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# Eagle News!

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## Dear Supporter,



Happy spring!

We hope you are enjoying the new spring weather! Summer will soon be here and that means it will be the perfect time to play golf! Remember to mark your calendars for the 11th Annual CHS Golf Outing on June 3rd!

This month we would like to especially thank Dr. Keith Bigsby, who has recently announced that he will be retiring at the end of this school year. Dr. Bigsby has been the principal of Central for three very successful years and will continue to help out the Central High School Foundation as we work to achieve our many initiatives to support Central High School.

Dr. Bigsby will be replaced by Dr. Ed Bennett, who served as Assistant Principal at Central for five years before working as the Principal of Alice Buffett Magnet Middle School for the past two years. We warmly welcome back Dr. Bennett to Central High School!

In addition, we would like to extend a special thanks to Jay Milder, CHS 1952, who spoke to over 200 CHS International Baccalaureate and Art students this past month about his work as an artist. Jay has worked all over the world and his art has been featured in nearly 30 national and international exhibits. He spoke to the students at the Joslyn Art Museum about his experiences as a professional artist on the world stage. Jay also donated three of his paintings to the CHS Foundation to be auctioned off to benefit Central High School through the Legacy Fund.

If you haven't already purchased your raffle tickets for this month's Rock the Nest "Trivia Night," make sure you do so at our [website](#) before April 28th! It is going to be a great event, and we can't wait to see you there!

Again, thank you for helping perpetuate 153 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence.

Sincerely,

**Michele Roberts**

*Executive Director  
The Central High School Foundation*

## Leaving the Nest

**At the end of this school year, CHS will be losing some great educators. We would like to thank them for their time and hard work at Central!**

Rita Ryan, who has served as Latin teacher at CHS for 42 years, will be



## A Night of Fun for the Eagles!

**Don't forget to reserve your spot at the Rock the Nest "Trivia Night" on April 28th to benefit our current Eagles!**

Join us for our Rock the Nest "Trivia Night" as we play an



returning at the end of this school year.

Also retiring this year is Dr. Keith Bigsby, who has served as Principal for three years, Jane Tauceti, Sue Altman, Linda Brock, Marlene LaRue, Rick Richards, Rita Ryan, and Jeff Sill.



Rita Ryan, CHS Latin teacher

Thank you for all the hard work and dedication you have shown throughout your time at Central! Each of you have contributed to CHS's long-time tradition of excellence.

## The Best of the Best

The 2013 Hall of Fame Inductees have been announced!



Leonard Rosen, CHS 1952 is shown with his Pop Schmidt Trophy. Both Leonard Rosen and Pop Schmidt were inducted into the CHS Hall of Fame in 2012.

Save the date to attend the Central High School Hall of Fame program on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at Central High School!

Inductees are selected by the Central High School Alumni Association and the program is sponsored by the Central High School Foundation.

To learn more about the history of the Central High School Hall of Fame, [click here](#). The following distinguished educator and alumni will be inducted in the 2013 Central High School Hall of Fame.

The 2013 Inductees are:

1. Annunciata Garrotto, CHS 1924
2. Pegi Bryans Georgeson, CHS 1961
3. Ann Kennedy Goldstein, CHS 1964
4. Les "Pee Wee" Harrison, CHS 1982
5. C. Lowell Harriss, CHS 1930
6. Edward "Chip" Jepsen, CHS 1961
7. L. Zenaide Luhr, Distinguished Educator
8. Louis Miloni, CHS 1958
9. Henry Monsky, CHS 1907
10. Allan Noddle, CHS 1958

## Eagle Instructor heads to Washington, D.C.

Ms. Tracey Menten was chosen for a highly selective program which introduces teachers to the resources available to them at the Library of Congress.

interactive trivia contest to raise money, all to help Central High School!

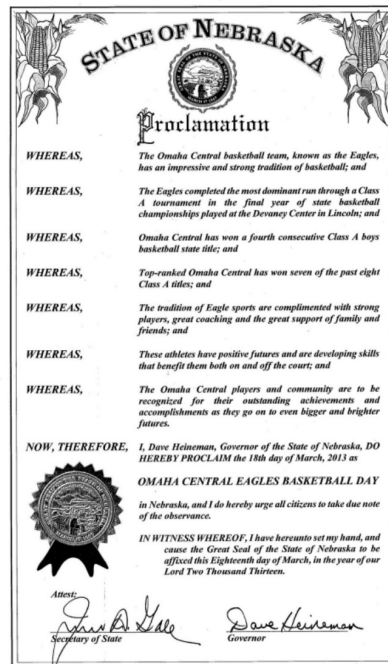
If you are interested in more information, everything you need to know is on our [website!](#)

We can't wait to see all of our alumni and supporters there!



## Omaha Central Eagles Basketball Day!

On March 18th, Governor Dave Heineman honored the 2013 boys basketball team at the state capitol.



Official Proclamation making March 18th Omaha Central Eagles Basketball Day.

Gov. Dave Heineman congratulated Omaha Central for a fourth consecutive Class A boys' basketball state title by pronouncing March 18th as Omaha Central Eagles Basketball Day.

"These athletes have positive futures," he said, "and they are developing skills that benefit them both on and off the court. The Omaha Central players and community are to be congratulated for their outstanding achievements and accomplishments, as they go on to even bigger and brighter futures."

[Click here](#) to read the full news reports and press releases regarding Omaha Central Eagles Basketball Day.

## Making Headlines

CHS Journalism students sweep 2013 UNO Media Conference, take home "Best Paper" award.

Congratulations to Central's Register and O-Book staffs for making waves at the 2013 UNO Media Conference.

The Register won first place in Best Newspaper category, and second place in



Congratulations to Ms. Tracey Menten, IB Theory of Knowledge instructor and English teacher, who was selected to participate in the Summer Teacher Institute at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Highly selective in its choice of participants, the institute accepts only 1 in 4 applicants. During the five-day institute, Ms. Menten will learn best practices for using primary resources in the classroom while exploring some of the millions of digitized primary sources available on the Library's website. She will return to Central bringing her experience to the IB students who are researching for their Extended Essay, as well as creating Primary Source Activity Plans to benefit a wide range of history, English, or any content area classes that utilize primary sources in research.



Ms. Tracey Menten, CHS IB Theory of Knowledge instructor, CAS coordinator, and English Teacher.

Sweepstakes, making them the runner-up in most individual awards taken home! Our students at the OPS Career Center also represented CHS as well!

Register Editors Emily Beck and Jennifer Rooney proudly show off their awards from the 2013 UNO Media Conference.

Congratulations to the individual winners:

- Keali French - 2nd for Best Cartoon
- Sydney Halonen - 2nd for Best Column
- San Juana Paramo - 2nd for Best Editorial
- Jhalisa Robinson - 2nd for Best News/Feature Photo, and Best News Broadcast
- Elissa Wiener - 3rd for Best News Story
- Heyly Rivera - Best News Broadcast
- Shekela Stennis - Best News Broadcast
- Tre Carter - Best News Broadcast

## Annual Roadshow Dinner

Enjoy fellowship and good food while raising money for CHS Performing Arts!



Enjoy a spaghetti and lasagna dinner at Central High School as part of Road Show festivities and to support CHS Performing Arts!

The dinner will be held Saturday, May 11th, from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, between Roadshow performances. The Roadshow will perform at 2:00 and 7:00 that day. The price is \$6 per person and \$24 per family. Children under 5 years of age are free.

This event is sponsored by CHS Band Parents. Please contact Allison Latenser, CHS 1973, with any questions at (402) 553-8853.

## Golf Fore Eagles!

Sign up to join us at the 11th Annual CHS Golf Outing on June 3rd!

Spaces are filling quickly and you don't want to miss all the fun! Go to the CHSF [events page](#) on our website for all the information and to register today!



## Update The Central High School Foundation if you are a 'Lost' Alumni!



Haven't received information from us in a while? Well, we miss you! **Look for your name on our 'Lost Alumni' list, then update us on how to get in touch with you!** We will then remove your name from the list! [Look to see if you are lost!](#)

The Central High School Foundation uses current alumni information to make sure you are updated on all the happenings going on at your alma mater! We also want to make sure you are aware when your class reunion is coming up! [Update us now!](#)

## Keep up with The Central High School Foundation on Facebook!



The Central High School Foundation has a Facebook page! With a click of the mouse, you can be connected to other Central alumni, staff, parents and supporters, all while receiving the latest news. Be a part of Central's growing online community!

We are continuing to grow our social network! **When we reach our 750 fan milestone, we will award**

**a great prize from the Central High School Alumni Store.** Winners will be pulled from our Facebook Fans!

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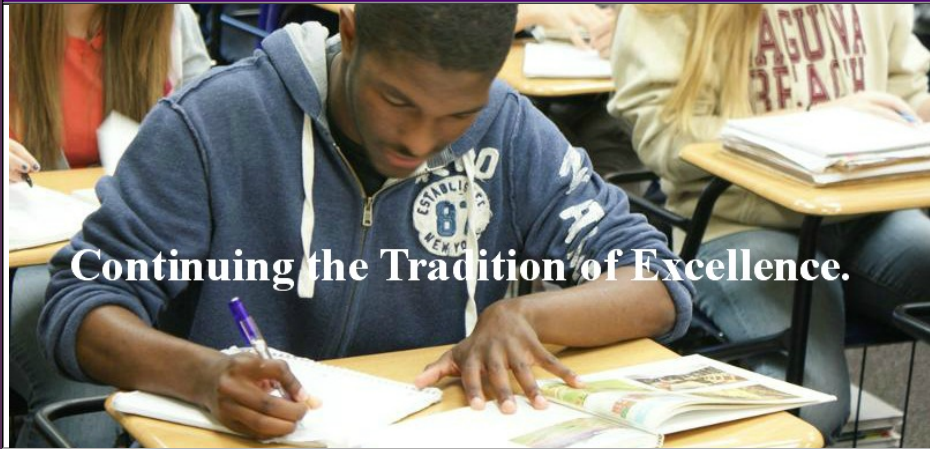


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