



Eagle News!

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Dear Supporter,

We hope you had a safe and relaxing 4th of July!

Here at the Foundation we are busy helping our reunion coordinators make sure their upcoming events are the best they can be! We're looking forward to seeing the class of 1964 for their 50th reunion the end of this month!

Please remember that it is the generous support of our incredible alumni that allow the Foundation to continue to help Central High School. Our 2014-2015 Generation "C" Chairs are Ben Darling, CHS 1995, Nate Darling, CHS 1996, and Matt Darling, CHS 1999. Please consider joining Generation "C"! It is a great way to stay connected to the school you love, while supporting CHS's current Eagles at the same time! For more information [click here](#).

Congratulations to Tom Lee, who has recently been named the Principal of Omaha Northwest High School. Thank you for all the hard work and dedication you have shown throughout your time at Central!

As always, thank you for helping perpetuate 155 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence! Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Michele Roberts

*Executive Director
The Central High School Foundation*

2014 Hall of Fame Honorees Announced

Congratulations to the nine Eagles who will be inducted into the 2014 Central High School Hall of Fame!



Ramona Thompson Bartee, CHS 1963



Sam Beber, CHS 1919



Peter Buffett, CHS 1976



David Jacobson, CHS 1966



Roy Katskee, CHS 1960



Alan Marer, CHS 1951



Cory Richards, CHS 1966



Rita Ryan (Distinguished Educator)



Jerome Turner, CHS 1953

The 16th Annual CHS Hall of Fame will held Thursday, October 2, 2014 at Central High School. The CHS Alumni Association is proud to induct nine individuals whose paths from the halls of Central High School led them to the highest levels of achievement in business and community service. Mark your calendar now to come celebrate this special day with your fellow Eagles! Inductees are selected by the Central High School Alumni Association and the program is presented by the Central High School Foundation.

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**2014-2015 Generation "C"
Chairs Announced**

The Darling brothers, all CHS graduates, have long been dedicated to improving the Omaha community, economy, and improving public education.

Class Reunions for 2014!

We are prepping for our class reunions this year!
Please make sure you stay updated by visiting our
reunion page on our website!



Class of 1954 (60th)
September 5th - 6th

Class of 1964 (50th)
July 25th - 26th

Class of 1969 (45th)
October 10th - 11th

Class of 1979 (35th)
October 11th

Class of 1989 (25th)
August 1st - 2nd

Class of 1994 (20th)
September 26th - 27th

Class of 2004 (10th)
September 26th - 27th

Remember to keep checking our [website](#) for more information!

2014-2015 Generation "C"!

The 2014-2015 Generation "C" Chairs and incentives are announced!



You can be a part of the 2014-2015 Generation "C", which is a great way to stay connected to your Alma Mater!

Generation "C" is the official support group recognized by Central High School. Gifts to this Annual Giving Campaign allow the Foundation to provide for the emerging needs and challenges of Central High School. These unrestricted funds give the Foundation the flexibility to meet the greatest needs of Central, while allowing you to support your favorite school!

While membership provides essential support for the Foundation, it also gives alumni various ways to stay connected. Members also receive exclusive benefits - from reserved parking at athletic contests, to front row seating at the Road Show, to special incentives.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Generation "C" and to join today!



Ben Darling, CHS 1995, Matt Darling CHS 1999, Nate Darling CHS 1996

Ben, Nate, and Matt Darling are a trio of Central graduates that embody the Eagle Spirit. Each brother attended Dundee Elementary School, Lewis and Clark Junior High, and Central High School before embarking on three very different journeys that illustrate their shared commitment to Omaha's community, economy, and public education.

Ben Darling, CHS 1995, graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in Education and a concentration in Spanish. That same year, he began teaching fourth grade at Dundee Elementary School, and has enjoyed this position for the past 13 years. In 2004 he was afforded the opportunity to be a part of Banneker-CEMS, a partnership with UNO that focused on science and technology and helped him earn a certification in urban education and a master's degree in secondary education and science. In 2006, he was a member of the Spirit TEAM Mathematics program, which was designed to better educate youth in mathematics. In 2007, he was a member of the University of Nebraska at Omaha's summer STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs, which encourage all students, especially females, to further their education and build careers in those four critical areas. And in 2011, he was awarded the Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award. He is currently working on a second master's degree in the field of middle school mathematics through the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He lives in Dundee with his wife, Caroline, also a CHS 1995 graduate, and two boys, Jake and Thomas.

Nate Darling, CHS 1996, attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he graduated in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in Business Marketing. After graduation, he and his wife Kristina moved to Minneapolis when he started working for CH Robinson, an international third party logistics company. Nate has been with CH Robinson for 12 years as a Sr. Transportation Analyst. He and his wife now live in Omaha, where they spend their free time with their three children, Lily, Charlotte, and Nicholas. Nate teaches Junior Achievement classes at his daughters' school and he and his wife are currently training to run a half-marathon in Las Vegas this fall.

Matt Darling, CHS 1999, attended Hastings College, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Marketing and Studio Art. Matt has always enjoyed working in the entrepreneurial world, operating several small businesses in the Omaha area, including a co-ownership of Paramount Parking, Inc. and as a financial officer for Platinum Real Estate Group. He is currently the Director of Donor Services at the Omaha Community Foundation, where he focuses on working with the many people who donate to the greater Omaha community through the foundation. He has been recognized for his involvement in the Omaha community as a Leadership Omaha graduate and board member of the Omaha Central High School Foundation, Nebraska Shakespeare and past-President of Suburban Rotary. He lives in Omaha with his wife Elizabeth, and in his free time enjoys golfing, reading, and practicing his glassblowing skills.

The Darling Brothers remain active and dedicated to the Omaha Community, and are committed to making Omaha the best city to live, raise children, and enjoy.

CHS students travel to Washington D.C. for Boys Nation

Michael Kelly, CHS 2015, and Joe Ferris, CHS 2015, were selected at the recent Boys State gathering in Lincoln to represent Nebraska.



Congratulations to Central High School seniors-to-be Michael Kelly and Joe Ferris. They were selected from American Legion Cornhusker Boys State to represent Nebraska at Boys Nation--an annual civic training event run by the American Legion in Washington, D.C.

The event aims to teach students about the processes of the Federal government of the United States and includes mock Senate and mock elections. While in Washington, the students will attend lectures and forums and will also visit government institutions and historical sites.

Only two students are selected from each state every year to attend the event. Michael hopes to attend Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, and someday become a theologian like his father. Joe plans on attending Harvard or Yale. Congratulations to these two Eagles!

The Selfie that's Sweeping the Nation!

"Chillin' with my homies": Nebraska teen takes a selfie with some surprising people in the background.



Nebraska teen Tom White, with the help of his friend Jacob Murray, CHS 2016, became an overnight selfie sensation when the two snapped a picture with Billionaire Warren Buffett and Sir Paul McCartney, who were in Dundee dining with Warren's daughter, Susie Buffett, CHS 1971. McCartney was in town to play a concert at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln. The photo, taken by Jacob, received over 2,000 likes on Instagram in a matter of a few hours, and has been shared by news outlets all over the world.

Update The CHS Foundation if you are a 'Lost' Alumnus or Alumna!



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!**

All alumni who have graduated in the past 10 years are strongly encouraged to visit our website to update their record, especially if they have not received updates and mailing from the Central High School Foundation at their own address. For many of

our younger alumni, we send mail to the house they lived in upon graduating from Central.

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 1,250 fan milestone, we will award a great prize from the Central High School Alumni Store.** Winners will be pulled from our Facebook

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