



Ames High School Alumni Newsletter

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2007 Scholarship Winners



Melissa Nicole Brockway is the daughter of James and Beth Brockway. Beth was both a varsity volleyball and academic letter winner. She was a member

of the National Honor Society, concert band, concert and madrigal choir and drama club. Although she has not decided on a college major, she plans to attend the University of Iowa.



Jacob Edward King is the son of Jeff and Joni King. Jeff has participated in four years of football, two years of intramural sports and two years

of chorus. He has also been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for two years. Jeff plans to attend Des Moines Area Community College in Boone next year and plans to become a youth pastor.



Jane K. Strand is the daughter of John (AHS, '66) and Judy Strand. Jane played basketball and soccer and ran cross country all four years and participated in

state competition in all three sports. She was a Homecoming Princess in 2006. She also was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Jane plans to attend Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids and major in a business related field.



Aaron Jon Lott is the son of John and Janet Dowell Lott (AHS, '73). Aaron has an extensive resume in piano, band, orchestra, vocal music, drama

and dance. Aaron plans to attend Iowa State University with a major in piano education and performance. Performing on piano, voice and trombone and accompanying vocal groups on piano are his current aspirations. He also has an interest in conducting and composing and would like to explore teaching at the university level.



Jessica Leigh Svec is the daughter of Benjamin (AHS, '74) and Amie Svec. Jessica participated in cross country and spring track for four years and in

basketball for two years. She was also a member of the Junior Senate, Senior Girls' Club and a Senior Mentor. She was co-chair of the winter formal coronation. She plans to study journalism at the University of Iowa.

Upcoming Events

50 Year Gold Reunion
AHS Class of 1957
Oct 4-6, 2007 Patt Nervig

All AHS Classes Holiday Get Together
Friday, December 28, 2007
7 p.m. – 7 a.m.

(if we can find an after party)
Old Main Brewing Co. on Main Street
in Ames

All AHS Class years are welcome.
Hosted by late 1970's and early
1980's AHS Alumni.

AHS Alumni Golf Outing
July, 2008 (tentative)

Class of 1988 Reunion
July 25-27, 2008

Class of 1948 60th Diamond Reunion
September 12 – 14, 2008
(note new dates)

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Kelsey Knutson '06, competed for the University of Michigan in the 2007 NCAA Gymnastics championships held at Salt Lake City in May. She performed on the balance beam and parallel bars and finished in the top 30 in both events.

Athletic Hall-of-Fame Awards
Dinner & Presentation
October 4, 2007
Gateway Hotel in Ames

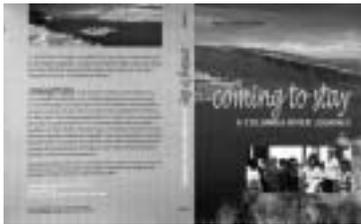
Your Letters

I would like to take a moment to thank the Ames High Alumni Association again for the \$1000 scholarship I received my first year at ISU and to let you know that I graduated two weeks ago with a B.S. in mathematics and a secondary teaching endorsement. I have accepted a job at Hoover High School in Des Moines which will be starting this fall, and I'm very excited. I appreciate what you've done for me and others over the years.

Andy Jordan (AHS '02)

I am a retired physics teacher and rocket scientist (I either helped analyze data or guide several space craft, one of which was the space shuttle.) We retired and moved to Ft. Collins, Colorado where I pursue singing and hiking as major interests. We have two sons, age 25 and 27, who are both mechanical engineers and will both be living in San Diego. Wish they were closer.

Kathy Pohl McMillin, Class of '65



Coming to Stay is an intimate look at Mary Dodd's Schlick's (AHS '43) journey from stranger to friend on the Colville, Warm Springs, and Yakama reservations. The story takes place against a backdrop of change – from the uncertainty caused by federal efforts to terminate reservations in the 1950s through the growth of tribal self-determination that began in the 1970s and the subsequent renewal of Native arts and ceremony. These true stories illustrate the growth in understanding that is possible for those who view one another as individuals with their own important history and culture.

Phil Kooser '39, was a dear friend of my sister-in-law Dorothy Schlick Starr, AHS 1940, and Bud (W.T. Schlick) and I knew him as a well-known artist in Yakima, Washington, when we lived on the Yakama Indian Reservation in the 1970s. I included three of his fine paintings of the famous Celilo Falls (on the Columbia River) in an exhibit at Maryhill Museum this spring.

I'm also including information on a recently-published book, *Coming to Stay, A Columbia River Journey*. It is a memoir of two Ames High alums' life on Northwest Indian reservations and has had good reviews out here. It is available from the University of Washington Press for \$22.50, in case anyone asks.

Keep up your good work! **Mary Dodds Schlick, '47**

I am looking forward to visiting Ames in mid-July, with a friend, on what I am calling "My Iowa Pilgrimage," as I haven't been in Iowa for about 30 years. This will be an opportunity to pass by the former Dorchester home at 810 Brookridge, see Brookside Park, maybe follow the path I used to take in walking to Iowa State from my grandparents' home (the first two years of college following my graduation from Ames Hi). Well, all the best to all of you who keep the Ames High Alumni Association and Newsletter going. Thank you for all your efforts!

Veronica Lynch Lim, '62

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– Formal Dress Exchange –

We are Ames High School parents, and we're creating a Formal Dress Exchange for students at the school. We hope to begin serving students in the spring of 2008. Each spring, dresses will be available for students at a small cost (to cover dry cleaning, repair and printing expenses). Dresses will be returned to us after the prom to be cleaned, stored and used again the following year. We hope this project will grow over time, perhaps to encompass Homecoming and Winter Formal as well.

This service project would help curb the cost of buying formal dresses each year, but also curb the wastefulness of purchasing an item for a one-time use. If you have formal dresses, long or short, please consider donating them to this ongoing service project!

Call Beth Brockway (233-9719) or Sheri Marsden (233-4713) with dress donations and/or questions. Thanks!

Beth Brockway
1227 Clark Avenue
Ames, Iowa 50010

Ames Education Foundation News

AHS Class of 1966 gives \$43,910 reunion gift

In a ceremony on April 28, 2007 the AHS Class of 1966 made a \$43,910 gift to the Ames Education Foundation (AEF) in conjunction with the class' 40th reunion. The funds will help to replace seating in the AHS auditorium. The reunion, held June 22-24, 2006, had 210 attendees, including 145 Class of '66 members and 65 additional guests.

The gift from the Class of '66 reflects its desire to "give something back" to Ames High School in appreciation for all that it had received there. The reunion planning committee worked with Principal McGrory and AEF Development Director, Jean Kresse, to choose a project with broad impact. The clear choice -- replacing the old, worn-out seats in the heavily used AHS auditorium. The \$43,910 gift will replace approximately 30% of the seats in the auditorium, all of which are part of the original installation and have been there for 37 years. Class Gift Committee chairs were Ed Wilson, Debbie (Zack) Schultz and Bill Beckman.



(Left to Right) Mike McGrory, Ames High principal, Dianne Bystrom, Ames Education Foundation Past President, Vicki (Voelker) Sivesind and Bill Beckman, AHS Class of 1966 40th Reunion co-chairs.

According to Dianne Bystrom, past president of AEF, "The generosity of the Class of 1966 and the enthusiasm of the reunion committee have created a gift that will benefit Ames High for many years. We hope this will also inspire other classes to consider a gift in conjunction with their reunions." A plaque acknowledging the Class of 1966 gift will be placed in the auditorium.



Vicki (Voelker) Sivesind and Bill Beckman, AHS Class of 1966 40th Reunion co-chairs.

- By administering scholarships awarded annually to graduating seniors.
- By assisting groups within the district to raise funds for worthwhile projects – AHS Press Box, computers at the AHS Ralph Farrar Media Center, Paul R. Jones Fitness Center, Ukena Family Tennis Complex, swimming scoreboard, track timing system, and marching band uniforms.
- By creating an endowment to support future projects.

We need your help! With your investment today, the Ames Education Foundation can continue to provide programs to benefit our children.

The Ames Education Foundation Who We Are and What We Do

Creating a learning environment that goes beyond the ordinary is the purpose of the Ames Education Foundation. How does that happen?

- By awarding mini-grants to faculty to provide special projects in the classroom. Funded projects promote reading, encourage science, enhance music, and bring social studies to life!
- By equipping our students with the school supplies they need to begin the new school year through the Support Our Students (SOS) Fund. Financial support for this program is generated through the annual Phantom non-events, such as the Phantom Trip to the Master (where a ball never left the tee) or the Phantom Ball (where no waltzes occurred).
- By seeking financial support from outside the Ames community through grants from state and federal agencies.

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AMES HIGH ALUMNI NEWS



"Fred Hoiberg, the hometown hero who earned the nickname 'the Mayor' at ISU, was recently named assistant GM of the NBA's Minnesota Timberwolves." Following are more excerpts from the story in the Winter 2007 issues of VISIONS, the magazine of the Iowa State University Alumni Association.

"After open heart surgery, Fred Hoiberg chose to retire in April 2005 from a 10-year NBA playing career. Here's a look back at life in the NBA for The Mayor:

The NBA family

Just like he's been embraced by the Ames community, Hoiberg found the NBA to be like a family, too. "In the 10 years I played, I got along with every teammate I ever played with," Hoiberg says. Superstar Kevin Garnett even spent hours at the Hoiberg home following Fred's surgery, playing video games with the kids while Dad recovered.

Here and there

During his career, Hoiberg played for Indiana, Chicago, and Minnesota. "Everywhere I played, there was always someone in the crowd in an ISU sweat-shirt holding a sign that said 'The Mayor,'" he says.

Memories

The first time Hoiberg played, he had no reason to be nervous: He was only guarding all-time great Michael Jordan. The surreal feeling of standing on the court as a rookie with Jordan, Scottie Pippen, and Dennis Rodman is something Hoiberg still carries with him. But he lists his most memorable NBA moment as hitting a game-winning three pointer against the Hornets during his rookie season.

Staying power

"I was the 52nd pick in the draft, selected by the Pacers, in 1995," Hoiberg says. "Ten years is a long time. In fact, when I retired there were only two other second-round picks from my draft years who were still playing. I had a great career. I exceeded a lot of people's expectations. I always knew that my work ethic and the fact that I could shoot would help me stay around."

Ames still means something very special to Hoiberg. Both his and his wife Carol's family still live there, and Hoiberg says his biggest support has always come from the people of Ames and Iowa State. When he was recovering, he received more than 3,000 letters and cards from Iowa Staters, some from as far away as Yugoslavia and Iceland. The state championship he won at Ames High is the only basketball title on his resume, and last winter Hoiberg was inducted into the Iowa High School Athletics Hall of Fame.

Each summer for the last nine years, Hoiberg has returned to Ames to direct his own youth basketball camp. "It's a good opportunity for me to give back and work with kids who basically grew up the same way I did," he says. "It's great."

And a longer term return to Ames isn't out of the realm of possibility, either.

"I talked to [ISU athletics director] Jamie Pollard a little when the [men's basketball] coaching job opened up," he says. "I just wanted to make sure that Iowa State got the right person in there, and I think [Greg] McDermott is going to be a great coach for a long time. Right now I'm in a position where I'm very happy, but if that were to ever change, moving back to Ames is definitely a possibility."

Mr. Jeffry Waters is being recognized with the 2006 Department of the Navy Top Scientists and Engineers of the Year Award for leading the implementation and delivery of a web-based, real-time, shared situational awareness tool called Kweb. The success and reusability of this tool results from a design approach incorporating Mr. Waters' idea of combining spiral development of rapid software prototypes with early and continued customer involvement, and employment of the User-Centered Design approach put in place by human factors specialists on the team. Mr. Waters' approach of designing reusable, adaptable components based upon an open architecture and customized quickly for each new situation has resulted in a long series of successful C41 systems." (C41 is an acronym which stands for "command, control communications, computers and intelligence.")



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I saw that both my sister Jinri Song '01 and I, Yaeri Song '03, were on the "lost list" on the most recent newsletter. I wanted to confirm that we're both alive and well, living/working in New York city. Jinri, an alumni of the university of Pennsylvania, is working in finance. I'm a graduate of the Maryland Institute College of Art and am a designer at a creative agency. **Yaeri Song, '03**

I LOVE your web site and appreciate all the work and time that goes into keeping it up to date! You provide a lot of very useful information here. I have a question though about the use of (at) in all the email addresses? Is there a reason for this? **Kathy Ridnour**

Ed's Answer: Good question, you are the first to ask. The reason I started doing (at) is because any emails that I put on the web site were getting a lot of spam including our own email addresses. We recently had to change our email from email@ahsalum.org or info@ahsalum.org because of it. When I did research on this I found one of the main sources spammers get email addresses from is web sites. They have a program, called a robot, that looks for all the @ signs and .com and .net and .org on millions of web sites. So, in order to try and make it harder for them to "harvest" the emails I changed the @ to (at) to try and fool them. I am working on a better way to do that because now the spammers are figuring this out.

By the way, I love the AHS Alumni newsletter. It's just enough scoop to keep us interested and connected. There are some amazing stories, of amazing people, doing amazing things from Ames and Ames High School. It makes me feel proud of my roots. I still call Ames "home" even through I moved away 23 years ago! My son's dream is to play basketball for the ISU Cyclones (Ames fever is contagious no matter where you're born) but he'll go to high-school in Denver, CO where I live now. **Susan Engen Heinzeroth, '80**

I grew up in Ames (1st thru 12th) and lived in the same neighborhood as did Dick Bliss. As children we were great friends and played almost every game known to boys together. We were pretty much the same size until puberty, after which Dick became a 190+ pound giant and I graduated from High School at 129 lbs, 5'10" stick. Dick became an All State Champion. The year Dick graduated was 1940; the year I graduated was 1941. In 1940 Dick threw the "Shot Put" and won many meets in track. I, in turn, threw the Javalin further than Dick could, so Kenny Wells (coach) let me take a Javalin home during the summer to develop my throwing arm. I worked out nearly every day and in my senior year I was 17 still after Graduation. During Track season I broke the school record which had stood since 1927 (in Oskaloosa). 1941 at that time was just another year for most of us but I was determined to help build airplanes for the European war so I went to a six week school in Des Moines in aircraft manufacturing. And still 17 years old went to Baltimore to work on B-26's for Martin Aircraft Co. in July of '41. Now, 1941 was historic for one other thing in everyone's life "Pearl Harbor." I became immediately convinced I would become a "pilot" and fly my wonderful B-26's. Yes, 1941 was quite a year in my life. We never know our future, but we can make plans and try to fulfill them. I am now 83 years old and you know what? I still hold the Ames Hi record for throwing the Javalin. It seems that some time during the war a track man for Ames Hi (during practice) threw a Javalin (perhaps carelessly) and hit a track man in the leg, after which the Javalin was removed from track participation. I assume it still is. Now I ask you how proud would you be if you had one of the longest school records – don't you think I should be made an honorary "Hall of Famer"?

P.S. Yes, I did become an Air Force Cadet and spent the better part of a year in Cadets to become a pilot and then some more time to become a B-24 pilot and then to go overseas to the South Pacific to fly 43 missions with my 10 man crew and receive 5 air medals, and come home to work in airspace from 1950 to my retirement in th1980's, and since in retirement I worked on nearly all of the rockets developed by the U.S.A. and finished the last 10 years on testing and building the shuttle actually through the whole test forming of the shuttle before it was ever flown. In it's vertical full configuration and with it's fuels of Liquid Hydrogen and Liquid Oxygen. Very dangerous work. May you all live a life as full of exciting events and joys.

Best regards, **Paul L. Nichols 22 Lakeside Cove, Carriere, MS 39426**

P.S. I sell my life's book entitled "My Lucky Dice" for \$20 including mail costs if any cares any more. Seniors might be able to find it interesting.

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I'm now retired from the University of California, Davis Med School faculty, but getting the best of both worlds working part-time. I look forward to the Class of 1960's 50th reunion. **Lars Laslett, '60**

I enjoy receiving and reading the Ames High Alumni newsletter. Please keep them coming! John and I have lived in Edina, MN since 1953. We have been able to attend the alumni gathering and will miss them when our class of 1946 give up the event. I attended Ames High ½ of our Junior year and all of the Senior year. Also, lived in Ames where I attended grade school at Roosevelt from K thru 5th grade - just in case the current committee doesn't remember me. Keep up the good work! **Wanda June Smith Klindworth, '46**

I'm enclosing a check to honor the memory of Ann Rozeboom Reckert '44, my friend from kindergarten through college, plus our adult years. I also would like to honor the memory of Dick Lofgren who would have graduated from AHS in 1960 but moved to Minnesota. **Marylou Wheeler, '44**

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Former AHS Grad goes on four-month Arctic expedition



Former Ames resident Elizabeth Andre (AHS 1995) is thawed out from her experiences on a four-month Arctic expedition. After enduring four months of sub-zero temperatures, frostbite, polar bears and dangerous terrain, Andre returned to the United States. She was part of a team of explorers and educators led by environmentalist Will Steger who traveled 1,200 miles across the Canadian Arctic's Baffin Island with Inuit guides. The purpose of their journey was to witness the effects of global warming on the island's ecosystems and the culture of the native Inuits as part of Steger's Global Warming 1010 initiative.

"Our goal is to share the Inuit's story with the rest of the world," Andre, 29, told The Tribune in February. "Our hope is to put a human face on the issue of climate change and to motivate people to take action to slow global warming."

She said the native's ice hunting season has been cut in half, winds and weather patterns are shifting, and new animals are arriving that the Inuit have never before seen.

Andre was sidelined at the beginning of the expedition due to frostbitten fingers, but she still learned a lot from the Inuit people she interviewed while she stayed in a local village to recover.

During the final leg of the expedition, Andre's sled went through the ice on a melting river, but "no dogs or people were injured," she wrote in an e-mail to The Tribune.

The explorers were joined by British entrepreneur and outdoor enthusiast Richard Branson, his son Sam, and mountaineer Ed Viesturs toward the end of their journey. They completed their trip in the community of Iglulik, which gave the explorers what Andre called and "enthusiastic" welcome.

Almost everyone from the town was down on the sea ice with fire trucks with sirens going, snow sculptures, signs, etc," she wrote in an e-mail.

Now Andre and her fellow explorers are spreading the word on what they learned during their arduous journey.

The group, along with their Inuit companions, plan to travel to Washington, D.C. in the fall to testify before senate committees on the impact of climate change.



Kathryn (Burnet) Andre (AHS 1965)

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Class of '42's 65th Anniversary Reunion

Our Class of '42 held its 65 anniversary reunion at the Gateway Center May 18-20. Twenty alums attended, and along with spouses and friends, the total was 35. We had a great time. **Al Hausrath, '42**

1952 Reunion

Thirty-two alumni of the class of 1952 traveled from eleven states for their 55th reunion August 17-19. Accompanied by their spouses, they enjoyed a fun-packed week-end beginning with a sandwich buffet at Gateway. The alums were welcomed at registration with bags of home-made cookies from the committee, festively decorated with orange and black ribbons.

A brunch Saturday morning at Gateway started off a day of getting reacquainted with Ames and with each other. Saturday evening's banquet at the Knapp-Storm dining complex brought a very special guest speaker. Tom Sutherland, husband of classmate Jean Murray, related his ordeal as a hostage in Beirut for 6 ½ years. Honored guests at the banquet were Alumni Association president Jack Smalling, and secretary Bill Ripp and his wife, Jane.

The alumni shared laughs, memories, stories and a few tears for the 35 classmates who smiled down from the "In Remembrance" memorial display. The evening was made complete by a rousing rendition of the Ames High Loyalty Song.

A brunch the next morning at the home of Jim and Carole Sue Triplett sent the travelers on their way with a chorus of "See you again in five years!"

Mary Lou Wilson, '44



(Reading left to right)

Back Row: **Barbara Egemo, David Smith, Marty Smith, John Clark Dick Stuber, Charles McClure**

Second from Back: **Charlene Fuller, John Ahart, Dick Peterson, Dick Harris, Jim Triplett, Don Anderson**

Third from Back: **Norma Lillard, Kaye Johndreau, Barry Holtz, David Wierson, Opal Durby, Dianne Chamberlin, Jean Murray, Evelyn Nehring, Charice Bengston**

Fourth from Back: **Jan O'Brien, Liz Toresdahl, Diana Alcock, Betty Tish, Mary Sue Mallo, Barb Houk, Judy Meldrum**

Front Row: **Sue LaGrange, Shirley Baker, Mary Lou Wilson**

1955 Reunion

The 70 in 07 Birthday Bash for the AHS Class of 1955 was held in Seattle, WA from July 16 through July 20, 2007. The party was planned by a committee of AHS '55 Class members living in the Pacific Northwest: Bob Campbell, John Shrader, Brian Barron, Jerry Seaward, Vonnie (Vilmon) Secketa, Janice (Sherman) Morrison, and Bruce Textrum. Events included cruising Lake Union and Lake Washington, dining by the Locks connecting to Puget Sound, a baked salmon dinner on Blake Island at Tillicum Village and lunch at the Space Needle. The Seattle venue also offered everyone the unique opportunity to take side trips to nearby places of special interest to them, be it cities, mountains or the water. The Museum of Flight, Vancouver, British Columbia, the Glass Museum and Factory in Tacoma and Bainbridge Island were just some of the side trips offered. Impromptu breakfasts at Pike Place Market and shopping in downtown Seattle were just a Monorail ride away from the Executive Inn Party Headquarters.



AHS Class of 1955, 70 year old Birthday Reunion. Classmates ready for a Lake Washington Cruise. The 4-day reunion was held in Seattle, Washington. We all had a great time. There were 47 participants. Ames Hi Aims High **Bruce Textrum (AHS '55)**

Some 47 persons (including spouses and partners) were in attendance. AHS '55 graduates attending included **Betsy (Hertz) Allan, Brian Barron, Bill Becker, Sharon (Fiori) Bellinger, Terry (Broadwell) Benson, Bob Bragonier, Bob Bryan, Nancy (Wallace) Burkhart, Bob Campbell, Ann (Culbertson) DeYoung, Don Diehl, Cheryl (Webb) Junkmann, Shirley (Stevens) Freshwaters, Nancy (Clauson) Gephardt, Donna (Townsend) Hoffman, Janice (Hines) Irving, Ken Larson, Janice (Bowers) Moore, Francis Noble, Rosalee (Points) Oakley, Dave Rex, Vonnie (Vilmon) Secketa, Jerry Seward, John Shrader, Alan Singer, Peggy (Dilts) Smith, Dave Stanley, Bruce Textrum, and Susan (Rhodes) Zwagerman. George Allan, AHS Class of 53, also joined the fun.**

Leah Bowman, ('55)

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Tom Pumroy, '61 and his wife, Abby, are opening their home in Cedar Rapids and performing a unique service in this eastern Iowa city. Since 2000, they have been hosts to Latino baseball players who play for the Midwest League Cedar Rapids Kernels. The average age of these players is 21. They come from Mexico, Venezuela and the Dominican Republic.

Abby is a former high school Spanish teacher. Tom is an insurance executive who officiated high school and college baseball and football. They are in their eighth year of providing a bilingual, parental setting for these young players. Abby speaks to the players in English and then in Spanish. It helps the players adjust to the new language. Playing the game is easy. Learning English is essential to their success and advancing in baseball.

The Pumroys and other families who host players don't charge the players rent for staying with them. In the end the host families get more from this than they give. Tom and Abby have hosted four players who made it to the major leagues, Joel Peralta in 2001, Ervin Santana (2002), Erick Aybar (2003) and Alexi Casilla (2005). Casilla is currently the starting second baseman for the Minnesota Twins.

Coming to America is a culture shock for these players. Tom and Abby are bridging this gap and host two to four players a year. This year they are hosting four players from mid-April to the first of September.

Jack Smalling, '58



Ed Darlington, '44 was inducted into the Des Moines Jazz Hall of Fame at a reception and concert in Des Moines October 22, 2006. Ed was also honored at the Woodward-Granger "Foundations in Jazz" Festival in February, 2006 for his portfolio of work as a professional musician and music educator.

Ed Darlington's life changed when he was handed a saxophone in Junior High in Ames. From that point on he began analyzing every solo he heard on big band records. By 15, he was playing professionally around his hometown of Ames.

After serving in the U.S. Army, Darlington returned to Iowa to study music at Drake University. A year later he transferred to the Chicago Musical College to specialize in jazz studies. Contacts he made in Chicago led to a career on the road with the bands of Gene Krupa and Ray Anthony.

In 1954 Darlington returned to Drake to complete his formal education and began teaching at Woodward-Granger community schools, and later at Southeast Polk. Along with Jack Oatts, Darlington helped energize

Iowa's high school jazz band competition scene.

Throughout his teaching years, Darlington continued to perform in the area, including taking a leadership role in the early days of the Des Moines Big Band.

Upon his retirement, Ed and his wife, Wanda (Killinger), moved to Florida where he continued to play on a regular basis in a variety of venues until his sudden death in 1984.



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Mail to Ames High School Alumni Association, 1921 Ames High Drive, Ames, IA, 50010. Make checks payable to AHSAA.

Please circle membership dues enclosed: 1 year - \$6.00 2 years - \$11.00 3 years - \$15.00
Foreign Country: 1 year - \$12.00 2 years - \$22.00 3 years - \$30.00
Additional Donation enclosed: \$ _____ Memorial enclosed: \$ _____
In memory of: _____

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____ Graduation Num: _____
(first number on name label)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ If married, is your spouse an AHS grad? _____ If so, what year? _____

First and last name of spouse (maiden name of wife): _____

Your father's first and last name: _____

Your mother's first and maiden name: _____

Names and addresses of brothers and sisters who graduated from AHS: _____

Names of other relatives who graduated from AHS: _____

Name and address of someone who will always know your address: _____

Suggestions / comments for the AHAA (special events, newsletter ideas, anything): _____

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Mail to Ames High School Alumni Association, 1921 Ames High Drive, Ames, IA, 50010. Make checks payable to AHSAA.

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____

2001 Ames High School Alumni Directory (postage included)	qty: _____	x \$8.00	....	subtotal	_____
"Ames-From Marsh to Modern City" by Farwell Brown	qty: _____	x \$20.00	....	subtotal	_____
"Ames in Word and Picture" by Farwell Brown	qty: _____	x \$20.00	....	subtotal	_____
"Ames-A Ride Through Town on the Dinky" by Farwell Brown	qty: _____	x \$20.00	....	subtotal	_____
"Ames-Tales from Two Old Timers" by Farwell Brown	qty: _____	x \$20.00	....	subtotal	_____
"Once Upon A Time" by I.W. (Red) Milliken (postage included)	qty: _____	x \$20.00	....	subtotal	_____
add \$4.00 postage for each Brown book ordered (\$8.00 max for postage):					_____
(**Special** free postage for "Once Upon A Time")					_____
TOTAL					_____

AHSAA Memorials and Contributions

The Ames High School Alumni Association has received the following memorials since the last newsletter. Memorial funds go into the Memorial Scholarship Fund for AHS seniors.

In memory of

Dorothy J. Timmons, '58
by John L. Timmons, '64.

In memory of

Norma Kilstrom, '69
by Patricia Modenhauer Bortnem, '69

In memory of

David A. Stucky, '68
by Stevan D. Wells, '68.

In memory of

Betty Kellogg Friedrich, '41
by Marjorie Hein Mickelson, '41.

In memory of

Eric T. Sjolander, '45
by Phyllis T.. Harris, '45.

In memory of

Virginia Osborne Baker '39
by Margery Osborne Hale, '43.

In memory of

James G. Hoffman, '50
by David, '50 and Norma, '50
Bappe.

In memory of

Betty Anderson Foster, '45
by Lois E. Thomas, '45.

In memory of

Betty Anderson Foster, '45
by Carolyn Ann Stewart, '45.

In memory of

Betty Anderson Foster, '45
by Patricia McKee Robinson, '45.

In memory of

Deceased members of '32 and '33
by Uryth '33 and Phyllis '32
Buttroph Dillavou.

In memory of

Robert L. Eillis, '56
by Julie Ellis Darnell, '78.

Some Have Left Us

The following alumni are known to have died in recent years. Those listed in previous newsletters are omitted here. Some information is incomplete. If you have more information or unreported deaths, please advise the AHSAA.

A complete listing of all known deceased alumni is available at www.ahsalum.org.

Class	Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
1919	"Kelly, Gertrude (Reis)"	1/1/92	"Pacific Grove, Calif."
1921	"Wolfe, Nelle M. (Taylor)"	1/15/91	"Larchmont, N. Y."
1922	"Cram, Phyllis Faye (Caul)"	5/1/92	
1922	"Lieb, Madeleine Teresa (Cole)"	11/1/86	"Houston, Texas"
1924	"Ewing, Mabel Loraine (Lawler)"	4/1/92	"Elyria, Ohio"
1925	"Price, Alice J. (Belknap)"	1/26/94	"Sunland, Calif."
1928	"Boast, Ruth Jeanette (Hanson)"	5/27/07	"Ames, Iowa"
1928	"Carter, John Edwin"	1/21/07	"Yakima, Wash."
1928	"Murdock, Virginia (Sherwood)"	10/7/05	"Dowagiac, Mich."
1929	"Buttolph, Doyle Delbert"	8/4/93	"Bartlesville, Okla."
1929	"Goodwin, Doris (Leme)"	12/20/02	"Santa Rosa, Calif,"
1930	"Daubert, Ruth (Feroe)"	8/20/06	"Dover, Del."
1930	"Peterson, Ferdell Florine (Carey)"	7/24/04	"Clarkston, Mich."
1931	"Blumenschein, Margaret E. (Larsen)"	7/31/07	"Omaha, Neb."
1931	"Ketcham, Marcia Harriet (Dancey)"	5/11/03	"Chico, Calif."
1931	"McKenna, Maxine (Smith)"	10/9/05	"Madrid, Iowa"
1932	"Berrett, Lettie Lucille (Mather)"	2/7/07	"Story City, Iowa"
1932	"Smith, Elaine (Leffingwell)"	2/3/06	"Portland, Ore."
1933	"Alleman, Veva Maxine (Cooper)"	1/17/07	"Madrid, Iowa"
1933	"Hunstad, Edyhte Elaine (Knous)"	6/15/99	"Mesa, Ariz."
1933	"Shelby, Frances L. (Wearth)"	10/28/00	"Sun City, Ariz."
1934	"Hylbak, Lucille Josephine (Thomsen)"	3/15/07	"Richland, Wash."
1934	"Miller, Evelyn Elvera (Berg)"	2/20/05	"Norwalk, Iowa"
1934	"O'Neil, Donald James"	8/15/03	"Helena, Mont."
1934	"Paulson, Margaret Eleanor (Butler)"	7/31/07	"Ames, Iowa"
1934	"Roupe, Richard H."	6/7/07	"Medford, Ore."
1934	"Trow, Darlene Zora (Sills)"	8/3/07	"Ames, Iowa"
1935	"Craig, Robert Samuel"	12/23/06	"Norristown, Pa."
1935	"Dubrule, Coral Marian (Davis)"	9/12/06	"West Boxford, Mass."
1935	"Ghrist, Lowell Edwin"	11/14/06	"Los Angeles, Calif."
1935	"Headley, Frances L. (Rodgers)"	10/13/05	"Bloomington, Ill."
1935	"Jewett, Howard I."	5/19/99	"Westfield, N. J."
1935	"Knapp, Lenore (Leland)"	6/20/07	"Farmington, New Mex."
1935	"Smelser, Marjorie E. (Spratt)"	4/21/07	"Nevada, Iowa"
1936	"Fischer, John Paul"	5/16/07	
1936	"Klingseis, Margaret J. (Grimes)"	12/29/06	"Palm Springs, Calif."
1936	"Williams, Lillie M."	12/21/06	"Fredericksburg, Va."
1937	"Krajicek, Maxine (Wheeler)"	6/19/07	"Joliet, Ill."
1937	"Nickel, Elizabeth A. (Holmgren)"	1/19/06	"Nokomis, Fla."
1937	"Roemer, Willard C. (Bud)"	8/29/06	"Rock Island, Ill."
1937	"Sawyer, Mary Elizabeth (Hall)"	10/17/05	"Anaheim, Calif."
1938	"Cunningham, Maxine Ann (Stephenson)"	1/24/07	"Pensacola, Fla."
1939	"Allison, Grace Adelaide (Woollard)"	12/6/06	"Hermitage, Tenn."
1939	"Conard, Dorothy Jean (Carty)"	12/4/06	"Claremont, Calif."
1939	"Curtis, Reiley"	11/1/87	"Rustburg, Va."
1939	"Haynie, Beatrice Lavon (Koontz)"	1/6/07	"Silverton, Ore."
1939	"Matson, Rith Lucille (Ringgenberg)"	7/10/07	"Ames, Iowa"
1940	"Hall, Carlyle Jennings"	12/5/06	"Grundy Center, Iowa"
1940	"Hitchcock, Mary Elizabeth (Paddock)"	6/23/03	"Snellville, Ga."
1941	"Cunningham, Barbara Jean (Hall)"	12/29/02	"Katy, Texas"
1941	"Morrison, Robert L."	8/1/07	"Marshalltown, Iowa"
1941	"Thornburg, Margaret Ann (Taylor)"	3/24/07	"Sacramento, Calif."
1941	"Wright, Richard Allen"	10/25/06	"Woodland, Calif."
1942	"Huke, Betty R. (Erslund)"	4/8/07	"Naperville, Ill."
1942	"Otopalik, Hugo Brown"	7/11/07	"Mankato, Minn."
1943	"Clark, Dorothy Jean ((Merrill)"	6/22/07	"Rock Island, Ill."
1943	"Nelson, Delbert Croft"	11/18/06	"New Port Richey, Fla."
1945	"Foster, Betty Marie (Anderson)"	5/9/07	"West Des Moines, Iowa"
1946	"Coberly, Leora Mae (Johnson)"	8/6/05	"Saint George, Utah"

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1949	"Erslund, Jerome J."	2/9/05	"Arlington, Texas"
1949	"Larson, Vera (Bjorn-Hansen)"	9/14/06	"La Grange Park, Ill."
1949	"Prather, James Scott"	4/28/07	"Conroe, Texas"
1953	"Litherland, Ronald Lee"	12/9/06	"Saint Louis, Mo."
1953	"Lodden, Bayard Jay"	5/23/07	"Evergreen, Colo."
1954	"Norman, Steven R."	5/15/00	"Vidor, Texas"
1955	"Miller, Anne Elizabeth (Manning)"	7/16/07	"Spring Valley, Ill."
1955	"Sponable, Kay Marie (Bruce)"	2/16/07	"Falls Church, Va."
1957	"Wagner, Doris Anne (Witter)"	6/4/99	"Lakeville, Minn."
1961	"Rouse, Shirley Ann (Juncker)"	4/21/00	"Grand Island, Neb."
1961	"Ryoul, Paulette Ikumi (Hatasaki)"	5/17/07	"Snellville, Ga."
1965	"Herrick, John Nicholas"	6/2/07	"Colorado Springs, Colo."
1965	"Sevde, Michael R."	8/1/07	"Des Moines, Iowa"
1970	"Thomson, Bruce Hart"	7/4/07	"Indianapolis, Ind."
1972	"Milani, Sharon Ann (Henely)"	5/12/05	"Boone County, Iowa"
1983	"Stewart, William Bradley"	6/20/07	"Stone Mountain, Ga."
1989	"Besler, Thomas"	10/5/06	"Delaware County, Iowa"
Staff	"Hamilton, Robert T."	4/26/07	"Johnston, Iowa"
Staff	"Lett, Omar A."	5/2/99	"Waterloo, Iowa"
Staff	"Madden, John A."	4/30/07	"Overland Park, Kan."
Staff	"Melberg, Merritt"	10/1/80	"Conway, Ark."

In memory of

**Ann Rozeboom Recker, '44 and
Derek Lofgren, '60**
by Mary Lou Fritsch Wheeler, '44.

In memory of

**Phil Kooser, '39 and
D. Jean Merrill Clark, '43**
by Mary Dodds Schlick, '43.

In memory of

Donna Nelson Buhman, '60
by Linda Anderson Reynolds, '60.

In memory of

Yvonne M. Nolta, '46
by Herman E. Vore, '47.

In memory of

Nancy Houge Hadaway, '68
by Karen Houge Haines, '58.

Memorials continued

In memory of

Joyce Lyn Dorr, '83
by Lisa Gass Helt, '83.

In memory of

Boyard "Pete" Lodden, '53
by Richard D. Green, '53.

In memory of

Larry A. Jefferson, '64
by Rosemary Jones Morgan, '42.

In memory of

David Allen Frahm, '79
by Janis Frahm, '76.

In memory of

Marquarite Lawlor Marek, '41
by Emily Lawlor, '07.

In memory of

Roland James DeLaHunt,
by Jack G. Fincham, '45.

In memory of

Charles A. Goetz, Jr. '54
by Roger M. Goetz, '58.

In memory of

Larry D. Lasche and Terry G. Tuttle, '68
by Kent L. Hagen, '67.

In memory of

Arthur Gilkey, '44
by Jack G. Fincham, '45.

In memory of

**Mary Schlick Starr, '40 and
Phillip C. Kooser, '39**
by Mary Dodds Schlick, '43.

In memory of

Mary Dresser Taylor, '61
by Lloyd and Lorraine Dresser.

In memory of

Kenneth P. Mayo, '44
by Jack G. Fincham, '45.

In memory of

Grace R. Bauske, staff
by Mary Beth Askelson Hartman, '71

In memory of

Ruth Ann Smith Compton, '56
by D. James Bundy, '54.

In memory of

Frederick C. Swank, '45
by Elaine Vifquain Bath, '45.

In memory of

Ronald W. Wardle, '55
by David Stanely, '55.

In memory of

Dorothy Jean Merrill Clark, '43
by her family.

In memory of

Harold Maxell, Jr. '56
by Janice Maxwell Olson, '55.

In memory of

Jan Paul Severson, '59
by Peggy Lee Koch, '59.

In memory of

Lisa Diane Carney, '83
by Kelly Burrell Multach '83.

In memory of

Nancy Houge Hadaway, '68
by Patricia Hadaway Lowe, '71.

In memory of

Keith L. Wallace, '46
by Nancy Wallace Burkhart, '55.

In memory of

James Hoffman, '50
by JoAnn Hoffman DeVolder, '50.

Jon Olson '98, a professional golfer, recently won his first championship of 2007. He finished first in the Iowa Open, held in Fort Dodge. In 2006 he recorded his first professional victory at the Herman Sani Open in Des Moines.

