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A MESSAGE FROM
HIGHLAND PRESIDENT
DEBORAH FOX



Greetings!

On July 1, 2019 I began my role as President and am thrilled to be back in Highland.

This past June, David Reist retired from Highland Community College after 17 years as its 43rd President, and 38 years with the institution. President Reist's impact will continue to be felt on-campus and throughout Highland's regional centers. Under his tenure, the campus landscape changed with the additions of the Porter Family Stadium, Walters Wellness Center, the weight room expansion, Myrtle Peuker Plaza, student housing additions of Piper and Prairie and the track complex, along with many other campus renovations and improvements. In the region, the Northeast Kansas Technical College became the Highland Community College Technical Center at Atchison and the technical expansion at Baileyville became a reality.

President Reist also guided the development and expansion of academic and training programs such as precision agriculture, nursing, diesel technology, viticulture & enology programs and the opening of the Highland Winery in Wamego.

I had the privilege of working with President Reist. I served as assistant dean of regional instruction and vice president for finance and operations at Highland Community College from 1995-2012. I was able, in a small way, to be part of some of the projects expanding services offered by Highland Community College. In my new role as President, I plan to continue the path the college community has forged. I hope to share future successes of the College with you very soon.

Please continue to provide our alumni relations staff with information about you and your individual successes after Highland Community College. You are an important part of our story and we welcome the opportunity to highlight you in our next edition of *The Connection*.

Deborah Fox, President, Highland Community College



A MESSAGE FROM HCC FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KEITH JALOMA

Dear Alumni & Friends,

Thank you for making FY19 another successful year by supporting Highland Community College with your presence, talents, and gifts. Together, we raised nearly a half a million

dollars in cash, pledges, estate gifts, and gifts-in-kind. The Foundation Board approved the purchase of Blackbaud fundraising software and we went live April 1, 2019. A new advancement coordinator position was also approved, and Jaime (Kohlmeyer) Terry '03 started May 6 to assist with the new software and the many new alumni events Kelly Twombly, Director of Alumni Relations, has scheduled on the Scottie calendar.

The HCC Foundation has been focusing on The Vision for Our Future Campaign which includes these six fundraising initiatives.

The Nursing Simulation Lab in Atchison – This completed, state of the art facility has helped the Highland nursing students achieve a #3 ranking out of 36 nursing programs in the state and achieve accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) this year.

Precision Agriculture in Highland – This program is the study of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Global Position System (GPS) and how these systems, along with the currently available and emerging technologies, are applied to the site-specific management of production agricultural resources as a producer, advisor, or technician in the Precision Agricultural Field.

Wine Business Incubator – This state of the art winery is a central force to help traditional and non-traditional students grow the wine industry in Kansas by providing a robust environment to teach the art, technical skills, and business of wine making.

Diesel Technology Building in Atchison – A new open concept 17,000 sq. ft. building will double the current student lab space and accommodate the student enrollment and graduate placement demand in our region as well as nearly triple the number of student projects.

Athletic Complex Initiative – Fans and student athletes are already enjoying the renovated Porter Family Stadium which includes new custom turf on Kessinger Field and a large jumbotron sponsored by Rainbow Communications. A new track complex is under construction located west of the Walters Wellness Center, and a new baseball complex is on the drawing board.

The Heritage Society – This society recognizes the generous contributions from alumni and friends who have made provision in their estate plans with a bequest. Establishing an endowment is a powerful way to make a gift to Highland Community College that continues in perpetuity. A change of beneficiary form is an easy way to leave a legacy at Highland.

In addition to these transformational initiatives, The Fuzz Lewis Memorial Scoreboard and The Shirley Twombly Memorial were established. Eleven new scholarships have been created in this campaign and nearly \$50,000 of foundation scholarships were awarded to deserving students this year.

Please take the time to review the names who have given to the Vision for Our Future Campaign and consider your own gift of time, talent, or treasure. We look forward to welcoming you at Scottie events this fall and spring.

Gratefully,

Keith Jaloma,
Executive Director, HCC Foundation

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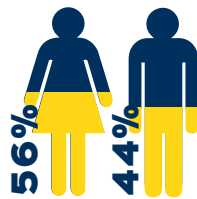
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HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BY THE NUMBERS

STATISTICS FROM 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR



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STUDENTS
ENROLLED



STUDENT
GENDER
RATIO



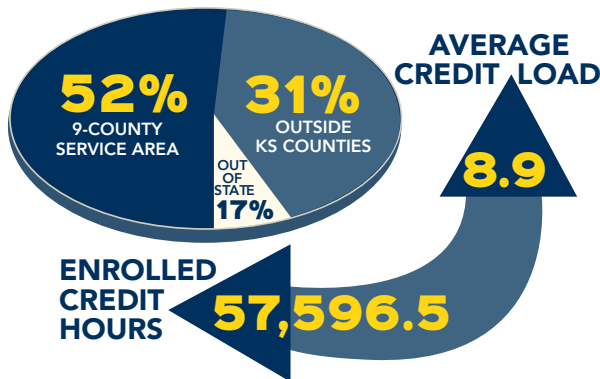
GRADUATES

ASSOCIATES
DEGREES **73%**

TECHNICAL **27%**
CERTIFICATES

25%
FULL-TIME
EMPLOYEES are
HCC ALUMNI

**HIGHLAND
AS A COMPANY**
OVER \$20 MILLION
WITH ALMOST
500 EMPLOYEES



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End of an Era: HCC PRESIDENT DAVID REIST RETIRES

June of 2019 marked the end of an era at Highland Community College. President David Reist retired from the office of President, a position he held for 17 of his 38 years at Highland. For many Kansans, when they think of Highland Community College, they think of Reist and rightly so; he is the longest-serving president to date in the College's 161-year history.

The fall of 1974 first brought David and Marci Reist to Highland where he accepted a position with the Highland School District teaching math. "We were both farm kids from small towns, and we thought this would be a good place to start our lives together."

"I had the daughters of the President of Highland at the time, Jack Nutt, in my junior high math classes, and he called me one day and asked me to come visit him during my planning period. I did, and shortly after he offered me the job of director of financial aid. I also taught math at the College."



Reist, left, then Director of Financial Aid, and Dean of Students, Doug Fitch, on campus in the spring of 1982.

From 1981 until 1991, Reist held the positions of director of financial aid and instructor of math at Highland Community College until he was named dean of students in June 1991.

"I did a lot of things. I was in financial aid, I taught all levels of math, I was an assistant coach for football and led a Title III grant that was instrumental in setting up the first computer network on campus in the late 80's, early 90's. Working at HCC at the time I did, I was able to have the opportunity to be versatile."

"When the position of president was vacated in December of 2001, I was named interim. I've been very lucky; in February of 2002 the Board came to me and said they'd like to give me a try as president. In April of 2002, I was named President of Highland Community College."

Under his guidance, Highland has transformed into the thriving institution it is today. With five centers and a strong online presence, competitive athletics and academics, the college is set on a

strong path.

"Campus has changed so much from when I started at Highland. At that time, we had just the (Ben Allen) Field House, the Administration Building, Library/Student Union and the (Jack D. Nutt) Math/Science Building with the (Culbertson) Auditorium. That was it, along with some of the residence halls. In terms of numbers, we had probably 350 kids on campus. We've expanded student housing and really worked to upgrade facilities across the board."

Enrollment on the Highland campus now averages over 500 and total enrollment for the institution sits at close to 4,800 students.

"In the late 90's we expanded, under the Board's direction, to add our first regional center in Wamego. It was a way to better serve our 9-county service area. Before that, we had no regional centers but offered concurrent courses for high school students and classes at night in high schools, in Atchison and the federal military prison in Leavenworth."

In 2008, Highland Community College began the process of merging with Northeast Kansas Technical College. That process changed Highland's future.

"The merger with Northeast Kansas Technical College in Atchison was another point of pride. We had a great relationship already; partnering with them to offer courses so students could receive an associate degree with technical certifications. But the merger in 2008 allowed us to inherit successful technical programs that allowed us to not only expand programs, but build a technical center in Baileyville."

Reist noted that he'd been complimented many times on how smooth the merger was. "That was a two-year process with the Kansas Board of Regents, the Higher Learning Commission and the U.S. Department of Education all having to sign off. But that process has allowed us to be ahead of the game with the current push toward technical education."

Director of Technical Education, Lucas Hunziger notes that, "Current trends in the job market leave technical students in demand, and Highland is positioned well to provide students and regional employers with employees that are skilled and ready to work."

Back on the Highland campus, several projects were taking shape that had been identified in the College's master plan.

"Walters Wellness Center was probably the



David and Marci Reist after Commencement 2019. Mrs. Reist is holding a photo of the newly named David Reist Administration building.

biggest building project we'd had in several years on the Highland campus. We completed a master plan right before I took the role of president and we were able to get two of those projects completed in quick succession. That really elevated the campus experience. I am very proud of what we've been able to accomplish in that arena."

Walters Wellness Center and the football stadium center, later named Porter Family Stadium, have been assets to not just the College, but the community.

"The community gets a lot of use out of those facilities and I am proud that we can offer that to Highland. Community members use the wellness

center to walk, exercise and for events. The Porter Family Stadium has served as an event space as well as a place for area high school teams to experience playing at a collegiate field."

"Raising the bar with our athletic programs have helped Highland become viewed differently. We've

had several teams go to national and regionals tournaments. Those successes are really a front door to our institution, and success raises awareness and really increases prominence."

In addition, the gift of the Klinefelter Farm was a huge benefit to the college. The 480-acre property in neighboring Brown County, Kansas was gifted to the College from the family of John and Maree Klinefelter. The project, under guidance from Reist, has left the College with an educational working farm.

"We've just had so many great students come through the College. My wife and I love being on campus to support our students in their efforts academically and athletically."

“It has united the region and given us a facility that can host events as well as bring in regional artists for the Arts at the Barn series. The trails and activities, as well as the connection for our agricultural programs to Kansas State University extension plots, have been huge.”

“We’ve had so many great students come through the college. My wife and I just love being on campus to support our students in their efforts academically and athletically. I love walking in the art building seeing the work they are doing, keeping up with Phi Theta Kappa or going to the theater. They are our kids and we like to see them do well. All the memories of really great kids we’ve had come through Highland are

highlights of my career.”

“I get emails and texts out of the blue from students. I remember after graduation one year, a young lady who was in cheer and dance and Lads and Lassies came up to me and thanked me. Every time she was involved in something I was there and that meant a lot to her to see that support.”

Alumni often reach out to Reist reinforcing the mission of the college in his eyes.

“I hear all the time from alumni whether they graduated 5 years or 50 years ago that Highland meant so much to them because if Highland hadn’t been here, they might not have been able

to go to college or be where they are today. HCC changed their life because it is accessible and affordable.”

In addition to a community reception held on June 29 at the Klinefelter Farm, Reist was honored at Commencement by the Board of Trustees with the renaming of the Administration Building to the David Reist Administration Building. Reist will also have a bench in front of the building, built by Highland employee Kevin Burseson.

“I was humbled and honored by all the gestures. I guess if you stay here long enough, they name a building after you.”



Left to Right: Reception for Reist, his family and the community on June 29 at Klinefelter Farm. President Reist honors the 2019 Academic Hall of Fame Inductees at a ceremony May 16, 2019. The Board of Trustees renamed the Administration Building on the Highland Campus, "The David Reist Administration Building" making the announcement at commencement.

PORTER FAMILY STADIUM DEDICATED

The 2018 football season started on a high note for the Scotties, Saturday, August 25, with the dedication of Porter Family Stadium prior to the 29-28 win over Fort Scott Community College of Fort Scott, Kansas.

Guests, Alumni, and supporters were hosted by the Highland Community College Foundation and Alumni Association at a tailgate from Noon to 2 p.m. before kick-off at 3 p.m. Barbecue and food was provided by Rocky '99 and Carly Ruhnke and music by the Curtis Wayne Stroud Band. Later, Highland Community College President, David Reist, Scottie Football Head Coach, Aaron Arnold, and Athletic Director, Tyler Nordman gave remarks. Guests were also treated to a first-hand tour of the new stadium and turf.

“Saturday was a wonderful way to showcase our new field and all the support that went into making it come to life. We have generous alumni, community supporters and friends of the College who really want to see Highland succeed. Porter Family Stadium will allow Highland to compete at the highest level in our conference,” commented Highland Community College President David Reist.



The new football field replaced the natural surface of Kessinger Field with synthetic turf. It features an alternating field green and a 30' block H logo in navy and yellow. Each end zone is navy and features 15' yellow block letters in white trim with the west end zone saying "Highland" and the east end zone saying "Scotties."

Porter Family Stadium also now features a LED video scoreboard, sponsored by Rainbow Communications. Located on the northwest portion of the field, the Daktronics video and scoreboard

is 31'5" high by 32' wide with a full video display of 16' by 28'. It features game footage, replays and interviews.

Leading the charge in the project was a \$250,000 gift from Mack Porter of Kearney, Missouri. Mack and his late wife, Mary Helen Porter '45, have been strong supporters of Highland and have served on the College Foundation Board as well as establishing an endowed scholarship. Mack Porter and his family were on hand Saturday to cut the ribbon, receive a game ball and start the game with a coin toss.

HCC WELCOMES DEBORAH FOX AS 44TH PRESIDENT



July 1, 2019 marked day-one for Highland Community College's new president, Deborah Fox.

The Board of Trustees named Fox as the 44th president of the institution after a nationwide search was completed in the spring of 2019. President David Reist retired at the end of June 2019 after 38 years with Highland Community College, 17 years as president.

Deborah Fox, a native of Kansas, most recently served as Director of Business Operations & Management for USD #446, Independence, Kansas School District. Previously, she served Highland Community College as the Vice President of Finance & Operations for 14 years and as an Assistant Dean of Regional Instruction for three years. She holds a Master of Science in educational administration with an emphasis in higher education from Fort Hays State University and an MBA in general administration from Pittsburg State University.

Board of Trustee Chair Thomas Smith said of the choice, "We felt Deborah interacted well with campus and its constituents. She is a great fit in the community and knows HCC, having spent 14 years as Highland's vice president of finance and operations."

Fox told HCC employees, "I am thrilled to return to HCC. I've been in education administration for more than 25 years with 17 of those years at Highland. It's an exciting time to be a Scottie and I am grateful to be a part of it."

"I've been meeting new people on campus and connecting with familiar faces. My first goal is to listen to the needs of our campuses and see how we can address those in combination with strategic goals for growth."

Goals for growth include expanding the successful online and technical programs as well as continued growth on the Highland campus and regional centers.

"Highland's technical programs are successful, and these are areas where job growth nationally is high. Highland is positioned to help students and employers in the region be prepared."

"Retiring President Reist and his cabinet have a great strategic plan in place, and we've seen tremendous growth in our technical programs, namely at our Technical Center in Atchison. Deb was here when we started forming that partnership and will be able to lead us and continue that trend," added Tom Smith, HCC BOT Chair.

"She is hitting the ground running and comes with plenty of experience."



HINES AND ANDERSON HONORED AT ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

HCC President Dave Reist inducted two new members into the HCC Academic Hall of Fame on the evening of May 16.

Brenda Hines, faculty member at Highland for 46 years was named Professor Emeritus. Hines began her journey as an instructor of English, philosophy, and ethics at Highland Community College in 1969.

Dr. Mark Anderson, of Irvine, California, was inducted as the 2019 Distinguished Alumni. Dr. Anderson is a board-certified neurosurgeon who has been in solo-practice since 1981. After attending Highland, Anderson went on to earn an MD from the University of Kansas Medical School and trained at Stanford Medical Center Department of Neurosurgery. The Seneca, Kansas, native was the youngest neurosurgeon, at the age of 29, to go into practice in the United States.



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDS 382 CERTIFICATES & DEGREES DURING 2019 COMMENCEMENT

Highland Community College held commencement exercises awarding 382 certificates and degrees to students between the Highland campus, Technical Center in Atchison, and Western Center in Baileyville commencement ceremonies.

In addition, the 2019 recipient of the Bruning Award for faculty development was announced. Harry Moeller, Instructor of Biology was selected and will use the funding to attend the National Association of Biology Teachers national conference in Chicago.

Highland campus commencement speaker John Lehman, retired administrator at Apostolic Christian Home in Sabetha, Kansas, stressed to the graduates and the audience at Porter Family Stadium their potential to see their goals come to fruition.

Lehman went on to remind students, "As you climb the ladder of success, don't forget the people who held the ladder for you at Highland Community College."



Harry Moeller accepts the Bruning Award from President David Reist.

WOMEN'S SOCCER COMING FALL 2020

For the first time in more than three decades, Highland Community College will be adding a varsity sport. The Board of Trustees voted to approve the addition of Women's Soccer as a varsity sport starting in the Fall of 2020.

The program will start as soon as this fall with the hiring of a full-time coach and part-time assistant. Once hired and on campus, the staff will begin the recruiting process for the 2020 recruiting class. This will be the inaugural Women's Soccer class at Highland Community College.

"I am very excited to bring Women's Soccer to campus as a varsity sport next fall. We talk every day about providing opportunities for our students and adding another sport at HCC will do just that," commented former Director of Athletics, Tyler Nordman.

With the addition of Women's Soccer, the Highland Athletic department now fields 13 varsity sports: women's soccer, football, volleyball, men's & women's cross country, men's & women's basketball, men's & women's indoor track & field, softball, baseball and men's & women's outdoor track & field.



PRESIDENT REIST HONORED BY PTK WITH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

One of just seven community college presidents honored, President Reist was awarded the Phi Theta Kappa Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award in April 2019. He is pictured after the ceremony with Highland PTK advisors Harry Moeller, Margy Heddens and HCC alum Obinna Muoh '17 at the PTK Catalyst International Convention in Orlando, Florida.



HCC ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF COMPETITIVE ESPORTS IN FALL 2019

Esports, a form of competition played through online video games, involves organized, multi- or single-player games with real-time strategy. This new form of game play allows skilled students new opportunities and outlets for engagement and is starting at HCC in the fall of 2019. Esport gamers can join teams focusing on specific games already popular in the world of professional gaming.

Games currently in consideration for play include: League of Legends, Overwatch, Super Smash Bros., Counter-Strike: Global Offensive, Fortnite, Rocket League, FIFA, or Madden. As esports is often comprised of several different games played competitively, the esports program at Highland is in the midst of determining interest from prospective students on what to offer.

HCC esports has joined the only official governing body for varsity esports, the National Association of Collegiate Esports (NACE). In addition, the process of developing a facility with top-flight hardware, computers, ultra-fast 1ms 4K gaming monitors, headsets, chairs, gaming keyboards and mice has begun with play to start this fall. Players will compete on PC, Xbox and PlayStation platforms.

Josh Clary, Residence/Student Life Assistant Director at Highland, has been selected to lead the program. His passion isn't just in the games, but getting students engaged and excited to go to college. "My goal as the coach of esports is to recruit students that have a genuine passion for becoming a competitive gamer, promote their skills to increase their likelihood of gaming competitively on a D1 level, and create a family atmosphere where we all celebrate our wins and losses while growing as a team," commented Clary.

ARTS at the Barn 2020

Don't miss the upcoming season at Highland's Klinefelter Farm series, Arts at the Barn. These shows are offered throughout the year to encourage the arts in the community.

Learn more at highlandcc.edu/artsatthebarn.

10/19/19 - **Claude Bourbon Concert**

10/26/19 - **October Blacksmithing Workshop**

4/18/20 - **April Blacksmithing Workshop**

4/25/20 - **Tullamore Band**

6/20/20 - **Paul Siebert Cowboy Music & BBQ**

9/12/20 - **Lisa Scholz Concert**

10/24/20 - **October Blacksmithing Workshop**

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAKES THE SCOTTISH REGISTRY OF TARTANS

Raymond Clark '19 usually doesn't need help standing out in a crowd. The Leavenworth, Kansas native descends from Scottish Clans; Gordon and MacGregor and can usually be spotted wearing the kilt to prove it.

"Everyone notices the kilt. I'm glad I get to use it as a way to break the ice and get to know people. When I was in high school, I decided to wear one of my dad's family kilts to a dance and before I knew it, I had three of my own and was wearing them for formal and informal events."

For Clark the tartan and kilt are a representation of his family heritage and a way to learn more about history. "Highland has roots in Scotland which was a connection. When I got to campus, I found out they didn't have a registered Tartan with the Scottish Government and I wanted to take steps to change that. A school known as the Scotties needs an official Tartan!"

Highland Community College, the first college in Kansas, was founded in 1858 as Highland University by a Scottish native Reverend Robert Irwin. The school's mascot is a West Highland terrier known as a Scottie.

A Tartan is a wool cloth with a plaid pattern that is typically associated with a specific clan of Scotland. Kilts, sashes and other clothing are made from a Clan's Tartan as a way to identify families. Clark worked with now retired Highland Community College Vice

President for Institutional Advancement Craig Moser to design a custom Tartan for HCC and get it registered with the Scottish Registry. The Highland Tartan is a combination of the school colors of navy, gold and white.

"This is a very special way for me to leave my mark at Highland."

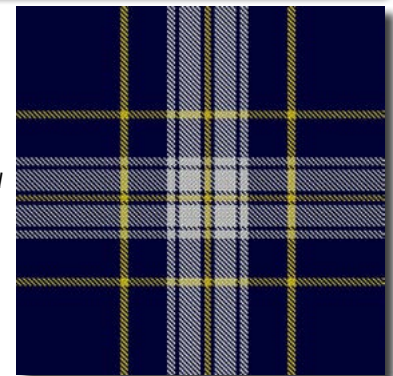
Clark, an active member of Highland's campus during his time here, says he chose Highland because it's easy to shine. "HCC was actually recommended to me by my high school theatre teacher. I like to imagine Highland as a canvas of which you are able to "paint" whatever you want with all the opportunities available to students."

In addition to being in every theater production produced at HCC during his time here, Clark also served as the Executive Vice President of HCC Student Government Association, was a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society and a Scottie Ambassador for the office of admissions. After commencement in May of 2019, Clark plans to continue to hone the craft of acting and work on a Bachelor's Degree at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, Missouri.



Above: Clark often wore his kilt for special events including commencement.

Right: The Highland Scottie's Tartan registered with the Scottish Government.



LIFE ON THE HIGHLAND CAMPUS IS VIBRANT AS ALWAYS!

Top Left: The first annual Outstanding Student Awards were held in Culbertson Auditorium this spring. These awards honored students who had success with service, engagement, or academics.

Top Middle: 39th annual Art Day drew nearly 700 students from 45 high schools in the region.

Top Right: Highland brought special performer Frank Wain to campus May 13. Wain is a rapper and storyteller focusing on Native American issues.

Bottom: The Lads and Lassies continue to wow with performances. Pictured is their performance at the dedication of Myrtle Peuker Plaza.



1968 GOLDEN GRADS - 50 YEAR REUNION

The class of 1968 was honored at Homecoming 2018. Class members were treated to a luncheon, tour of campus and were recognized at halftime of the football game vs. Dodge City Community College.

- Back Row L to R:* Charles Batchelder - Highland
 Larry Hart - St. Marys
 Lou Ellen (Bruning) Counselman - Topeka
 Joe Laukemper - Mound City, Missouri
- Front Row L to R:* David Winchester - Topeka
 Ann (Wager) Matthews - Netawaka
 Marilyn Koelliker - Topeka
 Allen Bottiger - Wellsville
Not pictured: Sharon Bauman - Wathena
 James Giesel - Riverton
 Ed Morland - Westmoreland



HOMECOMING 2018

PEUKER PLAZA DEDICATION

Dedicated on October 27, Myrtle Peuker Plaza is a new outdoor stage and event space on campus. Made possible by a generous donation from Janet Peuker Spangler '61 (center), daughter of Myrtle Peuker, the plaza honors her mother's memory on the site of their childhood home.

INDUCTION IN THE HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Highland Community College Foundation Heritage Society was established to recognize the remarkable contributions of our alumni and friends. Heritage Society members are those who have made provisions in their estate plans to support the ongoing and future needs of the college.

New members honored at Homecoming 2018 (L to R):

- William A. Stoskoff
- Francis '75 & Jane Kelsey
- Stanley '47 & Ruth McCauley

Heritage Society members include:

- Marjorie Lou (Ukena) Bauer '41, Emily Lucas Bruning '38, Mary Anne Eisenbise '49, Jim '59 & Mary Ann Hosier, Milan Kloepfer '53, Dr. Craig & Julie Moser, Chuck '66 & Loretta Poe, Dr. Cheryl Rasmussen, David & Marci Reist, Dick Stahl



ALUMNI AWARDS

The Alumni Service Award was presented to Marty Allen '66 of Highland by Keith Olsen, Alumni Association Board President. The Distinguished Alumni Award was presented to Clifford Hawk '66 of Highland.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Inductees were honored on the evening prior to Homecoming at HCC's Klinefelter Farm with a reception, dinner and awards ceremony.

Inductees (L to R):

- Tom Smith '64 in football & track
- Richard Thorton '52 in football



Want to be an Alumni Supporter?

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.

SCOTTIE SOFTBALL 2018-19 WAS A BIG HIT

Success has been a constant for the Highland softball program and the 2018-19 academic year didn't disappoint.

The Scottie softball team capped a stellar year with a 35-12 record finishing with a top six finish at the NJCAA Division II National Tournament their highest finish at Nationals in school history. On their way to the National Tournament, the Scotties captured a KJCCC title and Region VI District E championship.

The 2019 season got rolling in a rough way for the Scotties with games affected by mother nature and starting the season 2-3 on the field. Scotties were then able to kick start the season with a week long road trip to Alabama and Mississippi going 8-1 in nine games.

The season finished with a record of 35-12 overall and 15-5 in KJCCC action winning a share of the Conference title. The Scotties then went 3-0 in Region VI action winning the District E Tournament title and qualifying for Nationals for the seventh time under Heidi and Scott Jordan and went on to finish top six at nationals by going 2-2 claiming their best finish at nationals in school history.

The season was a record breaker: Heidi and Scott's



Highland Softball players gather after taking the regional title in the spring of 2019.

500th career win (at Coastal Alabama-Bay Minette 7-5 on March 9) and 250th career KJCCC win (vs Coffeyville 8-1 on April 4). While the team broke the single season record for steals with 145 and several players put together top 10 single season performances in school history. (Chevelle Sartin finished the season with the fourth most runs (68) in a single season and eighth best batting average (.472) in a single season. Alexis Hodapp finished the year tenth in a single season in batting average (.464) and RBI's (61), while Isabella Konieczka finished fourth in stolen bases (44) in a single season and Lacy finished seventh in wins (16) in a single season).

The success on the field led to postseason recognitions for the Highland softball team as two players earned All-American honors, one was named to the NJCAA DII National Tournament All-Tournament team, six players earned all-region and eight players picked up all-conference honors. Both Chevelle Sartin

and Alexis Hodapp each earned all-American honors, while Hannah Schmidt picked up all-tournament team honors. With six all-region honorees it marked the sixth straight year with six or more all-region players for the Scotties (Hodapp, Sartin, Konieczka, Alyssa Wesley, Schmidt and Bailey Lacy). The eight all-KJCCC honorees matches the most for the Scotties in a season under Heidi and Scott Jordan tying the 2016 season.

Highland softball team's success was also on display in the classroom during the 2018-19 academic year. Ten players earned NJCAA All-Academic honors finishing with a 3.79 GPA or higher. As a team the Scotties, for the second straight year and seventh time out of the last eight years, earned NJCAA All-Academic Team honors given to teams that have a 3.00 GPA or better during the school year; Scotties finished with a 3.44 GPA as a team.

FORMER SCOTTIE RECO HANNAH USES HIS ADVERSITY TO GROW & ACHIEVE HIS GOALS

Adversity comes in many forms. How you respond to that adversity goes a long way to shape the person you become.

At the annual Scottie Sports Awards an adversity award is given out to a student athlete who, during their time at Highland, faced adversity. Football player, Reco Hannah earned the award this year as he exemplifies hard work and dedication in ways that helped him at Highland and in life.

"Starting out I won't say my life was rough but it was pretty tough. My uncle got me started playing football. I took the JUCO route and went to Highland and my freshman year wasn't good as I had to have emergency surgery. It was pretty hard my first year but I overcame it. My friends backed me up and gave me support to move on with life and football," said Hannah when talking about the adversity he has faced in life and at Highland.

Hannah spent three years at Highland red shirting his first year. Reco then switched positions to linebacker and became a team leader.

Reco put together a strong sophomore season amassing 90 tackles ranking tenth in school history for a single season, while adding 6.5 sacks, 16 tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and a school record 100-yard pick six. For his efforts during the season he earned first team All-KJCCC honors and honorable mention all-American.

Reco finished his career with 153 total tackles ranking fourth in school history, and adding 12 sacks, 29.5 tackles for loss and two interceptions.

Hannah is continuing at the University of New Mexico after graduating at HCC in May 2019.

"It's a dream come true to play at that level and showcase your talent. The hard



Hannah, number 2, in a game vs. Iowa Western CC in the fall of 2018.

work you put in and years of adversity you pushed through makes it worth it."

Hannah always shares what Highland means to him.

"Highland has taught me a lot about hard work and about persevering through the hard times. I'm a firm believer of "saying less and doing more." If you have a dream go chase it; even if you don't play a sport. Chase your dreams and goals. Highland means a lot to me because of all the friendships I've made over the past three years with the football team, coaching team and even people not on sports teams. Being at Highland makes you mature as an individual and I matured a lot there. I'm really grateful for the experience."

HIGHLAND SCOTTIES VOLLEYBALL COACH NAMED TO AVCA "TOP THIRTY UNDER 30"



Jon Bingesser, Scotties Volleyball Coach was named to the AVCA Top Thirty Under 30 list in 2019.

The Highland Community College volleyball team enjoyed a historic season including their first KJCCC title since 1996 as they captured a share of the KJCCC East title after finishing 34-3 on the year and 9-1 mark in KJCCC play.

Head Coach Jon Bingesser, who just wrapped up his fourth year leading the Scotties, has steadily increased their win total over his four seasons and turned the program into a top tier KJCCC team. In addition, Bingesser has transformed the Scotties into a nationally ranked top team reaching their highest ranking in school history at #3 in the nation.

For all his success, Bingesser has been recognized by the American Volleyball Coaches Association as part of the Thirty Under 30 list which recognizes up-and-coming volleyball coaches 30 years old and under at all levels of play. Jon is the only NJCAA coach to be recognized on the 2019 list.

"Receiving this award is a great honor for me because it represents the hard work and dedication that has been put into the last ten years of my volleyball coaching career," said Bingesser.

Bingesser, after leading the Scotties to a 34-3 record this past season and earning a KJCCC East title, also earned KJCCC "Coach of the Year" in the East Division and his team hosted districts for the second straight year. During his four years as head coach at Highland, he has amassed a record of 108-42.

He totaled a 41-10 record at home and 25-12 mark in conference play while having 12 players earn all-conference honors, one KJCCC "Player of the Year," 13 all-region players and two all-Americans during his four years. He has sent 12 players to four-year universities during his time at Highland.

"The opportunity that Highland has given me has been hugely impactful in my life and has helped me earn recognition at the national level from the AVCA. The support system at Highland has allowed me to take the program to the heights that we've achieved over the past four years but also pushed me to become an even better coach and grow in the sport I love. I look forward to what the future has in store for my coaching career at Highland and beyond and hope to continue to take the Highland program to new heights in the years to come," Bingesser said when asked about how being head coach at Highland has impacted his life.

HONORING CLARENCE "FUZZ" LEWIS '53: SCOTTIE SUPPORTER

Left: Keith Jaloma, Executive Director of the Highland Community College Foundation presents Betty Lewis, wife of the late Clarence "Fuzz" Lewis '53, with a rendering of the memorial scoreboard to be hung in Ben Allen Field House before the start of the fall 2019 sports season.



A JOURNEY CAPPED WITH A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - COSHAN CAMPBELL ETCHES SELF AS A TOP ATHLETE IN HIGHLAND HISTORY



From Freeport, Bahamas to Highland, Kansas, it's been a long journey for Highland sophomore, Coshan Campbell.

Capping her Scottie athletic career in an historic fashion Campbell won only the second national championship in HCC history posting a time of 1:30.13 to win the 600 meter run at the NJCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships. The mark is the sixth fastest time in NJCAA history and gave Campbell her ninth Highland school record.

Campbell wrote of her achievement, "I try and push myself to get stronger not only physically but also mentally each and every day. Knowing all your hard work, dedication, and all the practice to perfect your craft resulted in a national championship; it's a sweet taste of victory," said Campbell.

Highland Head Track and Field Coach, Chad Clevenger was excited to see Campbell's hard work pay off at nationals. "After her national meet from last year, we sat down and talked about the next 365 days. I'm super proud of her accomplishing the goal we set forth to achieve."

She capped her Highland track career at indoor nationals not only with the national championship in the 600 meter run, but she also was just tenths of seconds off of the tough task of winning both the 600 and 800 at the same meet. She posted a time of 2:14.64 to break her own school record and finish as the NJCAA National runner-up in the 800. She also partnered with three other Scotties to place fifth in the 4x400 meter relay with a new school record time of 3:52.53 at nationals.

Campbell was named USTFCCA NJCAA indoor track and field central region athlete of the year after her performance at regionals, as she won the women's track athlete of the meet at the region VI/KJCCC Championship after winning region titles in the 600 and 800 meters and finishing second with the 4x400 meter relay team and third with the distance medley relay. The Scotties finished fourth as a women's team at regionals.

"Competing at Highland has benefited me greatly. Highland has molded me to be prepared and become a stronger student athlete on and off the track," said Campbell.

She finishes her career with nine school records; the 500m (1:14.56), 600m (1:30.13), 800m (2:14.64) and 1000m (3:06.32) indoor Highland records, while also being a part of the 4x400 (3:52.53), 4x800 (9:57.95) and distance medley (12:58.69) relay records in Indoor competition. In outdoor, she owns the Highland record in the 800m (2:14.45) and is part of the 4x800 meter relay (9:10.60) record.2635.

In 2018 at nationals she earned second place in the 800 meter run at Outdoor Nationals and was part of the 4x800 meter and distance medley relay teams that finished sixth and fifth at nationals, and took eighth at indoor nationals.

Campbell will continue her track career at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas.

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ALUMNI NOTES

1960s

John Jeschke '68 and wife, Linda, attended the 50 year celebration at the HCC Technical Center in Atchison.

Bill Noll '67 attended Colorado State University for one year and returned to Kansas to attend Kansas State University graduating in December 1969 after attending HCC. As a ROTC graduate, Noll entered the United States Army in May 1970. In the Army, he was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia; Grafenwoher, West Germany; Fort Lewis, Washington; Seoul, South Korea; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Sinop, Turkey; Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras before retiring at Fort Lewis in 1990. Noll then returned to KSU for another Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Arts degree in History. He started teaching US history, western civilization, US government, and world and regional geography at Highland Community College in 1992. Noll retired from teaching in 2018 and has been the scoreboard operator for football, basketball and volleyball at the College since 1994. Noll attended the "Golden Grad" activities in 2017.

1970s

Paul Crawford '70 is married to Linda and they attended many alumni events in 2018-19. Paul is a member of the HCC Alumni Association Executive Board.

Kimberly (Collins) Dishon '87 attended the 2018 Alumni Games and is a member of the HCC Alumni Association Executive Board.

Doris Delzeit '78 attends many alumni events and enjoys volunteering her time to HCC. An assistant city clerk for the city of Wathena, Delzeit is also a member of the HCC Alumni Association Executive Board.

Michael Higgins '71 attended many alumni events volunteering his time as a member of the HCC Alumni Association Executive Board.

Karen (Plankington) Rowan '73 attended the Highland Technical Center and became a Licensed Practical Nurse in 2000. She has 4 children, 6 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

1980s

Connie (Ferguson) Bonnett '87 lives in Atchison and works at the Atchison Hospital. She is married to Carl Bonnett.

Debbie (Mueller) Fee '80 attended the 2018 Alumni Games and golfed in the Scottie Classic Tournament.

Randy Fee '80 attended the 2018 Alumni Games and golfed in the Scottie Classic Tournament.

Greg Higginbotham '89 is married to Michele and is in maintenance at Thermo Fisher.

Barbara (Tuggle) Morrow '84 attended the 2018 Alumni Games participating in the Alum Run and Women's Basketball. She also attended the Basketball Reunion in the spring of 2019. Barb works in human resources while coaching and playing sports in her free time.

Brian Robinson '80 graduated from Iowa State University in 1984 going on to work as a certified athletic trainer at Highland Community College from 1986 to 1988. Robinson designed the current athletic training room at HCC. Currently, Brian is teaching at Great Oaks CTC, in the exercise science and sports medicine program. He is married to Deanna Maier Robinson.

Joyce (Monfoort) Scheck '85 attended the 2018 Alumni Games participating in basketball and the alum run. Joyce is an application systems administrator and enjoys golfing and spending time with her son.

Wanda (Miller) Small '81 is a K-6 STEAM Teacher at USD 377; Atchison County Community Elementary School. After HCC, Wanda graduated from Ottawa University with a degree in elementary education.

In 2017, she was received the Henry Ford Innovative Teacher Award. In 2018, she was honored with the Atchison County Community USD #377 Teacher of the Year, the Kansas Foundation of Agriculture Teacher of the Year, the National Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher Excellence Award, and the Janet Sims Memorial Scholarship (Kansas Foundation Agriculture in Classroom) for instilling a passion for learning about

agriculture among students. She was also a 2018 Kansas Teacher of the Year Nominee. She says, "once a Scottie, always a Scottie!"

William David Waters '86 is the General Manager for Procitrus in Florida.

1990s

David Blochlinger '91 is a school principal.

Troy Boswell '96 works in banking in Hiawatha, Kansas.

Alicia (Roberts) Deters '95 taught for 15 years in the Sabetha school district and is now a stay at home mom. She is a member of the HCC Alumni Association Executive Board.

Amanda (Gilfillan) Clark '98 attended Emporia State University and Baker University earning degrees in elementary and special education after HCC. She is currently teaching fifth grade.

Evette Edmondson '91 attended many alumni events this past year at HCC. Evette keeps busy working with children who have disabilities and exercising. Evette is a member of the HCC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Timothy Evans '86 is the accounting manager for QCI and is married to Dawn. He lives in Ankeny, IA.

Joyell Huber '96 of Lincoln, Nebraska earned her Master's Degree from Boston University in Health Communication in May 2019. Huber completed this program online while working full-time. Huber and her mother, Susie Kreifel-Huber, and sister Brenda (Huber) Adkins ('93) flew to Boston for a week ahead of the ceremony. The trio explored Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket before spending a few days touring the city of Boston.

Joy's graduation ceremony was held Saturday, May 19, at Agganis Arena in Boston, Massachusetts. Prior to that she earned a Bachelor's Degree from Peru State College in secondary education & language arts in 1999. Joy is a stage four young adult cancer survivor, and the author of Cancer with JOY, published by Morgan James Publishing of New York City.

Betsy (Crawford) Leeds '98 is an assistant professor at Fort Hays State University after completing a Doctorate in education.

Shayne Meyer '94 is married to Lindsay Meyer and works for TEKNOR ADEX Company in business development and sales. He attended Pittsburg State University after HCC.

Jennifer (Tomson) Nothrup '99 attended the 2018 Alumni Games.

Julie Winkler '92 was promoted to North America business operations manager with Arrow Electronics.

2000s

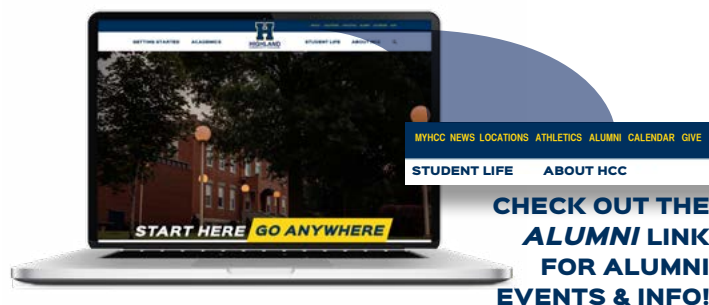
Karri (Stubblefield) Anderson '06 attended Missouri Western State University, after HCC, earning her degree in education. She currently teaches fourth grade at Savannah R-III.

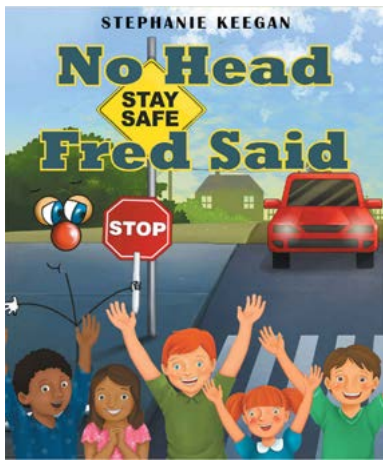
Daniel Dulin '04 is the HCC Baseball Head Coach.

Jeni (Fee) Flach '06 attended the 2018 Alumni Games, Basketball Reunion, and golfed in the Scottie Classic Golf Tournament. Jeni is a member of the HCC Alumni Association Executive Board.

Bridget Glynn '08 married Benjamin Starnes on July 1, 2018, in Pacific City, Oregon. They reside in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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Stephanie Keegan '82 has self-published four books for children. The main character is a childhood drawing designed to help kids learn. As he only has a face, her son named him "No Head Fred." The books are interactive and teach safety, health and helping others. The latest teaches youth about writing letters and honors first responders, teachers and the military.

The books were recently honored in two book contests. "Stay Safe" and "Get Healthy" were chosen as finalists in the "Best Book Awards" sponsored by American Book Fest. In July, those along with, "Help Others" were honorable mention winners in the Purple Dragonfly childrens book award contest sponsored by Story Monsters Ink magazine.

Keegan is having fun with the success of her books, "I go to craft shows and donate to local non-profits. I visit classrooms and give each student a book. I have given the books to many libraries. A friend of mine uses them in her special ed classroom. I have had parents and

teachers say they are good for children who are autistic or students who are non-verbal."

Keegan, a Gulf War veteran, has two grown boys and is a graduate of Highland Community College and the University of Colorado.

Her books are available to buy on Amazon.com, Walmart.com, Barnes & Noble.com and other online book retailers.

Russell Hill '05 is a commanding officer in the Marine Corp serving in recruitment for Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas.

Morgan (Twombly) '08 and Jay Johnson '07 gave birth to a boy, Devin Paul, on July 20, 2018. He was welcomed home by brother, Max.

Dallas Keller '00 attended Benedictine College receiving his Bachelor of Science in elementary education after HCC. He went on to earn his Master's in education from Baker University. He is currently teaching at Doniphan West School District.

Jonathan Keiting '14 was married to Jordan on August 25, 2018.

Stacy (Norman) Klenklen '01 is married to Jason Klenklen with two children, Mason born on October 25, 2014, and Nolan born on March 19, 2018. Stacy completed her Bachelor of Science from Siena Heights University in December of 2013. She currently is a dental hygienist for Dr. Eal McColm, DDS.

Miranda (Thompson) Koontz '02 attended 2018 Alumni Games. Miranda attended Washburn University after HCC earning a degree as a registered nurse.

Bob Platt '06 attended Washburn University earning his Bachelor's Degree. He is currently in kitchen design and sales.

Kendra Niederklein '07 is a physical therapist.

Tyler Nordman '09 completed his Bachelor's Degree in communications at Newman University after graduating from HCC. He has accepted a position as an associate athletic director at Butler County Community College after being the director of athletics at HCC since 2016.

McKayla Saunders '07 works for Empower Retirement in retirement record keeping.

Jaime (Kohlmeyer) Terry '03 received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Kansas in applied behavioral science. She is married to **Luke Terry '03** who owns and operates, Custom Forestry Applications, LLC. Jaime recently accepted a position at Highland Community College as an advancement coordinator for foundation and alumni relations. Luke and Jaime have a daughter, Miah, 1.

Shane Wahlmeier '05 is the director of automation engineering for Walmart. Shane and **Kristen (Zielke) Wahlmeier '06** were married in

2010. He played football, was a foundation scholar and resident assistant while at HCC and went on to complete a degree in industrial engineering at Kansas State University in 2009. **Kristen '06** was a Classy Lassie, foundation scholar and tutor while at HCC. She went on to attend Baker University and earn a degree in nursing. They live in Bentonville, Arkansas with their children, Calvyn, 5, Avalyn, 3 and Hollyn, 1.

Meghan (Bergman) Weiser '00 and husband, Marcus, gave birth to a daughter, Stella Jane, on August 23, 2018. Stella was delivered by Marcus at Community Healthcare Center of Onaga where he is a physician and Meghan is a registered nurse. Stella was welcomed home by her big sisters Lillie and Emery and big brothers Gavin and Eli.

Callee (Simpson) Winder '04 attended the 2018 Alumni Games playing basketball. Callee is a nuclear medicine technologist.

2010s

Emily Alcorn '10 currently works in insurance for AAA.

Heather (Thompson) Battles '17 is married to Steven. Their daughter, Serenity Nicole, was born on April 2, 2018.

Benjamin Blecha '12 is a mechanic for Todd Tractor.

Alexy Clark '12 attended Wichita State University earning a Bachelor's of Art Degree. She is currently the director of advising at HCC and a member of the Alumni Association Executive Board.

Allyne Clark '14 attended the 2018 Alumni Games. Allyne is playing professional softball overseas. She attended Iona College and received her degree in mass communications and public relations after her time at HCC.

Kaley (Witham) Clark '10 and husband Jesse gave birth to a boy, Ridge, in 2018. He was welcomed home by brother Royce.

Paige Crawford '14 attended 2018 Alumni Games. Paige attended Hawaii Pacific University and received her Bachelor of Arts in humanities after HCC. She also plays professional softball overseas.



Heidi Jordan Head Softball Coach at Highland is pictured with Allyne Clark '14, Paige Crawford '14 and Assistant HCC Softball Coach Scott Jordan in New Zealand where the group hosted a clinic for youth leagues in December 2019.

Justice Daniel '15 attended Mid-America Nazarene University and Peru State College after HCC, earning a degree in biochemistry.

Ashley Dishon '14 completed her Bachelor of Science in education from Bethel College. She teaches first grade.

Payton Doramus '14 works for Kansas State University athletics as an events coordinator.

Christopher Essman '16 attended Missouri Valley College and earned his Bachelor of Science in business management. Christopher is a delivery driver for Factory Motor Parts.

Keith Grap '12 was married on August 25, 2018.

Joshua Harden '12 is the assistant coach for track and field at Highland Community College.

Kassiday (Blevins) Stanton '15 graduated from Northwest Missouri State University in 2017 and is employed at Bendena State Bank. She married Zach Stanton in 2019.

Michelle (Johnson) Herd '15 and her husband Michael gave birth to a baby boy in 2018.

Jaylen Jenkins '15 attended the 2018 Alumni Games. He attended Washburn University after HCC earning a bachelor's degree.

Aisha (Diveley) Mitchell '15 and husband, Jarret, moved to Meriden where Aisha is teaching at USD 339 and Jarret is a diesel mechanic for BNSF.

Katy Nordman '16 attended Emporia State University in Business Administration. She is currently the assistant manager at Hibbett Sports.

Sarah (Mathewson) Ostmeyer '11 and husband, Todd, welcomed baby Henry in 2018. Sarah currently teaches at Heartland Community.

Jillian Palan '16 attended the 2018 Alumni Games as a guest coach for women's basketball and played as well. Currently, Jillian is working at

Johnson County Community College in the financial aid department.

Cameryn Rasmussen '18 is attending Kansas State University.

Michael Rottinhaus '14 married Janie on April 28, 2018.

Jordanne (Miller) Schockley '10 is currently working for Morrill and Janes Bank as a loan assistant.

Michaela Serrioz '16 graduated from Ottawa University with a Bachelor's Degree in psychology after leaving HCC. She is currently an assistant athletic director and assistant volleyball coach at Highland.

Jasmine Stewart '14 earned a bachelor's of science from Bethany College after attending HCC. She works as a phlebotomist.

Jessica (Vaughn) Johnson '12 is a dental hygienist at Lakeside Dental.

Taylor Zimmerman '14 attended Washburn University after HCC and studied kinesiology. She now works in cardiac rehabilitation.



Johnathan Dallman '15 was selected to be on the Undergraduate Cancer Research Team at Kansas State University. The center's Cancer Research Award program promotes student participation in laboratory research. It encourages undergraduate students to consider careers in cancer research and medicine early on while they are still deciding what academic and professional paths to take.

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IN MEMORANDUM

1930S

Verna Parker '39 passed away February 24, 2019.

1940S

Lindbergh "Lindy" Bell '49 passed away on May 11, 2019.

John Bowen '48 passed away March 12, 2019.

Harold Halling '47 passed away on August 5, 2018.

Mildred (Parks) Koehler '41 passed away on December 14, 2018.

Lois Yoder Williford '41 passed away on August 11, 2016.

Stanley L. McCauley '47 of Highland, passed on July 1, 2019.

1950S

Kenneth Baker '59 passed away October 28, 2018.

Larry Beaman '57 passed away on September 15, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Ellen Miller Beaman '71.

John William Devore '59, St. Joseph, Missouri, passed away on February 9, 2018.

Clarence "Fuzz" Lewis '53 of Highland, passed away December 5, 2018.

Harold Roesch '53 passed away on February 16, 2019.

Bob Twombly '59 of Highland, passed away on January 7, 2019.

1960S

Thomas Absher '63 passed away on December 28, 2018.

Wayne Donaldson '68 passed away on January 26, 2019.

Richard Gilkison '64 passed away on April 2, 2018.

Paula (McKay) Whitacre '63 of Highland, Kansas, passed away on May 18, 2018.

Edward Wright '67 passed away May 24, 2019.

1970S

Galen Lay '76 passed away on November 23, 2018.

Sandra (Blevins) McRae '71, Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on June 27, 2018.

Russell D Pickett '78 passed away on March 30, 2018.

Roxane Robinson '72 passed away May 26, 2019.

Lee Ukele '78 passed away on May 8, 2019.

1980S

Effie (Dean) Heller '89 passed away November 11, 2018.

Shirley Twombly '87 of Highland passed away May 14, 2019.

2010S

Stacey Edwards '17, Saint Joseph, Missouri, pass away May 31, 2018.

Marcus Moler '14 passed away on April 8, 2018.

Kelli Royer '13 passed away April 21, 2019.

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ALUMNI DAY Saturday, August 31

FOOTBALL SEASON HOME OPENER AT PORTER FAMILY STADIUM VS. FORT SCOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

INAUGURATION OF DEBORAH FOX, 44TH PRESIDENT OF HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Wednesday, September 25

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT 2 PM

HOMECOMING & GOLDEN GRAD

LUNCHEON Saturday, September 28

HONORING THE CLASS OF 1969, HCC FOUNDATION HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS AND ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

Reserve your seat for the luncheon at

www.highlandcc.edu/alumni-luncheon

FAMILY DAY/SCOTTIE SATURDAY Saturday, October 5, 2019

FRIENDS OF AGRICULTURE DAY

Saturday, October 19, 2019

HONORING SUPPORTERS OF THE PRECISION AGRICULTURE PROGRAM AT HIGHLAND AND DEDICATING THE RENOVATED SPACE

BECOME A MEMBER *Join the HCC Alumni Association*

ANNUAL MEMBER: \$25

- Receive an alumni car decal
- Membership card
- 10% off one purchase at the HCC bookstore

LIFETIME MEMBER: \$150 (Joint Membership \$275)

- Receive an alumni car decal
- Membership card
- 10% off all purchases at the HCC bookstore for life
- 8x8 personalized brick
- Free entry to Highland Athletics

PORTER FAMILY STADIUM COURTYARD BRICKS

A brick courtyard was placed at the main entrance of the Porter Family Stadium as a celebration honoring alumni and friends of the College.

Purchase a brick to personalize with your name, sport, activity, year, or as a memorial or gift.

4x8 Brick \$75 *3-line inscription*

Up to three lines with 14 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.

8x8 Brick \$125 *6-line inscription*

Up to six lines with 14 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.