
COLUSA REDSKIN ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

July 2006

Memories

Hello to all,

I don't get to Colusa very often, but I do think of the many wonderful years and great times I had growing up in Colusa. You are all doing an awesome job keeping alive the "Redskin" spirit. Best wishes to all next year and all years to come.

Sincerely, Chris Nishioka
Class of 1959

1932 was the first year Colusa Union High School was in a larger league with Willows, Corning, Red Bluff, Redding, Oroville, etc. When we played Red Bluff, they showed up with 60 or more players and we only had 25 or so on our team in Colusa. Red Bluff had not been scored on in 2 years. At the end of the game, we lost 60 - 6. I scored the touchdown on Red Bluff and I lost my two front teeth in the play.

Woodie W. Humburg
Class of 1933

I make frequent trips to Colusa and proof go passed our school. The so-called non-earthquake school is still standing. It is well maintained and looks great. So happy it was not demolished. My husband and I attended the reunion in the park last summer.

Kathryn Leoni Sanders
Class of 1937

Mr. Heliker put together a jazz band and we played old Big Band favorites at the Maxwell Rodeo. Great Fun! Great memories of Colusa High School.

Edith Westfall Silva
Class of 1966

Glenn Saxon, a 1965 graduate of Colusa High School, was a member of the 1966 Sierra College football team that was inducted into the Sierra College Hall of Fame in 2006.

One of my favorite memories was riding to the airport on our way to Chicago with Mrs. Rasmussen for a FBLA national convention and she missed the exit to the Sacramento Airport. At that time, there wasn't a place to turn around for miles (at least not legally). FBLA was one of the best organizations in high school. Thanks to Mrs. R!

Devonna Byrd Smith
Class of 1982

Gentlemen:
1939 was a great year for Colusa High Sports. Correct me if I am wrong but I remember it as

State of the Alumni

Colusa Redskin Athletic Foundation

Thank you very much alumni, family and friends of alumni, distinguished donors and fellow citizens of Colusa. As we contact each other again this year, we will be working hard to earn your financial support, show you how your donations benefit the entire school, and guarantee you your donations are going to work now!

Our last newsletter outlined diversity and change. The coalition of alumni will now be donating to various curriculums. Fighting economic battles in Agriculture, Science, English, Music, Business, Art and Athletics.

Allies against need, the alumni have become partners with the Colusa High School, donating \$30,000 over the last three years to their school.

Our Alumni Association has become strong and patient. Relying on great memories of the past, to create a vision for the future. We really enjoy and appreciate you sharing memories of Colusa High School with us.

The alumni operate all over this great world. Some of them in remote places hard to find and others in large and small cities not far from home here in Colusa. Our objective is to continue to contact them and hope they remember the good education they received at Colusa High School.

It costs money to give today's students the same opportunity to develop memories like the alumni are expressing. Our alumni budget this year was able to donate almost \$10,000 to the Colusa High School curriculums. Each curriculum was allocated the money you directed us to invest in. The accounting of funds was as follows:

Art \$466 Business \$904
Athletics \$5400 Science \$676
Agriculture \$960 Music \$1258
English \$500.

Your donations have gone a long way and we will need more of them. Remember, 1964 = \$19.64 and 1979 = \$19.79, or whatever is in your best interest. In closing, we can say that the state of the Alumni Association is strong. It is important to remind the alumni that the history and memories of Colusa High School are yours to share so that others might learn and grow. Please remember your past and give others the same opportunities that you once received.

Colusa Redskin Athletic Foundation
Alumni Association

follows.

- League champions in football
- League champions in "A" Basketball
- League champions in baseball
- League champions in "Limited Track"
- Northern California championship in Tennis Singles and Tennis Doubles

Certainly 1939 was a banner year! Good Luck!

Bill Brooks
Class of 1939

We're so glad we get to keep the "Redskin" name which is a big part of our memories. Thanks to Arnold!
The Triplett Family
Classes of 1945, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1968, 1971.

I liked the "Flex days" back then. It helped me get better organized.

Randy Dunn
Class of 1976

1952, 1953, 1954 Colusa High School was Westside League baseball champions. Ron Myers, Vince Sargentine and Joe Barker were players in those years. Glenn Dufour was the coach.

Vince Sargentine
Class of 1954

In my dad's 1931 yearbook, the faculty included 3 dedicated women who taught me in the late 1950's. Raczniak, White and King. My gift this year is in their honor.

Nancy Paletta Chelini
Class of 1960

Great newsletter! I have just begun to teach my 16 year old to drive. I am reminded of Mr. Heuer taking us out driving to get our time in. Now I know why they don't do that anymore!

Peggy Wrynsinki Greene
Class of 1976

I am grateful for all the friends we grew up with and how well we all knew each other.

Bruce Merrill
Class of 1967

Winning the North Section Doubles Tennis Championship in 1992!

Barry Marvel
Class of 1995

Mission Statement

The Colusa High School Alumni Association is a non-profit organization under the direction of the Colusa Redskin Athletic Foundation.

All Colusa High School graduates are eligible to participate in the Alumni Association. Annual newsletters will encourage alumni to donate an amount equal to their year of graduation, such as 1963=\$19.63, 1942=\$19.42, and so on.

Donations received will be accounted for and directed to the area of scholastic interest at Colusa High School, so designated by the donating Alumni. These donations will be used to enhance the education of current Colusa High School students

The success of the Colusa High School Alumni Association is dependent upon the ideas, volunteer work and donations of the Alumni.

1934

Marian Locher
Gustafson

1933

Woodie Humburg

1934

Calvin Locher
LaVern Cotter

1935

Ida Nemes Mellow

1936

Bill Abreu

1937

Lucius F. Fitch
Elva Strode Shipley
Wilma Middaugh
Littleboy
Kathryn Leoni Sanders

1938

Eldon Strode
Gene Muttersback

1939

William H. Brooks
Virginia Strode Link

1940

Jack Hamahashi

1941

Carrol R. Doty
Bob Critchfield

1942

Jack Zoller
Bernard Gonzales
Kenneth Keller
Bill Preece

1943

Bob Ash
Marjorie Sellman Klar
Harold Wilsey

1944

George Tyrrell
Joyce Braly-Keller
Dolores Humburg-
Preece
Charles Seaver

1945

Alam Baker Tripplett
Roy Tripplett
Charles Tuttle

1946

Alfred Gomes
Alma Triplett
Tom Herbert
Merrill Newman

1947

Roland Barber
Goergeen Roberson
Pierre

1948

Stacy Baker Ross
Marilyn F. Farnsworth
Johnson

1949

Richard Elkins
Lorraine Farnsworth
Samons
Hattie Baker McKinley

1950

Donna Flodstrom Farmer
Millard Totman

1951

Jack Elkins
Bobby Jo Allen Seaver
Tom W. Schwartz
Jack Gifford

1952

Janita Smith
Andrew J. Ponta Jr.

1953

Joanne Zoller Holmes
George Chan
Pat Capehart Totman
Carleen Yungling Leise

1954

Vince Sargentini
Jimmie Lee

1955

Beverly Whitehall Larsen
Jerd Ferraiuolo
Dr. and Mrs. George T.
Egling

1956

Enid Diggs-Clark
Duane Hurni Strain
Jim Ernst
Donna Brown Critchfield

1957

Frank Nicoletti
Gary Moore

1958

Pat Cull
Judy Smith Geyer

1959

Chris Nishioka
Beverly Yopp-Gabbert
Jim Steidlmayer
Nancy Tennant-Potts
Ralphine Wsterman-Boggan
Lenda Morrow Pecha

1960

Julie Weisbrod- Steidlmayer
Dr. Ralph David Westfall III
Nancy Paletta-Chelini
Phyllis Lucchesi-Winkler
Helen Arce-Trentham

1962

Besty Westfall Harris
Stan Goodin
Sandra Diggs Richey
Matie Ann Spurgeon
Susan Tennant Rohles

1963

Mary Diggs Hooks
Robert & Georganne
Hulbert

1964

Goerge Graham
Jerry Myers
Aurthur (Art) Arce
Sharon Partain Store
Joanna Moore Graf
Mike Prime
George Sistrunk
John Loudon
Arlene Shipley Farley

1965

Buster Diggs
Pam Forney Ernst
Gay Huffman Evans
Mary Ann Stokes Nation
William A. Baggett

1966

Edee Westfall-Silva
Stephen Heliker
Bonnie Peterson

1967

Woody Yerxa
Bruce Merrill
Gene Beauchamp

1968

Wayne Oliver
Jerry Abreu
Joyce Candito
Roy G. Tripplett Jr.

1969

Jim Rogers
Oswald Arce
Sue Hiegel Oliver
Mike Griffith

1970

Terry Cheney
Joan Gimblin-Monroe
Jane Moore Winters
Leroy Shuman
Robin Heuer-Rogers
Tom Heliker
Tom Golden

1971

Rod Triplett
Pamela Reading Niehues
Lynne Galentine Weber
Richard Forney
Julie Hubbard Tully
Maria Molina Garcia
Walter Seaver
Mary Steffes Critchfield
Catherine Schulbach

1972

Alfred Stegall
Robert Golden
Susie Bacon Broughton

1973

Greg Weber
John P. Danford
Jerry Seaver
Linda S. Golden

1974

Connie Smith
Diane Locvich Shuman
Dora Wong Slosberg
Jim Seaver

1975

Caroline Arce
Gerald Davies
Cindy Bell Scott
Dan Torres
Kenneth Seaver

1976

Les Harada
Colleen Davies Ronan
Randy Dunn
Kirk Wilsey
Peggy Wrynski Greene
Paul Hurni
Gary S. (Cal) Calcagno
Ed Hulbert
Mary Cook Carp
Peter Niles
Brady Myers
Sandy Seaver Cabral
Earl Stegall

1977

Gerald Russell Uhland
Diane Fusaro Mabry
Jamie Wheeler Myers
David Brian Whitesell
Marta Gibbens Stegall

1978

Bill Manville
Karen Spinetti Stegall
Polly Seaver Cordorniz

1979

Herbert Hodges
Nita Zaragoza Lang
Kirk Messick

1980

Mark Larsen
Robert J. Davies
Renee Rasmussen
Demetre Goudas
Darsel Woodring Forney
Linda Crawshaw Bowers

1981

Andy Smith
Carrie Pryor Mandarin
Mary Davies O'Connor
Kelley Tucker Molitor

1982

Devonna Byrd Smith
Tim Kelley
Lisa Rasmussen Hancock
Danny Emery

1983

Luz Martinez Acuna
Rob Hickel
Wendy Word McGrew

1984

Pat Kittle
Monty Lee
Laurie Townsend Costa
Lori Hicks Mackaben

1985

Sherri Pina Tanferani
Mike Davies
Michelle Stafford
Alice Davison Paulson
Kirk Kelleher

1986
 Mike Gomes
 Mary Wallace
 Gerald Arce
 Kelly Bolen Hickel
 Brenda Holmes Seyk

1987
 Sharon Ambrosini Havers

1988
 Amy Hess Manville
 Kelli Speck Arce
 Ty Ernst

1989
 Amy Rasmussen
 Kerri Meyers Mistovich
 Shane Goddard
 Jennifer Hulbert Shimabukuro
 Broc Krause

1990
 Jennifer Lemos Sims
 Jamie Ernst Edmondson
 Nicole Fusaro Hulbert

1991
 Scott Hulbert
 Wendy Kieth Duck

1992
 Eric Steidlmayer

1993
 Arnold Navarro
 Marisa Apaseo Prado
 Carina Padilla

1994
 Chanine Loudon

1995
 Barry Marvel
 Gustavo Espindola
 Lolita Garcia Espindola
 Geoff Hulbert

1996
 Elizabeth Carvalho
 Devin Anania Kelley
 Krista Loudon

1997
 Kelly Ryan

1999
 Stephanie Shuman
 Marta Alicia Garcia
 Matt Forster
 Cesar Munoz

2000
 Amber West
 Melissa Yerxa

2001
 Patrick Difuntorum
 Ryan Shuman
 Jodi Stegall
 Molly Weber
 Mike Forster

2002
 Austin West
 Tara Forster

2003
 Brian Davies
 Nicholas Weber
 Tyge Loudon

2004
 Adler West
 Shelby Stegall

2005
 Charles Rinzler
 Katelyn Davies

2007
 Mitchell Yerxa

2013
 Mattison Myers

Arce
 Aurthur (Art) 1964
 Ozwald 1968
 Caroline K. 1975
 Gerald 1986
 Kelli Speck Arce 1988
 Patrick Difuntorum 2001

Davies
 Gerald 1975
 Colleen Davies Ronan 1976
 Robert J 1980
 Mary Davies O'Connor 1981
 Michael 1985
 Brian 2003
 Katelyn 2005

Diggs
 Enid Diggs Clark 1956
 Sandra Diggs Richey 1962
 Mary Diggs Hooks 1963
 Buster 1965

Ernst
 Jim 1956
 Pam Forney Ernst 1965
 Ty 1988
 Jaime Edmondson Ernst 1990

Forster
 Matt 1999
 Mike 2001
 Tara 2002

Golden
 Tom 1970
 Robert 1972
 Linda S. 1973

Family Donations

Hulbert
 Robert and Georgeanne 1963
 Jennifer Hulbert Shimabukuro 1989
 Nicole Fusaro Hulbert 1990
 Scott Hulbert 1991
 Geoff Hulbert 1995

Larsen
 Beverly Whitehall Larsen 1955
 Gerald Uhland 1977
 Mark Larsen 1980

Loudon
 John 1964
 Chanine 1994
 Krista 1996
 Tyge 2003

Moore
 Eugene P. 1940
 Joanna Moore Graf 1964
 Jane Moore Winters 1970

Myers
 Brady 1976
 Jamie Wheeler Myers 1977
 Mattison 2013

Rasmussen
 Rene 1980
 Lisa Rasmussen Hancock 1982
 Amy 1989

Seaver
 Charles 1944
 Bobby Jo Allen Seaver 1951
 Walter 1971
 Jerry 1973
 Jim 1974
 Kenneth 1975
 Sandy Seaver Cabral 1976
 Polly Seaver Cordorniz 1978

Shipley
 Elva Strode Shipley 1937
 Elden 1938
 Virginia Strode Shipley 1939
 Arlen Shipley Farley 1963

Shuman
 Leroy 1970
 Diane Locvich Shuman 1974
 Stephanie 1999
 Ryan 2001

Smith
 Janita 1952
 Connie 1974
 Andy 1981
 Devonna Byrd Smith 1982

Stegall
 Alfred 1972
 Earl 1976
 Marta Gibbens Stegall 1977
 Karen Spinetti Stegall 1978
 Jodi 2001
 Shelby 2004

In Memory

Cesar Munoz
 George Gross
 Connor Davis
 Millard Totman
 Wayne Heuer
 Eugene P. Moore
 Nick Garcia
 Ruban Razo
 Bill Merrill
 Lavern Cotter
 Ida Nemes Mellow
 Roy G. Triplett Jr.
 Greg Goodin
 Don Vedo
 Charles Seaver
 Eloy Zaragoza
 Robert E. Golden
 Linda S. Golden

Tripplett
 Alma Baker Triplett 1945
 Roy 1945
 Stacy Baker Triplett 1948
 Roy G. Jr. 1968
 Rod 1971

Weber
 Lynne Galentine Weber 1971
 Greg 1973
 Molly 2001
 Nicholas 2003

West
 Amber 2000
 Austin 2002
 Adler 2004

Westfall
 Dr. Ralph David III 1960
 Betsy Westfall Harris 1962
 Edee Westfall Silva 1966

Yerxa
 Woody 1967
 Melissa 2000
 Mitchell 2007

Memories cont.

Mrs. Barrett's continuous support and encouragement!

Cooper Rinzler
Class of 2005

A couple of tackles I wish I had made in football my senior year.

Dave Westfall
Class of 1960

Good wishes for 2006 - I had four great years at CHS.

Marily Farnsworth Johnson
Class of 1948

CSF trips to Fort Bragg with Virginia Yerxa and her station wagon fully stocked with food, soda and equipment.

Robin Heuer Rogers
Class of 1970

Go Redskins!

From the Shuman Family.
Leroy 1970
Diane Lovcovich Shuman 1974, Stephanie 1999
Ryan 2001.

I love the newsletter. It's nice to see where fellow alumni are and what they are doing. Keep up the great work!

Laurie Townsend Costa
Class of 1984

I have so many memories, but I can't remember them! I do want to pay homage to all my classmates, of whom I will never forget. Also in memory of my father, distinguished musician and one of Colusa High School's finest music teachers. I am sure he lives in the memories of many past CHS students and faculty. Thanks for the memories, Colusa Redskins!

Stephen Heliker
Class of 1966

Thanks to my new best friend (and more) Art Arce for informing me of the Alumni Association. I think it is a wonderful idea. I have many great High School memories. Art and I were reunited at the 2004 Class Reunion.

Sharon Store Partain
Class of 1964

Those good old party days are relived at the reunions and future brightens when you reunite with and old classmate who makes you feel young again. Thanks Sharon Partain.

Arthur (Art) Arce
Class of 1964

I remember homecoming Gangster Day and an early morning "Robbery" of Chef Colus - but I'll never tell who was involved.

Diane Fusaro Mabray
Class of 1977

I remember clearing the school by putting a dead skunk in the furnace!!!!
Richard Elkins

Class of 1949

I remember going to the football games, dances and volleyball games. Mrs. Francis White was a lot of fun. I also enjoyed just hanging out with my friends.

Ralphene Watermann Boggan
Class of 1959

I remember going to dances with Arlene and Artie Oji with Artie stuffing his ears with cotton!

Susie Bacon Broughton
Class of 1972

Playing ball with friends, and excellent coaches like coach Driffill, coach Watt, Spyder Correa, coach Vedo, who all took the time to keep us in line on and off the sports field. Thank you very much.

Shane Goddard
Class of 1989

A year never to be forgotten = sportsfield

Jack Elkins
Class of 1951

Great Job Beth, you go girl !!!!

Greg Weber
Class of 1973

I love this publication! Are there back issues available? Answer (Yes at www.colusaathleticfoundation.com)

Julie Hubbard Tully
Class of 1971

Thanks for finally recognizing there's more than sports to an education!!!

Nancy Tennant Potts
Class of 1959

Had a great time playing sports in high school. I love to see Mr. Vedo back coaching.

Eric Steidlmayer
Class of 1992

This is a great thing you are doing for Colusa High School. It's great to hear how old alumni are doing. The class of 1974.....Some of my dearest and oldest friends - I miss seeing you!!!!

Dora Wong Slosberg
Class of 1974

I'm proud to be a Colusa High School graduate. Thanks to all the teachers and coaches who gave so much! Sports, FBLA, jazz band all provided a lifetime of positive and fun memories never to be forgotten.

Alice Davison Paulson
Class of 1985

In memory of all the Colusa Redskins that gave their lives for the rest of us in WWII.

Bill and Dee Preece
Classes of 1942 and 1944

I think the class of 1962 was/is outstanding!!!!!!

Matie A. Spurgeon
Class of 1962

Having the opportunity to play sports was awesome. Although playing baseball for Kirkman brings a smile to my face, that was fun. Also, every Friday night going to the football games with my parents and always being able to pick out where they were sitting by hearing my dad yelling at the refs.....My dad was a huge Redskin fan, who I miss dearly.

Kerri Meyers Mistovich
Class of 1989

Great fundraising idea! Thanks for the hard work....

Donna Brown Critchfield
Class of 1956

Enjoyed reading the "Memories Column". Great fundraising idea.

Gay Huffman Evans
Class of 1965

I'm happy to donate to such a good cause!!!!

Cynthia Bell Scott
Class of 1975

My initiation into G.A.A. at the swimming pool is one I'll never forget. I never had swim lessons. We had to jump off the edge of the pool. Not knowing how to pop back up, I walked to the ladder and climbed up. Luckily I held my breath long enough to emerge, or I'd never have had my career teaching elementary school 33 years.

Georgeen Roberson Pierre
Class of 1947

In memory of Mrs. Pence, who taught me what I needed to know to become a technical editor. Her English - Grammar groundwork helped me all my working life.

Susan Tennant Rohles
Class of 1962

I still get the urge when I visit to " Cut the Square".

Jim Steidlmayer
Class of 1959

My one and only year at Colusa High School was certainly one school year I enjoyed the most. Making new friends was easy and will always be remembered.

Andy Ponta
Class of 1952

Colusa High School filled a big section of my memory book. Good people and great times. I hope more of the class of 1964 responds! We were great!!

Joanna Moore Graf
Class of 1964

Mr. Marvel's classes were always fun.

Dan Torres
Class of 1975

Memories cont.

My memories of high school are all so great! We had many fun times, made lifelong friendships and learned so much about life! I look forward to the next newsletter and more memories from other classmates!!!

Sharon Ambrosini Havers
Class of 1987

Your newsletter revived so many memories for me. I remember marching before the band on so many occasions as drum majorette. It was an opportunity to go new places and have new experiences. I learned an important lesson from Joyce Westfall, our teacher, that it takes practice and perseverance to excel, something I have never forgotten. Thank you for taking the time to contact all of us. It is our pleasure to donate to your fundraiser.

Donna Farmer Flodstrom
Class of 1950

Many happy memories of grammar school and high school and the experiences of spending ones early years in a small town.

Jeanne Middaugh Littleboy
Class of 1937

What fun to read the "Memories" of the Alumni. Our school years were the best and it's great to remember them. Foundation Board, Keep up the good work!

Pat Capehart Totman
Class of 1953

Some of you will remember coach Artie Newman, who produced winning basketball and baseball teams in the 1930's and who taught college prep classes - Latin and all the sciences and sponsored CSF (California Scholarship Federation).

Marian Ellen Locher
1930 Vintage Graduate

I enjoy reading the newsletter. Have many wonderful memories from Colusa High School. I also challenge the members of the

Class of 1964 to step up to the plate.

Arlene Shipley Farley
Class of 1964

I have many fond memories of Colusa. I was Student Athletic Manager and played in the Band and Orchestra. Although my family did not reside there, I boarded there during my four high school years. By an interesting circumstance, my father-in-law, Reverend Hugh Jamieson was appointed pastor of the United Methodist Church there in 1940 and my wife, Roberta and I were married here in February 1941 with loving support of many Colusa friends. I have returned to reunions and picnics for many years, but have finally given it up. The last time my sister and I went in 2003 there were only two alumni there that we knew. I hope your fund drive will be successful. I know sadly that financial support for public schools is not what it used to be.

Calvin Locher
Class of 1934

Most of my family still have fond memories of our five years living in Colusa across from the high school and the many hours we shared with everyone in "Ed's Drive In". All of the hours I spent in Mrs. King's classes have served me well.

Carleen Yungling Leise
Class of 1953

My most memorable moments in high school, were the dedication of staff such as, Mr. Drane, Mr. Regier and Dr. Egling.

Mike Griffith
Class of 1969

I am very proud to be an alumni of Colusa High School. It's hard to pick just one memory. There were too many!!

Judith Smith Geyer
Class of 1958

On October 15, 1991, there was an article in the Colusa County Sun Herald, which described the powerhouse football team of 1937. The 1937 Redskins, featuring monikers like "The Galloping Ghost", "The Flying Dutchman" and "Smash-em Putman", were an awesome bunch. We outscored our nine opponents 208 - 7. Only Yuba City managed to invade the Colusa end zone during that legendary campaign.

Gene "Brick" Muttersback
Class of 1938

I would like to make this donation in memory of my Dad, Eloy Zaragoza. He loved watching all of the Colusa Redskin athletes and was their biggest fan.

Nita Zaragoza Lang
Class of 1979

Reno Jazz Festival 1983 "Feels So Good". I'd like to see the school put together a competition band again. Help support the new stadium. It makes good business sense and may help boost school pride.

Pat Kittle
Class of 1984

We would have had a great (winning) football team, but the war took some of the best players.

George L. Tyrrell
Class of 1944

Gasoline was .25 cents a gallon and cutting the square was fun on Saturday night. Go Redskins!!!

Jim Ernst, *Class of 1956*
Pam Forney Ernst, *Class of 1965*
Ty Ernst, *Class of 1988*
Jamie Ernst Edmondson, *Class of 1990*

Colusa Redskins. Please accept this donation in memory of Charles Seaver.

Earl and Marta Stegall and Family

I would like to make this donation in memory of

Robert E. Golden Class of 1972 and Linda S. Golden Class of 1973

Thank you
Tom Golden
Class of 1970

In memory of Don Vedo. I have good memories of Colusa High that I will never forget.

Phyllis Lucchesi Winkler
Class of 1960

In memory of Ida Nemes Mellow - Class of 1935. We were married for 64 years. A wonderful woman, lady, wife.

Sincerely,
Henry (Hank) Mellow

Dear Committer Members, "Thanks for all the hard work".

Jack Hamahashi
Class of 1940

PLANNING A CLASS REUNION?

Let us know about your plans. If your class is having a reunion, we would like to post the information in the annual newsletter.

Sherri Pina Tanferani, from the Class of 1985, will be collecting information on reunion dates and locations, for the newsletter. You can contact her a tanerb@juno.com.

The Alumni Association would like to thank the Class of 1955, who donated the extra money they had from their reunion last year, to the Alumni Association. We want to encourage other classes to make donations as well.

Colusa Redskins Athletic Foundation Board Members

The following individuals were recently elected to lead the fundraising and volunteer efforts that are so critical to the ongoing success of the athletic programs at Egling Middle School and Colusa High School:

President:	Perry Taylor
Vice President:	Mike Herrick
Members:	Brandon Ash
	D'Ann Bressler
	Tina BeckleyDonna
	Mahorney
	Dave Markss
	Charley Meyers
	RosemaryHicks
	Martha Torres
	Jerry Davies
	Marta Stegall
Treasurer	Larry Yeghoian
Liaisons	Mike West
	Bob Hulbert

Biology Supporters

As the smell of dissection animal preservatives greets me as I enter room 304, for another day teaching biology, I am reminded just how important a science education is to my students' understanding of the life around them and to their future success in an increasingly complex and technologically based world. Sadly, students receive very little science education before junior high school these days, and most only take two college preparatory science classes during high school. From a science person's point of view, this is the equivalent of expecting a farmer to know how to successfully cultivate many different varieties of row crops from the experience gained in grade school growing marigolds in a plastic cup. To make the best of the limited science education most Colusa High students experience, it is important to maintain a rich program with meaningful laboratories. We are blessed at CHS with a decent lab, but as I shared in last year's alumni letter, there is really no provision for replacing expensive and aging equipment. Last years letter spurred generous donations to the biology program totaling over \$400. These funds have been placed in a special district account and will be accumulated until there is enough money to purchase a new autoclave. Please consider a donation towards this purchase.

Thanks to the alumni for donating to the biology program last year:

Thank You!
Craig Richards, *CHS Biology*
crichards@colusa.k12.ca.us

Art Supporters

Thank you for the donations to the art department. The money was used to supplement the regular budget which is never enough. My students are planning lots of murals and sculptures for the campus next year. If you are ever on campus stop by and see us.

Thanks,
Bob Kirkman

Music Supporters

Thanks to the generous support from many Colusa alumni, the music department has been able to keep most instruments in our expanding inventory in working condition, and to buy music for the kids to play.

This year has been especially tough, financially, and the donations have been especially welcome! We currently have 150 band students participating in ten different instrumental ensembles, and keeping all those instruments in top shape has been a huge chore. Several instruments have been also donated to the program this year, so if you have something gathering dust in the closet, drop it by the HS office, and we'll put it to good use. Thanks again for all your fantastic support in the past, and hopefully, the future.

Michael Phenicie

Dear Aggie Supporters

Heather Thomas and Tim Crabtree would like to thank you for your generous donations to the Colusa High School Agriculture department. Your donations will be used to send our students to leadership activities and conferences this next school year. As donations come in we will also make facilities improvements to benefit our student's needs. Our chapter has continued to grow and improve over the past eight years thanks to countless hours of labor and donations from alumni. We want to thank you for your continued support and efforts in making our program one of the best in California.

Business Supporters

The Business department extends a BIG THANK YOU for the generous alumni support. The donations were used towards replacing old computer screens with energy efficient flat panels. The Business/FBLA department welcomes and appreciates financial support, as maintaining and replacing equipment is ongoing and costly.

Thank You,
Sue Barrett

Do You Remember?

- Playing Del Oro High School in basketball in the "Old Gym" here in Colusa, and the place was "just rockin"
- Playing "Jungle Ball" in P.E.
- Playing kickball with Mrs. White in P.E.
- Georgia Racznik, Charles Linqvist, Wayne Heuer, Mr. Birchfield, Mr. Been, Coach Don Nelson, Mrs. Pence, Don Vedo
- Being scared of walking on the "Senior Lawn"
- Do you remember the G.A.A.
- Sadie Hawkins Day Dances, "Girl's Choice"
- Playing "splatter ball" in the gym
- CFS special parking privileges in front of the High School
- FFA work days at the hog barn
- Greenhand day
- Mr. John Rankin and his "Senior Problems Class"
- Football halftime shows with Art Heliker and the band
- When the current high school facility was the "intermediate school"
- "Cutting the Square"
- Woodshop classes with Mr. Ted Overton
- Do you remember the "Colusa High School Alma Mater"
- Physical Fitness Tests
- The FFA "wheat crops" behind the high school
- Getting a "Ding" in Mr. Marvel's math class, and "you can take that one to the bank"
- Senior Week
- Do you remember what your graduation day was like?

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CHS Principal Robert Hulbert Retiring

After 13 years as Colusa High School Principal, 1963 CHS graduate Robert Hulbert is stepping down from the chief leadership role to the role of retired grandparent. Prior to being named principal, Mr. Hulbert served as CHS Assistant Principal for 3 years. Mr. Hulbert has overseen many school and student achievements throughout his years at CHS and has been instrumental in a number of program additions. Most recently, CHS received a prestigious achievement award as a California Honor Roll School for 2005 from the California Business for Education Excellence Committee in recognition of academic growth in state testing program. Only 4 high schools statewide were among the 73 schools honored. When asked what his favorite CHS memory or event was; Principal Hulbert stated that there were many, but the memories of watching students mature through struggles and achievements during their four years at CHS is special. Mr. Hulbert will be replaced by Steve Peters, who is currently Principal of John Swett High School in Crockett, California. Mr. Peters holds degrees from CSU Hayward and Chapman University and is currently completing his doctorate degree through Argosy University. He currently resides in Williams with his wife and two daughters. CHS alumni and the Colusa community express sincere thanks to Mr. Hulbert for his many years of dedicated service and wish him a happy retirement, and extend a sincere welcome to Mr. Peters.

Colusa Athletic Facility Donor Wall Fundraising and Memorial Project

The Donor Wall Fundraising and Memorial Project got underway in July of 2005 to assist in the construction of a permanent on-campus athletic stadium for Colusa High School and the City of Colusa. Many alumni, parents, community members and businesses have purchased bricks to memorialize individuals or groups; to say thanks or best wishes; to name the many family members that graduated from CHS; and to add their name of support to this project and future CHS activities.

The Donor Wall Project is projected to raise approximately \$250,000 over the course of the fundraiser, which is anticipated to be 2-3 years. The 6-sided Donor Wall monument will be permanently housed on the site of the new Colusa Athletic Facility located on the Colusa High School campus. The monument will be constructed during summer 2006 and personalized plates will be affixed to the bricks as they are purchased by donors. Donors can purchase one brick size plate for \$100; two brick size plate for \$200; or a four brick size plate for \$400. Plates are personalized based on donor request.

For additional information or ordering application, please go to www.colusaathleticfoundation.com or contact CHS Athletic Director Mike West at 458-2156 or Mary Lyttle at 458-7791.

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