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# Eagle News!

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## Dear Supporter,

The 2014 Class reunions have officially come to a close and we are steadily working on a schedule for 2015. The classes are picking their dates and, as new information comes in, we are making updates to the website. We encourage you to visit our website for the latest information on your upcoming reunion!

I would like to thank the Central High Graphic Design classes for preparing wonderful autumn-inspired images for this year's Thanksgiving cards! The design industry is truly in good hands with many artists being cultivated right here in the halls of Central High School by excellent teachers such as Mrs. Simmons and Mr. Haggard!

The Baxter Traditions Series inaugural games have been set for Friday, January 30, 2015 at Ralston Arena. Omaha Marian will play Omaha Central girls at 6:00 P.M. and Omaha Creighton Prep will play Omaha Central at 8:00 P.M. The mission of the Baxter Roundball Traditions Series is to feature programs with great basketball history and tradition and honor the accomplishments of the past. Creighton Prep and Central boys have twenty one state championship titles between them, and Marian and Central girls share six state championship titles. The 2015 event will honor Creighton Prep and Central boys Classes of 1974-76 and the Marian and Central girls Classes of 1983-85. Marian, Central and Prep won all six state championships during these years. Tickets for the event will be available at Ralston Arena and at [www.homepridetix.com](http://www.homepridetix.com) beginning December 1, 2014.

Finally, congratulations to Dr. Jerry Bartee, CHS 1966, and Jackie Washington, CHS 1979, for their inductions into the Omaha Public Schools 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame. The OPS Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet will be on November 22, 2014, at Champions Country Club.

Again, 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

## Join Generation "C" Today!

Help continue the Tradition of Excellence by joining Generation "C"! Your gift helps secure Central's future!

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, such as an invitation to a tailgate party, held annually in conjunction with the Hall of Fame!

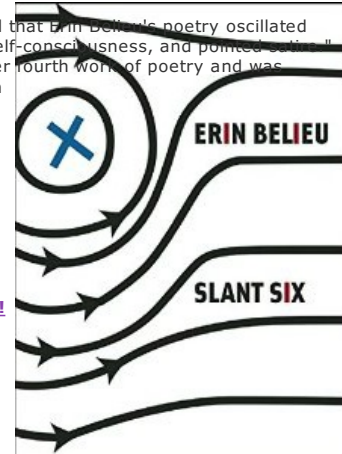
For more information about how you can join Generation "C" visit our website by [clicking here!](#)

## A Starred Review

Erin Belieu, CHS 1983, was given a starred review for her new book of poetry, *Slant Six*, in *Publisher's Weekly Magazine!*

*Publisher's Weekly* raved that Erin Belieu's poetry oscillated "between dark humor, self-consciousness, and pointed satire." Her book, *Slant Six*, is her fourth work of poetry and was released this month from Copper Canyon Press. "It's a fantastic collection," the review said. "Belieu desires not to dress issues up but confront them."

To see the full review and learn more about Erin's books, [click here!](#) Congratulations, Erin, on the success of your new book!



## Hall of Fame Nominations Due by December 31, 2014

If you would like to recognize one of your classmates for their outstanding achievements, nominate them for the 2015 CHS Hall of Fame!



The Central High School Alumni Association's Hall of Fame Selection Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2015 Hall of Fame Class! **If you have a distinguished alumni, educator or CHS benefactor that is worthy of this honor, please submit your nomination by December 31, 2014.** You can submit your nomination online or download a nomination form by [visiting our website.](#)

If you have any questions please contact the Central High School Foundation at 402-556-1996.

## Hall of Fame Biographies Now on the CHSF Website!

As you ponder who you would like to nominate for the Central High School Hall of Fame, take a look back through our long list of accomplished inductees!



Did you know that the first American active-duty woman to be killed in World War I was a Central graduate? Did you know the doctor who invented the hair loss treatment, Rogaine, was also a Central grad? Did you know two of our alumni have won Nobel Prizes? And the 6-time Emmy award-winning Executive Producer of Jeopardy? Well now you do! And if you want more information about these great alums and all of our Hall of Fame Inductees, you can read their biographies!

For the very first time, the biographies for all of the past Central High School Hall of Fame inductees are available at just the click of a finger on our [website!](#) We hope you will take some time to read through and marvel at our talented Eagles and Eagle Educators! We certainly have a lot to be proud of!

## Eagles Visit Nebraska Methodist College

Eagles got a glance at the medical industry during a college visit and the opportunity to contemplate a future in health care!



The Central High School Foundation arranged for a group of upperclassman to visit Nebraska Methodist College for a college visit. Eagles had a blast looking in on classes, visiting a mock hospital room (complete with a silicone patient in the bed!), and getting a glimpse of life as a college student. Big thanks to Methodist, who is one of our generous community partners!

## Math Team Takes the Gold!

Central placed first in the large school division at the Doane Trimathlon Contest!



Congratulations to the Central High Math Team on their performance at the Doane Trimathlon Contest! Central finished in first place in the large school division. The quiz bowl team of Nick Lacroix, Michael Svolos and Noah Zaleski took first place, Grace Billig, Michael Svolos and Noah Zaleski finished in first place in the Extreme Team Challenge. Additionally, individual awards went to Nick Lacroix, fifth Place individual and Michael Svolos sixth Place individual on the written exam. Other team members included Shannon Dillman and Miles Kay. Great job, Eagles!

## V.O.I.C.E. Craft Day!

Save the Date! January 24th will be a fun filled day to complete your hobby projects and benefit CHS Music Scholarships!

Who: You and all your friends are invited to attend! Open to all crafters whether novice or seasoned.

What: Your \$25 admission fee gets you a day filled with friends, fun, food, fellowship, fabulous music and finished craft projects! Snacks, beverages and lunch are included. A large table for each crafter. Gifts, Door Prizes and materials for sale by on site vendors. Bring a friend and we'll give you \$5 off your registration!



Where:

Central High School Cafeteria - 124 N. 20th St. Parking is available on the north side of the school via 24th St. Students will be available to carry in your supplies.

Why: To raise funds for scholarships for music students.

When: Saturday, January 24th 2015 from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

How: To register contact Sheryl Fitzgerald at 402-960-4418 or sherylfitzgerald@cox.net.

## Talented in the Arts

28 CHS students were chosen to be in the Nebraska All State Band, Orchestra & Choir!



Congratulations to the 28 students who were chosen to be in the Nebraska All State Band, Orchestra & Choir!

**Band:**

Alex Bielewicz, Chris Kathka, Jack Lathrop, Nick Rock, and Michael Svolos.

**Orchestra:**

Morgan Bennett, Alea Bilyeu, and Trevor Petersen.

**Choir:**

Melissa Comstock, Katie Bohn, Erin Budesheim, Micaela Fox, Gina Comstock, Izekah Goodwin, Sacha Hill, Emily Bell, Jamie Colvin, Jon Hinkle, Grant Koch, Matthew Farho, Jimmy Lowe, Noah Zaleski, John Fitzgerald, Amanda Jackson, Madison Gillespie, Maurice Garrett, and Remy Lupo.

## 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 Fans!

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