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One-to-One Technology

Mrs. Watson, Spanish Instructor, uses chrome books to enhance the classroom experience for her students. Pictured here is Mrs. Watson helping freshman, Mercedes Youngerman. In the background are Quinn Retzlaff and Brooke Butler. (Read more about it on page 4.)



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My Fellow Patriots,

Certainly a central theme of this edition of Reflections is technology. I have often said that we are preparing students today for the jobs of tomorrow that do not yet exist. Our world is moving at such a rate it would be impossible to predict what careers will be available to our current students. Thus, our mission is to provide a strong foundation across the curriculum, stress inquiry-based instruction, connections to the real world, a moral compass, and the tools students need to be successful regardless of the opportunities that lie in their future. As evidenced from the individuals highlighted in this publication and many others like them, this approach has been working here at Carroll for a very long time!



I am excited to announce an initiative that will no doubt keep Carroll at the forefront of innovative, rigorous and relevant education. Next year, our freshmen and sophomore students will be learning in a one-to-one technology environment. Each student will lease a Chromebook for use in and out of the classroom. The world will literally be at the fingertips of our students! This initiative will revolutionize how our teachers deliver instruction and assess learning in all subject areas and we believe it will better prepare them for the technology-rich environment of college that lies ahead.

As important as utilizing new technology is to the future of education, it is critical for us to never lose sight of the fact that the most important “tool” in education is effective communication and a strong relationship built between teachers and students. No amount of access to information can replace a quality teacher...one who fills their students with knowledge and inspires them to become the people God intends them to be. No one in history was better at this than Jesus Christ, the Master Teacher, and we are blessed to follow His lead each and every day.

A primary feature of Christ’s ministry was teaching. Jesus frequently used figurative language in his teaching and painted pictures with His stories (i.e., the Power Point of his day). Christ taught more than lessons; he instructed people. He always taught what people needed, not necessarily what they wanted, to hear. He taught in parables and stories drawn from daily life. Jesus taught people how to seek answers on their own and become teachers themselves. Finally, Jesus modeled what He taught.

Using technology and innovative instruction is important in shaping young people to be leaders of tomorrow; however, we can have the greatest impact, as teachers, by imitating the methods and subject material of Jesus Christ.

May God bless each of you and may 2015 be another great year to be a Patriot!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew T. Sableski". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Matthew Sableski '91
Principal

INTRODUCING Carroll's Board of Directors

The Future for Carroll High School

In an effort to strengthen our position as the leader in Catholic education now and into the future, Carroll is proud to announce the formation of its first Board of Limited Jurisdiction. As with all Archdiocesan schools, the Board will make policies and set direction on matters of finance, facilities, strategic planning, and mission effectiveness. In this inaugural year, the Board's primary responsibility is moving "The future for Carroll" forward.

The board consists of eight members of our community with the intent to grow for the 2015 - 2016 school year. Members were selected because of their commitment to the Carroll community and/or because of their expertise.

Effective in September of 2014, eight members of the Carroll High School community have been chosen to serve on this board. Terms of office for all members shall be three years, and no member may serve more than two consecutive three-year terms.

The eight members are listed below. Complete bios on these individuals can be found at www.carrollhs.org/board.



Board Chair Jack Glaser

Carroll High School Class of 1969; Carroll High School Parent of Alumni: Retired Vice President and General Manager of Monarch Water Systems, Inc.; worked in the water treatment industry for more than 43 years.



Peggy (Miller) Ruhlin, CPA, CFP

Carroll High School Class of 1967: Chief Executive Officer of Budros, Ruhlin & Roe, Inc., a central Ohio wealth management firm.



Congressman (Ret.) Steve Austria

Carroll High School Class of 1977; Carroll High School Parent of Alumni: US Congressman representing Ohio's 7th Congressional District (2008-2013); Ohio Senator (2000-2008); Ohio House of Representatives (1998-2000).



Joseph Sens

Retired Carroll High School Principal; Carroll High School Parent of Alumni: Served the Carroll community for 45 years before his retirement in 2011; Principal (1982-2011); Assistant Principal (1978-1982).



Col. Cassie Barlow, PhD

Carroll High School Parent: Executive Director of the Aerospace Professional Development Center and the Advanced Technical Intelligence Center at Wright State University; Retired 88th Air Base Wing and Installation Commander for Wright Patterson Air Force Base.



Fr. Earl Simone

Carroll High School Friend and Chaplain: Priest in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati; Pastor of Saint Peter Parish in Huber Heights; Retired Chaplain of the United States Marine Corp.



Dr. Greg Notestine, DDS

Carroll High School Class of 1971; Carroll High School Parent of Alumni: General & Cosmetic Dentist in the Beavercreek area; accredited by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD).



Julie (Thurman) Thorner

Carroll High School Class of 1981: Founder and President of Mini University, a Dayton-based child care company.

ONE-TO-ONE Technology

As a community dedicated to its tradition of quality education, Carroll High School continuously seeks ways to enhance the unique Carroll experience that every student receives. In a world where technology is consistently taking us to new frontiers in a variety of realms, the next logical step is to engage our students through digital technology. It is in this vein that we have begun the transition to a one-to-one learning program, with the goal of one computer for every student by the year 2018.

1 COMPUTER ↓ EVERY STUDENT by 2018

With the rise of computer technology, students literally have the world at their fingertips. They are increasingly adept at using this medium and, in combination with the classroom environment, can gain a richer educational experience. For years, Carroll has had computing technology available to students and faculty via computer labs and, more recently, Chromebook carts for use on every floor. In rethinking how our students learn, and with Carroll's chosen technology of Chromebooks, every student will have this advantage every day of the school year.

So what does this mean for our students and faculty? An atmosphere of learning whereby the collaborative



and continuous utilization of Chromebooks will enrich the learning environment, with access to resources such as e-textbooks, online libraries, and, an array of Google applications. Opportunity accompanies technology and this new method aligns our students with the trajectory of their future opportunities. Starting next year, every freshman and sophomore student will receive a Google Chromebook.

The Chromebooks will be set up on a lease-to-own program. A technology fee of \$200 will be assessed and these computers will be used in all classes. "It would be an injustice for us to have families purchase these and have them sit in their kids' backpacks," states Principal Matt Sableski. "It is a worthwhile and reasonable investment for families moving forward. When a student graduates, they will have the option to then own their Chromebook."

Chromebooks have been chosen over other technology based on several criteria:

- 1) versatility
- 2) affordability
- 3) lightweight
- 4) secure operating system
- 5) array of google applications, including Classroom Suite



Over the past two years, Carroll faculty have been diligently learning to incorporate this technology in the classroom. Many have already begun utilizing the technology in their instruction. The Bookstore will begin purchasing e-books to seamlessly transition from traditional textbooks to e-books technology - a 3-year implementation. This new generation of textbooks grants the students access to up-to-date educational materials and eliminates the need to carry around what can often be a heavy weight. With infrastructure upgrades in place, Carroll is ready to continue to the next level of educational instruction, continuing the tradition of excellence for which the Patriots are known!



A look at a unique program, the only one of its kind of area Catholic high schools . . .

In today's high schools, educational opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Medicine (STEMM) are becoming more the norm than the exception. It is not so much a matter of if a school offers a STEMM program; it is how well, and to what extent, it is offered. Carroll takes this philosophy one step further by providing an Industrial Technology program; the only area Catholic high school offering an extensive curriculum in this area.

Mr. Lakin is an integral part of Carroll's STEMM team. A Centerville HS '77 and OSU '82 alum with a degree in education, Lakin spent seven years in North Carolina teaching 8th & 9th grade Industrial Technology classes. After spending time in manufacturing, Lakin returned to the Miami Valley in 1989. His two daughters are Carroll alumni: Ashley '02 and Casey '05.



Mike Lakin

Taught by Mike Lakin, Carroll's Industrial Technology program is designed to give students a better understanding of our industrial environment and the graphic illustration of ideas. Providing an important link between

educational theory and hands-on application, students interested in pursuing careers in engineering and design seek this program's courses. Students learn to think outside the box in creating and applying skills in Mechanical Drawing, AutoCad/Engineering, Architecture and Woodworking, by utilizing

innovative technology such as AutoCad software, TorchMate Plasma Cutter and Mini Lathes. Aligning Carroll students with many career paths, Industrial Technology alumni have gone on to work in fields such as Engineering, Construction, Architecture, and Cabinetry. Many times, alumni come back seeking Lakin's advice on woodworking and drafting.

Competitions, whether building the tallest tower in Architecture or the fastest car in Mechanical Drawing, enhance the curriculum. Students design, build, and then revise projects . . . until they are perfect.

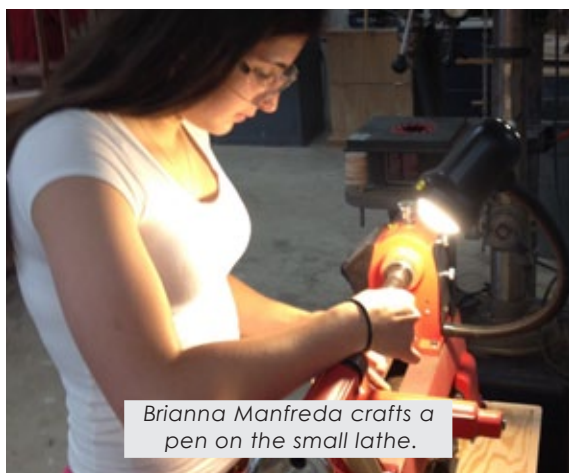
Architecture students take part in the annual Architecture Institute of America (AIA) Dayton Student Design Competition, conducted by local architecture firms, which pairs students with counterparts from the University of Cincinnati and Miami University. At stake? A \$2,000 scholarship! Lakin empowers his students to be the best that they can be and to strive for perfection, providing them with skills to take into their future careers.

In addition to classroom courses, Lakin has offered Adult Woodworking classes and a youth Woodworking Summer Camp since 2012. He started the Industrial Technology Club for students in 2011, which has refinished the benches in front of school, made cornhole boards and end tables for the Red, White & Blue Affair Silent Auction, bookcases for Mrs. Petry, and picture frames for Mrs. Peterson, among other facilities projects. Carroll alum, Jack Glaser '69, uses the Industrial Technology shop to construct sets for the plays. Seeing the importance of this program, Glaser has generously donated the equipment and his time.

Whether taken in combination with other STEMM coursework at Carroll, or as the means to a manufacturing career path, Carroll's Industrial Technology program continues to provide students with useful skill sets and knowledge-base no matter what career path they choose. With the increased demand for workers with industrial skills, Carroll students stand poised to meet the future, no matter where they choose to land.

Manufacturing is dogged by an outdated image that it's "very physical, labor-intensive, you're working with your hands, you're getting dirty and there's no career path," says Gardner Carrick, vice president of the Manufacturing Institute, the industry's training arm. Actually, **"you're working with computers and robots that are doing what you used to do by hand. That requires a skill set (in math and science) above what was required a generation ago."** USA Today, More high schools teach manufacturing skills, November 12, 2014.

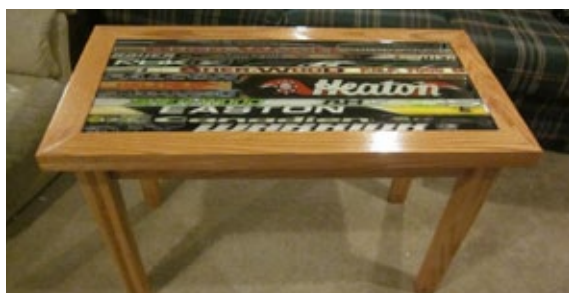
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Brianna Manfreda crafts a pen on the small lathe.



Mr. Lakin with Architecture student, Caylan Fazio.



"One of the mediums in which Mr. Lakin inspires the students is through woodworking. Students learn a life-long lesson, including the natural beauty of wood, the correct use and safety of power tools and the gratification of seeing a simple piece of raw lumber transformed into a completed project.

He is always happy to assist with a problem or project. A favorite teacher to many students, he has a laid-back quality, allowing him to retain his 'cool,' which proves to be critical when working with teens and power tools."

-Jack Glaser '69



A Carroll student helps a summer camp participant with the joiner.



CARROLL ALUMNI in Technology

Several alumni share their stories of how a Carroll education, rich in values and academic excellence, inspired them towards a career path in technology.

David Mezera '81 | President, DataYard



“One of the most important lessons I’ve learned is that life invariably takes you down very different roads than the one you planned to travel. Some of the roads are downhill and easy, and others are uphill and tragically difficult. My four years at Carroll forged skills, character, faith, and friendships that have helped me on the journey. Attending Carroll was one of the most important, pivotal periods of my life that made every good thing I’ve done since, possible. At Carroll, I knew exactly what I wanted: I was going to study electrical engineering and become an officer in the United States Air Force. Carroll gave me a great foundation to make both of these dreams happen. I took as much math and science as I could get, which really helped me compete and win a four-year, full-ride, Air Force ROTC scholarship in electrical engineering at Ohio State University. **My first year at OSU seemed easy because of all my academic preparation at Carroll. I was taking calculus and physics classes at OSU, the first round of the classes designed to wash unprepared engineering students out, and they literally seemed like review!**

In 1992, I was given the chance to come back to Dayton and attend the Air Force Institute of Technology to work towards a master’s degree in computer engineering, specializing in artificial intelligence. There, I discovered the Internet - at that time a closed network used primarily by the government and universities for military research. Later, after hearing the Internet was about to be opened up to the public, I decided to take a gamble with some friends of mine, Leigh Sandy and David Hughes '81. In 1995, we pooled our money together and built an Internet Service Provider Company. After 19 years in business, and a name change from Donet to DataYard, our company today provides high speed Internet access and cloud computing services to not only local businesses, but businesses around the world.” To see the complete article, go to www.carrollhs.org/1981Mezera.

Dr. Joy Coleman, MD '93 | Radiation Oncologist, Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital

“For me, Carroll High School was the perfect mix of a big and small high school system. It was small enough to provide individual attention. No student was ever just a number. The teachers took an interest in each individual to help them develop their strengths and overcome their weaknesses. I felt as though the support and confidence I learned at Carroll helped me adjust to every new situation or challenge in my career. It was also big enough to provide many opportunities. I was able to take predominantly AP/Honors courses in math and science that prepared me for college and medical school, as well as participate in the annual science fair, which helped develop my interest in research. Once I started at Washington University as a pre-medical candidate, I was required to take a number of math and science prerequisites. These were generally large classes in large lecture halls that were commonly referred to as “weed-out classes” since many people dropped out and/or changed majors after the first or second year. **I was pleasantly surprised to find that the classes were all very manageable for me in large part due to the excellent background I received from Carroll. I was used to working hard, thinking critically, and reasoning out new concepts. That background set me up for continued success and a future career in radiation oncology.** I was drawn to this field as I felt it was one of the few medical specialties where you were able to work directly with patients, use cutting edge technology, and still heavily use a basic science background. Currently I am on staff at Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital where I am specializing in breast cancer, and I just received a grant to start an intracranial stereotactic radiosurgery program at this hospital.” To see the complete article, go to www.carrollhs.org/1993Coleman.



Bill Keim '88 | Director, Application Platform & Cloud, Microsoft Corporation

"Carroll High School provided a great foundation. The teachers, the staff, the coaches, and others cared about their students and were always willing to help. Reflecting back, I always appreciate how well Carroll prepared me for college. **Academically, Carroll sets students on a course where they can succeed because of the foundation of learning, studying and working to achieve goals.** It is an intangible you realize once you have graduated and enter the next phase of life. Currently, at Microsoft Corporation, I manage a team of sales, technology and principal specialists, working with 153 enterprise customers on business and technology strategy for applications, platforms and cloud computing. Making good decisions in life is very important. Finding the right friends, selecting the right major and minor in college and grad school, and finding a company you'd like to work for are ways that I made decisions to lead me down the path towards success." To see the complete article, go to www.carrollhs.org/1988Keim.



Corrina (Monett) Brown '89 | Group Leader/Communications Engineer, MITRE Corporation

"At Carroll High School, I most appreciated the structure of the education and encouragement to pursue the sciences. **Mrs. Bernice Heim was my favorite teacher who taught Chemistry and her instruction, along with the science fairs, prepared me most for the projects I currently work on today.** Critical to my education was an understanding



and use of the scientific method and my father's encouragement to study math and science. I was inspired to become a biomedical engineer by an experience close to my heart. My grandmother had scarlet fever as a child, which both weakened and enlarged her heart. She was chosen as a candidate for the implantable pacemaker from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the 1970's. Without this, she would not have seen me graduate. I also remember her placing the receiver of a phone onto her chest every month to communicate the status of the pacemaker back to NIH. This convinced me to study Biomedical Engineering at Case Western Reserve University my freshman year, where I also played soccer. I had saved up \$5,000 and earned a Montgomery County scholarship, but I could not afford to continue so I transferred to Wright State University's Biomedical Engineering program where I completed a Bachelor's of Science in 1994. Later, in 1997, I completed an M.S. in Electrical Engineering while working at Armstrong Labs in their Psychophysiology Laboratory where they performed pilot workload studies utilizing neural networks. Currently, I

am a Communications Engineer at The MITRE Corporation and a lead developer for refactoring data acquisition systems. I have many years of systems engineering experience developing quick-turn prototypes across multi-platform systems which help to drive innovative applications."

Christopher Pitstick '05 | Software Development Engineer (SDE II), Amazon Marketplace

"In terms of my career, Carroll High School was THE MOST IMPORTANT school I attended. Carroll, by far, had the most rigorous academics. I wasn't allowed to get away with doing less than my best in my classes; **I had to work very hard and it paid off. A lot of the thoroughness that has gotten me where I am at Amazon as a backend service expert came from Carroll High School.** The most important classes that helped me were Dr. Carter's AP Calculus, Ms. Wourms' Honors English, and Mr. Hemmert's AP English, and, later, AP Physics and AP Biology. I remember, after taking Mrs. Levy's AP Biology class, the AP test felt easy; her tests were far harder, far richer. Carroll found the educational balance between teaching rote memorization and giving kids the tools necessary to use that information. The former is common; the latter is rare and exemplary. When I graduated, I not only knew how to use the tools of math and science, I knew how to COMMUNICATE them to others, and that is something that some people I work with have never learned. Today, I get compliments on my writing, and that's because of Carroll; I never took English in college - I tested out of it! Reflecting back on what it took to pass my initial interview for my first job at Microsoft, I knew everything I needed the day I graduated from Carroll; my degree in Computer Science is largely a very expensive piece of paper!" To see the complete article, go to www.carrollhs.org/2005Pitstick.



Eric Baca '88 | Senior Director, Microsoft Cloud + Enterprise Solution Sales, Asia Pacific

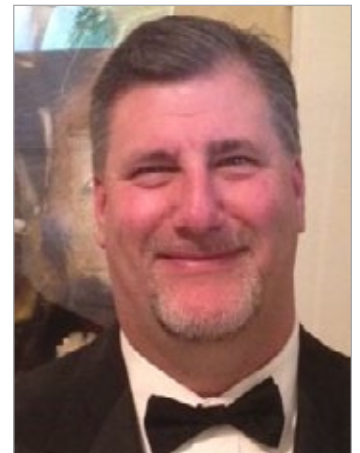
“Attending Carroll gave me a sense of grounding - not only with regards to a broad academic foundation that left me well-prepared for higher education, but also an extended family and friendship that have lasted a lifetime. During my senior year at Carroll, my father was stationed overseas. Through the generosity of the Fleisher and Cullin families, I was able to remain in the U.S. and complete my education. Their gift, more than anything, enabled me to follow my dreams. It was also a Carroll connection that influenced my journey into technology. The father of one of my roommates was the Dean of the Management Information Solutions (MIS) program at the University of Dayton. Dean Dunne's counsel helped set my course in technology which started as an MIS major at UD, an intern at NCR, and employee at Microsoft Corporation, where I have had the pleasure to work for over 18 years. During my time in the technology industry, the one constant has been change. The pace of innovation and competitiveness in the industry has been both exhilarating and daunting. In order to adapt to the many technological waves that have occurred since graduation in 1988 has required flexibility and curiosity. Although technology may appear to be a science, it is really art that is brought to life by the imagination.

Carroll provided a channel to express my creativity. Its focus on Catholic education provided the values that have served me well throughout my career. Sports provided opportunities for leadership, and Carroll pushed me to want to continually learn new things. As a technologist, these experiences have been invaluable. I have represented Microsoft in 25 countries around the world. I have had the privilege to meet with Bill Gates, Steve Ballmer, former President George H.W. Bush, a Pulitzer Prize winner, and a crown prince from Saudi Arabia. I have been blessed to live in Singapore with my family and experience the diversity of Asia.” To see the complete article, go to www.carrollhs.org/1988Baca.



Mark DeMeo '79 | Chief Information Officer, Tracfone Wireless

“Carroll High School provided a number of opportunities to get interested in Science and Mathematics and an appreciation for the scientific method of discovery. That helped guide my college interest in Computer Science, and eventually, my career in technology. The teachers provided the challenges and encouragement to excel both academically and professionally. I graduated from Wright State University in 1984 with a degree in Computer Science. After several years of consulting, I decided to start a company called The Revere Group with a couple of friends that grew to over \$35M before leaving to start another consulting company that I later sold to Pomeroy IT Solutions in Cincinnati. After that, I became the SVP of IT Operations at Tracfone Wireless and later the CIO as the company grew from \$800M in revenue to over \$6 billion. During my period in IT, there have been a lot of changes and the industry continues to grow, providing a challenging career path. **The education I received at Carroll made it easier to transition to college and succeed there and get started in my career.** Whenever I get back to Dayton, I always make it a point to drive past Carroll High School to bring to mind the memories.”



2008 Graduates, Jack Minardi and Travis Busbee, Attracting Attention with their Custom-Electronics-Producing 3D Printer

Two Carroll High School graduates, Jack Minardi '08 and Travis Busbee '08, recently co-founded Voxel8, along with Professor Jennifer Lewis and a team of others. Travis is Co-founder and Materials Lead, and Jack is Co-Founder and Software Lead. This exciting new company is making headlines all over the country with their invention of a 3D printer with electronics capabilities. Already, Voxel8 can make a working four-propeller drone! To see more information about their exciting inventions, go to www.carrollhs.org/2008minardi.



Morgan Nash '14 | Engineering Student, The Ohio State University

“Ever since the third grade, I have wanted to become an engineer. My father told me that there are not as many women in that field so I was excited by the unconventional challenge. When I came to Carroll High School, I was eager to learn about science, math, and engineering. Starting my freshman year, I took the Honors Mechanical Drawing class which influenced my decision to pursue a major in mechanical engineering. I then became super-involved with math, science and engineering events and competitions. By the time I was a senior, I was trying to take as many STEM-related classes as possible. **I have learned a great deal from my high school teachers, not only about science and math concepts, but also about current technology, recent scientific advances, time management, and creative thinking. Much of what I learned at Carroll has influenced my current career plans, including a minor in humanitarian engineering. At Carroll, I gained a love for serving others, especially through my engineering skills.** At The Ohio State University, I joined a student organization called Engineers without Borders (EWB). This group annually travels to a developing country to complete an engineering project that aids the people in that country through a variety of ways. Currently, EWB is working on a project in the Dominican Republic where a town is completely isolated when the rain floods the nearby river. The project goal is to design and build a bridge tall enough to overcome the flood waters. This is especially needed so that the children of the area can go to school and food can be delivered to the people. I have been greatly involved with this organization and cannot wait to serve those less fortunate than me.”



Steve Murawski, CMA '89 | Senior Finance Manager, Microsoft Corporation

“The thing that I appreciate most about the education I received at Carroll is how the complement of challenging classes really turned me into a well-rounded individual. I was able to develop my analytical skills through math and science classes; creative skills through English and art; and technical skills through drafting. History and Social Studies allowed me to develop how to research and put things into context. On top of all of this, the religious aspect of the curriculum glued it all together in a much deeper way. Carroll was my first experience where I was treated like an adult. **The teachers were personally invested in my development, but my ultimate success or failure was directly owned by me. This developed a strong sense of accountability when I received my grades and pride when I received my diploma. Carroll provided me with an excellent mix of an exceptional education, time management skills, and a solid moral compass that guides me through any challenging situation to help me make correct decisions on a daily basis.** I have been at Microsoft for 4 ½ years and absolutely love it. I started out as the finance controller for the engineering teams that develop System Center, Windows Server, SQL Server, Windows Azure, and Windows Embedded which totals approximately \$1.7B and 6,300 FTEs. My latest role is in Corporate Financial Planning & Analysis (FP&A) where I manage the Board of Directors deck for the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), produce the consolidated profit and loss (P&L) and trended financial statements, and facilitate our quarterly CFO Review process. Microsoft offers a lot of collaboration opportunities where you can encounter individuals with very different backgrounds and personalities. Carroll taught me to be diligent in my preparation, present my ideas in a clear and concise manner, and respectfully debate when there are differences of opinion.” To see the complete article, go to www.carrollhs.org/1989Murawski.



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Carroll news!



SPOTLIGHTS on our Patriot Student Community

A brief look at some of the current highlights from within and around our amazing student community.



» Jim Zedaker has been selected to serve on the Ohio Attorney General's Teen Advisory Board. This board consists of high school juniors and seniors from public, private and charter schools throughout Ohio. These members serve a one-year term and convene twice in Columbus during this time. The mission of the Teen Advisory Board is to provide Ohio's future leaders with an inside look at our law and government. Jim also participates in YMCA Youth In Government, a national government and politics program that promotes civic literacy, as well as community service. The Ohio YMCA nominated Jim to attend the National YMCA Youth Advocate program on February 22-25, 2015. This is an opportunity to go to DC and interact with 30 other students from across the nation and meet with elected officials to discuss National YMCA issues and tell his story about being involved with YMCA Youth in Government. He was selected to be Speaker of the House at this year's 64th Ohio YMCA Youth in Government State Assembly in April. Jim states, "Youth In Government has provided me with opportunities to bring my values and Carroll's values to the state's forefront."



Junior Jim Zedaker participates at the 2014 Fall Leadership Training.



Dr. Nathan Klingbeil, PhD, Dean and Professor, WSU Dept. of Mechanical & Materials Engineering

Carroll HS continues to cement its position as a premiere leader in STEM education in the region. Offering Mathematics For Engineering Applications (MATH 3815) as a dual credit course through Wright State University, students are provided the opportunity to gain not only valuable college credit at the high school level, but hands-on engineering knowledge, giving them a 'leg up' as they enter the collegiate arena. Taught by Dr. Martha Carter, this course provides students college-level mathematics instruction to prepare them for engineering application courses, learning to solve problems with Matlab, as well as eight hands-on labs. According to Dr. Nathan Klingbeil, PhD, Dean and Professor, WSU Dept. of Mechanical & Materials Engineering, "My own experience with Carroll is that the preparation for engineering is excellent. Among the regional Catholic high schools, Carroll has certainly become our primary feeder for engineering and computer science. Carroll's recent offering of our EGR 1010 course for dual enrollment credit, taught by Dr. Martha Carter, has further strengthened that position." View Dr. Klingbeil's TEDxDayton segment, "Questioning the equation," <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWCWq155hyc>.

The sophomore, junior and senior Art classes visited the Eisele Gallery in Cincinnati to see the Oil Painters of America exhibit. 100 of the best oil paintings from all over the USA, Canada and Mexico were represented. After the gallery visit, they watched Chuck Marshall, a professional artist, paint a plein air piece in oil along the Great Miami River in Franklin. Afterward, the classes visited The Fine Art Center's Open House at Cross Pointe Center, where the Senior Art Show will be held during the last two weeks in April. Senior Art student, Angela Miller, attests, "Going to the Eisele Gallery was a really inspiring experience that I was able to incorporate into my own artwork. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing all of the impressive pieces displayed."



Artist Chuck Marshall demonstrates his craft to Carroll Art students on the bank of the Great Miami River.

The Freedom Players presented Donald Payton's screenplay, *The Boarding House Reach*, a comedic tale of the Maxwell family and their well-meaning but troublesome son, Lucas. The cast and crew consisted of over 40 Carroll students in grades 9-12, including Thomas Lehmenkuler as Lucas; and Jason Obergefell and Elise Triplett as Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell. Student leadership roles included Student Director Jennifer Clemens; Stage Managers Hanna Barnes, Christina Hauber, and Allison Wright; Costume Manager Megan Weitz; and Sound Manager Ryan Luo. The Carroll Freedom Players are directed by Mrs. Toni Weitz and Miss Diane Walters. Stage Director is Mr. Jack Glaser. A Bicycle Picnic Lunch was held as part of a special Sunday ticket, which included lunch and the show. As part of the bicycle theme, 36 bicycles (pictured to the right) as well as \$128 in donations, were collected and donated to the Bike Shoppe at the Life Enrichment Center, a faith-based, inner city community center. These bikes will be used as part of their Earn-A-Bike and Errand Bike programs. **Don't miss The Freedom Players' spring musical, *Annie Get Your Gun*, May 1-3, 2015.**



Senior Clarinetist, Kara Lindamood

Kara Lindamood has been appointed to the Ohio All-State Honor Band. Hundreds of students, from the best band programs in the state, send audition tapes in May to vie for a place in this prestigious band. This is a very elite group of student musicians. Assistant Band Director, Ryan Griffin, shares, "Kara is a fantastic clarinet player and has been working very hard toward this goal." Kara will perform a concert with this esteemed ensemble at the 2015 Ohio Music Education Association Conference in February.

Action Appalachia, an annual, senior-led ministry, was again a huge success! Thank you to all in the Carroll community for your support of this important ministry to the citizens of Campton, Kentucky. Food donations and new toys for a Christmas giveaway were delivered to the Catholic Church and clothing, toys and other goods to their thrift store. The Thrift Store, which is the only store around for about 20 miles, is supported by the parish's Campton Catholic Center and employs local citizens. A special thank you to Dye's Automotive for, once again, providing a large Ryder truck for the trek. Thirteen Carroll seniors, along with faculty and staff, made the journey before Thanksgiving break. Parishioners from Ascension, St. Helen and St. Peter stepped up to donate, as well. Carroll alum, Sr. Susan Marie Pleiss, Class of 1975, is one of the administrators of this program in Campton.



Action Appalachia volunteers.



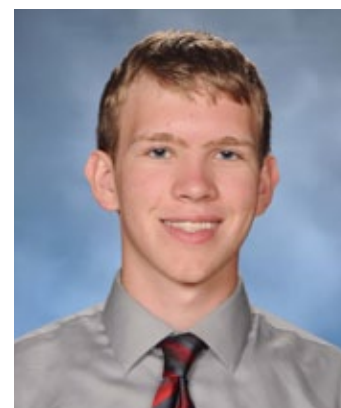
PATRIOT EN POINTE - As many Carroll seniors are finalizing college plans, Tiffany Cichanowicz, Class of 2015, is looking toward her future as a professional ballerina. Her most recent role was that of the Sugar Plum Fairy in productions of *The Nutcracker* (see photo), but Tiffany's work extends far beyond the Christmas season. On average, she trains and rehearses 5 hours per day, 6 days per week, with the Gem City Ballet and Pontecorvo Ballet Studios. She is now preparing for the Youth American Grand Prix of Ballet and for a production of *The Sleeping Beauty*. When asked what motivates her during those grueling hours, Tiffany states, "It's simple. I love it! When I am not at dance, I am dancing in my head." All that work and passion have already been recognized nationally. Tiffany studied on scholarship with the Louisville Ballet, Sarasota Ballet and the Chicago Ballet. This Patriot's future looks bright as she auditions nationally to land a professional position after graduation. Tiffany is the daughter of proud Carroll HS graduates, Ann Wolodkiewicz-Cichanowicz '84 and Steve Cichanowicz '82.



Photos courtesy of Immerse Photography, featuring Tiffany Cichanowicz, '15.



Senior Michael Curliss was a recipient of the Class of 2015 Honda-OSU Math Medal award. As one of the 245 high school seniors from central and southwestern Ohio, Curliss has the opportunity to apply for a \$3,000 engineering scholarship at Ohio State.



Michael Curliss



Senior Faith McCloskey and mother, Maria, participate in St. Helen's blood drive.



Carroll Attendance Secretary, Pat Schwieterman.

Carroll High School, along with St. Helen's Parish and 9 area churches, sponsored a Community Blood Drive in September. Of the 41 people registered, Carroll was well-represented with 26 Carroll students and 3 faculty and staff. Fifteen students were first-time donors! Four students made cookies for the event. Join us for Carroll's annual Student Blood Drive on March 27, 2015, in the Auxiliary Gym. If you would like to donate, please stop by between 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Carroll students are awarded a red cord to wear at graduation if they donate blood three times during their high school career.



The Marching Patriots at the 2014 BOA Grand National Championships at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis

For the Fall of 2014, the Carroll Marching Band received first place in Class AA at all four of the Mid-States Band Association (MSBA) Invitational competitions they attended with this year's show, "Alter Ego," an original composition by Band Director, Mr. Carl Soucek. The Marching Patriots also swept the special class category awards at these invitionals for Best Auxiliary, Percussion, Music, General Effect, and Visual, capturing "Fan Favorite" at the Lebanon and Mason Invitionals, proudly defeating much larger bands. In addition, the Marching Patriots were the top Ohio band, and 2nd overall, in the 2014 MSBA Class AA Championship Finals. For the 2014 Bands of America (BOA) Grand National Championships, Carroll placed 3rd in their class for the Friday preliminaries and 6th in the nation for Division A at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. This is quite an accomplishment - 100 bands participate from all over the country! To read the complete article, go to www.carrollhs.org/2014bandseason.



Carroll Marching Band performs "Alter Ego."



We recognize and congratulate these Fall student-athletes and coaches . . .

Girls Golf

Brittney Blaschak	GCL 1st Team/State Qualifier
Alexandra Greene	GCL 2nd Team

Girls Tennis

Jillian Milano	GCL 1st Team/All-Area Singles/State Qualifier
Carli Milano	GCL 2nd Team/All-Area Singles
Olivia Simons/ Emily Simons	All-Area Doubles
Rose Jenkins	DII Honorable Mention

Girls Volleyball

Michelle Brun	GCL North 1st Team/Scholar Athlete
Claudia Barney	GCL North 2nd Team/Scholar Athlete
Emma Barlow	Scholar Athlete
Julia Farrell	Scholar Athlete
Rosie Harry	Scholar Athlete
Taylor Waggoner	Scholar Athlete

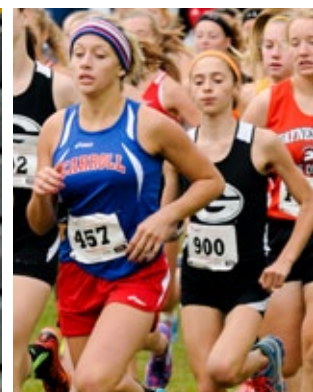
Girls Soccer

GCL North Champions / District Runner-up /
OSSCA Academic Excellence Team Award

Sarah Flach	GCL North Coach of the Year
Michaela Hoagland	GCL North Athlete of the Year/GCL North 1st Team/ Miami Valley South 1st Team
Angelina Batty	GCL North 1st Team/Miami Valley South 2nd Team
Abby McNamara	GCL North 1st Team/Miami Valley & Miami Valley South 1st Team
Hannah Walsh	GCL North 1st Team/Miami Valley South 3rd Team
Niki Birr	GCL North 2nd Team
Kassie Bistrek	GCL North 2nd Team
Gabi Kreinbrink	GCL North 2nd Team
Mia Raiff	GCL North 2nd Team
Julia Barbera	Kettering Sports Medicine Sportsmanship Award

Girls Cross Country

Claire Farrell	GCL 2nd Team
Angela Miller	GCL 2nd Team



Football

Thomas Barnes	GCL North 1st Team/Associated Press All-SW Ohio 1st Team
Patrick Hemmert	GCL North 1st Team
Marcus LaJeunesse	GCL North 2nd Team
Ambrose Shannon	GCL North 2nd Team
Patrick Shiner	GCL North 2nd Team

Thomas Barnes, Patriot Football Punter, has been named Associated Press All-SW Ohio 1st Team and All-Ohio 2nd Team DIII, among other season honors.

Boys Soccer

GCL North Champions / District Finalist / OSSCA Team Academic Award

Scott Molfenter	GCL North Coach of the Year
Noah Kummer	GCL North Athlete of the Year/GCL North 1st Team/ Ohio DII Player of the Year/Miami Valley DII Player of the Year/ All-State 1st Team/Miami Valley District Team/ Miami Valley South 1st Team/Academic All-Ohio/NSCAA All American.
Andrew Austria	GCL North 1st Team/Miami Valley South 1st Team
Mekhi Jones	GCL North 1st Team/Miami Valley South 2nd Team
Will Lawless	GCL North 1st Team/Miami Valley South Honorable Mention
David Austria	GCL North 2nd Team/Miami Valley South Honorable Mention
Tyler Bennett	GCL North & Miami Valley South 2nd Team
Landon Engle	GCL North 2nd Team/Academic All-Ohio
Charles Reano	GCL North 2nd Team
Adam Wilhelm	Academic All-Ohio/Kettering Sports Medicine Sportsmanship Award
Ashton Najarian	Academic All-Ohio

Senior Noah Kummer, Boys Soccer Goalkeeper, set a state record with his 48th career shutout, wrapping up his high school career with 51! Among his season honors, he garnered 1st Team All-State and Ohio DII Player of the Year and NSCAA All-American, earning a coveted spot in the 4th Annual High School All-American Game in Raleigh, NC on Dec.13.

Patriot Boys Soccer Head Coach, Scott Molfenter, now ranks 5th for most career wins of Ohio's high school soccer coaches, having earned his 400th career win this season.

Boys Cross Country

GCL Champions / District Runner-Up

John Agnew	GCL Coach of the Year
Mike Laughlin	GCL Athlete of the Year/GCL 1st Team
Paul Bete	GCL 1st Team
Dakota Brunsman	GCL 1st Team
Mark Mueller	GCL 1st Team
Nikhil Sample	GCL 1st Team
Shaun Ryer	GCL 2nd Team
Joey Saurine	GCL 2nd Team



Congratulations to our State Qualifiers!



Jillian Milano
State Tennis Tournament
(second year in a row)

Brittney Blaschak
State Golf Tournament



RED WHITE & BLUE Affair

The evening of October 25, 2014 was certainly an affair to remember! Attendees celebrated Carroll, enjoying a lovely evening of food, music, dancing, games, auctions and fun photos!

Dinner was prepared by Amber Rose restaurant and the delicious desserts were donated by Cake, Hope and Love; Frosted Bake; Ele Cake Company; the Cake Oven; and Edible Arrangements.

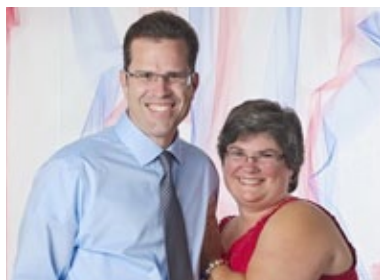
Thank you to all who shared their talents with guests, such as The Carroll Jazz Quartet, Cristina Casel of WHIO who emceed, the Marching Patriots and Cheer squad, the Kim Kelly Orchestra, and CHS alum, teacher and musician, Chris Heider '77.

Carroll also extends a special thank you to all the donors of our silent and live auction items. We appreciate your continued support!



Thanks to all those who helped make the evening a memorable one as we came together to celebrate all that is Carroll!

Thank you to the 2014 Red, White & Blue Affair Committee: Jennifer Farrell, Jack Glaser '69, Tracie Laughlin, Kathy (McDonald) Moddeman '89, Kelly Nadeau, Greg Notesine '71, Tammie Retzloff, Lyn Schaefer, Amy Seltsam, Jennifer Updyke, Nicole Druck, and Pam (Staton) Tipps '91.



Plus, special thanks to Beaver Creek Rental and Miami Industrial Lift for donating lifts to festoon the room with balloons, creating a magical effect for the evening!

(it's amazing what hundreds of white balloons can do to a gym ceiling)

THANK YOU

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU

WE REALLY APPRECIATE ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF YOUR SUPPORT!



Michelle Brun, Class of 2015

Students kicked off Catholic schools week in spending their time calling alumni, parents and friends of Carroll seeking support of the 2014-2015 Carroll Patriot Fund. If you have made a gift to the Carroll Patriot Fund since July 1, 2014, thank you for your generosity!

If you have not yet invested in the lives of our students this fiscal year, you can still do so online at www.carrollhs.org/gift.

Without your support, Carroll High School will not be able to accomplish certain essential needs.

Gifts to the Carroll Patriot Fund are critical to the budget for use in:

- ✓ Advancing the school's Catholic mission and service efforts
- ✓ Enhancing academic and extracurricular programs
- ✓ Maintaining facilities and grounds
- ✓ Providing additional tuition assistance support
- ✓ Improving technology and classroom resources
- ✓ Supporting faculty salaries and enrichment programs
- ✓ Meeting current operating expenses

For more information about the Carroll Patriot Fund, [go here](#).

Gifts made before June 30th will be recognized in the summer issue of Reflections.

Thank you for your support of Carroll High!

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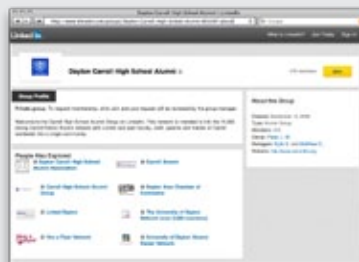
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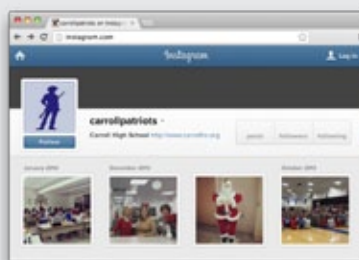
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Class of 2018 Legacy Students

Children of Carroll High School Alumni

Each year, many Carroll High School graduates choose their alma mater as the best place to educate their children! Their confidence, trust and support are greatly appreciated!

The 2018 Legacy Students are listed in order of left to right, by row, along with the names of their parent(s). Those who are Carroll graduates have their class year listed after their names.

Bottom Row:

Sam Cupp - Amy (Garrett) Cupp '92
 Heather Schwarzman - Gerald Schwarzman '84 and Cathryn Schwarzman
 Jeremy Mezera - David Mezera '81 and Stacy Mezera
 Christian Nadeau - Joe Nadeau '91 and Kelly Nadeau
 Eli Ramsey - Erik Ramsey '93 and Sara (Whitener) Ramsey '95
 Marina Stevens - Tim Stevens '81 and America Stevens
 Kellie Ryan - Timothy Ryan and Jacquelyn (Cash) Ryan '87
 Katy Eckhart - Dan Eckhart '85 and Karen (Stermer) Eckhart '85
 Gabby Triplett - Zach Triplett and Julie (Mescher) Triplett '85

Second Row:

Mercedes Youngerman - Chris Youngerman '79
 Samantha Sicree - Matt Sicree '88 and Alisa Sicree
 * Ben Wourms - John Wourms '98 and Elizabeth (Bentley) Wourms '98
 Kevin Draper - Chris Draper '83 and Susan (Murray) Draper '84
 Jacob Heil - Andrew Heil '81 and Melissa Heil
 Jade Chambers - James Ray and Kristine (Bontrager) Ray '89
 Nathan Stull - John Stull '86 and Barbara (Fecke) Stull '85
 Nikki Gazzero - John Gazzero and Myrna (Fisher) Gazzero '81
 Abby Shahady - David Shahady '89 and Deborah Shahady

Third Row:

Natalie Jobe - Richard Jobe '81 and Mary (Sammons) Jobe '81
 Emma Hughes - Geoffrey Hughes and Marcia (Hemmert) Hughes '83
 Connor Blatt - Shawn Blatt '82 and Nancy Blatt
 Cameron Joly - Jody Joly and Kathleen (Staub) Joly '78
 Anthony Zaharieff - Joe Zaharieff '90 and Michelle Zaharieff
 Spencer Bethel - Matt Bethel and Karla (Evers) Bethel '85
 Chance Dahm - Robert Dahm and Jodi (Bitsko) Dahm '93
 Maria Schlegel - Dave Schlegel '88 and Tina Schlegel
 * Sydney Steck - Josh Steck and Heather (Pitstick) Steck '94

Top Row:

Lydia Hughes - Geoffrey Hughes and Marcia (Hemmert) Hughes '83
 Cameron Weitz - Sam Weitz '91 and Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94
 Caleb Whitney - Thomas Whitney '82 and Rhonda (Evers) Whitney '82
 Evan Howard - Torey Howard and Ronda (Leach) Howard '86
 Andrew Madison - Russell Madison and Kathleen (Jachimowicz) Madison '85
 William Carlson - Carl Carlson '96 and Amie Carlson
 Emma Muhlbachler - Alan Muhlbachler '98 and Lori (Marshall) Hallmark '99
 Molly Howard - Edward Howard '80 and Ann (Wellmeier) Howard '87

* denotes 3rd generation Patriot

[More Reunion Photos Here](#)



The **Class of 1989** 25-year reunion celebration was held June 20-21, 2014. Friday night was held at TJ Chumps in Fairborn; and Saturday was held at Carroll High School. At CHS, there was a catered meal, DJ with dancing, tours of the school, and LOTS of FUN! Pictured here are attendees on Saturday evening.



It was the best year yet for the **Patriot 5K**, sponsored by the women's soccer team, held on Saturday, July 26, 2014, with over 140 participants! The Patriot spirit was alive as many alumni and current students were among the runners and walkers. The money raised helped purchase practice balls for all three teams, as well as fund practice time on a turf field. The varsity squad made a tournament run and were district runners-up to the eventual state champ, McNicholas. Mark your calendar for next year's 5K: July 25, 2015. Pictured here are runners approaching the starting line.

Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers and dedicated committee members who planned these events!

Patriot 5K Committee

Jessica (Green) Costello '99
Maureen (Murray) Hemmert '82
Michele Long
Paula Kreinbrink
Karen (Barthelemy) Williams '82
Stephanie Worley
Parents of CHS Women's Soccer Program
Chair: Coach Sarah (Rogers) Flach '99

Class of 1969 45-Year Reunion Committee:

Betsy (Fish) Brown '69
Terry (Grieshop) Kaiser '69
Mike Manzo '69
Patty (Henry) Reeves '69
John Reeves '69
Pat (Shea) Taylor '69
Mary Ann Wendeln '69

Class of 1974 40-Year Reunion Committee:

Janice Drake '74
Matt Morrissey '74
Tony Redden '74
Mary (McCoy) Trick '74
Bob VanLeeuwen '74
Marty Wilke '74
Joanne Zahora '74
Dan Zimmer '74

Class of 1979 35-Year Reunion Committee:

Peggy (Muick) Brun '79
Rob Fortener '79
Tami (Reuber) Hodell '79
Chris Youngerman '79

Class of 1984 30-Year Reunion Committee:

Suzanne Beaumaster '84
Patty (Mayer) Harshman '84
Bill Jagrowski '84
Kevin Vance '84
Karin (Hunt) Wasserstrom '84
Chris Whigham '84

Class of 1989 25-Year Reunion Committee:

Jackie (Marshall) Arnold '89
Gianna (Bierley) Collins '89
Stephanie (Hunter) Haley '89
Karen (Tegenkamp) Klepacz '89
Colleen McCormick '89
Kathy (McDonald) Moddeman '89
Beth Pack '89
Rebecca (Seiter) Shelek '89
Colleen Tincu '89

Class of 1994 20-Year Reunion Committee:

Jenny Bell '94
Jenn (Scheckelhoff) Boyer '94
Harmony Byrd '94
Christy (Highley) Castro '94
Matt Davies '94
Julie (Kaiser) Emmons '94
Christin (LaCroix) Forbes '94
Megan (McColaugh) Germano '94
Liam Hennessy '94
Maggie Lehman '94
Marc McNulty '94
Kathy Mohlman '94
Erin (Duffy) Nye '94
Dina (Adducchio) Thurman '94
Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94
Mike Zgoda '94



Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers and dedicated committee members who planned these events!

Class of 2004 10-Year Reunion Committee

Michael McDermott '04
Brian Sticka '04
Diane Walters '04

Alumni Golf Outing Committee:

Event Chair: Josh Chaney '04
Greg Notestine '71
Ray Aubin '72
Chuck Wagner '72
Bob Miller '76
Denise Drake-O'Neil '79
Jeff Spires '89
Jack Leopard '01
Brian Sticka '04
Gea Scoumis-Spires
Alumni Dir.: Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94

Alumni Night Social & Mass Committee:

Event Chairs: Sue (Sheetz) Graham '76 and Myrna (Fisher) Gazzerri '81
Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66
Mary Ann Wendeln '69
Jack Glaser '69
Ken Belcher '70
Nan Christensen '75
Bill Baron '76
Chris Youngerman '79
Mary (Sammons) Jobe '81
Teresa (Weitz) Haworth '82
Carol (Dodaro) Brown '86
Karla (Sorrell) Obergefell '86
Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86
Heidi (Willhelm) Garlow '88
Gina (Germano) McNamara '88
Mike McDermott '04
Diane Walters '04
Alumni Dir.: Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94

Torch Run 5K Committee:

Event Chair: Chris O'Bryan '07
Tom Clark '65
Dick Bennett '66
Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66
Greg Notestine '71
Dan O'Bryan '71
Chris Youngerman '79
Carol (Dodaro) Brown '86
Joe Janson '08
Athletic & Distinguished HOF Committees
Alumni Dir.: Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94

Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame:

Event Chair: Jim Fleisher '85
Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66
Suzie (Kuntz) Roselius '66
Kathy (Kuntz) Heeb '70
Greg Notestine '71
Mary Heider '74
Cathy (Wuebben) Jackson '75
Kim Timm '86
Matthew Crawford '05
Tom Hoefler
Tom Sableski
Alumni Dir.: Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94



The **Class of 1994** celebrated 20 years during the weekend of August 1-2, 2014. Friday night was held at Wings Sports Bar, owned by classmate, Chad Macek. On Saturday afternoon, a small group toured CHS. Saturday night was held at Milano's on Brown Street. Pictured here are those who gathered at Milano's.



The **Class of 1984** held their 30-year reunion during the weekend of August 8-9, 2014. Friday night was held at Cadillac Jacks and Saturday night was held at Carroll High School. Pictured here are class members who came to Carroll on Saturday.



The 17th Annual **Alumni Golf Outing** was held at Beaver Creek Golf Club on Friday, September 5, 2014, with 126 golfers. \$8,148 was raised to support the Alumni Association in furthering the mission of Carroll and in providing scholarships to Carroll students. The 1st place foursome (pictured here) was Paul Day '03, Chris Coleman '02, Justin Mosher '03, and Dan Biedenbarn '03. The 2nd place foursome was Bill Watkins, Ed Volk, John Hausfeld, and Mike Burns. The 2nd place "all alumni" foursome was Dan Wyskiver '74, Dave Belcher '71, Ed Schaeffer '72, and Kyle Wyskiver '01. The longest drive for men was Chris Coleman '02 and the longest drive for women was Eileen Austria. Pat Rasey '95 was closest to the pin for men and Eileen Austria for women. Thanks to all of the sponsors, donors, and golfers for giving of their time and treasure, especially Jim Butler '74 of United Pacific Pet for being our major Patriot sponsor. Red sponsors included Ameriprise Financial, Greg Notestine DDS, ComDoc, Steve Austria & Associates, and PepsiCo. White sponsors included Heidelberg, Michael's Door & Hardware, and Marion's Piazza. Blue sponsors included Flagel Huber Flagel CPA's, Green Leaf Printing & Design, O'Neil & Associates, Dayton City Commissioner Matt Joseph, and Stroh Johnson & Company CPAs.



On Friday, September 26, 2014, **Alumni Night** was held. Before the Carroll vs. McNicholas football game, the Carroll band marched down the field playing the Fight Song and Alma Mater, along with alumni band and drill team members. The 2014 Inductees to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame were also announced during half-time. Pictured here is Mary (Sammons) Jobe '81 with student, Sarah Howard '16.



After the game, on September 26, 2014, approximately 200 alumni met in the cafeteria for the **Alumni Social** for wings, beverages, music, and photo booth. Thanks to our donors: Mike Lofino '65, Angie's Firehouse Tavern, Beef O'Brady's, BW3's, Clancy's Tavern, Elsa's, Flowerama, Fricker's, Harrigan's Tavern, Slyder's, Wing Zone, and W.O. Wright's Pub & Grill. Angie's Firehouse Tavern received first place in the "Best Wings" contest! Pictured here are Sue (Sheetz) Graham '76 and Kelly (Sheetz) Becker '82 enjoying the photo booth.



The **Class of 1969** 45-year reunion was held during Alumni Weekend, September 26-28, 2014. Friday attendees enjoyed good conversation, fun and food after the CHS football game at the Alumni Social in the Carroll cafeteria. Comradery continued Saturday night at a reception at the Yankee Trace Golf Club. Many local and



out-of-town alumni enjoyed catching up with old friends and classmates. Pictured here are attendees on Saturday.

The **Class of 1979** 35-year reunion celebration was also held during Alumni Weekend, September 26-28, 2014. The class joined in the Alumni Social activities planned at Carroll High School on Friday, and held a special class gathering at the Bella Villa (Sons of Italy) on Saturday. Pictured here are 1979 classmates enjoying the bocce courts.



Members of the **Class of 1999** also celebrated their 15-year reunion during Alumni Weekend, September 26-28, 2014, by joining in the Alumni Social activities planned at Carroll on Friday, and by attending the Memorial Mass at Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday. Pictured here are Jessie Cable, Erin (Tatom) Ehrhart, and Amanda Frommeyer.

Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers and dedicated committee members who planned these events!

Red, White & Blue Affair Committee

Jennifer Farrell [see page 17 for more]
 Jack Glaser '69
 Tracie Laughlin
 Kathy (McDonald) Moddeman '89
 Kelly Nadeau
 Greg Notestine '71
 Tammie Retzloff
 Lyn Schaefer
 Amy Seltsam
 Jennifer Updyke
 Event Director: Nicole Druck
 Advancement Dir: Pam (Staton) Tipps '91

Drama Fall Production/Luncheon

Zin Besaw [see page 12 for more]
 Nancy Blatt
 Jamie & Larry Blevins
 Cathy Brehm
 Karen (Hahn) Brown '76
 Vallerie Clemens
 Karen Connair
 Bill & Melissa (Balsom) Fisher '83
 Heather Galiardo
 Cindy Giner
 Jack '69 & Pat (McCoy) Glaser '71
 Pam Greco
 Mary Jean Hauber
 Marcia (Hemmert) Hughes '83
 Karen (Tegenkamp) Klepacz '89
 Brenda (Wahle) Kosir '87
 Gregg Marino '88
 Susan Marticello
 Mary Murray
 Karla (Sorrell) Obergefell '86
 Fae (Balsom) Ochs '71
 Mary Ollier
 Diane & Joe Price
 Benny Reyes
 Tina Schlegel
 Cassandra (Weitz) Shea '07
 Kathy (Beck) Taylor '83
 Alice Weitz
 Lori (Dahlinghaus) Wolff '83
 Chris Youngerman '79
 Directors: Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86 and Diane Walters '04

Carrolleers' Christmas Dinner/Concert

Event Chairs: Lori (Marshall) Hallmark '99, Dan Fischer, Marla Concha
 President: Dan Fischer
 Vice-Pres.: Karen (Stermer) Eckhart '85
 Treasurer: David Lindamood
 Secretary: Lou Concha
 Cookie Moms: Maureen (Staker) Fischer '80, Elizabeth Geis, Betsy (Vokits) Carnevale '90
 Pit Crew: Ed Opferman
 Props: Gary Yarnall
 Driver: Kelly Collins
 Uniforms: Yvonne Fochesato and Christine (Vogel) Marino '88
 Chaperones: Angie Buechele
 UD Concessions: Lori (Marshall) Hallmark '99
 Knollwood Gift Cards: Christie Collins
 Restaurant Fundraisers: Mary Ann Smith, Traci Kendrick
 Fish Fry: Karen (Stermer) Eckhart '85, Lou Concha, Tina Schlegel
 Parents & supporters of CHS Music Dept.
 Band Directors: Carl Soucek and Ryan Griffin '97





The Alumni Association organized the **Torch Run 5K** during Alumni Weekend on Saturday, September 27, 2014. Total profit raised was \$1,066. Thanks to the sponsors: Cincinnati Testing Laboratories (Chris O'Bryan '07), Chiropractic Associates of Centerville (Pat O'Bryan '03), CHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, Green Leaf Printing, Pepsico, State Farm Insurance (Jeff Roberts '85), United Pacific Pet (Jim Butler '74), and The Walkep Auto Group (Charlie Middleton '65). Pictured here are Joe Kovak '66, Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66, Jay Morgan '65, Emilie Dymond '65, Katie (Frey) Klain '65, Gerri (Swisshelm) Shane '65, and Charlie Middleton '65, with Tom Clark '65 at the top of the Victory Bell.



On Saturday, September 27, 2014, the fifth Induction into the **Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame** occurred at the Hope Hotel. The evening was once again a first-rate event producing wonderful memories of exceptional faculty and an excellent education at Carroll High School. 160 people attended the ceremony. The 2014 inductees, pictured here, in row 1, left to right, are Sr. Mary Alice Stein, SC, Steve Haller '68 and Carole Hohl '67. In row 2, left to right, are Larry Blanford '72, Dr. Mark Stibich '91, and Dale Nieberding '76. Not present is Mike Lofino '65. To see more photos: www.carrollhs.org/distHOF.



The **Class of 1974** held their 40-year reunion during the weekend of October 3-5, 2014. On Friday night, they met at the Blazing Room at Buffalo Wild Wings in Kettering. Then, on Saturday, classmates gathered at The Milton Club. Mass was held at Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday. Pictured here is a group photo from Saturday night.

The **Class of 2004** took time out of the busy Thanksgiving holiday weekend on Friday, November 28, 2014 to celebrate 10 years, in addition to celebrating at Alumni Weekend. 130 people met at the Warped Wing Brewery and then most migrated to the Trolley Stop and Dublin Pub. Pictured here, left to right, are Carly Duckro, Jenny Walker, Josh Chaney, Brian Sticka, and Valerie Hager.



The Carrolleer Association held their annual **Christmas Dinner and Concert** on Thursday, December 11, 2014. Guests enjoyed a delicious spaghetti dinner and homemade desserts. After dinner, Carroll High School's band and the area grade school EIMP students entertained the crowd. Pictured here are the EIMP beginner band students.

NEW WIND FOR MY SAIL!

Reflection by Dale Nieberding, CHS Class of 1976 and 2014 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee

“WOW! What a weekend! This is a transforming experience!” These are the words I kept saying while participating in the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Weekend. It has been life-transforming by giving me fresh wind for my sail. While I don’t seek the acknowledgement, I have been renewed and it gives me new spring in my step to keep walking. The award gives new meaning and purpose to my mission!



(left to right): Alumni Association President Pete Williams '98, Hall of Fame Inductee Dale Nieberding '76, and Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Chairman Jim Fleisher '85

I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to go back to speak in my old band room stomping grounds and share my experience of the Carroll formation that helps me live my mission at Good Shepherd Ministries in Dayton, Ohio - restoring people in recovery and reentry. Learning stage presence in the band gave me the ability to speak in the forums of banquets, group presentations, and live radio and TV interviews. My freshman English class taught me the basics in writing a paragraph that has carried me well in writing and speaking.

The greatest blessing of Carroll High School is the culture of faith and values permeating the very fiber of its mission, classes and activities. I didn't realize it then, but I do now.

The crucifix on the walls, Mass in the gym, religion class, and the gospel values placed me on solid ground for the sometime rough waters of life. These types of things do not happen in a public school. Our belief in, and following of, the Lord Jesus at Carroll is what makes Carroll unique. This has made all the difference to me in my life.

As I toured Carroll, I am amazed how cutting edge it is! Carroll Alumni: did you know your alma mater is the ONLY Dayton school to receive the prestigious Governor's Thomas Edison Award from the Ohio Academy of Science

in STEM education EVERY year since its inception! Or that Carroll was the only Dayton-area high school to receive the maximum median score of 10 points for the current school year, and one of only five schools to do so in the state of Ohio? Yes, it is a great day to be a Carroll Patriot!

Did you also know that Carroll High School has classes in robotic technology, applicable for surgery or drones? Robotics teacher, Mrs. Diane (McNelly) Keller '80, told me, “Some of the jobs we are preparing our students for do not even exist yet!” That's innovative!

Referring back to my 38-year-ago experience of Carroll being 99.9% Catholic, I asked a polite and sharp-looking senior over lunch, “So, what parish are you from?” The student responded, “Oh, I'm not. I'm from Jefferson Township (across town and then some). I came for the education and soccer, but my faith has grown like off the charts!” That's the Carroll culture of faith! I then learned that Carroll is now an international school, hosting approximately 40 people from different countries, many from China! That's Carroll doing its mission to evangelize students to Jesus Christ. Just imagine the potential lifetime impact these students can have going back to China!

As I grow older, I realize the finances tell us that if we do not begin now to endow our beloved school, we run the risk of it not being here in 25-50 years, as we have witnessed with some of our parish grade schools. This need, the mission and my wish to show my appreciation, causes me to establish Carroll's first endowment for facility

maintenance and improvements, with the help of my family who also attended Carroll. I have reached the point in my life where it is time to pay it forward. I wish to create a legacy that benefits others long after I leave this earth - I don't want to leave it to chance by others. It felt awesome to do so!

Join me in showing your appreciation and support of the students who need

us so they can grow strong roots for the strong winds of life that are sure to blow their way. As Carroll graduates, we are the Keepers of the Vision. If we do not do it, who else will? Just as the apostles faithfully handed onto us their experience of Jesus by the gospels, so we need to pass on our Carroll faith experience to the students who walk through its doors. It is life-transforming when you do! I know. I have experienced it!

For more information about the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, go to www.carrollhs.org/distHOF.



UPCOMING EVENTS What's Going On...

Go to www.carrollhs.org to register or to gather more information.

Carrolleer Fish Fry | Saturday, February 21, 2015

Come support Carroll's Music Program from 6:00 p.m. until midnight for the annual band fish fry. There will be games of chance, basket raffles and a silent auction. All you can eat fish, brats, potato salad, coleslaw, desserts, and more...\$13 pre-sale and \$16 at the door. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased in the main office or online at www.carrollhs.org/carrolleersfishfry.

30th Annual Alumni Irish Fish Fry | Friday, March 13, 2015

The annual St. Patty's Day fish fry will be held in the Carroll cafeteria and gymnasium from 6:00 p.m. until midnight with delicious baked and fried Icelandic Cod, games of chance, silent auction items, and live entertainment. Irish Dancers will be on stage at 7:00 p.m. For more info on sponsorships, class competitions, special Shamrock Seating reservations, or pre-sale tickets, go to www.carrollhs.org/2015alumnifishfry. Discounted pre-sale tickets (\$13) will be sold in the main office and online until March 12th.

Purse Bingo | Saturday, March 21, 2015

Like purses? Like to play BINGO? The Carroll Music Department is holding its DESIGNER PURSE BINGO in the Carroll cafeteria.

Brian Brenner Show | Saturday, March 28, 2015

Dance the night away or sit back and relax while listening to live music and watching oldies videos in the Carroll cafeteria, sponsored by the Classes of 1965-1966 Leaders of the Pats.

9th Annual Family Easter Egg Hunt | Saturday, April 4, 2015

Meet in the Carroll cafeteria from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for a continental breakfast, games, crafts, and photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny. Student volunteers will lead children in various age groups to the Easter Egg Hunt location(s) around Carroll.

"Annie Get Your Gun" Musical | May 1-3, 2015

Don't miss this much-loved favorite as the Carroll Freedom Players present another fabulous performance.

SAVE THESE ADDITIONAL DATES

➔ **Walk for Carroll**

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

➔ **Senior Art Show:** last 2 weeks of April, 2015; Town & Country Fine Art Center, located at Cross Pointe Center

➔ **Senior Art Show Reception**

Thursday, April 30, 2015

➔ **Class of 2015 Graduation**

Friday, May 22, 2015

➔ **Football Golf Outing**

Saturday, June 6, 2015

➔ **Patriot 5K**

Saturday, July 25, 2015

➔ **18th Annual Alumni Golf Outing**

Friday, September 11, 2015

Alumni Weekend: Oct. 2-4, 2015

➔ **Alumni Night:**

Friday, October 2, Carroll High School

➔ **Athletic Hall of Fame:** Saturday, October 3, Hilton Garden Inn

Congratulations to the 2015 Inductees:

Monica Notestine '76, Dennis Wahle '84, Tim Bell '96, Robyn Swain '99, Chris Coleman '02, Nick Terbay '02, and Dr. Patrick O'Bryan '03

➔ **Memorial Mass:** Sunday, October 4, Immaculate Conception Church

UPCOMING REUNIONS - Time to Reconnect!



Go [here](#) for the latest reunion details.

Be sure to keep your contact information updated in Carroll's alumni office if you'd like to receive future reunion details! Please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org with any address, phone or email changes.

Review the plans for your upcoming reunion!

1965-1966 Leaders of the Pats: Details are set for the **Joint 50-Year Reunion** during Alumni Weekend, October 2-4, 2015. Prior to the Carroll football game and alumni social on Friday, a tailgate party will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Beavercreek. On Saturday, a special 50-year celebration will be held at the Presidential Banquet Hall from 4:00-10:30 p.m. An 11:00 a.m. Mass in memory of deceased Patriots will be held at Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday. For more information, [download the flyer](#) or contact Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66 at jeanniemcmanus@aol.com.

1970: Plans have begun for the **45-Year Reunion**. Ken Belcher is looking for additional help from classmates to plan the big weekend. Please contact Ken if you would like to help at (937) 654-3309.

1975: Stay tuned for more details about the **40-Year Reunion**. Contact Cathy (Wuebben) Jackson at cjackson@carrollhs.org or Nan Christensen at nmc627@roadrunner.com if you would like to help. Go to the Carroll High School [1975 Facebook group](#) to give input about your preferred reunion date.

1980: The **35-Year Reunion** will be held during the weekend of August 7-8, 2015. Friday night will be a get-together at Beaver Vu Bowling Lanes from 7 p.m. until 2 a.m. Saturday will be a gathering at the Dublin Pub from 6 p.m. until midnight. For more information, contact Mark Kraus at Mark.Kraus@scouting.org, Cindy (Johnson) Anderson at cmpjanderson@sbcglobal.net, or MaryRita (Walsh) Watson at watmar@musc.edu. More information is also available on the Carroll High School Class of 1980 35 Year Reunion [Facebook page](#).

1985: The **30-Year Reunion** will be held July 24-25, 2015. Contact Steve and Jeff Nagel at jsntwins@aol.com if you would like to help on the committee. For more information, go to the Dayton Carroll High School Class of 1985 [Facebook Page](#).

1990: The **25-Year Reunion** will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at Gilbert's Party Barn. Entertainment is still being secured, as is a possible additional Friday night event. Contact Anthony Braun for more details at anthonyjbraun@yahoo.com, or join the Class of 1990-Carroll High School 25 yr reunion [Facebook Page](#).

1995: Plans have begun for the **20-Year Reunion**. Contact the following committee members if you would like to help: Tina (Leopold) Sheppard at tina.n.sheppard@gmail.com, Stephanie (Smith) Oehler at stephanieoehler@cox.net, Beth (Kraus) Fugate at beth.fugate25@yahoo.com, or Maria (Holmes) Surovy at msurovy@icloud.com. Join the CHS Class of 1995 (Dayton, Ohio) [Facebook group](#) to see the latest details.

2000: Contact Brian Charek at brian.charek@gmail.com or Brad Mueller at bradmueller6@yahoo.com if you would like to help with the **15-Year Reunion**. Join the Dayton Carroll High School - Class of 2000 [Facebook Group](#) to see the latest details.

2005: Plans have begun for the **10-Year Reunion!** Save the date for a two-day extravaganza scheduled for June 6-7, 2015. On Saturday, an evening of bowling will begin at Pla-Mor Lanes, followed by a gathering at a local bar. Sunday will be a more relaxed affair... possibly a brunch. Contact Rita (Uhlenhake) Killinger at Rita.uhlenhake@gmail.com, for more information, or go to the Class of 2005 Ten Year Reunion [Facebook Page](#).

2010: Stay tuned for more details about the **5-Year Reunion**; dates and locations are still being determined. Contact Kevin Schamel at kevinschamel@gmail.com if you would like to help on the committee. For more information, go to the Carroll High School Class of 2010 [Facebook Group](#).



CLASS NOTES

1965 John Jacobson retired in 2007 from Dekalb County Schools in Atlanta. He is now spending time volunteering at the VA Hospital, as well as traveling and spending time in South Florida.

1966 Ellen Welsh lives in Texas with her husband, 3 adult children and 2 grandchildren. She is the founder of a private, Christian middle school for inner city students and works as the principal and school counselor.

1972 Nicholas DeMonico is the CEO of the Commonfund Hedge Fund Strategies Group where he is responsible for investment and business leadership for the hedge fund portfolios, including funds and separate accounts in directional and relative value strategies. He earned his M.B.A. in Finance and Marketing from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business and a B.A. in Political Science from Columbia College.

1974 Dr. William 'Bing' Clark (in memory of). His daughter, Erin Clark, is running the Spring Chicago Half Marathon on May 17 in loving memory of her late father. Erin is part of Muscular Dystrophy Association's [Team Momentum](#).

1976 Ken O'Bryan is the President of O'Bryan Partnership, Inc., located in Frisco, Colorado and Portland, Maine. Ken has created and maintained one of the top recognized architecture firms in the country, specializing in resort, mountain and hospitality architecture including full service planning and design. His firm has been recognized in one of the top architectural magazines, Stone Mountain, and also selected as the "World's Greatest Resort Architect" on ION TV.



UPDATE YOUR INFO

To update your own class note information, log-in to www.carrollhs.org/alumni and click on "My Class Notes" at the top of the screen. Or, you can email your information to jweitz@carrollhs.org.

1984 Patrick Davidson is a physician assistant in Brunswick, Georgia.

1984 JP Nauseef was recently featured on Fox Business News, where he discussed how his company is putting technology that reads consumer emotion to work. He is the Managing Director of ooVoo Labs, a web-based video communications firm. Through Intelligent Video, it measures emotion while analyzing data on any number of criteria, from range of mood to level of interest, ultimately delivering a unique and highly engaging experience. For more info, go to www.carrollhs.org/1984Nauseef.

1986 Pamela (Stautberg) Moffett was recently remarried to Mr. Thomas Moffett of Massachusetts. They reside in Westport, Connecticut. Pam has three precious children: Gabriel, age 12; Thomas, age 10; and Megan, age 8. Pam and Tom celebrated their second anniversary on New Year's Eve, 2014. Pam sends her regards to many cherished friends from Carroll.

1987 Chris Miller is an engineer in charge of Carrier Operations at Fecon, Inc. He enjoys all sports and coaches youth soccer. He lives in Liberty Township with his wife, Kathryn, and their three sons: Jason, Kyle and Sean.

1991 Dr. Mark Stibich and his germ-zapping robot set its sights on fighting Ebola in October, 2014. For more info on these nation-wide news stories, go to www.carrollhs.org/1991Stibich2.



1993 Matthew Sullivan was promoted to tenured Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at University of Arizona in Tucson. He is studying ocean viruses.



1994 Gina (Giambrone) Loehr recently wrote another novel, co-authored with her father, Al Giambrone, titled St. Francis, Pope Francis: A Common Vision. For more info, go to www.carrollhs.org/1994Loehr.



1994 Marc McNulty's wife, Melissa, gave birth to Warner Thomas McNulty on September 3, 2014. Warner is a younger sibling to his 3 year-old sister, Kasandra.

1997 Matthew Keechle was married in 2008. He has two daughters, born in 2011 and 2014.

1998 Ara Beal is the new Managing Artistic Director of Yellow Springs Kids Playhouse. YSKP has been producing professional quality original theatre for youth for 20 years.

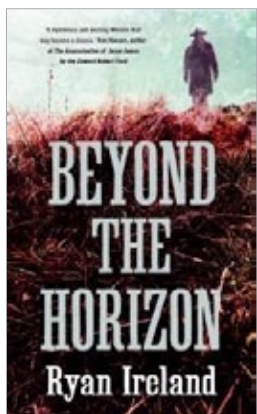
1998 Pete Williams was named the new development director for Greene County in August, 2014. For more information, go to www.carrollhs.org/1998williams.

2001 Ashley (Ruef) Graham and her husband, Orion, welcomed their first child, daughter Gracen Louise, on March 16, 2014.

2002 Katie (Flaute) Shelton married Zach Shelton '02 at Immaculate Conception Church on October 25, 2014.



Carroll alumni in bridal party: Dan Flaute '95, Kyle Shelton '12, Travis Shelton '09, Zach Shelton '02, Katie (Flaute) Shelton '02, Kevin Flaute '98, Jenny Carpenter '03



2003 Ryan Ireland recently published his first book, *Beyond the Horizon*, for which he feels Carroll High School helped him in reaching this goal. For more info, go to www.carrollhs.org/2003Ireland.

2005 Amanda (Taylor) Nerg was promoted to Captain in the Air Force in May, 2014, and was recently stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in January, 2015. She also graduated in December, 2014, from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California with a MBA in Acquisitions and Contract Management.

2006 Nicholas Derksen is working as Senior Legislative Aide to Ohio House Speaker Pro Tempore, Matt Huffman. Representative Huffman represents all of Allen County (District 4).

2008 John Luckoski is in his second year of medical school at the University of Toledo, where he volunteers as a tutor at the Academic Enrichment Center. Last summer, when the center's supervisor was looking for a tutor to make some videos to supplement the first-year curriculum's classroom instruction, he volunteered and ended up winning a video contest sponsored by the Khan Academy. For more info, go to www.carrollhs.org/2008Luckoski.



2013 Nick Seitz earned a share of the Horizon League Men's Golfer of the Week award on September 11, 2014, after matching the Valparaiso University single-round scoring record and shattering the previous record for a 54-hole tournament at the Golfweek Program Challenge. For more info about this honor, as well as an article about competing against another Carroll graduate, Paul Day '03, in a golf championship, go to www.carrollhs.org/2013seitz.



2013 Tony Voelkl graduated from the SAE Atlanta Audio Technology Program this year and has already added sound design for a top-rated video game to his resume. Tony says that Carroll definitely prepared him for a higher level of education, and provided him with skills to

succeed in his future endeavors. For more info, go to www.carrollhs.org/2013Voelkl.



2014 Thomas Dosedel experienced a successful soccer season as a freshman goalkeeper at Franciscan University in Steubenville. For more info, go [here](http://www.carrollhs.org/2014Dosedel).



ONLINE COMMUNITY Stay Connected

We encourage Alumni, Parents, Faculty and Friends to join!

Have you signed into Carroll's Online Alumni Community yet? If not, be sure to check it out.

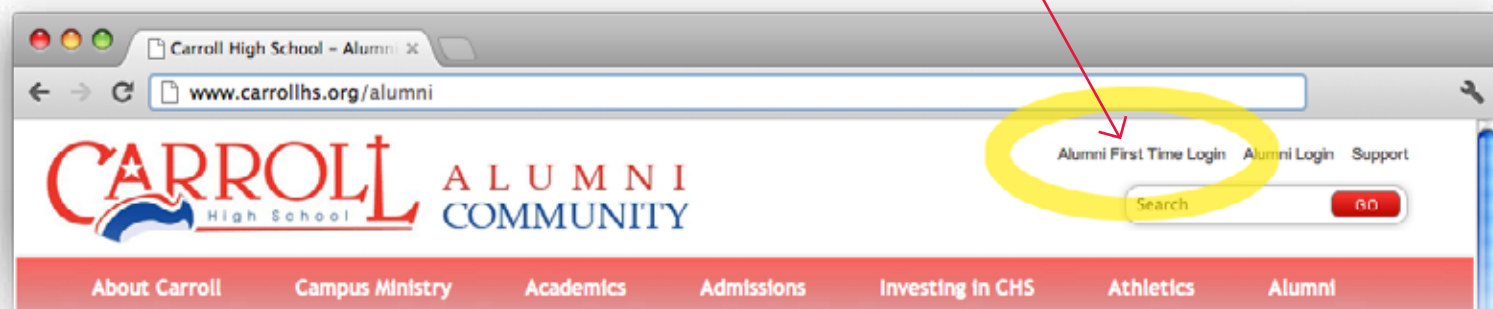
To get started, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni and click on "[First Time Login](#)" in the upper right hand corner of your screen.

Then, follow these three easy steps:

1. Enter your current last name and hit submit.
2. Select your name from the list shown.
3. Enter your Constituent ID.

Also, be sure to click "Facebook Connect" the next time you log-in so that you can simply sign in using your Facebook log-in and password. If you have any problems, need your Constituent ID or have questions regarding the community, please contact Julie Weitz at jweitz@carrollhs.org.

- » Stay connected with Carroll High School and each other, free of charge
- » Search for and contact your classmates from Carroll
- » Register and pay online for Carroll events
- » Make gifts to Carroll online
- » Update your contact information
- » Share class notes that later have the opportunity to be published in Carroll newsletters
- » See website pages that are private only to alumni
- » Create and customize your own profile page
- » Share and view photos — and much, much more!



IN MEMORIAM (as of January 30, 2015)

Carroll extends its deepest sympathy for these deceased alumni, parents, faculty, and friends.

ALUMNI AND FACULTY

Daniel W. Dircksen, Class of 1965, passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at the age of 67. Dan earned his undergraduate and Master's degree from the University of Dayton and served his country with honor in the National Guard. He was the owner of Dircksen & Associates. Dan is survived by his wife of 45 years, Debbie; 3 sons; 1 daughter; and 9 grandchildren.

Ronald L. Mock, Class of 1965, passed away peacefully at the age of 66 on Monday, July 28, 2014, at Sycamore Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Doris; mother, Harriet Burns; 3 children: Terri Hyman '88, Robert, and Joe; and 3 granddaughters. Ron was a graduate of Sinclair Community College and he served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Richmond K. Turner. He was employed for 30 years at GM and Delphi as an engineer. His lifetime hobby was model railroading. Ron was a volunteer for 30 years with Carillon Park Rail and Stream Society where he served as its President for 12 years.

Donald J. Lemming, Class of 1968, of Triangle, Virginia, died on March 22, 2014, at Sentara Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Martha, father of Katherine and Jon, and brother of Marilyn Lane '65, David '68, Virgilia '72, John, and Rose Marie Stupakiewicz.

Robert Merrick, Class of 1972, passed away August 8, 2014, at the age of 60. He was preceded in death by his brother, Chuck '68, who passed away in July of 2014. Rob is survived by his wife of 37 years, Linda; sister, Judy '69; brother, James '70; and dog, Duker. Rob and his wife owned Todd's Marine and worked together there for 24 years. He also worked through the Greene County court system mentoring troubled youth.

Carole A. Frommeyer, Class of 1973, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, December 4, 2014, at her residence. She is survived by her sister, Sandy '75; brothers: Jim '71 and Donald '71; and many nieces and nephews. Carole graduated from Ohio Dominican College in 2009 and was employed with the City of Dayton Bayliffs Office. She was also active on the South East Priority Board, BEHCC, Belmont Historical Society, and a graduate of the Neighborhood Leadership Institute.

Gregory J. Lacon, Class of 1973, died Sunday, September 14, 2014, at the age of 58. He graduated from Wright State University with a BA in political science in 1978. Greg was interested in history, current events, the outdoors, hiking, camping, art, animals, and rock 'n roll music. Until retirement, he worked in the oil and gas industry, researched for a real estate title company, and performed insurance investigations. Greg is survived by his wife, Carol; daughter, Victoria; and siblings: Anthony '72, Jeffrey '76 and Teresa '78.



Mark Forsthoefel, Class of 1975, passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2014, at the age of 57. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; mother, Pat; daughter, Amy McSwegin; son, Daniel; 3 grandchildren; and siblings: Barbara Pennucci '65, Marilyn Portune '66, Susan Mullan, David '68, Bill '69, Thomas '70, Anne Callahan '76, and John '80. Mark was a member of the Miami Valley Astronomical Society and a long-time, dedicated volunteer at Carroll's Alumni Irish Fish Fry.

Connie (Vondrell) Haussler, Class of 1975, died December 13, 2014, at the age of 57. She is survived by her loving husband, Danny; mother, Louise; children: Rhonda, Renea, and Nicholas; 8 grandchildren; and siblings: James '68, Betty Steineman '71, and Jerry '72.

Robert J. Heckman, Class of 1979, died at the Nexus Specialty Hospital in Woodlands, Texas, on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at the age of 53. He graduated from Wright State University with a Bachelors and Master's Degree in Science in 1986 and 1989. Bob was employed as a Geophysicist for 25 years. He spent 20 plus years with Marathon Oil Company in Houston, Texas and Cody, Wyoming and the remaining years with Anadarko in Woodlands, Texas. He is survived by his brother, Gary '75; his sister, Karen Gilley '80; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Charles E. Deppish, Class of 1981, passed away peacefully on August 19, 2014, at Tampa General Hospital with family providing peace and comfort. He considered himself a survivor and approached life with determination and a wonderful sense of humor. Charlie is survived by his loving siblings: Ann Downin, Barbara Kirschke, and Jane Ice.

Marla (Poncar) Remmerden, Class of 1981, of Nampa, Idaho, died December 22, 2013. She is survived by her daughters, Olivia and Grace. Marla was a glowing example of love and will be missed by all.

Jacklyn (Tipton) McCreary, Class of 1984, passed away unexpectedly on November 29, 2014, at the age of 48. She was preceded in death and forever devoted to her late husband, Kelly "Michael" McCreary, and was a loving mother to her daughter, Kellie. She is also survived by her mother, Arlene; sister, Kym Beck '82; and many extended family members and friends. Her passion for caring for others was always in the forefront and was evident everyday throughout her career in nursing.

Gerard P. Gornes, Jr., Class of 2007, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 19, 2014, at the age of 25. He is survived by his parents, Gerard P. Sr. and Helen Gornes; siblings: Heather '98, Jennifer '00 and Michael; grandmother, Rosalie Hoying; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Gerard was a member of the Kettering Children's Choir and was studying Fire Science at Lanier Tech College in Georgia. He was a disc golf enthusiast, fish whisperer, friend to all birds, loved camping, hiking, and the great outdoors. He was a beautiful person with an infectious smile and the biggest heart.

Robert G. Spurling, Class of 2011, passed away Thursday, December 4, 2014, at the age of 21. He is survived by his parents, Robert and Julie; brother, Adam '08; sisters: Heather and Ashley Melendez; grandma, Eva Spurling; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Robby was passionate, loving and charismatic by all who knew him. His love for firefighting led him to becoming a certified level 1 and level 2 firefighter and also pursuing EMT and paramedic licensure. He was artistic with painting and jewelry design, and enjoyed fishing, hunting, cars, hockey, golf, and spending time with his friends.

Sr. Ann Dorenbusch, S.C., Carroll English Teacher from 1978-79, departed Monday, August 11, 2014, at the age of 80. She was a beloved member of the Sisters of Charity and a dear sister of Jane Cassidy, Tom, John, and Bill Dorenbusch, survived by nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Margaret A. Stroetz, Carroll English Teacher from 1984-2011, passed away at Kettering Medical Center on December 26, 2014. For 27 years, Mrs. Stroetz was passionate about sharing with Carroll students the wonders of literature and the arts. She did her best to develop critical readers and creative writers. She had a special ability of working with students who struggled in English, helping them to develop understanding and to feel successful in their studies. She was an avid reader and loved immersing herself in her vast and varied collection of books.

► PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS OF ALUMNI

Jason M. Bitsko: 8/20/2014

Son of Pamela (Griffin) Bitsko '85 & Randy Bitsko '86

Harriet M. Gregory: 10/1/2014

Mother of Nancy Burlile '75, Tim '77, Lori Shipman '80, Ellen '81, and Stacie Cohill '91

Dominica Ourfalian: 1/2/2015

Mother of Andrea Volkerding '68

Charles Risko: 11/14/2014

Father of Marlene Schaaf '65 and John '75

Graeson R. Rutmann: 11/22/2014

Sister of Dylan '15, Daughter of James & Claudine

Robert F. Seiter: 10/31/2014

Father of Joseph '65, Jeffrey '66, Robert '68, Matthew '74, Timothy '76, and Mary Martin '81

Ronald J. Wagner: 9/15/2014

Father of Gregory '73, Jennifer Kelly '74 (deceased), Sheila Zirkle '76, Tamara Lay '77, Melissa Abel '83, and Teresa Williams '84

Thelma L. Westbeld: 11/15/2014

Mother of Jean Pummel '71, William '72, Thomas '73, Susan Cherry '76, Carol Leedy '79, James '82, John '84, and Michele Westbeld-Marshall '86

Patricia L. Wheeler: 10/15/2014

Mother of James '13 and Ashley '16

Jenelle E. Wilson: 11/21/2014

Mother of Austin Schiessler '18



May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

If you become aware of any Carroll High School community members who pass away, please contact (937) 253-3338 or email jweitz@carrollhs.org. We apologize for any errors or omissions.



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