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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DAVID REIST



It's great for me to have the opportunity each year to fill you in on happenings at Highland Community College. Although some of the things I want to inform you about have been in the works for a while, many are just coming to fruition.

In May, we concluded our fourth year of operation at the HCC Western Center in Baileyville with a commencement at that location. Although we've had graduates in previous years, we felt the number of students graduating this year was significant enough to hold a separate ceremony there. We had 28 students go through the ceremony with close to 200 people in attendance. HCC offers Diesel Technology, Industrial Welding, Precision Agriculture, Construction Technology, Medical Office Assistance, along with general education courses for Nemaha and Marshall Counties.

At Wamego, we're finally underway remodeling our Highland Vineyards and Winery, LLC facility into a winery incubator space. Like a business incubator, HCC will provide space for five clients interested in starting a winery. Because winery startup costs are high, clients will lease a space in our winery to learn about making wine by taking our courses and with the assistance of HCC's enologist and viticulturist. They will develop a product, marketing their product through our tasting room, and then go out on their own to start a winery. Be sure to watch HCC announcements regarding a grand opening for that exciting new space. HCC's Viticulture and Enology programs are part of a National Science Foundation Grant and also received grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

We'll begin an exciting new technical program on the Highland Campus this fall – Precision Agriculture. HCC has acquired a large facility on the north edge of our campus and it will become our new Agriculture facility, housing our regular transfer Ag curriculum, our AG AAS degrees, and the new Precision Ag technical program. The facility gives us the shop space we haven't had for Agriculture. Like many areas, technology is making a huge impact on Agriculture, and we want stay on the cutting edge for our students.

HCC continues to be a leader in the Excel in Career and Technical Education program in the State. The Excel in CTE program allows high school junior and seniors to enroll in courses and programs in Technical Education with the State of Kansas picking up the tuition. Highland is the fourth largest provider of Technical Education to high school students out of the 19 Kansas Community Colleges. This is a popular program that has grown tremendously in the last four years and is a win/win for high school students and community colleges. Many 18 year old high school seniors are getting their high school degree and a certification in a technical area at the same time.

This allows them to immediately enter the work force with a skill and a very good wage.

Similarly, Highland enrolls over 700 high school juniors and seniors each semester in academic course work giving them a jump start on a bachelor's degree. The program is called Concurrent Enrollment. The high school gives high school credit for a college course while the student earns college credit at the same time. There is interest in the legislature of creating a program for concurrent enrollment which would allow those students to take up to 15 credit hours for free with the State of Kansas picking up the tuition. A study is underway this year and I expect a bill to be introduced next session. Again, this would be a win/win for high school students and community colleges.

Two new athletic fields will grace our campus this fall, - actually, one new and one renovation. HCC is moving the track, that was in serious need of repair, to the west edge of campus and we're putting a new surface on the football field. The track is something we had to do because of safety. The football field surface was something we wanted to do. I'm pleased to say the football alumni and friends of the College have stepped up in a big way to make the football field surface happen. We've received gifts and pledges totaling \$600,000 for this project with a lead gift provided by Mack Porter. We will still play on Kessinger Field, but Kessinger Field will be in the Mack Porter Family Stadium. A dedication and alumni reunion will take place at this fall's first home game on August 25.

The track project is in cooperation with the Doniphan West School District. The College and local school district have worked together for years sharing the same track, and we look for that to continue in the future.

In addition to all of the dirt being moved for athletics and the usual summer maintenance and cleaning schedule, we're also doing a complete renovation of the Cornerstone Apartments. The renovation will make Cornerstone a top favorite for our students when selecting housing.

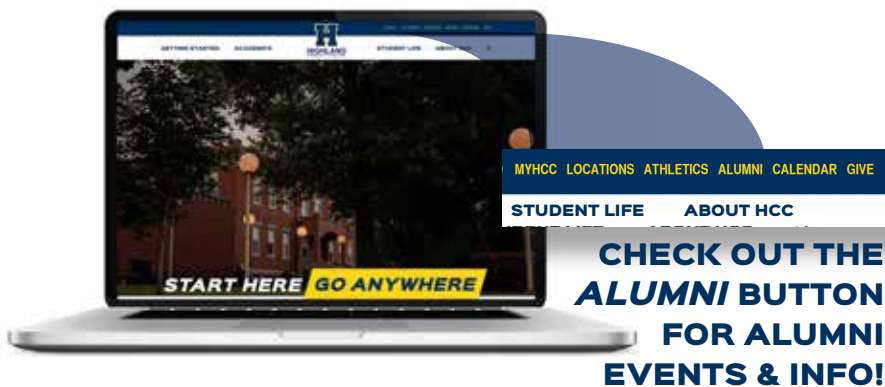
As you read this issue of the Connection, think back to your Highland days and all of the aspects of the College that helped you become who you are today. So many alums, regardless of age, tell me about the great start they received at Highland. Please share your good experience from Highland and your story with potential students and their families as they consider a place to start their education. Highland Community College continues to be committed to each student's success. I hope you enjoy this issue of *The Connection*.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "David Reist". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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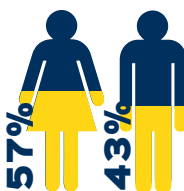


HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BY THE NUMBERS

STATISTICS FROM 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR



4795
STUDENTS
ENROLLED



57%
43%
STUDENT
GENDER
RATIO



408

GRADUATES

ASSOCIATES
DEGREES **71%**

TECHNICAL **29%**
CERTIFICATES



26%

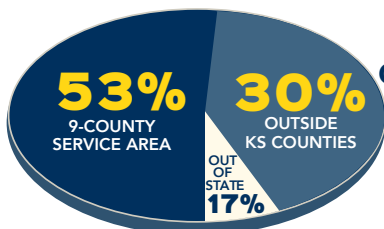
FULL-TIME
EMPLOYEES are
HCC ALUMNI



HIGHLAND
AS A COMPANY
OVER \$20 MILLION



WITH ALMOST
500 EMPLOYEES



AVERAGE
CREDIT LOAD

8.8

ENROLLED
CREDIT
HOURS

59,198.5

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Marla Olson '75

Rachel Smith '93

Kelly Twombly '83

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GOLDEN GRADS-CLASS OF 1967

The Homecoming and Alumni Day honoring the Golden Grads Class of 1967 was held on October 7th. The schedule for the event included a breakfast reception in the Library. Classmates and guests were offered a campus tour to see both the familiar and new buildings. The class then had a special luncheon with a program which included a brief message from President David Reist as well as an induction ceremony for the 2017 Heritage Society members. A social gathering took place during the football game in the Barber Room in the Stadium Center. The Class of 1967 were recognized during half-time at the football game.



Linda Barrow currently resides in Iowa City, Iowa. After leaving HCC, Linda attended Emporia State University and began teaching junior and senior high P.E. She retired and began a second career in remodeling houses, now owning her own business. She is still an outdoor girl and enjoys all sports.

Karol Madinger Bembrick currently resides in Wathena with her husband, Dennis. They just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. After HCC, Karol attended Missouri Western State University and received her bachelor of science in nursing. She has worked at Mosaic Health Care for over 35 years.

Donna Kiesling Boos currently resides in Hiawatha. While attending HCC, Donna was Newman Club President, participated in the school plays, and cheerleader in 1967. Donna married Stan Boos and they have 4 children and 2 grandchildren. Stan passed away in 2005. Donna is active in the St. Ann's Catholic Church and an active member of Beta Sigma Phi for over 35 years. She now enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and visiting her 4 children. Donna plays bridge during the winter months and enjoys doing home and yard work.

Dean Butrick currently resides in St. Joseph, Missouri. After leaving HCC, Dean taught Social Studies and Psychology at Wathena High School from 1968 to 1978. He then worked for the Doniphan County Appraiser's Office until July of 2013. During that time, he also served as the Reappraisal Coordinator and the Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator.

Alan Doolittle currently resides in Topeka with his wife, Debra. After leaving HCC, Alan attended Emporia State University and received his bachelor's and master's degrees in Library Science and Education Administration. His career has been as a Library Director and then in Graphics Printing for Washburn University where he retired. He has two boys and is enjoying retirement.

Patty Laipple Housh currently resides in Atchison. While at HCC, Patty was a member of the Business Club and graduated with honors. Patty has been an educator for 47 years, employed by Northeast Kansas Technical School for 33 years and 14 years at Atchison Middle School as the gifted program instructor. Patty also does landscaping and home/office cleaning as a second job. She has 3 children, 3 grandchildren, and 1 great granddaughter.

Mary Lee Albers Kaufman currently resides in St. Joseph, Missouri. She has two children and grandkids. She enjoys attending the grandchildren's sporting events and traveling. She has traveled to all 50 states and several countries.

Steven Korthanke currently resides in Robinson. After leaving HCC, Steven transferred hours to KSU to graduate with a degree in Journalism. He then had a tour of Viet Nam via the U.S. Army, two Ag Journalism related jobs (Editor-Kansas Farmer Stockman Magazine), (Assoc. Editor Freeman-Harr Publishing Co, Nashville, TN), professional photographer, and then back to his farming roots in Brown Co. to become the only Christmas Tree Grower in the four-county area.

Steven married and has a grown daughter (and grandkids) who teaches first grade at Atchison Public Schools. The couple started Pine Tree Acres Chuck Wagon Cooking LLC in 2005 and use their authentic Cowboy Chuck Wagon at local events, cooking with Dutch ovens and also a miniature covered wagon and a five gallon homemade ice cream freezer to serve the frozen "Dainty Delight" as it was known to the aristocrats centuries ago. Steven started making maple syrup in 2011 from Brown County's Sugar Maples (that his great grandfather propagated in the 1930's in Hiawatha the city of beautiful maples). He now is the largest producer of maple syrup in Kansas. The syrup is available in gift shops at the Kansas State Capitol, Kansas Museum of Natural History, both in Topeka, and the Hiawatha Community Hospital.

Wilma Lutes Greenlee currently resides in Dixon, Missouri, with her husband, John. While at HCC, Wilma enjoyed attending sporting events, church activities, family gatherings, working at the local café, and studying. Many of Wilma's Highland High School classmates were her Highland College classmates. She remembers Mr. McPheeters in biology, bookkeeping classes with Mr. Farmer, sharing the same first name with Miss Biddle, and having science class in the basement of the administration building with Mr. Thompson.

After leaving Highland, Wilma attended Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia. She married John William Greenlee on August 18, 1968, and then graduated in May, 1969, with a degree in elementary education. She and John have lived in Washington D.C., Kentucky, Iowa, and now Missouri.

Wilma and John have four children, ten grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. While living in Iowa, Wilma had child care in her home for 21 years. She worked for 24 years in Missouri as a substitute elementary teacher. She and John enjoy traveling and have missed only four of the states in their domestic travels; spent a few hours in Mexico; and have visited several Canadian provinces. Wilma's hobbies include spending time with family, reading, crocheting afghans for grandkids, other crafts, and playing piano for church.

William 'Bill' Noll currently resides in Highland with his wife, Marion. Bill served on Student Council while attending Highland Community College. After HCC, Bill attended Colorado State University for one year, then finished his degree at Kansas State University in Agriculture Conservation. Bill served in the US Army from 1970 to 1990 retiring as a Major. In 1992, Bill received his second bachelor's degree from Kansas State University in history education and received his master's degree in 1997 in history. Bill has been an instructor at HCC since 1995, teaching history, government, and geography.

David Schock currently resides on a family farm three miles north of Holton with his wife, Mary. David served in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1965 and was honorably discharged in time to start the fall semester at Highland Community College. After attending Highland, David started working at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Topeka and retired in 2004 after 36 years. He was also a dairy farmer for 14 years during this time and had an Angus cow and calf operation for 22 years. After retirement, David and Mary enjoyed traveling around the world and have been to many countries. He is an active runner and has competed in various running events.

David serves as President of the Kansas Archaeological Society which currently has over 125 members. He is also a fine arts painter and is a member of the Jackson County Arts Club and the Topeka Art Guild. He is active in the Evangel United Methodist Church and is treasurer of the Rural Water District #3. He and Mary have three children, three grandchildren, and one great granddaughter.

Mary Allgeier Schock currently resides on a farm north of Holton with her husband, David. They have lived there for 45 years. Mary and David were married while they were attending Highland Community College where she was involved in pep club. She and David have three children: Rosemary Wilkerson, Roger, and John Schock, three grandchildren: Claudia, Rosealie, and Kevin, and one great grandchild, Giselle. After her children started elementary school, Mary attended Washburn University and received her BS in home economics and a minor in English in 1983. Mary taught at Wetmore, Kansas for 9 ½ years. She also worked at the Meningers Foundation in Topeka for six years and then thirteen years at Ann's Home Health in Holton.

Mary and David celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 8th. They are both retired and travel extensively. Mary's hobbies are art and quilting. She belongs to the Jackson County Arts, Calico Garden Quilt Guild, and the Four Seasons Garden Club. Both Mary and David belong to the Netawaka Fitness Center.

Catherine Karen Gormley Severin currently resides in Robinson with her husband, John. While at HCC, Karen worked in the HCC Library. Karen and John have four children and nine grandchildren. Karen is enjoying retirement.

Stephen Smith currently resides in Topeka with his wife, Lyla. Stephen is originally from Robinson and his brother, Larry '57, still lives there. While at HCC, Stephen remembers attending every home game in every sport for two years. Stephen loved the friendly small town atmosphere where he got to know nearly all the 500 students.

After graduating from Highland, Stephen attended Kansas State University, graduating Spring 1969. He majored in geography and secondary education, then student-taught in Abilene. Instead of teaching, Stephen worked for the Kansas Highway Department doing traffic surveys, planning, and development while visiting 103 of the 105 counties. He then got into sales and has represented insurance, satellite, game farm, dog food, and AMSOIL. Stephen remains very involved with AMSOIL, building a large loyal customer base.

Alan Steinbrink currently resides in Olathe with his wife, Linda. After leaving HCC, Alan attended Washburn University receiving a bachelor's degree in 1969. Alan married Linda in 1969, and they have two daughters and two grandchildren. In 2013, Alan retired as Housing Inspector for the Johnson County Housing Authority.

Ed Stewart currently resides in Ozawie with his wife, Carol. Ed served as Student Body President, student council member, and played on the basketball team while at Highland Community College.

After leaving HCC, Ed received his bachelor's degree at Pittsburg State University and his master's degree from the University of Northern Colorado. He worked for 12 years at the State Vocational Rehabilitation offices in Anchorage, Alaska and 20+ years at the State Department of Education in Kansas. Ed married Carol and had six children, five girls and one boy. They have ten grandchildren. Ed enjoys basketball and traveling. He received the Alaska Governor's Committee Award for Handicapped Citizens in the state.

Lorraine Wahlert Strine currently resides in Effingham. After leaving HCC, Lorraine married Clyde Strine in 1968. They have two sons, Duane and Brett, and eight grandchildren. Clyde passed away in 2014. Lorraine worked for 34 years as a paraprofessional for USD 377. She is now retired. Her hobbies and interests include quilting, painting, and traveling.

Darla Tracy currently resides in Troy. Darla has given HCC 48 years of service. After graduating from HCC, she began her first position in the financial aid office. From there, she served as secretary for the president, Dr. Jack Nutt. In 1980, she moved to the Athletic Department where she served as an administrative assistant to three different athletic directors. Not only was she the welcoming face that the student athletes encountered as they entered the athletic office, but also she managed to keep the athletic department running smoothly.

Darla is a staunch supporter of all HCC sports, attending games both home and away. Darla was inducted to the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2016.



CLASS OF 1968 Reserve your seat for the upcoming Golden Grad Luncheon, held October 27, 2018.
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CLASS NOTES

1941

Marjorie "Lou" (Ukena) Bauer celebrated her 95th birthday on August 7, 2017.

1953

Harold Roesch celebrated his 84th birthday on October 23, 2017.

1958

Jerry McKernan celebrated his 80th birthday on October 8, 2017.

1968

Robert Bartholomew is retired from BNSF Railway. He is married to Beverly (Graham) ('68).

1976

Charles Whittle attended Missouri Western State University after HCC. He married and moved to Texas and is now back in Missouri where he delivers Hydro Pro Tubs. He enjoys seeing his kids and grandkids when he visits Texas.

1983

Tracy Bourne, Colwich, KS, is the Superintendent at Renwick USD 267.

Mark Crider, Stilwell, KS, is married to Linda (Smith) Crider. Mark works for Pella Windows. He attended Bethel College with a degree in history. Mark is now in sales. He has been raising a family and working since leaving HCC. Linda works for the American Lung Association.

1985

Kevin Alexander, Nottingham, PA, attended Cabrini College after HCC, receiving a BA degree. He is self-employed, running a transportation business. Kevin was part of the 1983-84 men's basketball team recognized at the 2017 Hall of Fame.

Kathi (Robertson) Vandell is married with four children, Mattie (21), Jonah (18), Cole (16) and Libby (13). Kathi owns Lightworks, Inc., a design and engineering consulting firm specializing in lighting systems for commercial construction. She most recently completed the Cerner Innovations Campus in Kansas City, MO, and currently is working on the new Kansas City Downtown Convention Center Hotel.

1991

David Overdick, Hiawatha, KS, attended Kansas State University after HCC and received a BS degree in milling science. He is currently the plant manager of ADM in Hiawatha.

1993

Lori Lindsey, Horton, KS, is the Slot Dispatch Supervisor at Golden Eagle Casino.

2003

Michael Lang, Emporia, KS, is the Director of the State Library of Kansas Talking Books service.

2004

Jessica (Bussart) Imthurn went into Neuro-testing/Neurology before becoming a stay at home mother. Jessica is married and has 1 daughter and 2 sons.

2009

Brent Franklin works at The Hardware Store in Atchison, Kansas.

2012

Jessica (Vaughn) Johnson graduated from Wichita State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in dental hygiene.

Allison DuLac graduated from Kansas State University and is currently an academic coach at KSU.

2015

Emily Franken received her certification and registration in Radiography from Hillyard Technical Center. Emily is currently working as a Registered Radiologic Technologist at Providence Medical Center in Kansas City.

WEDDINGS

2011

Miranda Wilgers married Nicholas Jones on July 1, 2017.

Ryan Smith ('11) and **Cassie Waggoner ('12)** married on September 23, 2017.

2013

Laura Pickman married Dru Whetstone on June 10, 2017.

2014

Erin Underwood married Derrick Hughes on June 3, 2017.

BIRTHS

2003

Michael and Kayla (Erickson) Lang ('03) announced the birth of their son, Otto Steven, on January 18, 2017.

2005

Michael Cluck and wife, Bethany, announced the birth of their third daughter, Megan Aubree, on September 5, 2017.

2008

Carl W. and Jena (Johnson) Tharman ('09) announced the birth of their son, Logan Lee, on January 23, 2018.

2009

Brittani (Koehler) Gilmore and her husband, Ben, announced the birth of their third daughter, Bradie Rose, on March 9, 2018.

2011

Andrew and Jessica (Vaughn) Johnson ('12) announced the birth of their daughter, Maylie Rae, May 10, 2017.

Zachary and Katylin ('12) (Blevins) Lee

announced the birth of their son, Benitt Wayne, on March 9, 2018.

ANNIVERSARIES

1943

Harvey Neibling and wife, Maryellen, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on February 8, 2018.

1965

Mary Anna (Creutzmeyer) Kellerman and husband, Darrel, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 5, 2017.

John E. Smith and his wife, and Annette (Baskins), celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 18, 2017.

Dick Tracy and wife, Jan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 16, 2017.

1966

Marty Allen and his wife, Judy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 10, 2017.

Steven Christ and wife, Cathy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 22, 2017.

Leonard Rush and wife, **Sue (Miller) Rush('67)**, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7, 2017.

1967

Karol (Madinger) Bembrick and her husband, Dennis, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 9, 2017.

Diana (Scholz) Rooney and her husband, Robert, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 3, 2017.

1970

Peggy (Shelton) Wood and her husband, Alvin, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on July 8, 2017.

1975

Russell Gilfillan and his wife, Ramona, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 28, 2017.

1995

Jeanette (Birk) Ward and her husband, Stephen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 6, 2017.

DEATHS

1939

Alvin Acker, Shawnee, June 17, 2017, at the age of 97.

1940

Mary Jane Sorensen, Arvada, CO, August 18, 2016, at the age of 96.

1941

Lola I. (Lassley) Parkerson, Topeka, December 4, 2017, at the age of 96.

1943

Betty (Lee) Dorrell, Highland, February 11, 2018, at the age of 97.

Margaret J. (Torkelson) Henby, Mount Zion, IL, November 30, 2017, at the age of 93.

1944

Mary K. (Phillips) Holden, Hiawatha, January 8, 2018, at the age of 94.

1948

Paul Moser, Holton, February 9, 2018, at the age of 89.

1949

Alma (Bingham) Higgins, Highland, May 3, 2017, at the age of 99.

1950

Gladys (Taylor) Albers, Wichita, July 23, 2017, at the age of 86.

Rev. James "Jim" Coder, Topeka, October 17, 2017, at the age of 93.

1951

Clyde Davies, St. Joseph, MO, June 1, 2017 at the of 85.

Phyllis (Albers) Euler, Wathena, May 10, 2017, at the age of 87.

1959

Jimmy Paden, Dearborn, MO, September 20, 2016.

John Simpson, Troy, November 9, 2017, at the age of 78.

1962

Patricia (Koelliker) Nigus, Hiawatha, June 6, 2017.

1963

Majorie Denkinger, Hiawatha, September 26, 2017, at the age of 74.

Dr. Dennis Schmitt, Emporia, September 2, 2017.

1964

John Coufal, Holton, December 20, 2017, at the age of 78.

Richard Gilkison, Effingham, April, 2, 2018, at the age of 73.

1965

Virgil Rush, St. Joseph, MO, June 22, 2017, at the age of 72.

Patrick Andrew Wozniak, Berryton, July 26, 2017, at the age of 74.

1966

David McLeod, Marysville, January 31, 2017.

Leonard Rush, Highland, March 14, 2018.

Charles R. Shaver, Atchison, February 19, 2018, at the age of 71.

Glenn Sutherland, Kansas City, MO, March 3, 2018, at the age of 71.

1973

Randy Weda, Hiawatha, February 25, 2018, at the age of 65.

1974

Suzanne Torok-Burge, Highland, March 2, 2018.

Dean Ohlsen, Netawaka, October 25, 2017, at the age of 62.

Pam (Hull) Pickerell, Troy, February 28, 2018, at the age of 62.

1975

Stephen "Steve" Ukele, Sabetha, November 25, 2017, at the age of 62.

1977

Jesse Hamilton, Denton, April 20, 2017, at the age of 61.

1978

Russell D. Pickett, Manhattan, March 30, 2018, at the age of 60.

1982

Douglas Scott Anderson, Overland Park, October 19, 2017, at the age of 55.

1988

Karen McConnaughey, Atchison, November 21, 2017, at the age of 75.

1996

Carmen (Baumgartner) Ukele, Sabetha, November 25, 2017, at the age of 42.

2012

Michael Patrick James, St. Joseph, MO, July 20, 2017, at the age of 52.

2014

Marcus Moler, Hiawatha, April 8, 2018 ,at the age of 37.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Reist Named Paul Harris Fellow

David Reist, President of Highland Community College, was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Atchison Rotary club. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition was created in memory of Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, to show appreciation for individuals who provide exceptional service in their communities. Reist was nominated for the award by Dr. William Walters, a Highland alumnus who is now a professor of chemistry at the University of Maryland and an active member of Rotary in College Park, MD.

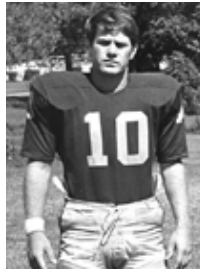


As President of Highland, Reist has led the College with innovative programs and new Centers in the nine county service area of Northeast Kansas. Of most significance is the seamless transition of technical education services as Reist coordinated the merger of Northeast Kansas Technical College with Highland to create the Highland Community College Technical Center in Atchison.

Prior to becoming President at Highland Community College, Reist served as Vice President for Student Services. He was also Director of Financial Aid, taught mathematics, and served as an assistant football coach. A native of Bern, Reist and his wife Marci have two sons, two daughters, and eight grandchildren.

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Two new members were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, October 28. An induction ceremony was held to honor the new members as well as the recognition of the 1983-1984 Men's Basketball Team. After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Stadium Center Barber Room for attendees during the HCC football game against Fort Scott. To read more on past inductees and to nominate members go online scottieathletics.com



PAT WOZNIAK
1966 Men's Basketball,
Men's Track & Field, Football



EVETTE EDMONDSON
1991 Cross Country,
Women's Track & Field

Highland Recognizes New Faculty Emeritus Members

Highland recognized two new members to its Faculty Emeritus Members with a reception for Dan Glynn and Linda James. Both Glynn and James were long-time instructors at the College. Glynn taught English and James was a Business instructor. Former colleagues and students, as well as the general public, are invited to join the College in recognizing Glynn and James for their good work in helping thousands of students meet their educational goals.



DAN GLYNN



LINDA JAMES

Notable Retirements

Dr. Craig Mosher has 30 years of lasting memories at the College. He began in 1987 when he was hired as the Director of Development. In 1989, he then became the Director of Institutional Advancement, and later, Vice President of Institutional Advancement. His responsibilities have included the Executive Director of the HCC Foundation, HCC's Accreditation Liaison with the Higher Learning Commission – including being a Peer Evaluator for HLC, marketing and publications for HCC, and President and member of the Doniphan County Chamber of Commerce.



L to R: Bill Noll, Dr. Craig Mosher, and Glen Gross
Not pictured: Tom Bond and Clifford Hawk

Glen Gross, Photography Instructor, began at HCC as the Artist in Residence 1988 - 1989. The fall of 1989 he became a faculty member for Photography and has served the College in that capacity for 30 years. Glen has also taken the role as Yost Art Gallery Coordinator on and off through his 30 years at HCC. He has been instrumental in organizing HCC Art Day, one of the biggest, most successful high school art contests in Kansas.

Bill Noll was hired on at HCC as an adjunct instructor the fall of 1996 while he completed his Masters Degree. In the spring of 1998, he became the full-time instructor for History, Government, and Geography. Bill brought real world experiences to his classroom due to his extensive career and travels in the military. Bill has also served the College in administration of College Sporting events being our Official clock operator.

Tom Bond completed his 37th year of coaching, the 23rd year at Highland, and 11th year as Head Track & Field coach. Before taking the reins of the Scottie program, Tom was a long time assistant coach for Highland. While on staff, he helped develop several national qualifiers, and three conference championship teams. Coach Bond also served as an HCC admissions representative as well as an assistant and head women's basketball coach for three seasons, taking the Scotties to their first DII Region Championship game.

Clifford Hawk taught Agriculture classes at the College for 39 years before deciding to retire this year. Hawk noted he has enjoyed seeing the College evolve since he joined it in 1979. He also remained a student-focused instructor during his tenure at Highland. Witnessed by the numbers of alums he still remembers and discusses, and the numbers of those same alums who point to Hawk as an influential person in their lives, it is clear to see the value Hawk leaves as his legacy at Highland.

Alumni Support

To learn how you can become an Alumni Association member and to donate to the Alumni scholarship contact Kelly Twombly, Director of Alumni Relations at ktwombly@highlandcc.edu or 785.442.6018.

Highland Hosts Eclipse Event

The 2017 Eclipse in the Heartland was hosted by Highland Community College on August 21 with a lecture by a renowned KSU astronomer, hundreds of KSU visitors, food, music, and former College presidents. The rain and clouds were not part of the planned event. Regardless of those aspects of the day, between 2500 and 3000 visitors enjoyed the event at the College.



Even though the weather literally clouded over the event, participants were still able to catch glimpses of the eclipse stages, both before and after totality. Based on the oohs and aahs, the crowd – including seven buses of folks from KSU -- seemed especially to enjoy the two and a half minutes of darkness and drop in temperature. As they departed, participants were complimentary of the hospitality demonstrated by College personnel and of the accommodations made for the day.

Huss Chosen to Fill Vacancy on Highland Board of Trustees



Charles Kenneth (Kenny) Huss of Troy was selected by the sitting members of the Highland Community College Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Chairperson Joyce Simpson.

Huss is a 1990 alumnus of the College before transferring to Kansas State University. He then earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Benedictine. Huss has been working in the pharmaceutical industry, both human and animal, in operations, quality control, and management.

Highland Nursing Program Recognized as Top Kansas Program

RegisteredNursing.org -- a nursing advocacy organization -- has informed Highland Community College that its RN program has been ranked as one of the best in Kansas, in fact, the #3 Ranked Nursing Program in Kansas as found on www.registerednursing.org/state/kansas/#rankings, with only Kansas Newman and Baker University, four-year institutions, ranked higher. This announcement was followed later in the year with the Practical Nursing portion of the program receiving a ranking of #4 in the state of Kansas. Nursing programs were assessed on several factors which represent how well a program supports students towards licensure and beyond. RegisteredNursing.org analyzed past and present first-time NCLEX-RN pass rates weighted by year. You can learn more about the methodology used here: <https://www.registerednursing.org/rn-ranking-methodology/>. In recent years, 100 percent of the Highland nursing program students passed the NCLEX national nursing examination the first time they took that exam.

Highland Nursing Director Dr. Jane Zaccardi noted this ranking is an accurate reflection of the quality of the Highland nursing program. "Our faculty spend a tremendous amount of effort to personalize instruction of our students for success not only in taking the NCLEX,

but also in preparation for a career in nursing. Coupled with our facilities and Simulation Lab, the quality of the instruction received by our students is certainly among the best in Kansas."

HCC Celebrates 160th Birthday

Highland Community College, established as Highland University in February of 1858, celebrated its 160th year of providing higher education opportunities to Northeast Kansas. The signing of its charter was conducted on February 9, 1858, by the Kansas Territorial Legislature. That day was celebrated on not only the Highland campus, but also at its Regional Centers in Atchison, Baileyville, Holton, Perry, and Wamego.

As part of a Presbyterian mission to area Native Americans, Father Samuel Irvin established a mission building that is located directly east of Highland. As the mission grew and the town of Highland was established, one of the town's first efforts was the creation of Highland University. The first College building, still in use today, was named for Father Irvin. Irvin Hall has been the location for a wide variety of uses in the history of the College; today it houses a student reception area for the College's Admissions Office in the lower level. The upper level houses the College's Student Support Services program and student advising/tutoring.

Through the years, the College has been able to collect many items of memorabilia. During the recent solar eclipse, one of the participants in the College's hosting of that event made himself known as a descendant of Father Irvin and loaned the College a Certificate of Scholarship from February 25, 1874, that provides the heirs of Father Irvin with free tuition in perpetuity.

Highland Technical Center Celebrating 50th

The Highland Community College Technical Center celebrated its 50th year of providing technical education opportunities to the people of Northeast Kansas. As part of the celebration, the public was invited to the Tech Center campus to meet the Tech Center personnel and students and view the facilities prior to a dedication and reception.



The HCC Technical Center became part of Highland in 2008 when the two entities merged. Previously, the Tech Center was part of the Atchison school district and was known as Northeast Kansas Technical College, and before that, Northeast Kansas Vocational-Technical School. Even today, some folks continue to refer to it as the Vo-Tech.

Highland PTK Scores First International Award



The Phi Theta Kappa International Convention, called PTK Catalyst, was held April 19-21 in Kansas City, Missouri, in celebration of the 100 year anniversary of Phi Theta Kappa which was founded in 1918 at Stephens College in Columbia, MO. The Alpha Zeta Gamma chapter of Highland

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Community College had four members -- Obinna Muoh (Benin Republic), Katherine Wist (Hiawatha), Savannah Claire Morgan (Dozier, AL), and Allie York (Sulphur Springs, TX) -- and advisors Margy Heddens and Harry Moeller attend the convention. For the first time, the Highland PTK chapter received an International Hallmark Award for Distinguished Honors in Action Project.

There are around 1,300 chapters in Phi Theta Kappa and only 50 of these awards are given for the Honors in Action project category. The Highland chapter is also a Top 100 chapter, which is based on its Honors in Action and College projects. Only one other chapter in the Kansas/Nebraska Region received an International Hallmark Award (Labette Community College for College Project) and only one other chapter in the region is a Top 100 chapter (Coffeyville Community College). This is a significant achievement for the Highland chapter considering the number of chapters throughout the United States and several countries in the world.

HCC Alumni Doug Sterbenz Publishes First Book

Doug Sterbenz '83 recently retired as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Westar Energy and is now a speaker, leadership coach and co-author of the new book, *Must Be Present to Win*. *Must Be Present to Win* is a blueprint to being present as a leader. No "life hacks", no clever productivity systems, just nuts and bolts leadership advice that any leader can learn from. Learn steps to become physically, emotionally, and intellectually present to get in touch with the mind, body, and heart of your organization and discover the real way to win. Through personal stories that are engaging and intriguing this book will have an impact on your approach to leading people.



Doug Sterbenz graduated from Hayden High School then attended Highland Community College where he played football and graduated in 1983. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Kansas State University, holds a Professional Engineering license, and has a Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas at Tyler.

Doug started his career as an engineer in a large power plant in Texas. He moved into supervision and held many leadership positions in various power plants. He then moved into power marketing and trading in the Western United States. He joined Westar Energy, served in several positions before becoming the executive vice president and chief operating officer in 2007. He retired from Westar Energy in 2015. Doug and his wife Connie have three children and live in Topeka,



The Highland Community College theatre and music departments presented *Dogfight*, which has been favorably compared to *Hamilton*. The Highland presentation was directed by Sam Smith and Shayna Leahy.



The Highland Community College Art Department hosted its 38th Annual Art Day with 631 students from 40 high schools in attendance to show 1,125 pieces of artwork, participate in artistic competitions, and attend workshops. The students were accompanied by 47 high school art teachers and chaperones.

Porter Family Stadium Established at Highland

Even after Mack and Mary Helen (Gilmore '45) Porter left Highland to establish the first Porter's Building Center in Kearney, MO, they maintained contacts in the town and an affinity with the College. That affinity has resulted in a \$250,000 gift to establish the Porter Family Stadium as the College is renovating its football field to include artificial turf and a new scoreboard.



Mary Helen and Mack both served on the HCC Foundation Board of Directors and established the Mary Helen Porter Scholarship for area students in music and theatre as Mary Helen was very active in musical and stage productions when she was a student at the College. One of the first donors to the effort to install an artificial surface on the Kearny High School field, Mack saw an opportunity to further solidify the family's ties to the Highland community by making the lead gift to enhance the College stadium.

Porter family members participated in a ground-breaking ceremony on the football field on June 14. They will be honored at the first game of the College's football season this fall on August 25.

Progress Continues On Football Field Renovations & New Track

The future continues to look bright at Highland Community College as the College continues to move forward, providing opportunities for growth and development. The latest growth at Highland comes with the embarking on a pair of major transformational projects for athletics with a new turf football field and separate resurfaced track with soccer field.

Hoping to enhance the presence of the school and the athletics programs the College set forth with a plan and raising money through donations and other ways to bring the football field and track project to life. Helping lead the charge for donations was a \$250,000 gift from Mack Porter, Mack and his late wife Mary Helen Porter have been strong supporters of Highland over the years establishing a scholarship and more, while there has been overall great support for the project with \$600,000 raised by our football alumni and friends.

Construction is currently underway on both projects with ATG sports as the contractor for the project. ATG Sports brings over 35 years of experience in the sports surfacing and stadium construction business to the project.



The new football field, located at the newly named Porter Family Stadium, will replace the natural surface at Kessinger field with a synthetic turf (RamiTurf) football field will be laid down. The field will feature alternating field green and field green/lime mix colors rotating every five yards outside of the portion between each 45-yard line which will be solid field green and feature a 30' diameter Block H logo, navy in color with yellow and white trim. Each end zone will be navy in color and feature 15' yellow block letters with white trim with the west end zone saying "Highland" and the east end zone saying "Scotties." Also new goal posts will be constructed for the new turf playing surface. Highland head football coach, Aaron Arnold believes the new turf field will be huge for the Scottie football program. "The turf project is important for several reasons. One is recruiting. Recruits want to and expect to play on turf at the college level and this makes us much more competitive in recruiting. This project makes us one of the only JUCO's in the country with a completely dedicated football facility. The second piece is that we are so much more efficient in our ability to practice. The turf helps reduce some of the stresses of dealing with the weather here in Northeast KS. That's probably the most exciting part to me. Lastly is that it will make our campus look beautiful and I think when visitors come to campus it will make a great statement," said Arnold.

Not only will the playing surface be new at Kessinger field but the football stadium will now feature a LED video scoreboard on the northwest portion of the field. The video display scoreboard will be a Daktronics video board one of the leading companies in the business as they provide video scoreboards for over 75% of the teams in the main four Leagues – MLB, NFL, NBA and NHL. The scoreboard will be 31'5" high by 32' wide in its full size, while the full video display will be 16' by 28'.



The track project will feature an eight-lane 400 meter collegiate track with a straightaway and much more such as a javelin runway, steeple chase pit, throwing pits, four sand pits and two pole vault slabs. Also, inside the track a full college sized soccer field will be constructed.

The new track surface allows the Highland community track teams, to host home/championship track meets. New turf will enable all our sports teams, and local teams, to utilize the field more often and in all weather. The football field is set to be ready for the 2018 season opener on August 25th versus Fort Scott, while the track will set to be finished during the fall semester.

While the project will be highly beneficial to both the football and track and field programs both the College President, David Reist and Athletic Director, Tyler Nordman know that the project will be great for the College overall and the community of Highland. "A small community with a junior high, high school, and community college, all with athletic programs, should take advantage of sharing resources whenever possible, including athletic fields. The new facilities give the community a sense of accomplishment of the good things we can do in a small town/college environment," said Reist. "League, Conference, and Regional track meets will bring a host of schools to our town. Those events showcase our town and College. High school students who travel to our College may not have had a chance to visit our campus otherwise. Those extra exposures to students could aid in recruitment of Kansas students, who might have overlooked us."

These two major renovation projects will greatly enhance Highland athletics making programs more recruitable and giving teams the best facilities to work with to compete at a high level and represent the Scotties. Highland Community College hopes the additions and renovations will serve as more motivation for great support for the College and leading to continued growth and develop. To help with the football and track project and to continue to help grow the tradition and legacy of Highland Community College you can pledge a gift to the College by contacting Executive Director of the HCC Foundation, Keith Jaloma at kjaloma@highlandcc.edu.

FOOTBALL

After finishing the season 4-6, the HCC football team received recognition in the post-season awards landing 16 players on the All-Conference teams.

Highland led the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference in 1st Team All-Conference players with a total of seven and was second in overall players to make the list behind Butler.



VOLLEYBALL



The HCC volleyball program had four players receive post season honors after the KJCCC All-Conference and All-Region Honors were announced. Leslie Polanco (left) (SO, Dominican Republic) headlined the Scotties' selections, being named KJCCC Player of the Year, 1st Team All-Conference, and 1st Team All-Region. Under the mentorship of Jon Bingesser in his third season, nine Scotties received post season honors, including eight All-Conference and nine All-Region. The team

finished 2nd in the KJCCC, hosted the District N Championship Tournament for the first time in 10 years, and the second time in school history, and earned a 30+ win season.

CROSS COUNTRY

Women's cross country team placed 20th at the NJCAA National Championships Fort Dodge, IA, on a cold 30 degree day. The women came into the contest ranked #22 in the national poll. Finishing 20th not only met their goal for the season, but it is the 2nd highest placing in HCC history. The team average of 20:26 is HCC's 2nd best time since the DI-II merger.

Ibanna Uribe (right) (SO, Omaha, NE) became the 3rd fastest runner in Highland history and earned a spot on the All-American Team with her 31st place finish and time of 19:09.2.



The Scottie men received votes in the 2017 D1 XC National Coaches Poll heading in to the meet, which had 44 teams represented and 320 individual runners. The men finished in 26th with a team average of 27:49 in the 8000m (4.97 miles).

BASKETBALL

Both the women's and men's basketball teams at HCC headed to the NJCAA Tournament after winning the Region VI Division II National Tournament at Hartman Arena in Park City, KS. After the win, the women went to



Harrison, AR where they placed 3rd in the National Tournament, and the men went to Danville, IL. The women remained undefeated with a perfect 32-0 record going into the National Tournament. This is the third National Tournament appearance for the Highland women in the last seven seasons.

After leading the HCC women to a 3rd Place finish in the National Tournament, Berniezha Tidwell and Mariane De Carvalho were named to the All-Tournament Team. Both Tidwell (Hot Spring, AR) and De Carvalho (Brazil) came into the Tournament as the top two offensive threats for Highland. Both Tidwell and De Carvalho were also named 1st Team All-KJCCC Players and All-Region VI after the regular season and Region VI Tournament.

The Scottie men defeated the Labette Cardinals 83-65, advancing them to their first National Tournament appearance since 2011. The men's team also made history, winning its 25th game of the season, the most in the history of men's basketball at the College.

After making the National All-Tournament Team, HCC sophomore Holden Redparth (right) capped his single Scottie season by being selected to the roster for the 2018 NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association All-Star game.



Twenty-four players make up the All-Star game roster, with 12 players coming from the Division I side and six each from Divisions II & III. Redparth is one of the six selected from all the Division II NJCAA schools.

BASEBALL



Two Highland baseball players made the All-Conference list for their performances during the past season. Sophomores Ke'Shawn Ballard and Mason Nagle were both selected for the KJCCC Honorable Mention All-Conference team this year.

SOFTBALL

After finishing the season with a 34-9 overall record and KJCCC and NJCAA District D runner-up finish, five Highland Community College softball players earned post-season awards.



TRACK AND FIELD

Women's track and field team claimed two National Runner-up honors on its way to an 11th place finish at the NJCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships. In addition, the team had six athletes earn All-American honors.



ALUMNI EVENTS RECAP

FOOTBALL ALUMNI SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

The Association hosted over 80 alumni and their families for the home opener with music, food, and fun.



BASKETBALL PRE-GAME FEBRUARY 14, 2018

The Association hosted over 40 alums and friends for a pregame gathering at a restaurant in Lenexa prior to the Scottie basketball games at JCCC.



REGIONAL TOURNAMENT ROADTRIP

HCC provided a travel bus for all alumni and friends to attend the 2018 Regional Basketball Tournament in Wichita.



CHEER & DANCE REUNION NOVEMBER 11, 2017

The Alumni Association hosted 51 Cheer and Dance team members who gathered in the Barber Room and reminisced about HCC.



LADS & LASSIES REUNION APRIL 28, 2018

As many as 38 Lads and Lassies Alumni returned to HCC for a day of rehearsals, enjoyed a catered meal, and performed during the evening Vocal Music concert.



2018 UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

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✓ ALUMNI DAY August 25, 2018
Dedication ceremony to unveil HCC's new Porter Family Football Stadium

✓ HOMECOMING October 27, 2018
GOLDEN GRAD LUNCHEON
HONORING THE CLASS OF 1968 AND
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Vision FOR OUR *Future*

Dear Alumni & Friends,

Thank you again for your love, care, and support of Highland Community College this past year. Because of your generosity the HCC Foundation raised nearly \$800,000 this year and total giving to the **Vision for our Future** Campaign has raised \$4.8 million in cash, pledges, estate gifts, and gift-in-kind. For the first time in its thirty year history the HCC Foundation has eclipsed \$4 million in assets. Your support allowed the HCC Foundation to award nearly **\$50,000 in scholarships** to needy and deserving students this past year. Your generosity to the Foundation helped the College purchase the **Emmitt Cole Barn** in Highland which will be used for the Precision Ag Program. You have also helped raise nearly **\$600,000** so far to support the Athletic Complex Initiative which includes a new track and synthetic turf on Kessinger Field for our first home football game August 25th. The HCC Foundation also helped support the Western Center in Baileyville remodel the gym into a **Diesel Tech Facility**, our support has helped the **Nursing Program** in Atchison achieve a # 3 ranking out of 34 RN Programs in the State of Kansas at RegisteredNursing.org, and we are very proud of the conservation and dam work at the **Klinefelter Farm**. Upcoming initiatives we are working to support include a Wine Business Incubator in conjunction with our Enology & Viticulture Program at the Wamego Center and a New Diesel Tech Facility at the Atchison Tech Center.

Help me acknowledge and demonstrate our appreciation to the leadership of the HCC Foundation Board members: Gene Bauer – President, Steve Reichle '70 – Vice President, Ted Collins '72 – Secretary/Treasurer, David Holthaus '70, Mike Hundley '74, Cynthia Jacobson, Shawn Loyd '77, Louise Regenstein '70, Lisa Ward '89, Ed Webb '69, Kim Gormley White '94, Paul Crawford '70 – Alumni Liaison, Thomas Smith '64 – Trustee Liaison.

Please take the time to review the names who have given to the Vision for Our Future Campaign and consider your own tax deductible support in the form of cash, pledge, estate gift, or gift-in-kind. We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you at a Scottie event on campus or regionally this next year.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Jaloma', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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STADIUM COURTYARD BRICKS

A brick courtyard was placed at the main entrance of the Porter Family Stadium Center. The courtyard at the front of the Porter Family Stadium Center is a Highland celebration honoring Alumni and friends of the College. Purchase a brick to personalize with your name, sport, activity, year, memorial, or as a gift.

4x8 Brick \$75 3-line inscription

Inscription limited up to three lines with 14 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.

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