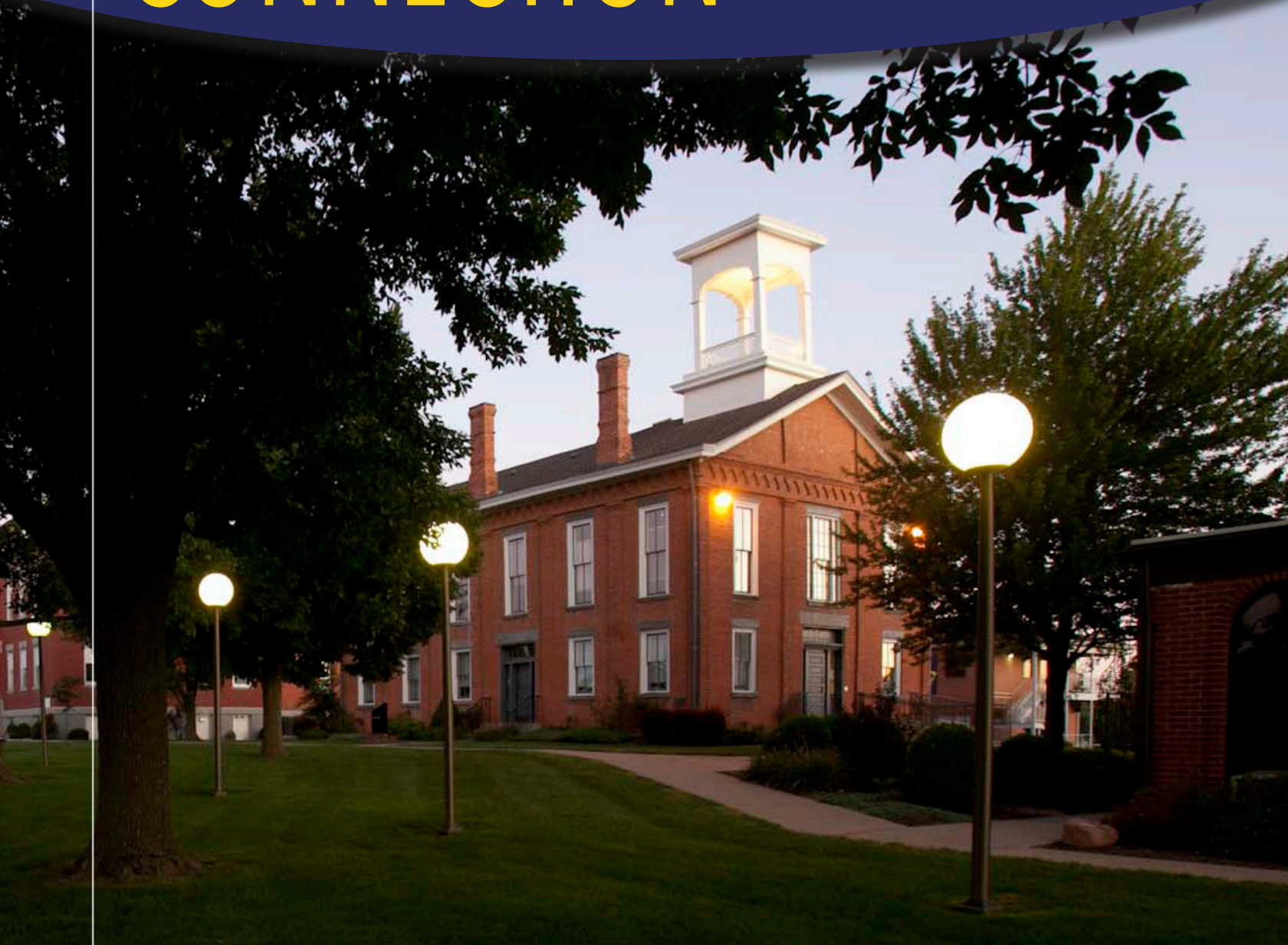


# The CONNECTION

**HIGHLAND**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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# The CONNECTION

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I'm sure you'll enjoy this issue of The Connection. For some, this could possibly be the first issue you've received due to increased efforts to update and maintain the Scottie Alumni database.

Vice President for Institutional Advancement Dr. Craig Mosher

and two of his staff, Kelly Twombly, Director of Alumni Services, and Stacy Simmer, Administrative Assistant for Institutional Advancement, have spent a great deal of time on the alumni database project this year. We're far from finished, but great progress has been made.

How can you assist us? Please continue to communicate with us whenever convenient for you. I love to hear from Alumni and I know Alumni love to hear from each other. For example, if you're in contact with other Scottie Alumni, ask if they've received this issue of The Connection. If they haven't, help us get their contact information so they will receive current information about the College.

This has been the year of technical education in Kansas, specifically college technical education courses and programs for high school students. Governor Brownback introduced the program and the legislature passed Senate Bill 155 last year providing funding for high school students. The gist of the legislation:

- High school students can enroll in a college technical education course or program and the State of Kansas picks up the tuition cost.
- If the high school district has to transport the student, the school district is reimbursed for transportation costs.
- If the high school student earns a technical certification or degree while in high school, the school district receives \$1,000 for each student receiving the certification or degree.

As a result, Highland's high school student enrollment in technical education courses has increased dramatically this year. This is a great program for students, school districts, community and technical colleges, and our State economy. HCC will be starting a Building Trades program in Marysville this fall, with students from the Marysville and surrounding districts enrolled. We're also working with Nemaha Central in Seneca to possibly use one of their facilities starting fall 2014; we're having conversations with Sabetha about technical education opportunities; we'll be offering Auto Technology at our new

facility in Holton beginning this fall; and we'll continue to offer Auto Technology in the Leavenworth School District. In addition to the enhanced technical education opportunities the College is providing to high school students, the other facets of the College are staying engaged.

- The HCC Online program continues to grow. Students may receive an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or an Associate in General Studies completely on line. And, we offer online Associate of Applied Science degrees in six areas.
- The Klinefelter Farm and Barn have developed into tremendous facilities for the College and surrounding area (see the article in this issue) with even more to come.
- Our regional facilities at Wamego, Holton, Perry, and Atchison are reorganized and providing better service to a variety of student populations.
- Our students do well. Many of our graduates transfer to universities and do as well or better than those students who began at the university, and a high percentage of our technical program students get good paying jobs after completing their certifications.
- HCC had its first national winner in Diesel Technology at the Skills USA technical contests in Kansas City this year.
- Two of our athletic teams -- women's basketball and softball -- represented Highland well in NJCAA National Tournament competition this year, and we had a number of track athletes participate in the National Track and Field meet.
- Our Viticulture and Enology programs now have a 528 vine research vineyard at our Wamego facility with 44 different varieties of grapes including six varieties of table grapes.
- HCC has a new program approved in Precision Agriculture, the first in Kansas, and will soon submit a Library Tech program to the Kansas Board of Regents.
- The Studio and Performing Arts continue to do well at HCC as our students display outstanding talent in those areas.

It's an exciting time to be a Highland Scottie. I hope you're having a good summer, and I'd love to hear from you or see you on campus or one of our regional facilities this year.

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

# THE KLINEFELTER FARM

Renovation of the Klinefelter Barn at the College's Klinefelter Farm was completed in September 2012. The renovated Klinefelter Barn is now a conference center capable of hosting groups up to 80. The Barn is used by the College for meetings and conferences related to agriculture and the concept of sustainability. Knowing the importance of the Barn to the Klinefelters, the structure of the barn was saved. A new foundation was created, a new exterior constructed, and the interior materials retained after being cleaned and supported. The original sliding barn doors on the west have been retained, though they are now immobile. A new concrete floor was installed, in addition to restrooms and a small kitchen area. The eastern wall has been opened with the installation of glass doors that look out over a new balcony and step area.

River Bluff Architects, the architectural firm that designed the renovation of the Barn, was the recipient of the American Institute of Architects, Kansas City, 2012 Design Hero Award, an award that recognizes a client who values good design, understands the importance of supporting the architecture profession, and realizes the positive impact it has on a business and a community.

A proposed trail system was revealed that would accommodate 4K, 5K, and 10K trails for scouts, high school, and the general public to use. Most of the trail is already in place, but work continues on clearing more. Research plots by the Land Institute are making progress that will help third world countries. Farm personnel also plan to expand the Native American heirloom seed garden to 11 varieties, and are hosting a garden for the Brown County Healthy Foods Coalition.

The College's viticulture program will soon tend vineyards on the property, native grasses and bee hives will take up residence nearby, camping is underway in the woods below the barn, and sustainability conferences have already been held.



Back View



Front View



## 50 YEAR GOLDEN GRADS CLASS OF 1962



Back L to R: Bill Foster, Lyle Rockey, Brenda Hoobler, Marjorie David Doty, Herbert Bradley, Marilyn Willard Shogren, Ken Stuke, Earl Williams  
Front L to R: Judy Wilson, Vera McKenney, Lorna Slimmer, Beverly Runnebaum, Betty Falk Bradley, Carolyn Miller McQueen, Barb Peterson Rupe

### CLASS OF 1962

Held October 13, 2012

The annual alumni gathering took on a bit less formal atmosphere this year. The Highland Community College Alumni Association Board of Directors decided to honor HCC alumni with a renewed effort to make Homecoming a stronger event. This year's 50 year class, the class of 1962, was honored during Homecoming activities on October 13. All Alumni classes in attendance were recognized. The day started with alumni registration in the HCC Library beginning at 9:00 a.m. Alumni then had time to tour campus and get reacquainted before an early luncheon beginning at 11:00 a.m. The HCC Lads and Lassies serenaded the alumni during lunch, and College President David Reist updated everyone on what has been happening at HCC.

Alumni were seated in a special reserved section at the Stadium for recognition prior to the start of the football game. All alumni who attended the luncheon received a pass to attend the game. An alumni hospitality room was set up inside the Scottie Stadium Center for all alumni who registered to enjoy.

### CLASS OF 1962 BIOGRAPHIES

**Betty (Falk) Bradley**, Creston, Iowa, married Hubert Bradley and was a stay-at-home mother raising five children. She worked part time at a medical clinic in the records department. She and her husband Hubert recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Hubert Bradley Jr.**, Creston, Iowa, attended Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, Iowa. Hub married Betty Falk and has five children. After college, he sold machinery and commercial feed, as well as farmed for 10 years. Hub enjoyed carpentry work until retirement.

**Bill Foster**, Troy, received his B.S. in Forestry from the University of Idaho in 1965. He then attended the University of Chicago and received his M.S. degree in Biological Science in 1967. Bill taught all sciences at Troy High School from 1967 to 1987 and Physical Science at Highland Community College from 1987 to 1997. In 1997, Bill retired to rural living on the farm raising Black Angus cattle and black walnut trees.

**Brenda (Smith) Hoobler**, Horton, married Richard Hoobler (deceased) after attending Highland Community College. She is the mother of three children and a foster mother to 12 children. Brenda volunteers as a Sunday school teacher, Bible school teacher, AWANA worker, and has served as a 4-H leader for 44 years.

**Lyle M. Rockey, Jr.**, Troy, graduated from Emporia State University in 1964 in Education. He started teaching in the fall of 1966 at Troy Elementary School. Lyle married Martha-Jean Zimmerman in 1969. He then taught at Chapman Junior High School from 1969 to 1974. Lyle and Martha-Jean then returned to Troy, Kansas, where he taught until retirement.

**Barbara Anna (Peterson) Rupe**, Hiawatha, married James Rupe after attending Highland Community College. She has two children and five grandchildren. She and James just recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Barbara served as a volunteer to the Hiawatha Hospital Gift Shop for 25 years and to Girl Scouts for 12 years. Barbara has also served as an officer or member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, and the Highland Community College Alumni Association Board.

**Beverly (Bradbury) Runnebaum**, Berryton, married Richard Runnebaum and raised four children after attending Highland Community College. Beverly worked for 27 years for USD 450-Shawnee Heights as a Special Education Paraprofessional.

**Marilyn (Brown) Shogren**, Salina, was an educator for 15 years and business owner with her husband, Richard. She held the position of Director of the Juvenile Detention Center for the Saline County Sheriff's Office for another 15 years and retired in 2005. Marilyn has two sons and two granddaughters.

**Lorna Ruth (Hutchinson) Slimmer**, Hiawatha, received her degree in Education from Emporia State University. She taught for three years at Colorado Elementary School in Holton, Kansas. Lorna married Lawrence Slimmer, Jr. and has two sons. She is now retired after working numerous jobs in Hiawatha.

**Ken Stuke, Topeka**, received his B.S. in Business from Emporia State University. He taught Social Science at Kingman High School as well as coaching football, basketball and track. Ken continued coaching youth sports at Easton from 1972 to 1973. In 1973, he was the Counselor and Director of Guidance at Seaman High School in Topeka as well as coached several sports. Ken's wife is Cheryl, and he is now retired.

**Earl Williams**, Topeka, graduated from Emporia State University in 1964 with a dual degree in Social Studies and Biology. He taught for four years at Troy High School and then 34 years at Topeka West High School. In 1973, Earl completed his master's degree in History at the University of Kansas. He also coached cross country, track, and wrestling while at Topeka West. He has retired from full time teaching but continues to volunteer and substitute teach. Earl married Sharon and has three children and 10 grandchildren.

**Judith Wilson**, Kansas City, Missouri, received her Business degree from Rockhurst College. She spent 33 years in a career in accounting at Trans World Airlines. Later, she held the position of Manager of Sales and Use Tax. Judith was awarded the Finance Employee of the year in 1976 and 1996. One of her hobbies is family history, about which she wrote a book in 2011.



## HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

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MARTY ALLEN ('66)

SHARI BAUMAN ('78)

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PAUL CRAWFORD ('70) *Foundation Liaison*

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## JOSY (SANDERS) MCINTYRE - '04

After Highland I received my bachelors in Business Management from Stephens College and married my husband of six years, Todd. After a few years of working in corporate America I decided to open my own business, so in 2008, I opened The Pink Zebra Boutique in Cassville, MO (Southwest Missouri). The Pink Zebra is a hip little boutique carrying unique clothing, shoes, and accessories for both girls and women!



With the success of the Cassville boutique I decided to open a second location in historical Eureka Springs, AR. I am truly blessed and both stores are thriving! Also, I am happy to announce that we are now online. In May, I launched [www.thepinkzebraonline.com](http://www.thepinkzebraonline.com) where you can find a selection of the fashions, shoes, and accessories I carry in my retail locations!

I never realized the relationships I would build when I opened my first store! Building strong relationships is something attending Highland really helped me to understand. It's the very reason I loved going to HCC. I am still in contact with many of the friends and personnel from my time at HCC and that is truly the thing I love the most about my business. Just like Highland, I want to connect with people so that when they come back in, they know how much I appreciate them! I'm certainly a people person and am so blessed that God has allowed me to work with people and fashion. It doesn't get much better!! If you're ever in the area, please stop in. I'd love to visit!

## LISA WARD- '89

Lisa Ward graduated from Highland Community College in 1989 with President's honors. At HCC, Lisa was a cheerleader, Kansas Community Colleges' Russell Graham Student of the Year, admissions tour guide, won several national Phi Beta Lambda awards, and participated in a number of student activities. While at HCC, Lisa married Roger and became the mother of Blake. She went on to graduate Summa Cum Laude from Washburn University and was voted Student of the Year by the students and faculty at Washburn School of Law in 1995.



After receiving a juris doctorate degree with Dean's honors, she joined the law firm of Gilliland & Hayes and became a partner in the firm four years later. Lisa is now a managing partner of the firm and in 2010 opened the firm's Manhattan office where she practices business law and estate planning. She now spends her time being an active mother of three, negotiating business mergers, designing estate plans, spearheading multi million dollar real estate developments, AND preparing the Wamego High School cheerleaders she coaches for competition. Lisa embraces variety in her professional and community service work. In all she strives to exceed expectations, create cost effective solutions, and cheer on those she works with, values Lisa says she learned here at HCC.

## SCOTTIE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Highland Community College will induct three new members into the Highland Community College Scottie Athletic Hall of Fame this fall. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee has chosen:

<b>CLARENCE M. "FUZZ" LEWIS</b>	1951-53	Participated in Football, Basketball, Track
<b>MARTIN "MARTY" ALLEN</b>	1964-66 (student) 1981-2006	Participated in Football, Basketball, Track Head Football Coach
<b>GLENNA BATCHELDER</b>	1974-2000	Head Volleyball Coach

Induction will take place **Sunday, September 15, 2013**. Watch the College website and press releases for details.

## CLASS NOTES

### 1943

John Lyness graduated from Indiana University in 1948 and spent over 12 years active service in the US army. He worked in materials management and industrial sales for over 40 years. He has five adult children, five adult grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. He loves to sing, mostly four-part harmony, but prefers barbershop quartetting.

### 1962

Kenneth Stuke is retired and lives in Topeka.

Lorna (Hutchinson) Slimmer is retired and lives in Hiawatha, KS. She often does substitute cooking for USD 215 school district.

### 1965

Jim and Marge Ruhnke welcomed grandson, Zeke Matthew, January 25, 2013.

### 1966

John Lehman works for Apostolic Christian home as a Health Care Administrator in Sabetha.

David Mcleod is retired and enjoying time with his grandkids and camping.

Joy Huber owns Joy Huber Presentations Inc. in Hendersonville, TN. She is also the founder of the "Cancer with Joy" and just finished a book called "Cancer with Joy" which launched in early 2012.

### 1970

James Steinlage works for Choice Solutions LLC as the CEO and President.

David Holthaus works at KS Electric Cooperation, Inc. as a lobbyist for the past 15 yrs. in Topeka, KS. He recently was promoted to Interim Executive Vice President of KEC.

### 1973

Sharon (Seever) Buford works in the Marketing and Sales field.

### 1975

Hugo Chavez-Rey works for AMVOX Consultants as a consultant in Denver, CO.

Pat (Barrand) Aboujawdeh welcomed grandson, Henry William, December 28, 2012.

### 1976

Dan Brenner and his wife own and operate Diamonds by Design Jewelry Stores in Topeka, Holton, and Emporia. He is also on the Holton city council.

### 1977

Melody (Merritt) Peterson works for Tri-City Medical Center as a Sr. Systems Analyst in San Marcos, CA.

### 1979

Arthur Crews works for Chippewa County Sheriff's Office as a Law Enforcement Jail Administrator in Chippewa Falls, WI.

### 1982

Richard Todd works for Comet Industries, Inc. as a Corporate Controller in Lawrence, KS. He is also the current chair of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee.

Richard and Sheri Nolte announced the arrival of their 10th grandchild, Dawson Quincy Kinsman, on March 28th, 2013.

### 1984

Christine (Overdick) Hicks is a Senior Analyst at Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & technologies Kansas City. She has been married to Lee Hicks for 29 years this summer and has two adult children with families of their own, including two grandchildren. She graduated with her BBA degree in the early 90's and has worked for the same defense contractor for 28 years in the financial field. She enjoys spending time with family.

### 1985

Nancy (Haverkamp) Steinlage is employed at Sts. Peter & Paul School as an Administrative Assistant. Sons Garrett (20) and Drew (18) will both attend Kansas State University in the fall. Daughter Kacie (16) will be a junior at Nema-ha Valley School. Son Hunter (12) will be a 6th grader at Sts. Peter & Paul School.

Richard and Shellie Galley's twin children will be sophomores in the fall. Cody plays baseball and Courtney plays volleyball. Richard played football while at Highland Community College and Shellie played volleyball, basketball, and track.

### 1986

Coleen (Callahan) Cavanaugh, works at Northwest Pipe Company as a cycle clerk. She has one daughter who recently graduated from Texas Christian University.

Sharon (Hawks) Fraser currently works for Missouri Southern State University as a Default Prevention Counselor.

### 1987

Kim (Collins) Dishon is excited to watch her daughter, Ashley, play volleyball for Highland Community College. Kim played both years she attended.

### 1988

Rodney Williams works for Quest Diagnostics in the business field in Shawnee, KS.

Paula (Smith) Diveley works for Siouland Federal Credit Union as the Vice President of Human Resources in Dakota Dunes, SD.

Jeffery Summers works for US Postal Service as the Lead Supply Chain Planner in Topeka, KS.

Nellie Twombly is a retired English teacher from the Buchanan County R-4 schools.

Lori (Mee) Gollner is currently a student and lives in Magnolia, TX.

Barb Lape works for Pamida as a Manager.

Donna (Lierz) Fatout's daughter, Kaylie, will be playing volleyball for Highland Community College in the fall.

### 1990

Angela (Blanton) Glaves is a high school counselor at Augusta High school in USD 402. Angela received her BA in Psychology in 1993. She then graduated with her MA in School Counseling from the University of Northern Texas in 2006.

Corey & Lori (Pape) Henry currently reside in Hiawatha, KS. They got married in October of 2001 and had Ashlynn in March of 2003, Ethan in February of 2006, and Karson in May of 2008. Corey works for Automatic Data Processing as a Marketing Support Representative for almost 20 years. Lori is a stay-at-home mom.

Steven Brown is currently self-employed with Checkmate Enterprises. He resides in Sabetha, KS.

### 1994

Thomas Brincefield works for Heritage Environmental Services as a Project Manager.

Shayne Meyer works for RTP Company as a Sales Engineer.

### 1995

Tana (Thixton) Snyder works for Maysville R1 School District as a High School Social Studies Teacher.

### 1996

Russell Radefeld works at Hills Pet Nutrition as a Manager Global E-Business.

### 1997

Sally Sue Dunn works from home as a graphic designer and photography work. Her husband works at Focus on the Family. They have a two year old son.

### 1998

John Weber works for USPFO for Kansas as a contract Specialist.

### 1999

Kelly Carmody is a single mother, foster mother, and a is teacher.

### 2001

Amber (Burklund) Befort, works for Mercy Regional Health Center as a Physical Therapist.

Leslie Smith is a stay-at-home mom. Leslie and her husband recently adopted a girl, and Leslie finished her masters in Secondary Administration from William Woods University.

### 2002

Adam Bruna works for Knights of Columbus as a Field Agent in Salina, KS.

David Zordel is currently residing in Overland Park, KS and works for OptumRx in Healthcare.

# ALUMNI NOTES

## 2004

Todd Massey works for Jade Millwrights, Inc. as a Millwright.

Christopher Koehler works for Heartland Health as an RN in St. Joseph, MO.

Lindsey (Kloepper) Folk is a stay-at-home mom in Grovetown, GA.

Lucas Fielding is a firefighter and paramedic for the fire Department in Seminole, OK.

## 2006

Robert and Lindsey Ebenstein. Lindsey is a stay-at-home mom and Robert is a high school teacher in USD 437.

Nickolasa (Fairman) Price works at Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation as the Assistant Director of Housing in Mayetta, KS.

## 2007

Ryan Halling works for Wal-Mart as a Zone Manager in Atchison, KS.

Beau Scanlon works as a Career Advisor in Lenexa, KS.

## 2008

Michael Brissett works for Platte County Public Works as an Inspector.

## 2009

Megan Farris lives in Kansas City working for Harrah's Casino as a Theatrical Lighting Technician.

Paige Schmid works at Shopko as a retailer. She lives in Dawson, NE.

Kristi Drinkard works for Hickory Pointe Nursing Home as a CNA in Oskaloosa, KS.

Julianne Gross is a graphic designer for Front-Flip in Kansas City.

## 2010

Marcia (Immenschuh) Dechand lives in Topeka and is the Human Resource Director for TARC, Inc.

Megan (Barnhart) Massey works as a childcare provider in Robinson, KS.

Heather Froelich is a student from Enterprise, KS.

Cortney Baker went on to Kansas State University where she got her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Majored in Human Resources, graduating in May 2012. She currently works for RCI Safety as a Customer Support Representative in Horton, KS. She plans to relocate to Kansas City in the fall.

## 2011

Kera Riedel is a student at KSU and is a housewife.

Sarah Robbins works for Baily's Bakery, Café, and Sports Bar as a waitress. She is attending

Washburn University in the fall to continue her education in Banking and Finance.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Virgil ('41) and Marjorie Lou (Ukena) Bauer ('41)** celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary February 14, 2013.

**Steve ('72)** and Nancy Cappleman celebrated their 40th Wedding anniversary Aug. 18, 2012.

**Sidney and Wilma (Peabody) Hargis ('44)** celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary June 23, 2011.

**Paul ('55) and Cloeva ('55) Idol** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 17, 2012.

**Harvey ('43)** and Maryellen (Peterson) Neibling celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary February 8, 2013.

**Donald ('60)** and Patricia Nigus celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 26, 2012.

Dale and **Elsie ('38) (Edwards) Tallent** celebrated their 65th wedding Anniversary June 8, 2012.

John and **Susan Stallbaumer (Savago) ('63)** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary September 2, 2012.

**William Walters ('57)** and Barbara celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 5, 2012.

## WEDDINGS

**Laura Alford ('02)** and Evan Bargnesi married in September, 2012 in Lawrence. They are both employed by Occidental Petroleum in Bakersfield, CA.

**Corby Aversman ('11)** and Alex Myers got married September 8, 2012 in Atchison, KS. Corby is employed by Highland Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

**Hillary Bauman ('05)** and Topher Rowenhorst were married August 27, 2011 in Boulder, CO. They reside in Boulder, CO and both are practicing at South Boulder Chiropractic Clinic.

**Bradley Dean Bell ('09)** and Chelsea Morland were married January 5, 2013 in Atchison, KS. Bradley is farming on the family farm in Atchison.

**Jamie Lynn Buttron ('06) and Adam C.A. Madison ('06)** were married on June 18, 2011. Jamie is employed as the office manager at Heritage Tractor in Atchison. Adam is employed as a project manager for Bartlett Grain Company.

**Brad Brockhoff ('08) and Meagan Wright ('11)** were married October 6, 2012 in Hiawatha. Brad is employed by Ag Junction in Hiawatha and Meagan is employed by RCI Safety in Horton. They reside in Hiawatha.

**Carrie Jeanne Bryant ('08)** and Jared Paul Seeley were married September 18, 2010. The couple now resides in Chelsea Oklahoma.

Michael Duke Koerperich and **Kyndl Chandler ('06)** married May 23, 2013. Kyndl is a registered nurse at Hiawatha Community Hospital.

**Dana Smith ('06) and Daniel Wayne Collins ('02)** were married October 20, 2012 in St. Joseph, MO. Dana is the assistant director at the KinderCare in Lansing, KS. Daniel is currently working towards his Bachelors in Business Administration and is in the United States Army.

Adam Andrew Stevens and **Dalon Ann Codder ('08)** married on June 2, 2012 in Effingham. Dalon is currently employed with the AGI department at American Angus Association in St. Joseph. The couple resides in Atchison.

Dane Olejnik and **Kenzie Cordt ('09)** were married October 22, 2011 in Wamego.

**Chelsea Diveley ('09)** and C.J. Heinrich were married March 3, 2012 in Leona, KS. She graduated from Xenon International Academy for Cosmetology.

**Dwight Foley ('98)** and Amy Hill were married September 15, 2012 in Wathena. Dwight is employed with The Kansas Chief Publishing in Wathena.

**Abby Ann Freese ('10)** and Jeff Andrew Tanking married on April 13, 2013 in Hiawatha, KS. Abby is a graduate of Kansas State University and is a case manager at KANZA Mental Health Center in Holton. They currently reside in Holton, KS.

**Ryan Halling ('07)** and Paula Pyles were married October 8, 2011 in Branson, MO. The couple resides in Atchison and are both employed at Wal-Mart.

**Lisa Handke ('05)** and Matthew Wheeler were married February 9, 2013 in Purcell, KS. Lisa is employed by Digital Evolution Group in Overland Park, KS.

**Lucas Heinen ('00)** and Kendra Fischer were married March 17, 2012 in Prairie City, MO. Lucas is a self-employed farmer and Kendra is a speech pathologist.

Tyson Kane and **Alison Hinton ('07)** married April 13, 2013 at the Barn at Schwinn Produce Farm. The Alison is employed by Family Guidance Center.

**Nicole Baker ('06)** and Daniel Holder were married June 2, 2012. Nicole is a stylist at Janelle and Co. in Hiawatha.



## ALUMNI NOTES

**Carissa Kaberline ('96)** and Robert Fletchall were married December 2012 in Liberty, MO. Carissa is the Director of Audio Visuals for Swank Audio Visuals at the Kansas City Marriot Country Club Plaza.

**Amy Elizabeth King ('01)** and Christopher McCann were married September 29, 2012 in St. Joseph, MO. Amy is employed by the State of Missouri as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor and is currently pursuing licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor.

**Brittani Koehler ('09)** and Benjamin Gilmore were married October 8, 2011 in St. Joseph, MO. Brittani is employed as a Registered Dental Hygienist with Clark Family Dentistry.

**Daniel Kooser ('05)** and Lauren Buser are to be married September 14, 2013 in Topeka.

**April Lee ('97)** and Dustin Brandt were married June 11, 2011.

**Jessica Sutherland ('08) and Neil Lednicki ('08)** were married September 3, 2011 in Troy. Jessica is employed as a registered dental hygienist at Hiawatha Family Dentistry in Hiawatha and Neil is employed at Hammer-smith Manufacturing and Sales Inc. in Horton.

**Kelsey Lillie ('09)** and Toby Lee were married September 15, 2012 in Hiawatha. Kelsey is a fourth grade teacher at Hiawatha Elementary School.

**Kody Livengood ('08)** and Alisha Roske were married March 24, 2012. Kody is employed with Riverview farms of Morris, Minn.

**Levi Manche ('07)** and Teresa Elliot were married July 9, 2011 in Hiawatha. The couple resides in rural Hiawatha.

**Ashley McCorkle ('11)** and Patrick McGee were married October 2011 in Fairview.

**Matthew McElroy ('07)** and Jenny Palermo for married July 16, 2011 in Manhattan, KS. Matt currently works at Highland Community College as a Biology Instructor. The couple resides in Holton, KS.

**Kelle Jo Calhoon ('12) and Mitchell Meininger ('04)** were married October 13, 2012 in Hiawatha, KS. Mitchell is employed at Ahern Rentals in Omaha, NE. Kelle is employed as an Office Manager at Schuetz Tool and Die in Hiawatha. The couple make their home in Hiawatha with Kelle's son.

Jack Blanton and **Ariel Meisenheimer ('11)** were married September 22, 2012 in Hiawatha. Ariel is a medical Assistant in the office of Dr. Eric McPeak.

John Merchant Jr. and **Kelsey Johansen ('06)** were married September 29, 2012 in Hiawatha. Kelsey is employed at Juvenile Services with the 22nd District.

**Priscilla Feek ('10) and Cody Miller ('09)** were married October 5, 2012 in Atchison, KS.

**Morgan Twombly ('08) and Jay Johnson ('07)** were married on June 2, 2012. Morgan is employed by Heartland Regional Medical Center Obstetrics Department as a registered nurse and Jay is self employed farming in the Troy, Kansas area.

**Kelby Koehler ('09) and Kassi Zeit ('09)** were married November 16, 2012 in Mexico.

**Jill Merkel ('02)** and Chris Malkerson were married July 21, 2012 in Brainard, MN.

**Ashley Grace Michaels ('01)** and Tyler Ingino were married September 8, 2012 in Nebraska City, NE.

**Brittany Monaghan ('08)** and Robert Shaw were married April 14, 2012.

**James Monhollon ('02)** and Tara Payne were married September 29, 2012 in Joplin. James is employed with Nabholz Construction Services as a project engineer at El Dorado.

Stephanie Anne Schwentker and **Aaron Allen Neill ('07)** were married February 22, 2012 in Kauai. They reside in Lee's Summit, MO.

**Bryce Nigus ('09) and Alayna Tanking ('10)** were married July 7, 2012 in Horton. Bryce is employed at Frito Lay, Inc. in Topeka and Alayna is employed at Hiawatha Community Hospital.

**Dustin Odum ('96)** and Elizabeth Goering were married June 30, 2012 in Topeka, KS. Dustin is employed by Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway.

**Jeremy Olson ('07)** and Sarah Barkley wed June 11, 2011 at Zion Lutheran Church in Everest, KS. Jeremy is employed as an agronomist by Peterson Seed & Services

**Jena Pickerell ('07)** and Tyler Williams were married in September 2012 in St. Joseph, MO. Jena is the graphic design coordinator at Missouri Western.

**Amanda Puvogel ('09)** and James Davis were married June 11, 2011 in St. Joseph, MO. Amanda is a CNA at Heartland Hospital in St. Joseph, MO.

**Heather Nichole Duncan ('06) and Kenton Wade Robinson ('05)** were married July 7, 2012 in Branson, MO.

Nick James and **Chelsea Rosenberger ('11)** got married on July 6, 2013 in Hiawatha, KS. Chelsea is a recent graduate from Baker University with a degree in Nursing. She is currently employed with Hiawatha Community Hospital.

**Trevor Saunders ('11)** and Robyn Korthanke were married July 14, 2012 in St. Joseph, MO. Trevor is employed with Highland Com-

munity College. They reside in Highland, KS. **Whitney Sutton ('10) and Corbin Schultz ('10)** were married in September in St. Joseph, MO. Whitney is employed as Heartland Regional Medical Center working as a registered Nurse. Corbin is employed at Heartland Regional Medical Center working as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

**Andrew Simpson ('08)** and Hillary Rupe wed June 22, 2013. Andrew is currently employed at Hy-Vee.

**Halley Spellman ('03)** & Ryan Chase were married August 2011.

**Colette Spencer ('87)** and Kris Lehmann were married October 22, 2011 in Hiawatha. Colette is employed with TCC Rehab as Corporate Director of Rehab Services and is a registered occupational therapist.

**Tanner Smith ('01)** and Jeanette Berger were married October 8, 2011 in Wathena. Tanner is employed at Caudle Farms in Bendena.

Erin Ross and **Mark Sudbeck ('09)** were married August 11, 2012 in Horton, KS. Mark is currently attending Rockhurst University in Kansas City, MO obtaining his doctorate in physical therapy.

**Carl Tharman ('08) and Jena Johnson ('09)** got married at St. Benedict in Bendena, KS. Jena is a kindergarten teacher in Troy and Carl works for Bartlett Grain in Atchison, KS. They reside in Troy, KS.

**Kevin Vanderbilt ('03)** and Shannon Lindstrom were married September 15, 2012 in Maple Hill. Kevin is pursuing a degree in education. Kevin is a junior high school football coach in St. Marys and is employed at St. Marys Lumber Co.

**Shannon Davis ('04)** and Bryson Wiedmer were married October 6, 2012 in Wathena. Shannon is a Juvenile Probation Officer for the 22nd District Community Corrections.

**Jacob Wisdom ('11) and Matt Wilson ('10)** married in Des Moines at the Des Moines Botanical Center. They currently reside in Iowa.

**Laura Wood ('04)** and Blake Anderson were married May 28, 2011 in Montrose, CO. They reside in Topeka.

## BIRTHS

**Justin ('99) and Randee (Brunner) Abitz ('99)** welcomed son, Weston Lee, February 24, 2013.

**Curtis ('01)** and Jaime Albers welcomed son, Cooper Dean, January 19, 2011.

**Richard ('89)** and Gilay Allen welcomed son, Benjamin Richard, April 29, 2011.

## ALUMNI NOTES

**Matt ('99)** and Ingrid Aller welcomed son, Nicholas Buell, September 12, 2011.

Cody and **Katie (Simmons) Askren ('01)** welcomed daughter, Paisley Beth, February 11, 2011. Cory and **Kristie (Gaskell) Baker ('03)** welcomed daughter, Josie Mae, September 30, 2011.

Josh and **Kimberly (McCauley) Bechtold ('04)** welcomed son, Mason, September 13, 2011.

**Troy ('96)** and Niki Boswell welcomed daughter, Nola Marie, March 24, 2011.

Noel & **Hillary (Spellman) Boye ('00)** welcomed son, Kellen, in August 2011.

**Jacob ('97)** and Rachel Bruning welcomed son, Rowdy Gene, May 7, 2011.

**Michael ('05)** and Bethany Cluck welcomed daughter, Hayleigh Eileen, January 31, 2012.

Dr. Heather and **John A. Cluck ('90)** welcomed son, Lincoln Armstrong Cluck, October 12, 2012.

**Jason ('02)** and Lacey Dalinghaus welcomed son, Mason Jeffery, December 18, 2011.

**Genia (Rohrer) Deets ('96)** welcomed son, Dayton Austin, January 20, 2012.

Kenton Wade Robinson and **Heather Duncan ('06)** welcomed son, Colton Wade Robinson, on December 5, 2011.

**Michael ('93)** and Kristin Fuhrman welcomed daughter, Quinn Kristin, March 9, 2012.

**Jesse ('94)** and Karla Geiger welcomed daughter, Kara LeAnne, June 7, 2011.

**Dustin ('02)** and Audra Geiger welcomed twins on January 26, 2013. A girl, Natalie Grace, and a boy, Mason George.

Kyle Rhodd and **Lindsey Gormley ('06)** welcomed daughter, Oakley Marie, on October 24, 2012.

Faculty members Dan and Mary Lou Glynn welcomed grandson, Milo Arthur, July 26, 2011.

Jeremiah and **DeAnn (McCauley) Harring ('04)** welcomed son, Brogen Mac, February 16, 2012.

**Eric ('97)** and Amanda Hartman welcomed son, Wesley Richard, July 18, 2011.

**Brandon ('09) and Corrine (McGraw) Jennings ('12)** welcomed daughter, Sophia Elizabeth, October 11, 2011.

**Craig ('99) and Elizabeth (Mueller) Jeschke ('00)** welcomed daughter, Sarah Nicole, December 5, 2011.

**Derek and Shelly Jones ('95)** welcomed son, Cash Jameson, born February 18, 2012.

**Dallas ('00) and Andrea (Collins) Keller ('01)** welcomed son, Jhett Collins, May 30, 2011.

**Christopher ('04)** and Sandy Koehler welcomed son, Max Kevin, October 9, 2011.

Shawn and **Kristen (Lutz) Kuhnert ('03)** welcomed daughter, Lillian Ceirra, on September 4, 2012.

Kenny and **Jackie (Gronniger) Peden ('09)** welcomed son, Kurt Joseph, August 11, 2012.

**Jeffery ('81)** and Lisa Meyer welcomed daughter, Elizabeth Marie, February 24, 2012.

Brandon and **Shianne Miller ('10)** welcomed daughter, Alexis Michelle, October 10, 2011. **Jeff ('00)** and Mikaela Moore welcomed son, Wyatt James, March 2, 2012.

**Gale Nightingale ('13) and Whitlea Klaus ('13)** welcomed son, Deagan Taylor, January 25, 2013.

Jeremy and **Suzanne (Severin) Nolte ('00)** welcomed daughter, Jayla Nikole, April 15, 2011.

Mitchell and **Jessie Oswald ('11)** welcomed twins, Garrison Lee and Kayleen Elizabeth, June 20, 2012.

**Anton ('04)** and Blaine Reichart welcomed son, Paul Turner, September 17, 2011.

**Rocky ('99)** and Carly Ruhnke welcomed son, Zeke Matthew Ruhnke, on January 25, 2013.

**Chad ('06) and Jaclyn (Belvins) Schultz ('03)** welcomed daughter, Mille Nicole, July 7, 2012.

**Brian ('00)** and Susan Severin welcomed daughter, Jovie Fern, October 25, 2012.

**Bryan ('09)** and Morgan Studer welcomed son, Hummer James, August 16, 2011.

**Jared ('08)** and Danielle Sutherland welcomed son, Graeme Ryker, November 6, 2011. **Ross ('05)** and Sheila Talley welcomed daughter, Lakyn Rose, August 15, 2011.

Chris and **Jodi Taylor ('04)** welcomed son, Cole Michael, on September 24, 2012.

Kevin Luedke and **Ashley Weis ('13)** welcomed daughter, Kynnedi Ann, August 21, 2011.

**Dustin ('06)** and Hollie Williams welcomed daughter, Tenley Kay, April 24, 2012.

**Travis ('93)** and Angela Williams welcomed daughter, Abigail Marie Williams, November 16, 2012.

**Nicole Diveley ('10) and Joe Yarsulik ('10)** welcomed daughter, Kamdyn Jade, July 16, 2011.

**Josh ('99)** and April Zeller welcomed daughter, Addison Grace, July 23, 2011.

## DEATHS

**Wayne Aarstad ('73)** passed away November 5, 2011. He was 58 years old.

**Brian Glen Ashinhurst ('02)** passed away January 4, 2013. He was 28 years old.

**John Bauman ('41)** passed away October 9, 2011. He was 90 years old.

**Prentiss L. Bearden**, passed away February 7, 2011. He was 21 years old.

**Harry Bingman ('41)** passed away April 7, 2012. He was 90 years old.

**Audrey (Peabody) Boerstring ('45)** passed away June 13, 2011. She was 86 years old.

**Thomas Charles Bottiger ('72)** passed away December 11, 2012. He was 63 years old.

**Joseph Bottiger ('48)** passed away October 25, 2011. He was 85 years old.

**Wavah Jean Blevins Boos ('49)** passed away July 14, 2012. She was 84 years old.

**Owen Wade Buchanan ('04)** 38, died February 20, 2012.

**Jacquelynn (Bishop) Boydston ('72)** passed away June 25, 2011. She was 59 years old.

**Dyllon Butrick ('11)** passed away September 12, 2012. He was 20 years old.

**John Burke ('10)** passed away October 29, 2011. He was 24 years old.

**Mary Cassidy ('57)** passed away November 28, 2012. She was 73 years old.

**Richard Clary ('56)** 77, passed away February 10, 2013.

**Helen Katherine (Burns) Comfort**, 102, passed away April 17, 2011.

**Jane (Ukena) Crabtree ('43)** passed away January 15, 2012. She was 88 years old.

**William (Bill) Crabtree ('40)** passed away June 15, 2013. He was 83 years old.

**Amy Gilleece Cummings ('00)** passed away November 15, 2012. She was 31 years old.

**Genevieve T. "Ginny" Cruse** passed away August 6, 2012. She was 63 years old.

**Sarah Ann (Shulsky) Davis ('47)** passed away February 28, 2013. She was 85 years old.

**Jack Denton ('54)** passed away December 6, 2011.

## ALUMNI NOTES

**Donald Dittmore ('57)** passed away June 30, 2012. He was 75 years old.

**Timothy Charles Edelman ('82)** passed away October 30, 2012. He was 49 years old.

**Michael Mark Focht ('79)** passed away November 29, 2012. He was 52 years old.

**Robert Frakes ('41)** passed away January 4, 2013. He was 91 years old.

**Lillian Fridell ('30)** passed away May 11, 2001.

**Rowena (Dixon) Gamble ('85)** passed away September 30, 2012. She was 79 years old.

**Robert Garner ('54)** passed away November 22, 2011. He was 77 years old.

**Charles Gilliland ('61)** passed away June 7, 2011. He was 70 years old.

**Warren Gladhart ('41)** passed away June 15, 2011. He was 90 years old.

**Leonard Goodin ('58)** passed away November 4, 2012. He was 75 years old.

**Susan Goss ('79)** passed away November 30, 2012. She was 53 years old.

**Jeffery L. Heider ('77)** passed away October 25, 2012. He was 54 years old.

**Gayla R. Henry ('55)** passed away August 12, 2012. She was 75 years old.

**Kristen E. Jacobs, 59,** passed away on April 27, 2012.

**Tammy Johnson ('07)** passed away August 10, 2011. She was 46 years old.

**Norman Jones ('40)** passes away February 24, 2012. He was 94 years old.

**Naomi Jones ('40)** passed away December 26, 2010. She was 95 years old.

**Darrek Klahr ('88)** passed away October 29, 2011. He was 43 years old.

**Robert Alan Bob Keaton, 65,** passed away on February 6, 2013.

**Doris Jean Kehler, 79,** passed away November 24, 2011.

**Randy Koelliker ('82)** passed away June 1, 2012. He was 52 years old.

**Betty Jane Knudson ('44)** passed away July 16, 2012. She was 88 years old.

**Ronald Latta ('58)** passed away February 25, 2012.

**Joyce Elaine (Wenger) Lockwood ('74)** passed away August 21, 2012. She was 57 years old.

**Geraldine Long ('51)** passed away July 29, 2012. She was 83 years old.

**Charles Lucas ('36)** passed away April 11, 2011.

**Ernest Lukert ('61)** passes away May 11, 2012. He was 95 years old.

**Donna Manyon ('56)** passed away September 10, 2012. She was 75 years old.

**Glenita (Grimes) Martin ('44)** passed away September 27, 2012. She was 87 years old.

**Margaret Martin ('39)** passed away September 12, 2011. She was 93 years old.

**Jeanne Eileen Parcels Mathewson ('41)** passed away November 4, 2012. She was 90 years old.

**Stephanie May ('07)** passed away October 5, 2012. She was 25 years old.

**Jack Messer** passed away July 7, 2012. He was 73 years old.

**Warren Neal ('43)** passed away March 7, 2012. He was 88 years old.

**Floyd Neibilg ('48)** passed away on October 28, 2011. He was 83 years old.

**Julian Nelson ('39)** passed away July 10, 2011. He was 92 years old.

**Paul Oltjen ('66)** passed away June 8, 2012. He was 65 years old.

**Sandi Orcutt ('69)** passed away October 4, 2012. She was 62 years old.

**J. Robert Parsons ('40)** passed away. Carolee Gay Pearse, 71, passed away on December 22, 2011.

**Chris Perry,** a student at Highland Community College, passed away January 11, 2012. He was 20 years old.

**Alletta Peterson ('87)** passed away January 29, 2012. She was 59 years old.

**Arthurine Preyer ('96)** passed away July 18, 2011. She was 73 years old.

**Virgil Puvogel ('48)** passed away January 17, 2012. He was 85 years old.

**Ramona Kay Ramirez** passed away October 13, 2012. She was 39 years old.

**Gary Andrew Rickman ('60)** passed away November 8, 2012. He was 72 years old.

**Helen (Graves) Roland ('44)** passed away December 3, 2011. She was 88 years old.

**Avanell Roseberry ('51)** passed away February 21, 2012.

**David Ross ('60)** passed away November 17, 2011.

**Florence Ruhnke ('43)** passed away August 25, 2011. She was 87 years old.

**Adam Garrett Sands ('08)** passed away December 20, 2012. He was 28 years old.

**Harold David Schneider ('61)** passed away September 20, 2012. He was 68 years old.

**John Schmitz,** passed away July 29, 2012. He was 60 years old.

**Crystal Louise Shopteese** passed away October 15, 2012. She was 33 years old.

**Linette Sue (Miller) Small, 79,** passed away March 14, 2011.

**David Eugene Spacek, 59,** died April 2, 2011.

**Orville Sutherland ('39)** passed away August 1, 2011.

**Virgie Ann Taylor** passed away October 16, 2012. She was 63 years old.

**Harlan Trennepohl ('42)** passed away May 8, 2012. He was 89 years old.

**Betty Twombly ('46)** passed away October 27, 2012. She was 85 years old.

**Betty Votaw** passed away January 22, 2013.

**John A. Walton ('63)** 75, passed away March 4, 2013.

**Gary Weis ('67)** passed away November 15, 2012. He was 66 years old.

**John Weldon ('81)** passed away September 25, 2011. He was 52.

**Ed Weidman ('57)** passed away March 29, 2012

**Michael Lee Wenger ('68)** passed away October 8, 2012. He was 61 years old.

**Jason Jess Willard ('93)** passed away August 9, 2012. He was 37 years old.



## Highland Alumni Games Held August 18, 2012

The HCC Alumni Association hosts the annual Alumni Games the first weekend of the Fall semester, when the Scottie baseball, cross country, softball, and volleyball teams take on Scottie alumni who played those sports.



**BASEBALL**



**VOLLEYBALL**



**SPIRIT**



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# HIGHLAND SPORTS SUCCESSES

## WOMENS BASKETBALL

Coming off a stellar season last year, the Highland Community College women's basketball team started the 2012-13 season as the 15th ranked team in the nation. After compiling a 28-4 record in his initial season as head coach of the Scotties, B. J. Smith was named National Coach of the Year by his peers.

Four members of the Highland Community College women's basketball team were selected to the NJCAA Region VI DII Women's Basketball All-Region teams. Those were, Ryann Bowser (Holton), TaMaiya Green (Lawrence), Carina Jackson (Brazil), and Royce Shields (Kansas City).

For four weeks during the regular season, the Scotties were ranked #1 in the NJCAA National Poll. The Scotties finished the regular season with a record of 25-5 and have added two more wins in the Region VI playoffs, including the Championship game, which qualified them for the National Tournament. Their overall record for the year was 30-6. They finished fifth in the NJCAA Division II National Tournament in East Peoria, IL. The basketball players finished the year with a combined GPA of 3.1

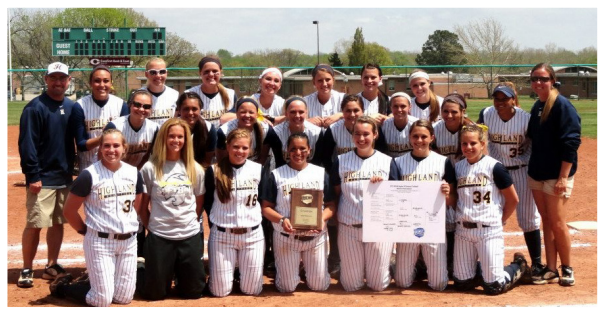


## CROSS COUNTRY

The team was 3rd in the NJCAA Region VI and 18th in the NJCAA Nationals. Mary Kate Taylor received NJCAA Cross Country Coaches Association All American, All conference, and All Region along with her best time of 19:04. Hannah Olson received All Conference and All American. In addition, head cross country coach Tom Bond was named by his coaching peers as the 2012 NJCAA Region VI Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year.

The National Junior College Cross Country Coaches Association has selected the Highland Community College women's cross country team as an Academic Cross Country All American NJCAA Team. Highland was ranked 9th in the nation academically with a team 3.627 grade point average. Members on the academic team are Crystal Hoard (Randolph, MO), Kelsie Mars (Newkirk, OK), Hannah Olsen (St. Joseph, MO), Kelsey Warren (Berryton), and Mandy Wilson (Rossville).

Four members were selected NJCAA Academic All American. To qualify for individual Academic All American, the student athletes must have a GPA of 3.4 or higher.



## SOFTBALL

The Scotties Softball team qualified for the NJCAA National Tournament and traveled to Traceway Park in Clinton, MS, May 15-18. They finished the season with an overall record of 39-10 and finished 2-2 in the tournament.

Two members of Coach Heidi Jordan's softball squad at Highland Community College have earned post-season honors from the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Freshman shortstop Kaley Pyles (DeKalb, MO) was named to the NJCAA All American First Team. Holly Wilmarth, a freshman outfielder from Maryville, MO, was NJCAA All American Second Team. The Scotties qualified for the NJCAA Division II National Tournament for the fourth straight year, winning two games in the Tournament before being eliminated.

## TRACK AND FIELD

Members of the Highland Community College women's track team, coached by Tom Bond, earned Conference and Region recognition for their accomplishments in the 2013 season. All-Conference performers are: Mandy Wilson (Rossville), 1st Team Conference Champion 800; Hannah Olson (St. Joseph, MO), 1st Team Conference Champion 3000 Steeple Chase; Jazmine Miller (Richmond, VA), 2nd Team 100 Hurdles. 400 hurdles; Likeria Johnson (Freeport Bahamas), 2nd Team Long Jump; Rebecca Hasenkamp (Centralia), 2nd Team Javelin; 4x100 Relay: Miller, Johnson, Krystal Corhn (Topeka), Wilson, 2nd Team. 4x400 Relay: Annie Ross (Olsburg), Johnson, Miller, Wilson, Honorable Mention

All-Region performers are: Mandy Wilson, 2nd Team; Jazmine Miller, Honorable Mention; Rebecca Hasenkamp, Honorable Mention. 4x100 Relay: Miller, Johnson, Corhn, Wilson, Honorable Mention. 4x400 Relay: Ross, Johnson, Miller, Wilson, Honorable Mention.

The men's track and field team at Highland Community College was honored by the National Junior College Track and Field Coaches Association as "Academic Team of the Year" for 2012. The men finished fifth in the NJCAA in team GPA with a cumulative total of 3.49 on a 4.0 scale. In addition, six men on the Highland squad received the designation of Coaches Association Academic All-Americans: Ruben Torrez (Dayton, NV) 4.00, Chris McClaskey (Horton) 4.00, Zachary McCarter (Maryville) 4.00, Ben Blecha (Pawnee City, NE) 3.86, David Keach (Neodesha) 3.58, and Derek Wright (McLouth, KS) 3.40.

# VITICULTURE & ENOLOGY PROGRAM

In 2008, HCC was approached by two Kansas winery owners about offering coursework in growing grapes and making wine. Later that year, HCC was approached to join a group called Viticulture and Enology Science and Technology Alliance (VESTA). VESTA is funded by the National Science Foundation to coordinate the efforts of colleges across the country to offer grape and wine courses on-the-ground and online.

Since 2009, HCC has been awarded grants from the Kansas Department of Agriculture to offer workshops across the state featuring topics about grapes and wine. HCC has become “the source” of education and extension services for the Kansas grape and wine industry. With help from HCC, the number of Kansas wineries has risen from 16 to 30 over the past five years.

In fall 2012, HCC harvested the first crop from the vineyard north of Wamego. The harvest yielded approximately two tons of fruit. HCC also became a bonded, licensed winery in 2012, and the first vintage of wine is now bottled and labeled at the Highland Community College Winery in Wamego. The first vintage is approximately 200 gallons (1000 bottles) of wine, and was released on July 1, 2013.



Grape Harvest 2012

## VITICULTURE WORKSHOPS

1. Pesticides/Fungicides/Herbicides in the Vineyard- Monday, June 10, 5:30-7:30p (Wyldeewood Cellars, Mulvane, KS)
2. Late-Summer Vineyard Activities/Harvest Logistics- Monday, July 29, 5:30-7:30p (Wine Barn Winery, Kansas City, KS)
3. Basic Winemaking- Monday, August 5, 5:30-7:30p (Location TBA)

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

4. Sensory Evaluation/Wine Tasting- Monday, October 21, 5:30-7:30p (HCC Klinefelter Conference Center, Hiawatha, KS)
5. Winery Sanitation- Monday, November 11, 5:30-7:30p (Location TBA)



Wine Filtering



Wine Bottling



Oregon Trail Vineyard

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Make your reservations now for the October 5 Alumni Day Luncheon. Class of 1963 tickets are free - Guests will need a paid ticket. Register and get more information on our website.

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