 29, 2021. She was the widow of G. Lloyd Martin, a promoter of TC, passed away at the age of 101.

Mary Huckaba '49, Memphis TN, died Dec. 1, 2020

Debbie Kuhn '74, Fuquay Varina, NC - died Sept. 20, 2020. Was a grade school teacher, graphic designer.

Harold Crawford ex'50, Ames, IA, died May 27, 2020. Taught high school ag and later earned his PHD

and later served as dept. Head at ISU for many years.

Ruth Farquhar '53, Blanchard, IA - busy farm wife and mother.

Joanne Yaeger '54, Marshall, MO, died Jan. 20, 2020. She was a science teacher.

Obituaries cont'd

Dr. Frank Gold '63, Fairbanks, AK, passed away Sept. 11, 2019

Angelo Cupani '58, Beaver, PA, passed away July 30, 2019. He was a beloved math teacher, guidance

Counselor and Federal Programs Coordinator at Western Beaver School District.

Fred Patterson '50, San Diego, CA died June 18, 2019.

Charles Connell '51, Nebraska City, NE died May 6, 2019, was a long-time manager of Farmer's Coop

Howard Moneymaker '50, Woodinville, WA passed away May 14, 2019.

Marcie Giarizzo '91, passed away Feb. 19, 2019

Craig Stevens '69, Stanton, MI died Feb. 10, 2019. He was a social worker.

Marilyn Ratcheson '73, Chicago IL passed away? in 2019.

Tom Heidelberg Jr. '71, died in 2018. He played basketball at TC

Irving Chucnin '69, Foster, RI, died Sept. 12, 2018. He was a social worker for the state of Rhode Island.

Suzanne Gold '64, Moberly, MO passed away June 18, 2018. She graduated from Westboro, MO and

was a teacher in Missouri, Alaska, and North Dakota.

Eleanor Scott York '47, Plattsmouth, NE, died April 29, 2018. She met her husband at TC, and was a teacher for much of her life.

David Thaller '71, Higginsville, MO, died July 4, 2018. He was a shop owner, scout leader, community leader.

Lois Howell Wakefield '45, Bella Vista, AR, died February 11, 2017. She was raised in Tarkio and taught School at Citrus Hts. CA

John Rice '78, St. Louis, MO, died Nov. 25, 2014, in a house fire. He had served as a police officer.

John Cheyne '61, Loveland, CO, died Oct. 9, 2013. He had been a teacher at Loveland High School.

Gerald Harland '43, Fortuna, CA, died February 12, 2012. He practiced law.

John Lalumondier, '50, Crystal City, MO, died Jan. 10, 2010. He had been a head chemist for many Different companies including Goodyear, US Steel and US Agri-Chemicals.

Esther Harris '32, Topeka, KS, passed away Jan. 1, 2010. She was named Topeka's "Woman of The Year."

Janette Krohn '79, of Citrus Hts. CA, passed away in 1979.

John Dubinski, former faculty member, Columbia MO, died in 2006

Alumni News



The 2016 Charles McAdams/TCAA scholarship winner, Jack Malo is a band director at Smithville, MO. He is also a member of the KC Chiefs drumline and traveled with them to Germany in November for the Chiefs/Dolphins Game. He is the son of Anita Toney Malo '89

Amy Hughes ex '91 did a fantastic job embroidering the new curtains purchased to protect our memorabilia in our museum. They are embroidered with TCAA and an owl.



Frank Setlock '74 is still teaching (year 48) at Pope John XXIII in Sparta NJ. This is the track complex at the school where he was head boys track coach for 24 years.



Troy Wren '90, was surprised by his sister-in-law with this sign. She did some research and found out that he was the first athlete from lola, TX to be inducted into a collegiate athletic hall of fame.

TCAA-Statement of Financial Position
(Includes unrealized gain of \$4088)
6/30/2023

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts	\$42,712
*Inventory (physical inventory not taken)	\$1,383
Memorabilia	\$15,774
Printer, Computer, fax	\$7,756
Accumulated Dpr	<u>-\$23,530</u>
TOTAL Other Assets	\$0
Investments	\$34,587
Total Assets	\$78,682
Fund Balance	
TCAA Fund Balance	\$78,682

Inflows

Contributions Gifts Grants	\$8,177
Dues	\$11,390
Rental Income	\$0
Net Sales	-\$58
Interest, Dividends and Realized Gain	\$1,167
Total Inflows	\$20,676

Outflows

Bank, License, Officers Ins. and Office fees	\$3,483
Depreciation	\$0
Occupancy, Rent, Utilities, Maintenance	\$1,727
Printing, Publications, Postage	\$2,750
Professional fees, Independent Contractors	\$4,036
Student Scholarships	\$1,000
Donation To Tarkio Tech \$5300, Tarkio Band \$500	\$5,800
Total Outflows	\$18,796

OVERALL TOTAL INFLOWS OVER OUTFLOWS	\$1,880
Change in UnrlzdGain	\$2,455
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$4,335

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E-mail: someone@example.com

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