

Central High School Hall of Fame Class of 2015



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Dear Supporter,

Fall is in the air and Halloween is on the horizon! I hope you all are having a wonderful autumn!

Last weekend we celebrated the induction of 10 new members into the Central High School Hall of Fame! Thank you to everyone who made this past weekend possible, and congratulations to all of the inductees. Special thanks to The Central High School Alumni Association who helped make this event the best it could be!

Our annual campaign, Generation "C," is in full swing. This annual giving campaign makes it possible for your generous contribution to help the Foundation maintain the legacy of excellence that was established at Central more than 157 years ago. Gifts and donations from the extended Central

community are essential to the Foundation's ability to enhance the Central experience. Please donate to Generation "C" today!

In addition, we have sent out our 2015 annual report! Every graduate should keep their eyes open for one in their mailbox. If you didn't receive an annual report, please let us know and we will be happy to send you one.

I wanted to bring your attention to a special event that will be taking place on November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the CHS Gym Lobby called "Honoring Central's European War Graves." The Central High School Alumni Association will be hosting a speech by Mr. Scott Wilson, who teaches history at Central. Mr. Wilson's speech will detail the war graves of Europe where Central alumni who served in World War II are buried. Last summer, Mr. Wilson led a handful of history students to follow in the

steps of these soldiers and introduce them to the locals who care for our alumni's graves in the national cemeteries there. It was a powerful experience for our students, and you won't want to miss his speech about the history of these students!

Finally, Allan Demorest, CHS 1949, puts together an informative e-newsletter for the class of 1949 (also known as the "49ers!"), which he sends out via email. If you are in the class of 1949, and have not received this e-newsletter, please let us know and we would be happy to forward him your email address to add to his list.

As always, thank you for helping perpetuate 157 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence! Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Michele Roberts

Executive Director

The Central High School Foundation

Join the CHS Alumni Association to Honor Central's European War Graves

Save the Date for November 2, 2015 at 6:00pm



This photo from last July shows members of the former Dutch Marine Corps salute their adopted Omahan, Army Capt. Philip Horan, who was killed in World War II and buried at the cemetery near Margraten, Netherlands. Horan was a 1936 graduate of Omaha Central High School. Students from Central traveled to the Netherlands this past July to honor Central alumni who were buried there. Photo courtesy of the *Omaha World-Herald*.

Save the Date for November 2, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Gym Lobby.

The Central High School Alumni Association presents Mr. Scott Wilson, History Instructor at Central High School. Mr. Wilson is currently the instructor of Honors U.S. History, Advanced Placement U.S. History and International Baccalaureate History of the Americas. The topic of his presentation will be "Honoring Central High School's European War Graves". His speech will also include highlights of research done by Central students and his Summer Trip to Europe which included stops in London, Portsmouth, Normandy, Paris, Compiègne, Amiens, Bastogne, Ardennesc, Margraten, Cologne, and Berlin.

This event is open to all members of the community and will feature a social with desserts prepared by students from Central High School's culinary classes! Jeannette Johnson, Chris Pellman, and Roy Katskee of the Central High School Alumni Association will also speak at the event.

The 17th Annual Hall of Fame

Another exciting year of honoring the success of our Eagles has come to pass and included some unforgettable moments.



Given the opportunity to take a photo with Mr. Warren Buffett, Zane Goodrich (CHS 2016) followed in the tradition of many and asked to hold his wallet! What a fun moment! Mr. Buffett and his sister Bertie Buffett Elliott accepted the Hall of Fame award for their father, Howard Buffett (CHS 1921). They were introduced on stage by Goodrich, who was a CHS Student Ambassador for the event.

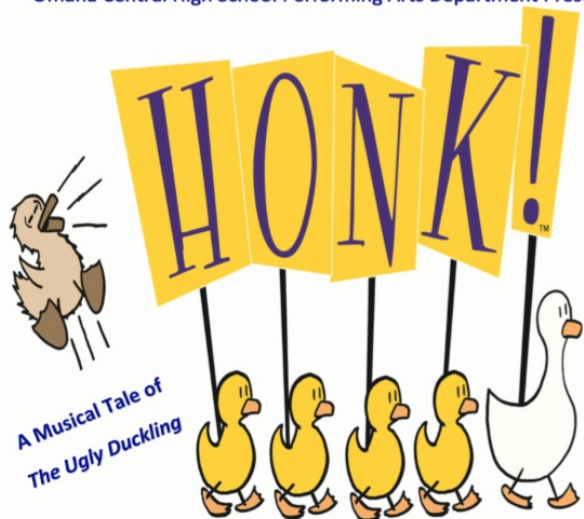
This was just one of many special moments that happened at the 17th Annual Central High School Hall of Fame. Ten alumni were inducted on Thursday, October 8th, and on the following Friday, inductees spoke to classes at Central. They were also introduced during a special half time presentation at the home football game Friday night!

Congratulations again to our special Eagles! You can check out the full coverage of the event, including photos, by visiting our [Facebook page!](#)

Central's Fall Musical is This Weekend!

Central High School 124 N. 20th Street Omaha, NE 68102

Omaha Central High School Performing Arts Department Presents:



A Musical Tale of
The Ugly Duckling

Music by: George Stiles Book and Lyrics by: Anthony Drewe

Friday, October 23rd @ 7PM

Saturday, October 24th @ 2PM & 7PM

\$10 for Adults and \$8 for Students (Grades K-12)

Beginning Oct 12th Call for Tickets at (402) 557-3332

This production of *HONK!* is presented through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI)

Ahman Green, CHS 1995, Showed His Eagle Pride with Central Students!

Ahman Green, formerly of the Green Bay Packers, encouraged Central athletes to chase their goals following his induction into the Central High School Hall of Fame.



Ahman Green, CHS 1995, was inducted into the Hall of Fame on Thursday, October 8th, and spent much of the following day interacting with Central athletes. He spoke to a strength and conditioning class during the afternoon, assisted with broadcasting during the home football game that night, and roused up some school spirit with the students!

Be sure to follow the [Central High School Foundation on Twitter](#) for other exciting updates and to see how our alumni Eagles influence our current Eagles' educational experiences!

Join Generation "C" Today!

Roger, CHS 1960, and Gale, CHS 1961, Sayers want you to join them in supporting Central High School!



Photo by Scott Drickey Photography

Roger, CHS 1960, Sayers and Gale, CHS 1961, Sayers are two brothers who exemplify what it means to be Eagles. Both gifted athletes in their youth and motivated businessmen in their later years, they have illustrated a shared commitment to their community and Central High School.

For as little as \$10, you too can show your commitment to Central High School by joining Roger and Gale as Generation "C" members! Generation "C" is the official

Remembering Love and Good Times at Central High School!

J. Thomas and Betty Neal Chase reflected on 50 years together, which started in room 225 at Central!

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!

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



During the Class of 1960's reunion at the end of September, J. Thomas and Betty Neal Chase took a special photo in front of the Library. We asked why and this is what Tom said:

"We met at Central's library, Room 225 in September of 1956. I was 13 and Betty was 14, and we were introduced by a friend of Betty's. I'll never forget that day. We were best friends all through high school but never dated each other. Sometimes we would meet on a Saturday night after our respective dates were over and just talk. I'd love to know what we talked about!! Hahaha! We were married on August 7th, 1965 in California the summer after Betty graduated from what was then called the University of Omaha. In some ways the time has gone fast and in other ways it seems like a long, long time since we met at the library in our wonderful Central High School!"

The couple recently celebrated their 50th anniversary!

Remember to share with us the fun, nostalgic happenings from your class reunion, and we will share them on our social media! **You can share them by emailing photos and stories to foundation@chsfomaha.org**

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 home 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 1,750 fan milestone, we will award a great prize from the Central High School Alumni Store.** Winners

will be pulled from our Facebook Fans!

[Like us on Facebook!](#)

Special Thanks to our Community Partners!



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