

# THE CONNECTION

JUNE 2011

**First Look!**

**Illinois Street Plaza &  
Klinefelter/Plamann Barn**

**1939 GRADUATE INDUCTED INTO  
HCC ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME**

**Mark Those Calendars!**

**EVENTS FOR  
2011**

**ALUMNI GAMES - AUG 20, 2011**

**HOMECOMING/ ALUMNI DAY - OCT 1, 2011**



## *A Message From President Reist*

I know you'll enjoy reading this issue of *The Connection*. It's full of good information about the happenings at Highland Community College this past year, and maybe you'll see some information about a former classmate with whom you'd like to be in contact. Although this magazine goes to about 5,000 people, there are still many alumni we don't have contact information on, and we'd appreciate any assistance you could give us.

I reported to you last year our enrollment had increased and I'm happy to tell you our enrollment remains strong again this year. At the end of the fall semester, we were up 12% in enrollment over the same period last year. We have many starting dates for classes each semester, so I can't give you any specific numbers for spring, but our enrollment is looking good for this semester as well. Community colleges are all about access (both financially and physically), and our students have the opportunity to take affordable classes at our campus in Highland, one of our six Regional Centers, at the Technical Center in Atchison, or virtually anywhere through our online program.

Rather than take my space in *The Connection* this year to talk about all the good things going on, I'm going to visit with you about another important topic – money. It's no secret we're in a recession. Higher Education in Kansas has taken significant cuts (about 13%) the past few years. Although I would prefer not to have our state appropriation reduced, when the state's in financial trouble, Higher Education needs to stand in line along with all the other entities and do our part.

HCC's general fund has three main sources of revenue: our state appropriation, Doniphan County ad valorem taxes, and student tuition. I've already told you in the previous paragraph our state appropriation has been reduced significantly. The Board and Administration work to keep our local mill levy low to minimize the burden to Doniphan County taxpayers. We also want to remain affordable to our students – that's our mission.

How can you help? Continue to give to Highland Community College, or please consider a gift to the College if you never have taken advantage of the opportunity. I have been very pleased with the support we've received from alumni and friends of the College. We've been fortunate enough to receive some very large gifts and we continue to receive many smaller donations. Listed below are some giving opportunities which may interest you:

- The State of Kansas Higher Education Deferred Maintenance Tax Credit Program: A gift to HCC's Capital Improvement Fund earns the donor a 54% Kansas tax credit. Additional savings can be utilized through your federal tax return.

- HCC Foundation Scholar Program: Foundation Scholarships are HCC's top scholarship and are awarded to the best and brightest students at HCC. The only problem – we don't have the funds to award more. A gift of \$4,000 annually will support one Foundation Scholar, or you may endow a Foundation Scholarship with a gift of \$40,000. Currently, we have four endowed scholarships:

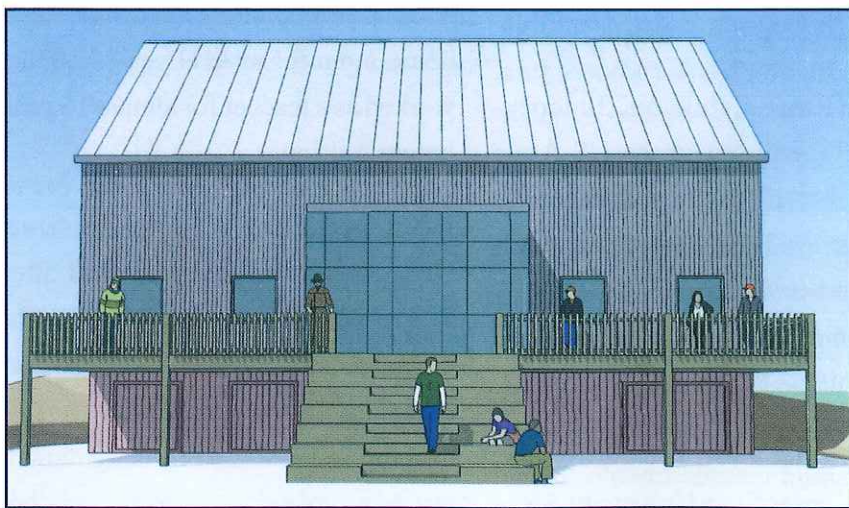
- o John and Maree Klinefelter
- o The HCC Foundation Board Members
- o The R.E. French Family Educational Foundation
- o Hilda Triplett Estate

- The Klinefelter/Plamann Barn Renovation Project: A gift of 640 acres of land from John and Maree Klinefelter and funds from the estate of Gloria Plamann (John's sister) have created a unique agricultural opportunity for the College. The Barn project is depicted below. Your gift can help make this exciting project possible.



- The Illinois Street Plaza: This project is depicted above. The City of Highland has vacated the 700 block of Illinois and the College now controls the area. This very tight one way street is an eyesore and is also a main avenue for students walking to class. We'd like to make it a pedestrian area. Many naming opportunities exist for this project.

If these opportunities don't peak your interest, we have needs in about any area of consideration: athletics, music, theatre, the sciences, technical education, viticulture and enology, the library, and buildings. Remember, the next time you're writing a check to your four-year institution or other charitable organization, please consider where you got your start, Highland Community College. I would be happy for the opportunity to visit with you about any of these support opportunities.





*Pictured are members of the class of 1960 that attended the 2010 reunion.*

*Isidor Sittenauer, George E. Rork, Gary Rickman, David Ross, Pat (Hogue) Koelliker, Jack Schock, Linda (Ramsier) Miller, Noelan Hudlemeyer, Faith (Gilkison) Smith, Eldon Prawl, Don Nigus, Michael Boos, Roger Caudle. Not picture: Paul Tubach.*

## ***Class Of 1960***

**Michael Boos**, Wathena, graduated from Northwest Missouri State University where he got his BS in business. He then worked as a supervisor for Swift and Company in St. Joseph, MO. In 1966 he married his wife Karen Ritter, of Wathena, and they have three daughters. He and his wife have five grandchildren.

**Roger Caudle**, Atchison, graduated from Northwest Missouri State University and married his high school sweetheart. He lived on a farm in Bendena and had three sons. Later he and his family operated a farm and ran a home construction company in Atchison. His family was recently honored as Entrepreneur of the Year by the Atchison Chamber of Commerce.

**A. Roger Dowell**, Highlands, Ranch, CO, graduated at Kansas State University with a BS in geology in 1962 and an MS in geology in 1964. After graduation he got married and started his career as a petroleum geologist for Texaco, Inc so he had to move to Midland, TX. He had three daughters and worked for Texaco for 35 years before retirement.

**Ronald (Ron) Erickson**, Independence, MO, enlisted in the US Army in September 1960, and discharged in September 1963. He spent a year and a half in the Middle East in the security agency. In 1968, he married and had one daughter.

**Noelan Hudlemeyer**, Livingston, TX, attended Kansas State University. Since

then he has worked as a truck driver, traffic controller, and a mutuals clerk. He has two children, two stepchildren, and six grandchildren. He is a full time RV'er and travels from border to border and coast to coast.

**Patricia L. Koelliker**, Horton, married and had two children. She was a stay at home mom for several years and then worked as a teacher for almost 15 years before retiring.

**Duane Kreiensieck**, Robinson, served in the Army for two years and afterwards became a member of the Robinson City Council. He served as mayor of Robinson from 1987-2009. He married in 1968 and has one daughter.

**Linda Miller**, Lancaster, KS, worked at Hallmark Cards in Kansas City and then went to Crouch Bros. in St. Joseph. She later married her husband, Burnace Miller, in 1965. They have three children and eleven grandchildren. Since she has been married she has worked at a dress shop and a teacher's aide.

**Donald (Don) Nigus**, Hiawatha, completed his degrees at Emporia State and Kansas University. He enjoyed 40 years of public education and went from classroom teacher to Executive Director of Regional Service Center. He married Pat Koelliker and raised four children.

**Gary Rickman**, Kansas City, received his BS from Northwest Missouri State University and his MS from the University of Utah. He has taught in multiple locations since receiving his degree. He also became the President of faculty at KCKC, and coached winning teams there. During that time he married and has three children and 14 grandchildren.

**George Rork**, Horton, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education from Emporia State. He later married Patricia Garner and has three children and seven grandchildren. He has been farming since 1964.

**David Ross**, Marengo, IL, went to Kansas State University and earned his BS in Math and his MS in education. After college he spent most of his career in training and development for various companies in and around the Chicago area. In 1980 he married Loretta Crask and they have two children and four grandchildren.



**James Schock**, Bowling Green, KY, got his BS from Emporia State University, his MA in anthropology at the University of Kansas, and his Ph.D in anthropology at the State University of New York. He later married and has nine children total, three adopted. He taught anthropology for 28 years at Western Kentucky University.

**Darlene (Bromley) Schuler**, Atchison, became an accredited art teacher. She owned and operated her own art store in Atchison, KS, called "Paintin' Place." Later she married Carl Schuler and they have 3 children. She is now a widow and also owns another home located in St. Louis, MO.

**Isidor G. Sittenauer**, Atchison, worked for the Pillsbury Company until retirement. He then worked as a field agent for the FSA in Effingham. Now he does volunteer work and plays golf.

**Faith (Gilkison) Smith**, Foster City, CA, worked at Topeka Medical Center and took night classes at Washburn University until she moved to California. Later she worked at the County Office of Education as an executive assistant. After 20 years she retired and now she spends her time babysitting her grandsons and attends the San Francisco Giants games whenever she can. She travels to Kansas at least once a year with her family.



**Richard Snyder**, Spokane, WA, spent three years in the Army and later did farming for three years in Hiawatha. After farming he spent 37 years working for AT&T in various locations. He has married twice and has five children, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

**David Straub**, Joplin, MO, graduated from Kansas University in 1960 and KUMC in 1966. He has worked as a pediatrician in several locations and has a private practice in Joplin, MO since 1978. He is married and has three children and four grandchildren.

**Paul Tubach**, Hiawatha, married Marian Wilson and then moved to Lawrence, KS where he attended classes at the University of Kansas. He then went to Baker University after changing majors and got his BA in business. He and his wife have three sons. He now works part-time for Wilson Bros. Inc.



Over 100 HCC alumni and friends returned to campus for the 2010 reunion where the Class of 1960 was honored. Fifteen members of the Golden Grad class were able to enjoy the festivities. The next Gathering of the Clan will be during the HCC Homecoming on October 1, 2011 where the class of 1961 will be the honored guests. All alumni events are open to ALL alumni! JOIN US!



# Class Notes

## 1939

**Carl Mehl**, Seal Beach, CA, is retired and enjoys ballroom dancing, Elks and church activities, and an annual cruise.

## 1950

**Jesse Lininger**, Kansas City, MO, is retired and watching grandkids develop in academics and sports.

## 1953

**Darlyne (Redmond) Johnson**, Troy, is a retired Postmaster and a housewife.

## 1955

**Colonel Paul Idol**, 154th Field Artillery, 35th Infantry Division, 1st and 2nd Battalions, 137th Infantry, 69th Infantry Brigade serving in Korea with the 14th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, of Topeka, KS was inducted into the Kansas National Guard Hall of Fame on November 7, 2010 in Topeka.

## 1960

**David Ross**, Marengo, IL, is retired and lives with his wife Loretta. They moved back to Illinois after 15 years in Horton, KS to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

**Janet (Peuker) Spangler**, Phoenix, AZ, is married to Lee and has three children and four grandchildren. She is currently self-employed doing probate paralegal work and enjoying traveling, vacation homes, and grandchildren.

## 1962

**Brenda (Smith) Hoobler**, Horton, KS, was married to Richard Hoobler (62), deceased. She is currently a homemaker in Horton.

**Marilyn (Willard) Shogren**, Salina, KS, is married to Richard. She is retired from two professional careers, Elementary Education and Law Enforcement. She co-owned two businesses, Satellite TV Systems and a computer store with her

husband. They have two adult sons and one granddaughter.

**Alfred Cochran**, Milwaukee, MI, is married to Sheila with one child. He graduated with a bachelor's degree from Fort Hays in 1966. Alfred retired from General Motors in 1999 and enjoys working from home at this time.

*"I have a very special place in my heart for HCC, because it was a great experience attending school there. I sincerely enjoyed the school activities and the people of HIGHLAND were very warm and kind to my parents and all the people who came up to HIGHLAND to visit us! I can say HCC keep doing as well as you have in the past and even much better! MUCH LOVE TO EVERYONE UP THAT WAY! THANK YOU!"*

## 1964

**Barbara Derrick**, Wathena, is retired after teaching 41 years as an elementary school teacher. Her passions include volunteering at the nursing home and traveling. Barb is an animal lover dedicated to providing care and humane treatment of animals. She is an avid supporter of HCC Theatre-UTC.

## 1965

**John Friesen**, of Canada, has very fond memories of Highland. He was a relief social studies sessional instructor from 1963-65 when he was doing a PhD at KU. He has been at U of Calgary for 43 years and going strong!

## 1967

**David Schock**, Holton, KS, is married to **Mary Laura (Allgeier) Schock**. Mary works in home health at Ann's Home Health in Holton.

## 1969

**Doug and Cindy (Miller) Weinberg**, Hiawatha, were married and both graduated from K-State. They have two children, Amanda and Will who live

in California. Cindy is retiring from teaching business classes in Hiawatha and Doug works at KNZA radio.

## 1970

**Susan (Jeschke) Calloway**, Austin, TX, is married to Steve with four children, two girls and two boys. She has a Ph.D. in nursing, and worked as a nurse in Norway for two years after graduation. She travels to Haiti two or three times a year for public health projects. She is currently assisting Concordia University in establishing a new BSN program.

**Ken McCauley**, White Cloud, KS, attended K-State and began farming in 1971. He married **Mary (Pauly) McCauley** in 1972. They have two children and five grandchildren. Ken has been active with the Kansas Corn Growers and served on the Board of Directors of National Corn Growers Assn., and then was elected President of NCGA in 2007. Ken and Mary live and farm in the White Cloud community.

## 1971

**Kathy (White) Vessar**, Branson West, MO, and husband Gerald own a resort on Table Rock Lake in Branson West.

## 1973

**Carolyn (Loyd) Andres**, Hiawatha, and husband, John have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Carolyn is teaching nutrition for the Family Nutrition Program at Kickapoo Nation School in Powhattan.

## 1975

**Betty (Jones) Gleason**, Seneca, is a teacher for Baileyville High School.

## 1976

**Bob Bunck**, Everest, KS, in August 2010, is the owner of Bunck Seed Farms Inc. in Everest. He grows 120 acres of farm seed wheat in Everest. His wife is **Deidre (Rosenberger) Bunck**, who also graduated in 1976.

**Jerry Cross**, Atchison, is married to Laura Sox. Jerry is retired from the police dept. in Atchison after 30 years. He currently works for Nell Hill's in Atchison. He has three children and one granddaughter.

### 1978

**Doris Delzeit**, Wathena, is the assistant city clerk for the City of Wathena. Her daughter recently graduated from HCC.

**Joel Pritchett**, Alachua, FL, has been a teacher for the last 28 years at Alachua School, 27 years of coaching football. He has been married to Amanda for 26 years with two children. After 32 years they visited Highland August 9, 2010 stating "amazing improvements to the campus and facilities."

**Vernon Toler**, Olathe, KS, works as a collection manager at the First National Bank of Olathe.

### 1980

**Debra (Mueller) Fee**, Hiawatha, is a secretary for the Hiawatha Elementary School. She is married to **Randy Fee (80)** who is a loan officer/vice president at the Citizen's State Bank and Trust. They have two children.

**Mary (Huss) Sutton**, Troy, is an HR Representative for Johnson Controls, Inc.

**Robert Boldra**, Waverly, KS, is a teacher at USD 202.

### 1981

**Scott Witt**, Spring Hill, TN, is married to Elizabeth Jane and has a 19 yr old daughter and four sons who are 16, 10, 8, and 2. Scott works for The Nutro Company which makes natural pet food. Nutro is a part of Mars. He enjoys playing golf with his oldest son and fishing.

**Douglas Johnson**, Denton, KS, is married to **Donita (Elder) Johnson (81)**. They have 4 kids. Douglas is a Professional Agricultural Operations Expert for Johnson Farms, Inc. Donita is a registered nurse for USD 111.

### 1983

**Kevin Long**, San Diego, CA, has been married for 25 years and has two grown children, Nyssa 23 and Patrick 21. He graduated from MidAmerica Nazarene University (BA) and then KU (BSN). He's been in the US Navy for 21 years-rank as Commander, and just recently returned from Afghanistan (10 month deployment) as a US Navy Trauma Nurse attached to a Camp Bastion Role Three United Kingdom Field Hospital (Joint NATO forces). Kevin is currently stationed at the Naval Hospital (Balboa) in San Diego.

**Michael McNary**, Meriden, KS, is married to **Brenda (Dickinson) McNary (82)**. Michael is an insurance agent for McNary Insurance Agency and Brenda is a teacher at Hayden High School. They both own and operate a fireworks business and a small cow/calf operation. They have two children, Matt and Jenni.

### 1986

**Brenda (Wienck) Miesner**, Manhattan, is the office manager for the Office of Mediated Education. She is married to John Miesner who is a Wildlife Biologist for US Fish and Wildlife Service. They have a son, William, who is 3 years old.

### 1988

**Jeff Summers**, Topeka, is a Lead Supply Chain Planner for USPS.

**Kimberly (O'Bryan) Alexander-Goehring**, St. Joseph, MO, is a physical therapist with TCC REHAB - Tiffany Care Centers. She has two children, Jacob, 16 and Jessica, 13.

### 1989

**Robert Sigrist**, St. Joseph, MO, was awarded the degree, Doctor of Education, from the University of Missouri in spring 2010. He is the assistant principle at Central High School in St. Joe where he lives with his wife, Kim, and children Alex and Alison.

**Richard Claypool**, Lee Summit, MO, has just moved back to Lee Summit after 10

years of owning his own mortgage office in Manhattan, KS. He now works as a mortgage planner at his current company.

### 1990

**John Cluck** is married to Dr. **Heather (Linder) Cluck (97)**. John is a pilot for Southwest Airlines. Heather is a chiropractor and owns Back to Health in Wathena.

### 1991

**Kathy (Petesch) Clem**, Huron, KS, is married to **John Clem (91)**. They have 2 kids, a boy and a girl. Kathy is in corrections at Corrections Corp. of America and John is self employed and is going back to driving over the road.

**Brian Keith Martin**, Wichita, is a Security Guard for USD 259.

### 1992

**Ted Dawdy**, Manhattan, is married to **Angela (Kneisel) Dawdy (92)**. Ted is a math teacher at USD 383. Angela is a real estate appraiser/owner at Konza Appraisals, LLC.

### 1993

**Dr. Gregory O'Bryan**, St. Joseph, owns and operates O'Bryan Eyecare in St. Joe. He and his wife Denise have two daughters, Landry, 6 and Elly, 2.

**Fred Rinck**, Holt, MO, is a locomotive engineer at BNSF. He has been married 14 years to **Jennifer (Seiler) Rinck (93)**, she is a homemaker. They have 4 kids. Fred enjoys coaching football and baseball when he's not working and spending quiet evenings at home with the family.

**Christopher Zwiener**, Topeka, is in Records Management at the Kansas Dept of Labor. He moved to Topeka in 2009.

### 1994

**Nathan Moore**, Montezuma, KS, is a pilot for Max Birney Aerial Inc.

**Laurie (Stimac) Stallbaumer**, Seneca, KS, is married to Jeff and has two kids, Carter and Emma. She teaches 9-12



language arts, is co-director of senior play, forensic coach, and junior class sponsor.

### 1996

**Chris Walters**, Wathena, is in the military as a firefighter.

### 1997

**George Rodgers**, Reading, MA, is a loan officer at Access National Mortgage.

**Darin Nichols**, Kansas City, MO, is married to Angela, who is an attorney with Stinson, Morrison, Hecker. Darin works in a management track as a service sales representative with Cintas.

**Jenifer (Tessendorf) Weeks**, McFarland, KS, is a teacher at NEKCAP Head Start.

**Cindy (Kitts) Rumage**, Manhattan, is an LPN for Geary Community Hospital. She is married to Sean Rumage.

### 1998

**Taryn (Aller) Orsborn**, Wichita, KS, works as a credit analyst in the commercial lending dept. at Bank of the West in downtown Wichita. Taryn is married to Aaron Orsborn.

**Kelly Barnes**, Topeka, is an exercise physiologist at Stormont Vail Hospital.

### 1999

**Kristi Kelley**, Highland, is an Account Executive at Nexstar Broadcasting.

**Katie (Comer) King**, Shawnee, KS, married Adam King. She is an Elementary Special Education Teacher at the Shawnee Mission School District.

**Vincent Perry**, Fremont, NE, is a contractor at In and Out Construction.

**Erica Kirkendall**, Daytona Beach, FL, is a manufacturer's Rep-Education Sales at Stephen Cox and Associates.

**Jenn Alley**, Manhattan, is the Director of Sales at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center.

**Robert Jefferson**, Omaha, works in document services at WPSIC, where they handle Medicare claims. He is also a part time bouncer and just released a CD as an artist.

**Kevin Tilley**, Topeka, is an enforcement agent for the State of Kansas.

**Jason Tilley**, Topeka, is a network engineer for Premier One.

### 2000

**Derek Wohlgemuth**, Roeland Park, KS, is vice president/ loan officer at Exchange National Bank and Trust. His wife **Marcey (Coons) Wohlgemuth (2000)** is a registered nurse at the University of Kansas Hospital.

**Kylee Peak**, Kansas City, MO, works in Customer Service at Citi Cards.

**Stephanie Hartley**, Falls City, NE, is an accounting clerk.

**LeAnn (Schielke) Harter**, Kearney, NE, is an administrative assistant at Good Samaritan Hospital.

**Melissa (Phillips) Orth**, Titusville, FL, is a homemaker.

### 2001

**Candace Crawford**, Olathe, is the art teacher for the Olathe schools.

### 2002

**Jeff Tobaee**, Lawrence, is a pharmacy intern at Wal-Mart.

**James Panches** and his wife **Rhonda (Ptacek)** live in Raytown, MO and have one daughter, Eden. James is an account coordinator at Freightquote.com and Rhonda is a personal marketer at The Personal Marketing Company

### 2003

**Mark Bremerman** and his wife **Laura (Dalinghaus)** live in Spring Hill, KS and have a son. Mark works for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway- BNSF.

**Jerome Danner**, Burwell, is a Rancher.

**Brandi Hochstetler**, Lawrence, is an Admissions Clerk at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

### 2004

**Rilie Tilley**, Seneca, KS, opened a new business called Lag Design Custom Wood Doors.

**Keon Raymond**, Murfreesboro, TN, is a professional football player for the Calgary Stampeders in Canada. He has been playing there for three years now.

**Hayleigh (Hinton) Diebolt**, Effingham, KS, is married to **Adam Diebolt (01)**. Hayleigh is a graphic designer/ photographer at Benedictine College. Adam is a construction worker for Brown Construction. They have one child Ryker Douglas.

### 2005

**Hillary Bauman**, Broomfield, CO, graduated from Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City in Dec. 2009. After graduation she moved west and opened her own practice in Boulder, CO. Hillary will marry Topher Rowenhorst in August 2011.

**Vickie (Hansford) Keyes**, Topeka, is the customer service manager at Wal-Mart.

**Cody Koelliker**, Olathe, is a personal trainer/rehab specialist for the Prime Life Fitness Club.

**Sam Carter**, Tecumseh, NE is a client service analysis for Fiserv.

**Virgil Johnson**, Kansas City, recently got over a broken ankle. He now works and plays semi-pro basketball.

### 2006

**Brad Cawley**, Wakefield, NE, graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with a BS in Agronomy and Wildlife Ecology and Conservation. He is an agronomist at Central Valley Ag in Wayne, NE.

**Tara (Clary) Johansen**, Troy, KS, is a radiologic technician at the Atchison Hospital.

**Isacc Mason**, Lawton, OK is married to Rochelle (McCullough). Isacc is a youth guidance specialist with Comanche Nation Tribe.

**Brett Mellies**, Netawaka, is married to Alicia. They have two kids, Sean and Jennifer. Brett is in agriculture at Mellies Farms.

**Jeni Fee**, Topeka, is a production supervisor for Cargill, Inc.

**Katherine Miller**, Hiawatha, celebrated her 100th birthday on February 14, 2010.

## 2007

**Courtney (Dinges) Sanders**, Atchison, is self employed as a home daycare provider.

## 2008

**Jacqueline Martin**, Highland, KS, has her BS degree in Human Services, Child and Family Welfare from Kaplan.

**Amanda Mellies**, Netawaka, transferred to K-State after Highland for one year then went on to Washburn for senior year. She works in customer service at Wal-Mart.

**Sheyenne Werner**, Horton, KS, is an office assistant at Hammersmith Mfg and Sales in Horton.

## 2009

**Kristina Haima**, Topeka, is a contact representative at Department of Veterans Affairs.

## 2010

**Crystal (McQueen) Meggison**, Goff, KS, is married to Jason Meggison. She is a CNA at Deseret Nursing and Rehabilitation in Goff.

**Matt Dunkin**, Emporia, KS, is attending Emporia State University getting a

bachelor's in P.E. and master's in either special education or adaptive P.E. He is currently a sales associate at Wal-Mart.

## WEDDINGS

**Danny Pederson (88)** and Tina Kinney were married August 21, 2010 at Stoney Point Hall, Baldwin, KS.

**Sandra Lierz (90)** and Michael Grbic were married August 15, 2009. The couple are making their home in Wichita.

**Taryn Aller (98)** and Aaron Orsborn were married on a white sandy beach at the Sandals Royal Bahamian resort in Nassau, Bahamas on February 23, 2011. Taryn holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Agricultural Economics from Kansas State University.

**Michelle Janis (98)** and Santos Arellano were united in marriage July 23, 2010 in Leavenworth, KS. Michelle is employed at the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Kansas City, KS.

**Matt Wilson (99)** and Holly Maes were united in marriage on August 8, 2008 at Lake Shawnee in Topeka.

**Dion Lake (01)** and Tiffany Martin were married July 25, 2010 in Topeka. Dion is employed by the Capital City Bank In Topeka.

**Katie Simmons (01)** and Cody Askren were married September 12, 2009 in Circleville. Katie is employed at the Hiawatha Hospital.

**Ronna Boltz (02)** and Nicholas Montgomery were united in marriage April 25, 2009 in Sabetha. Ronna is employed at the Hiawatha Community Hospital as the surgery and outpatient clinic nurse manager.

**Amanda Williams (02)** and Chris Slupianek were married November 13, 2010 in Highland. Amanda is a 2006 graduate from Emporia State University

with a bachelor's degree in Sociology.

**Elizabeth Losson (03)** married Nathan Shain July 4, 2009 in Troy.

**Kevin Thompson (03)** and Katie Schwartzkopf were married May 1, 2010 in Stuart, Iowa. Kevin is a Field Development Technician with Hemisphere GPS in Hiawatha.

**Anton Reichart (04)** and Blaine Oswald were married March 12, 2010 in Atchison. Anton owns and operates a beef and row crop farm north of Valley Falls.

**Brooke Hardin (04)** and Tab Lardner were married June 18, 2011. Brooke graduated Washburn University with a degree in radiologic technology in 2006 and for diagnostic medical sonography in 2010. They make their home in Kansas City.

**Dr. Hillary Bauman (05)** and Dr. Topher Rowenhorst plan to wed August 27, 2011 at the Sunrise Amphitheatre in Boulder. The couple is practicing at South Boulder Chiropractic in Boulder, Colorado.

**Michael Cluck (05)** and Bethany Grable were married April 24, 2010 in St. Joseph. Michael is the distribution supervisor at Coca Cola Enterprises in St. Joe.

**Laura Crowe (05)** married Brett Hartley on September 18, 2010 in Lawrence.

**Patricia Tietjens (05)** and Hank English were united in marriage June 27, 2009 in Abilene.

**Angela Stewart (06)** and Grant Bradshaw were united in marriage on October 9, 2010 in Hiawatha.

**Gregory Avey (06)** and Alexandra Lykins were married June 6, 2009 in Atchison. Gregory is an Insurance Agent for MetLife Auto and Home.

**Desiree Blanton (06)** plans to wed Fredrick Bowser July 1, 2011. They reside in Holton.

**Ty Cox (06)** plans to wed Elizabeth Hurford in July 2011 in Pittsburg, KS.

**Chris Schulz (07)** and **Candice Nelson (07)** were married May 22 in Manhattan.

**John Hoverson (07)** and Julie Suppes were married October 23, 2010.

**Blair Haverkamp (08)** and Mark Ronnebaum were married October 3, 2009.

**Carrie Bryant (08)** and Jared Seeley were united in marriage September 18, 2010 in Manhattan. Carrie graduated in December '10 with a Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services.

**Rebecca Aller (09)** wed Andrew Jones on June 6, 2011 while at sea on the Sapphire Princess during an Alaskan Cruise.

**Jackie Gronniger (09)**, Denton, married Kenny Peden on June 11, 2011. She is employed by Bendena State Bank and is working on her bachelor's degree through Fort Hays State University. Kenny is employed by Lifeline Foods, St. Joseph. They reside near Troy, KS. She is the daughter of Damian and **Eileen (Hutfles) Gronniger (79)** of Denton.

**Matt Bloom (10)** and **Rachel Williams (00)** were married July 3 in Hiawatha. Rachel is a Title I teacher with the Sabetha-Wetmore school district and Matt is employed with the Jackson Farmers Inc. in Holton.

## BIRTHS

Jerry and **Ashley (Henning) Michaels (09)** announce the birth of their daughter Jayleigh Dawn, on February 2, 2001.

Jared and **Katie (Lehmkuhl) Morris (07)** welcomed home a baby boy. Turner Gerald was born November 27, 2010 in Topeka.

Chris and **Megan (Wohlgemuth) Bodenhausen (04)** announced the birth of their son Caleb, on March 17, 2011 in Hiawatha.

Craig and **Elizabeth Jeschke (04)** welcomed a baby boy, Luke Craig, born on January 21, 2010. He was welcomed home by big sisters Annaliese and Faith.

Sandy and **Christopher Koehler (04)** announce the birth of their son, Kobe John, born June 7 in St. Joseph, MO.

Trevor and **Chayne (Lamoreaux) Novotny (04)** welcomed a baby boy, Kage Dean, on January 28, 2011.

Heather and **Andrew Vernon (03)** had a baby boy, Rennick Grant. They have three other sons, Josiah, Braden, and Gaven.

Rick and **Alesha (Aue) Stoller (02)** announce the birth of their baby girl, Alayna Linn, born on April 24, 2009.

**Peter (01)** and **Christina (Benzel) Blanton (02)** announce the birth of their daughter Kwimm Marie, March 6, 2011. She is welcomed home by older sister Kendal and brother Keegan.

Rebekah and **Raymond Hall (00)** had a baby girl, Cassidy Ananah Mae, born on December 10, 2009. They also have a son, Lane.

John and **Sarah (Nye) Fassnacht (00)** had a son, Cody Andrew, born on December 21, 2010. They have another son, Aaron.

Doug and **Renee (Steinlage) Mueting (00)** had a baby girl, Lillian Rose, born on March 24, 2010.

Jeff and **Patricia (Clark) Morrow (00)** had a baby boy, William Clark, born on March 24, 2011. He is the grandson of **Kathy (Lapp) Clark (75)**, who is the HCC Business Office Manager. William is welcomed home by older sister, Adrienne.

**Lindsey (Kufahl) Helt (99)** had a son, Jackson Joseph, born March 28, 2011. He is the grandson of **Anne Kufahl (72)** who is a part-time Assistant Coordinator/Advisor at the Perry Regional Center. Jackson is welcomed home by older sister, Emma.

Jason and **Amy (Rieger) Puvogel (99)** welcome a baby boy, Benjamin Roy, born on June 1, 2009. They have a daughter, Lillian Rose.

Heather and **Nathan Maze (99)** had a baby girl, Ava Renee, born on April 30, 2010 in Hiawatha. They have another daughter Grace.

Brad and **Amy (Albers) Brent (99)** had a baby girl. Carsynn Judith Brent was born on May 1, 2011, and welcomed home by big brother, Rhett, who is 3 years old. Carsynn is the granddaughter of **Phillip (69)** and Sarah Albers, who coordinates the Bookstore on the HCC campus.

Karla and **Jesse Geiger (94)** had a baby boy, Ryan Jesse, born on July 2, 2009 in Hiawatha.

Lindsay and **Shayne Meyer (94)** announced the birth of their son Leeam Collin, born February 11, 2011 in Raymore, MO. They also have a daughter, Krystyna Shay. He is a sales engineer at RTP Company.

Theodore and **Angela (Kneisel) Dawdy (92)** had a baby girl, Piper Bee, born on October 10, 2010. They have a son Parker.

Kim and **Jerre Cole (91)** announce the birth of their son, Jackson William, born on March 28, 2010. He was welcomed home by big sister, Clair. Jerre is the HCC men's head basketball coach.

Susan and **Ronald Rainwater (83)** announce the birth of their first son, Allen John, born on January 29, 2010.

## DEATHS

**Carrie (Krebs) Holtman (06)** Hiawatha, 37, passed away February 26, 2011.

**Patricia Ann Nioce (99)** of Kickapoo Reservation, 75, died February 6, 2010.

**Chris Diedrick (92)** of Tescott, 39, died May 2, 2011.

**Ronald E. Grier (89)** of Topeka, 41, died June 8, 2010.

**Jared Geiger (89)** of Chesapeake, VA, 42, died April 5, 2011.

**Kelli Wykert (88)** of Highland, 41, died July 6, 2010.

**Wanda (Buehler) Potter (85)** of Denison, 62, died September 23, 2009.

**Eda Kay Cook (82)** of Valley Falls, 66, died January 10, 2011.

**Ernest B. "Benny" Reynolds Jr. (79)** of Atchison, 58, died September 29, 2010.

**George Berton Karn (78)** of rural Troy, 83, died November 15, 2009.

**Paul L. Pennington (78)** of Atchison, 62, died February 5, 2010.

**Joyce Kehler (76)** of Topeka died July 9, 2010.

**June Monroe (73)** of Hiawatha passed away March 29, 2010. She was 100 years old.

**Rick Dean Scholz (72)** of Lancaster, 58, died January 16, 2011.

**David Spacek (72)** of Topeka, died April 2, 2011.

**Richard E. "Dick" Streeter (68)** of Topeka, 75, died December 18, 2010.

**William "Bill" Lucas (65)** of Cape Coral, FL passed away.

**Sarah (Childers) Goodwin (64)** of Topeka, 85, died October 15, 2010.

**James Peterson (62)** of Olathe, KS passed away July 11, 2010. He was 72.

**Harold D. Fales (60)** of Smithville, MO, 64, died February 23, 2005.

**Hilton Torkelson (59)** of rural Robinson, 70, died March 3, 2010.

**James Scott (59)** of Highland, 71, died March 30, 2011.

**Charlotte Lee (Grimes) Bottiger (58)** of Highland, 89, died January 6, 2010.

**Kenny Bindel (57)** of Arlington, TX passed away.

**Mary K. (Booth) Holsman (56)** of Horton, 72, died November 8, 2009.

**Donald A. Jones (56)** of Hiawatha, 86, died July 19, 2010.

**Raymond C. Olson (55)** of Hiawatha, 76, died July 28, 2010.

**John Terry (50)** of Canton, MI, 79, died August 31, 2009.

**Fred H. Clark Jr. (50)** of Sun Lakes, AZ, 79, died April 18, 2011 after a battle with cancer.

**Lydine (Sherman) Simpson (49)** of Troy, 79, died January 27, 2010.

**Nellie (Sherman) Hartman (47)** of Lecompton, 82, died April 22, 2011.

**Miriam (Spear) Ridder (43)** of Vancouver, died February 12, 2010.

**Lloyd D. Grote (42)** of Sammamish, WA, 88, died January 31, 2010.

**Earl Euler (42)** of St. Joseph, 88, died February 17, 2011.

**Rev. Walter R. Brant (41)** formerly Hiawatha, 89, died November 25, 2010.

**Marjorie Marie (Cyphers) Graham (41)** of Emporia, 91, died September 9, 2010.

**Mildred Albers (41)** of Nebraska City, NE passed away in 2010.

**Vinita Rockey (41)** of Hiawatha died March 1, 2011. She was 89.

**Berniece (Denton) Carwell (40)** of Hiawatha died January 23, 2011. She was 93.

**Gertrude (Godfrey) Williams (40)** of Anaheim passed away.

**Boyd "Leta" (Lange) Miller (39)** of Forest Grove, OR passed away.

**Cynthia Johnson (39)** of Prairie Village, 91, died September 14, 2010.

**Anabel (Ledington) Wilson (39)** of Jefferson City, MO passed away.

**Irene (Rosenberger) Mize (37)** of Meriden, 94, died November 4, 2010.

**Jean (Coleson) Dennis (37)** of Mariposa, CA died November 26, 2009.

**Hilton Parris Mize (36)** of Meriden, 95, died January 21, 2010.

**Virginia (Zimmerman) Hale (34)** native of White Cloud, 96, died December 27, 2010.

**Erma K. (Gamby) French (33)** native of Everest, 97, died January 5, 2011.

**Helen (Burns) Comfort (31)** of Topeka, died April 17, 2011. She was 102.

**Emet F. Hightower (30)** of Centralia, 97, died November 18, 2009.

**Monica Margaret (Madden) Schoeneck (22)** of Elwood, died August 28, 2010 at the age of 107.

## More Alumni in the News.....



Congratulations to **Helen (Powell) Lewis (39)** of Highland for being inducted into the HCC Academic Hall of Fame during the May 2011 commencement exercises. She started teaching Sunday School at 17, so she knew at an early age she wanted to teach. Helen taught for 23 years and created the kindergarten program from scratch at Troy. She served on the HCC Alumni board and continues on the Foundation Board of Directors being one of the two original members.

**Karen Elder Spalding** was honored in the March 2011 Music Education National Conference Magazine for participating in the World's largest concert each March. She teaches at Ott Elementary School in the Christian school district in Independence, MO. She combined three fifth grade general music classes for the filming. Karen attended Highland Community College in 1974, where she sang with the Lads and Lassies, played in band, and was a cheerleader, after graduating from Midway High School. She completed her Bachelor of Science in music education from Washburn University.

**Michelle Lockhart, 2000**, was recently seen in the April 2011 issue of the Oklahoma magazine as part of the 40 under 40, people who are making an impact on the state. Michelle, 31, who lives in Oklahoma City, is the Senior Director of Admissions for Oklahoma City University. She has quickly risen through the ranks of academia and is currently one of the youngest university admissions directors in the nation. Her job description includes overseeing all aspects of recruiting domestic students to OCU's undergraduate and graduate programs and designing recruitment strategies and policies that work towards OCU's strategic plan and enrollment goals. She has been recognized by both regional and national admissions organizations, including the Great Plains Association for College Admission Counseling. A competitive cheerleader and dancer in college, Michelle also helped begin OCU's competitive cheer squad.

**Michelle Haupt, (90)** traveled with a team of 13 people from Westview Community Church in Manhattan, KS to Maralal, Kenya from March 12 to March 28, 2011. The group went to work alongside missionaries in Kenya for two different projects among the Samburu people.

One project involved medical clinics. Half the team served approximately 800 individuals with basic medical care. Clinics were held in the town of Maralal, as well as in the villages

of Longewan, Lomolog, Loiragai, Lelendu and Lare-Oibor. Although Michelle has no medical training, she assisted the medical team by screening patients before they were seen by the doctor.



The other project was construction. Half the team worked with a building project for Compassion International which has recently approved a school project in the village of Lare Oibor. More than 110 children will benefit from the Compassion program. The construction team assisted in building adequate kitchen facilities and completed a playground area for the school.

### Recent Graduates:

**Ashley Stewart, '08**, Bachelor of Science in Exercise & Sports Science with a Minor in Nutritional Science, Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of **Kenny (79) and Diane (Zeit) Stewart (78)** of Highland, KS.

**Jessica Sutherland, '08**, graduated from the University of Missouri - Kansas City with a Bachelor's of Science degree in dental hygiene. She is employed with Hiawatha Family Dentistry in Hiawatha. She and **Neil Lednický (08)** are planning a September 3, 2011 wedding. Neil graduated from Kansas State University in December 2010 with a degree in horticulture and a minor in agronomy. He is employed with Hammersmith Manufacturing and Sales in Horton, KS.

**Kassi Zeit, '09**, Troy, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Washburn University. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society and was named to the dean's list. She is the daughter of **Kirk Zeit (85) and Connie Zeit (99)** of Troy.

**Julianne Gross, '09**, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Truman State University. Julianne received the 2011 Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art: Visual Communication Award. She is the daughter of HCC's Glen and Jeananne Gross.

# ALUMNI GAMES - ALWAYS A GOOD TIME!

The Highland Community Alumni return each year to participate in the first athletic scrimmages of the season. Alumni take on the varsity cross country, volleyball, softball, baseball, and football teams each August with many more alumni participating from the bleachers. The alumni dance and cheer squads meet in the afternoon along with the varsity in preparation for the football halftime performance.

Each year the event helps to kick off the fall sports at Highland Community College and gives our alumni and friends an opportunity to return to campus for some reminiscing and good ole' times. Pictured are photos from August 2010.

All alumni are invited to join in whether you participate in a sport or in cheering on your fellow alums. This year the Annual Alumni Games will be held on **Saturday, August 20, 2011.**

Any group that would like a meeting room just needs to notify the alumni office so reservations can be made.

The registration for ALL alumni will take place in the Scottie Stadium. ALL registered alumni will get to spin the wheel for a door prize. The athletic events for the day include:

10 AM	Alumni Run
11 AM	Baseball
12PM	Volleyball
2 PM	Dance/Cheer Practice
3 PM	Softball
7 PM	Football

The Alumni Board members will be selling t-shirts and running the Stadium concessions with proceeds to help fund alumni events and scholarships.

For information call 785.442.6018 or email Melinda at [mobryan@highlandcc.edu](mailto:mobryan@highlandcc.edu).



**2010 Alumni Football Team**

1st Row: Clif Henderson, Ricky Moritz, Nick Jobe, Chris Walters, Ray Munger, Andrew Page, Dustin Libel, Kelby Koehler, Dexter Miller.

2nd Row: Chad Smith, Terrence Sumpter, Derrick Hayes, Cody Koelliker, Jerome Donner, Jeff Summer, Marcellous Cage

Back Row: Lance Gasper, Tim Saale, Jon Deckhan, Bill Henke, James Campbell, Sam Carter, Matthew Dunkin, Jonathan Winder, Kodie Koehler, Brandon McMullen



# DIRECTOR'S NEWS

HCC alumni continue to play a major role in the current and future development of the College. As previously documented, the major news and accomplishments of the College and the HCC Foundation in the past few years is the result of alumni leadership, participation, and support. Alumni are the backbone of the Scottie story. Periodically, we are asked about our "famous" alums – who has made it big and is well known? While we have many highly successful alums, most are not well known. In fact, it can be said that none of our alums are well known nationally. But, and this is a very important "but": you are very well known in your communities. The strength of our alumni base is in the accomplishments that make communities in Kansas and across the country so strong: involvement, leadership, participation, raising families, paying taxes, holding local elective office, serving on city commissions and school board and church councils. In other words, being strong and responsible citizens.

Our students continue to reflect those same values as they build their academic and experiential records here with participation and leadership on the local, state, and national levels. Look for those accomplishments in your local paper and encourage students in your community to give HCC a look. HCC continues to provide affordable, accessible, and transferable higher education opportunities – on campus, online, at our Technical

Center, and in the Northeast Kansas region, perhaps in your hometown as one of our 36 regional locations.

## ANNUAL FUND

You might have noticed that you have not received a solicitation recently for the Annual Fund. Instead, we are continuing the approach of letting you know of giving opportunities. Online giving opportunities are described at our Web site, [www.highlandcc.edu](http://www.highlandcc.edu). Click on the Alumni & Friends tab in the upper left hand corner, and then explore the options provided, including Planned Giving.

One priority continues to be endowing the Foundation Scholar awards. A bequest from the estate of Hilda Triplett provided the impetus to get the Foundation Scholars started in 1989. Since using the 150th Celebration as the impetus to get these awards endowed, four of the ten awards are now endowed. Each of the ten Foundation Scholar awards amounts to approximately \$4,000 each year. We are looking for alums who would like to either endow an award, which would take a gift of \$40,000, or to fund the \$4,000 award each year. If you would like additional information on funding a Foundation Scholar award, you can contact me at 785.442.6019, [cmosher@highlandcc.edu](mailto:cmosher@highlandcc.edu), or in person by coming to the office on the second floor of the Administration Building.

## ALUMNI REUNIONS

At its meeting in January, your Alumni Association Board of Directors decided to try something different to get alumni back to campus for reunions. Our traditional alumni get-together in the spring – the Gathering of the Clan Alumni Banquet – is being moved with a renewed effort to make Homecoming more meaningful to Scottie alums. You will be receiving information on this year's Homecoming activities scheduled for October 1. The Golden Grad 50 year class of 1961 will be an integral part of Homecoming festivities as all Scottie alumni are invited back to campus to enjoy the day, highlighted by the Homecoming Game as the Scotties host the Conquistadors of Dodge City Community College. If you haven't been on campus for a while, you will be amazed at the changes. Come see what's changed since you were here last.

In addition, if you are interested in hosting a Scottie alumni gathering in the College's nine county service area, we can bring the College to you. If you would like to get your group together during an event or on a special day, just let us know and we'll assist you in making that happen.

## HCC CONNECTION

The heart of this publication is the news about you and your fellow Scottie alums. You are the best source of that news. Stay in touch. Send us an



e-mail; that is a quick way to share information about you, your family, and your Scottie friends. Contact can also be made at the College Web site at [www.highlandcc.edu](http://www.highlandcc.edu) and going to the Alumni/Friends tab. You may want to share your favorite memory from when you were a student here. Those memories can then be shared in the next Connection.

In addition, in this age of electronic connections, you can also connect with us and your fellow alums through Facebook. We have created an HCC Alumni Facebook page where you can post messages to friends you made while at the College. If you are unsure how this works (like me), enter [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) in the URL on your Main Page; enter Highland Community College Alumni in the Search Bar on the resulting page. Then select Request to Join in the right hand column beside HCC, Highland, KS. That will send a message to us, and we will approve you to join the page.

## 2010 GIFTS

*The HCC Foundation and Highland Community College thanks everyone who has shown their support in 2010*

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 Geiger, Vanetta  
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 Haas, John J & Merroli A  
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 Hall, Danny & Victoria  
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 Jones, Jane E.  
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 Kufahl, Anne E.  
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# 2011 Alumni Homecoming

The annual alumni gathering will take on a bit less formal atmosphere this year. During the annual January meeting, the Highland Community College Alumni Association Board of Directors decided to replace the Gathering of the Clan activities held annually in April. A renewed effort to make Homecoming a stronger alumni event is being planned. Consequently, there was no Alumni Reunion and Banquet this Spring; instead this year's 50 year class, **the class of 1961, will be honored during next fall's Homecoming activities. Homecoming is scheduled for October 1, 2011.**

Dwindling attendance numbers were the determining factors in the Board's decision. Golden Graduates and other alums indicated they really enjoy returning to campus, but making the decision to attend amid other family and work options was getting more difficult. Board members decided to direct their efforts at making Homecoming a stronger alumni event, and will continue to recognize not only the class of 1961, but also members of other classes in attendance.

Currently, the plans include a morning gathering for the Alumni and guests including campus tours followed by a luncheon. The HCC Lads and Lassies will perform a short program during the luncheon. Members of the class of 1961 will receive a complimentary meal. Guests and all other attendees will be able to pay for their meal at registration. Menu and cost to be determined. Details will be available on the Web site at [www.highlandcc.edu](http://www.highlandcc.edu).

Schedule for the day:

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	All alumni registration
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Mingle and campus tours
11:00 a.m.	President Reist's welcome Lunch following
12:30 p.m.	Seating in the stadium for alumni recognition
1:00 p.m.	HCC vs. Dodge City Community College football

Preceding of the football game, the Golden Grads will be recognized in the football stands. All alumni will also be recognized. An alumni hospitality room is also planned inside the Scottie Stadium Center for all registered alumni.

The Alumni Board will once again host a silent auction that will be on display in the Stadium Center for anyone who would like to make a bid. The proceeds support the alumni scholarships.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors will continue to coordinate the annual Alumni Games in August, which serve as an attraction to younger alums as alumni compete against current Scottie teams in track/cross country, volleyball, baseball, softball, and football. In addition, former members of the Scottie spirit squads join current members to entertain at halftime of the evening football game. The 2011-12 alumni scholarship recipients and their parents will be recognized preceding the football game.

**The Alumni Games date is set for Saturday, August 20, 2011.**

**The Alumni Day/Homecoming date is set for Saturday, October 1, 2011.**

**ALL** alumni are welcomed and encouraged to attend both day's events. It is an opportunity to reminisce and make many more happy memories. Email: [mobryan@highlandcc.edu](mailto:mobryan@highlandcc.edu), or call 785-442-6018 for more details.

# ALUMNI DAY LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Make your reservations now for the October 1 Alumni Day Luncheon! Complete this portion and mail it to us to be received by September 19, 2011 to reserve your ticket(s). You may include your payment now or reserve your ticket(s) and pay at the door, or call the Alumni Office to reserve your ticket(s). Either way, **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS**. "Class of 1961" tickets are free - Guests will need paid tickets. Make checks payable to *HCC Alumni Association*.

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Reserve my ticket(s), payment enclosed @ \$10.00/ticket. Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Reserve my ticket(s), I will pay at the door @ \$12.00/ticket. Amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I will not reserve my reunion tickets at this time, I realize if I do not make reservations before noon on Monday, September 19, 2011, the cost per ticket will be \$15.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Or year attended \_\_\_\_\_

My Guest's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: HCC Alumni, 606 W. Main, Highland, KS 66035



Recipients of the 2010-11 Alumni Scholarship were: Jill Sarver, Wathena; Julie Sperfslage, Seneca; and Mackenzie McCartney, Nelson, NE.



Having FUN at HCC Alumni volleyball game!



A campus tour always sparks lots of memories and stories



This is the original award letter sweater that Robert Harter of Columbus, OH received in 1950 for his football participation at HCC. Robert was inducted into the HCC Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001. He has donated the sweater to the HCC Alumni Association.

# KEEP US INFORMED

*Your assistance in completing and returning this form will allow us to keep our alumni records current. (6-11)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Or Other Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ or Year Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

List sport, activity, club, honors, or special interests that you were involved in while at HCC \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us what's happening \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I would be interested in serving on the HCC Alumni Association Board.

## Sign Me Up!

I would like to renew membership with the HCC Alumni Association. Please check the appropriate option and enclose your check made payable to the *HCC Alumni Association*.

1 year each (\$10.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime each (\$100.00) \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to HCC Alumni Association, Highland Community College, 606 W. Main, Highland, KS 66035  
OR visit [www.highlandcc.edu](http://www.highlandcc.edu) and fill out the info form on the alumni tab.**

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