

Eagle News

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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
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CHS ALUMNI LUNCHEON SERIES PASSING PERIODS



The next installment of the CHS Alumni Luncheon Series will be on Friday, October 6, at Field Club of Omaha

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Supporter,

A new school year started a few weeks ago and we are excited to see what new and wonderful things our Eagles will accomplish this academic year!

The 2017 Hall of Fame week is approaching fast, and we have a full week of activities planned to celebrate and honor those who have been selected for Central's 19th Hall of Fame class. The Hall of Fame ceremony will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2017, at Central High School. [Click here to register for the Hall of Fame](#) ceremony dinner and presentation. The following day, on Friday, October 6, we will be having the next



edition of our Alumni Luncheon Series: Passing Periods. Susie Buffett, CHS 1971, will be our next guest speaker. We hope to see you there!

We are in the midst of class reunion season! [Like us on Facebook](#) to receive pictures and recaps of class reunions that happen this fall.

Lastly, we are looking forward to a great weekend ahead at the Dismal River Club! We hope to see you there [Soaring in the Sandhills](#) with the Eagles!

As always, thank you for helping perpetuate 158 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence!

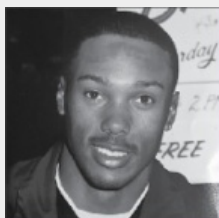
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Sincerely,

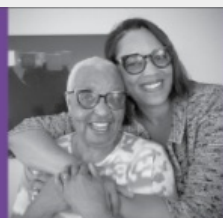


Michele Roberts
Executive Director

2017 Hall of Fame Inductees



KIMERA BARTEE
CHS 1990



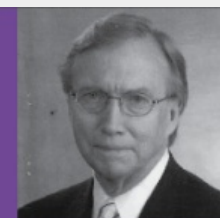
NATALIE BROWN
CHS 1985



HOWARD CHUDACOFF
CHS 1961



HENRY CORDES
CHS 1981



JOHN EMERY
CHS 1956

2017 HALL OF FAME

MURIEL FRANK
CHS 1936



SANFORD FRIEDMAN
CHS 1964



PAUL PHILLIPS
CHS 1932



EDSON SMITH
CHS 1922



LAWRENCE THOMAS
CHS 1954



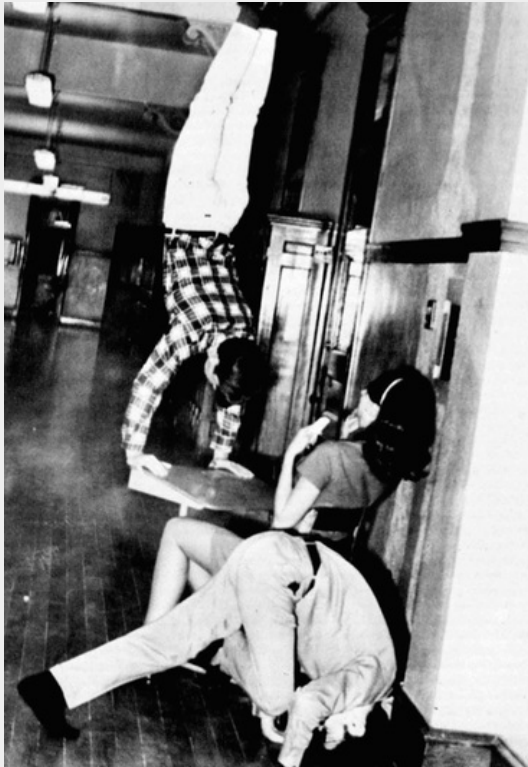
The 19th Annual CHS Hall of Fame will held Thursday, October 5, 2017, at Central High School. The CHS Alumni Association is proud to induct ten individuals whose paths from the halls of Central High School led them to the highest levels of achievement in business and community service. RSVP now to come 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.

This year's inductees include Kimera Bartee (CHS 1990), Natalie Brown (CHS 1985), Howard

Chudacoff (CHS 1961), Henry Cordes (CHS 1981), John Emery (CHS 1956), Muriel Frank (CHS 1936), Sanford Friedman (CHS 1964), Paul Phillips (CHS 1932), Edson Smith (CHS 1922), and Lawrence Thomas (CHS 1954).

The dinner will be held at 6:30 pm in the Courtyard and the ceremony will take place at 7:30 pm in the Central High School Auditorium. Registration is \$50 per person, \$400 for a table of eight and \$500 for a table of ten. Please contact the Foundation office at 402-556-1996 with any questions, or [click here to register online](#).

Passing Periods Returns for Hall of Fame Week



The Bell has Rung!

Eagles all across Omaha are brushing shoulders for a quick hello during the Central High School Foundation's [Alumni Luncheon Series: 'Passing Periods.'](#) and we hope to bump into you there! For \$15, you can enjoy a great meal, catch up with friends you haven't seen since first period, talk with teachers that you haven't seen since homeroom, and listen to our exclusive lineup of guest speakers.

Our Next Luncheon Date is:

Friday, October 6, 2017

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Field Club of Omaha

3615 Woolworth Avenue

Omaha, NE 68105

Guest Speaker:

Susie Buffett, CHS 1971

To register online, please register and pay using the online registration link below. You will receive a confirmation email upon completion of your online registration and payment.

To register by mail, please mail your registration and check to:

Central High School Foundation

1823 Harney Street, Suite 203

Omaha, NE 68102-1913

Please register by Monday, October 2, 2017. If you have any questions please contact Sydney Davidson at 402-556-1996 or events@chsfomaha.org.

[Click here to register!](#)

Class of 1997 Holds Reunion



The Class of 1997 celebrated their 20th reunion with a fun weekend on August 4th-6th, 2017. The reunion celebration started at Upstream Brewery for a cocktail reception. Saturday the class toured the school and got the inside scoop on all the changes happening inside and outside Central followed by a formal dinner at the Magnolia Hotel. They ended the weekend on Sunday with a family picnic and cookout with games. Thank you to reunion chair Quiana Mitchem for sharing this picture from the reunion weekend!

1967 Reunion is a Big Hit



The Class of 1967 gathered last weekend to hold their 50 year reunion. Here's a recap from reunion chair Howard Borden:

The Central High School Class of 1967 celebrated our Golden Anniversary 50 Year Reunion on Friday, August 18th & Saturday, August 19th, 2017. What a reunion weekend it was! Our gathering of Eagles flew in from all over! Over 145 classmates reconnected to remember wonderful memories and have some light-hearted fun. What a high energy Purple Power Party at Petrow's Friday Night! The excitement included fireworks and a champagne toast to our 1967 Class. Over 185 People made this night magical! Our classmates loved the Central High School tour Saturday Morning. Everyone was thrilled touring "The New" Central High!

Saturday Night at the Happy Hollow Country Club, our CHS classmates painted the town

purple! The night featured a fantastic dinner, program, and rockin' music provided by The Brits. Close to 200 People experienced an electric evening!

Soar in the Sandhills with The Eagles at Dismal River Club



Join us for a unique golf experience in the Nebraska Sandhills at Dismal River Club on September 17-19, 2017 (hosted by Central alum Aaron McKeever, CHS 1991 - Managing Partner/Owner.) Nestled in the hills of western Nebraska, Dismal River Club boasts a mix of sporting, lodging and dining that is both rustic and refined, fascinating avid golfers, big game hunters and outdoor enthusiasts. For more information on Dismal River Club, [click here](#) to visit their website.

Register Now!

[Click here to view the brochure of the event.](#)

COST: \$800 per golfer/\$3,200 per foursome

Your experience includes:

- 36 holes of golf
- Lodging for two nights
- Round-trip transportation from Omaha (Charter Bus)
- Trap and five stand

- Lessons with PGA professionals and GolfTEC Instructors
- Fishing

Sunday, September 17

11:00 am - Charter bus departs from Omaha (lunch included)

Evening Activities:

- Trap and five stand
- Lessons with PGA professionals and GolfTEC Instructors
- Fishing

*Dinner on your own

Monday, September 18

18 holes on the White Course

- Designed by Jack Nicklaus, the White Course offers elevated championship tees with magnificent views in every direction. Playing at 6,994 yards from the tips, this Par 71 features 18 unique holes. Experience it for yourself. Ranked #5 Course in Nebraska.

18 holes on the Red Course

- The Red Course was discovered and designed by world-renowned architect and friend, Tom Doak, and his team at Renaissance Golf Design. The 18th hole delivers breathtaking vistas of the clubhouse, cabins and 400-foot sand dunes overlooking the river itself. Ranked #29 in US Top 150 courses by GOLF DIGEST. Ranked #2 Course in Nebraska.

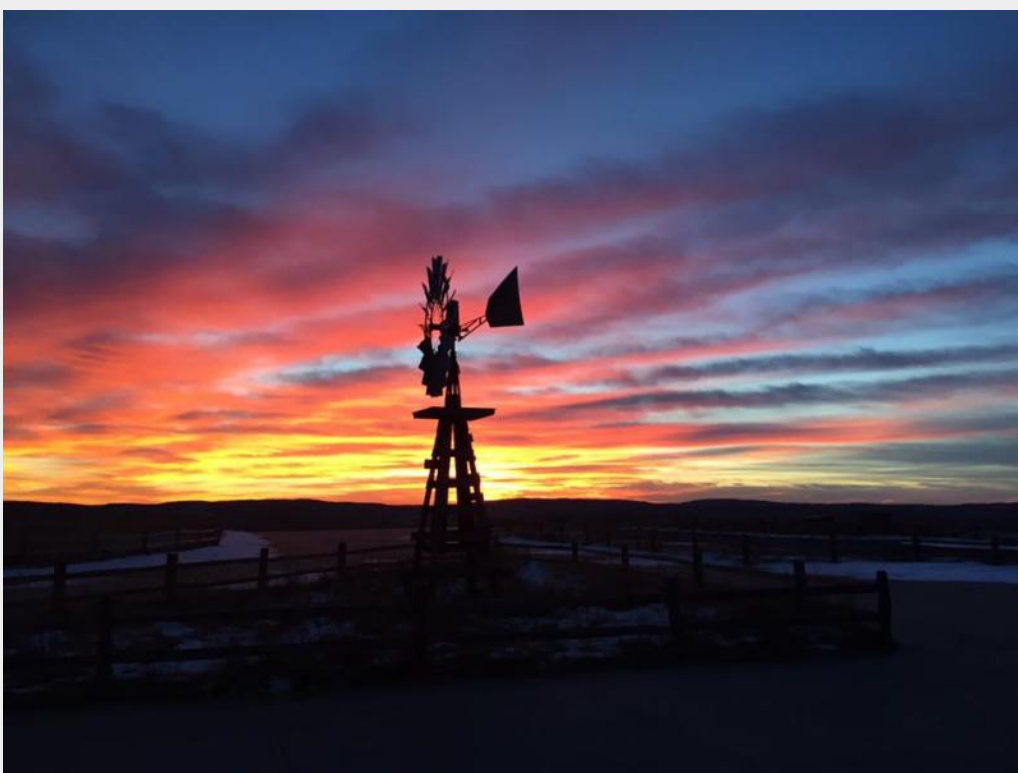
*Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included

Tuesday, September 19

9:00 am - Charter bus leaves for Omaha (lunch included)

*Breakfast on your own

Reserve your spot today!



Peter Hoagland Lecture Series at UNL

**HOAGLAND
LECTURE
SERIES**

Jeff Zeleny
CNN'S SENIOR WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT

**“Exercising the First Amendment:
Covering the Trump Campaign
and the White House”**

October 5, 2017
6:00 p.m.
Sheldon Museum of Art

Alternating between the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Peter J. Hoagland Integrity in Public Service Lecture Series honors Peter Hoagland's legacy and seeks to inspire young people to dedicate themselves to public service. Peter, a 1959 graduate of Central, was a former Nebraska state senator and three-term Congressman who died in 2007 from complications of Parkinson's disease. Hoagland cared deeply about public service and giving the next generation opportunities to participate in public service and to see the good that can come of it. Each year's lecture will feature state and national leaders - leaders who prove that honor and integrity remain essential components in their service to our country. The next lecture will feature CNN Senior White House Correspondent Jeff Zeleny on

The 2017 Annual Report: Coming Soon to a Mailbox Near You!



This year's annual report highlights our annual events, class reunions, and how your support has allowed us to "open doors" for Central High School students and staff. To read an electronic version of this year's annual report as well as annual reports from previous years, [click here!](#)

If you did not receive a copy of the annual report in the mail, contact the Foundation office at 402-556-1996 and we would be happy to send one to you! Please [update your record](#) so we have your current contact information.

Class Reunions

Class of 1972

September 15-16, 2017

omahachs1972@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/OmahaCHS1972

Class of 1992

December 29, 2017

Contact Bryan Campbell - 904-626-2915

Class of 2007

September 22-23, 2017

Contact Jane Hartig

- omahacentral2007@gmail.com

Cell: 402-680-7857

Class President Mark Arehart

Cell: 402-216-5305



Class of 1981 Reunion

2018 Reunion Schedule

Class of 1958

October 12-14, 2018

Contact: Jackie Jepsen McLellan

402-491-3692

Jmclellan8@cox.net

Class of 1968

August 24-25, 2018

Contact: Joanne Wagner Givens

Cell: 402-515-0987 // Home: 402-571-5593

jgivens1950@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/groups/omahacentralhigh1968

Other Contacts:

Pam Weiss Friedlander - pfriedla@cox.net or 402-334-8773

Jim Costello - costellosteel@gmail.com or 402-670-9612

Class of 1978

October 5-6, 2018

omahacentral1978@cox.net

Contact: Sally Vrbanac Rehmeier - 402-496-3407

2017-18 Generation C Chairs - The Farrell Family



[Photo by Laurie and Charles Photographs](#)

This year's Generation "C" Chairs are truly a family of Eagles. William Farrell Sr. '57, Cathy Farrell Proctor '88, William Farrell Jr. '91, and John Farrell '93 embody the spirit of commitment, caring, and generosity in their continuing dedication to helping improve the greater Omaha community and the lives of those who call it home. Even with their busy lives, they all boast impressive lists of community service and remain passionate about giving back to their alma mater: Central High School.

Four generations of the Farrell Family have graduated from Central High School, beginning with Lavina Shorter Cathers, CHS 1906, who was William Sr.'s grandmother. As one of four children of Margaret, CHS 1927, and her husband Chester, William F. 'Bill' Farrell graduated from Central High School and Parsons College. He has been married to Kay Farrell for 53 years. He retired in the early 90s as president and owner of Farrell Construction Company. Highlights for Bill and his company included taking telephone cable off Ak-Sar-Ben Bridge in the 60s (it had been deemed too dangerous), first to lay long distance cable in this 5 state area, first to install drip irrigation in area, first to hang water systems in packing plants to reduce shrinkage, and oversight of the irrigation system installation on Tainan Golf Course/Taiwan.

The oldest child of William Sr. and Kay, Cathy graduated from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science in Speech Communications. She currently works as an Account Executive/Data Center Specialist for Dell EMC. Cathy is very involved in the Omaha community, including working with the Junior League of Omaha, ALS Keith Worthington

Chapter, Central High School Foundation Golf Committee, Rose Children's Theater Guild, All Saints Ministry Guild, Omaha Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign, and is a Omaha Symphony Guild member. She has 2 daughters - Lauren Kay, age 14 and Meredith Ann, age 11. In her free time Cathy enjoys golfing, traveling and cheering her daughters on in their sporting activities and theater productions.

William Jr. (Wiff) graduated from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies. Wiff is a Safe Patient Handling Specialist in the medical field and has worked for EZ Way Medical Equipment, Inc. for the past 13 years. Wiff is a resident of Dundee and serves on the Dundee Memorial Park Association Board. Wiff is an avid golfer and has worked with his sister Cathy on the Central High School Foundation Golf Committee for the past several years. Wiff has been married to Jane Farrell for over twenty years and enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing and travelling in his spare time.

John (Johnny) graduated from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces in 1998 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing, International Business, and option in Professional Golf Management. Johnny golfed professionally until 2002, then became Golf Professional at The Old Course at Broken Sound (2002-2004), Head Golf Professional at the Ocean Reef Club (2004-2009), and Director of Golf at Riviera Country Club (2008-2010). Johnny recently stepped down from his position as Sales Manager at EZ Way Medical Equipment to pursue a career in law. He is currently attending Creighton University School of Law.

The Farrell Family remains active in the community, helping to keep Omaha the best city to live, to raise children, and to enjoy. Their Eagle Spirit is not just a result of their time at Central - it is a family tradition.

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

2017-2018 CHS Drama Schedule Announced

Contact Scott Mead at scott.mead@ops.org or 402-557-3300 for more information about upcoming shows at Central High School!

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OMAHA CENTRAL DRAMA SEASON SCHEDULE

 <p>Book, Music and Lyrics by: Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey</p>	FRIDAY, NOV. 3RD AT 7PM SATURDAY, NOV. 4TH AT 2PM & 7PM
<i>Improv</i> NIGHT PART 1	THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 2017 AT 6PM
The OPS ONE ACT PLAY Festival	SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 2017 AT SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
Honors DRAMA ONE ACT Play	MONDAY, DEC. 18, 2017 AT 6PM
 <p>INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY</p> <p>CHS Troupe 7833 NE State Festival Showcase</p>	WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 2017 AT 6PM
 <p>104TH ANNUAL ROAD SHOW</p>	FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 2018 AT 7PM SAT., FEB. 10, 2018 AT 2PM & 7PM
 <p>Honors Drama Touring Show - Public Performance</p>	THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2018 AT 6PM
 <p><i>Almost Maine</i></p>	FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018 AT 7PM SAT., APRIL 28, 2018 AT 2PM & 7PM
<i>Improv</i> NIGHT PART 2	WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018 AT 6PM
 <p>DRAMA AWARDS BANQUET</p>	THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 AT 6-9PM
 <p>OMAHA CENTRAL DRAMA</p>  <p>@OPSCSDRAMA</p>	 <p>FOR MORE INFO: EMAIL: SCOTT.MEAD@OPS.ORG PHONE: 402.557.3300 OMAHA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 124 N. 20TH STREET OMAHA, NE 68102</p>

Are You a Published Author or Musician?



If you are an author or musician with published works, let us know! We have a wonderful library with the work of CHS alumni. We invite you to donate two copies of your work to the CHS Foundation office. One copy will be proudly displayed in the Central High School courtyard in a display case with other Alumni authors, and the other copy will be given to the Central High School library. To view a complete list of works currently in the collection, [please click here](#).

TAGGing Just Got Easier!



You can now TAGG your purchase by taking a picture of the receipt rather than taking a picture of a QR code! That way if you forget to TAGG your purchase before leaving the restaurant, you can take a picture of your receipt after getting home!

Omaha Central High School Foundation has partnered with TAGG (Together A Greater Good), an Omaha start-up, to provide an easy and free way to support the Foundation. TAGG offers a smartphone app that, when used at 120 participating local businesses, the business will donate 5% of your purchase, any day any time! The app, available on iPhone and Android devices, is free to download and easy to set up. Here's how to get started:

- 1) Go to the App Store or Google Play and download the free app 'Together a Greater Good' to your iPhone or Android device.
- 2) When it's time to pay at a participating business, click the orange 'TAGG My Purchase' button on the app and tell the cashier that you want to 'TAGG' your purchase.
- 3) On your phone, enter in the total pre-tax amount of your purchase and click 'Next.'
- 4) When you go to TAGG a purchase, you will now have the option to take a picture of your receipt (instead of asking a cashier for a QR code to scan). We ask that you do this within 7 days of purchase.
- 5) On your phone, select Central High School Foundation from the list of organizations.

To learn more about TAGG, check out their [website](#). Happy shopping!

Like Us on Facebook!

Are you on Facebook? [Like our Facebook page](#) to be connected to other Central alumni, staff, parents and supporters, all while receiving the latest news.



We are continuing to grow our social network! When we reach our 2,300 fan milestone, we will award a great prize from the Central High School Alumni Store. Winners will be pulled from our Facebook Fans!

Connect With Us on Twitter!



Are you on Twitter? Follow the Central High School Foundation [@CHSFomaha](#) for the latest news and pictures of CHS events. Twitter is a micro-blogging social media platform that is available for free for any smartphone. We want to be an active part of your network, so connect with us today to get started.

Stay in the Loop and Update Your Record!

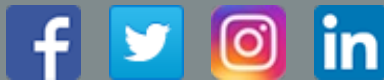
Haven't received information from us in a while? It might be because we don't have your new mailing address or email! Look for your name on our ['Lost Alumni'](#) list, then [fill out the form](#) to update us on how to get in touch with you!

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.

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