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Fellow Patriots,

Since our beginning, Carroll High School has benefited from a strong relationship with Wright Patterson Air Force Base. We are separated by less than ten miles, and literally hundreds of past and present Carroll families have ties to the base as either civilian employees and/or members of our armed forces. Being neighbors to the largest single site employer in Ohio with more than 27,000 employees has benefited our community far more than just building enrollment. More importantly, the base has become a critical partner in preparing our students for their best possible futures, particularly in the STEM disciplines.



Colonel Cassie Barlow, former commander of WPAFB and current Carroll Board President, expresses the importance of this partnership by stating, "The future of the mission at WPAFB is very strong because of the importance of Research and Program Development to National Security. WPAFB is working hard to build the next generation of employees on base in occupations like engineer, scientist, information technology, security, program manager, logistics, and financial manager. We feel extremely blessed at Carroll to be a next door neighbor of the base because of the great opportunities for our students. We take our relationship with the base very seriously and are working hard to continually make our connections stronger."

As you'll read in this edition of Reflections, many of our alumni are active in leadership roles on base. Current parents and alumni who work at WPAFB volunteer as science fair mentors and judges and host our students for shadow days. Many Carroll students qualify for internships at WPAFB. Additionally, our involvement in the Wright Scholars and Air Force Research Laboratory iGem programs gives our students unprecedented access to some of the best minds in STEM fields in the entire world. For our students, the following Issac Newton quote could not be more fitting. "If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants." Certainly, the quality of education our students receive from the Carroll faculty is second to none, but access to the experts at WPAFB offers our students an even bigger leap towards success.

The experiences afforded our students are vast and plant seeds that no doubt will bloom with the promise of the next generation of scientists, engineers, business professionals, doctors, teachers or whatever God leads them to pursue. We are honored to collaborate with these true American heroes who serve in our armed forces and say with pride that it is a great day to be a Patriot!

Blessings in the new year,

Matthew Sableski '91 Principal

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# **HOUSE KEEPING**

The House System hasn't needed much time to begin to make a positive impact at Carroll High School.















#### **BALTIMORE**

**Emma Hughes '18:** We've had an extremely fun year! Baltimore has been coming up with some exciting new ideas in our family rooms, and we started that off by winning the Trivia House Competition, the first one of the year!

We have highlights this year from our very own Haoran "Angus" Fan '20, who has been playing the guitar for five years. He says he started when he was 11 years old when his dad bought him an old guitar. Angus says he learned to love the sound of the guitar more than any other instrument. We have a lot of talented students in our house, and Angus is excited to be one of them!



#### CHARITY

**Heather Schwarzman '18:** Charity House is off to another great year! We have kept up our hard work and are currently tied for first with Baltimore. The Charity House is not all about winning though. We have a strong sense of community and celebrate Tuesdays together by doing different activities. Some of our activities have included a taco party, a prayer service, some team bonding, and dodgeball. Another big accomplishment from the Charity House came from Christian Triplett '21. Christian played Mr. Sleuth in the Freedom Players' fall play, Vintage Hitchcock. Mr. Sleuth was also known as "The Avenger" who murdered numerous people and avoided capture.







#### T GONZAGA

Allie Monell '18: This semester in Gonzaga House, we truly have been growing closer together. Recently, we got together in the cafeteria to decorate Christmas cookies, and everyone had a wonderful time! Our family rooms have all been helping one another prep for exams by studying with other students in our grade levels. As always, everyone in the house has been working together to earn points for our house! An individual in Gonzaga House that stuck out this semester is Karl Grossman '18. Karl is an elite cross country runner, has been on varsity since his sophomore year, and was a major help to the team's success. He works hard and provides a concrete example to his team of what being a dedicated runner looks like. He played a major role last year in the boys' trip to the state championships, and this year, he went to state as an individual. Karl competed in the Mid-East Championships along with hundreds of other runners, and placed 8th out of the 12 Ohio participants. Karl's personal record is a phenomenal 15:52. Way to go, Karl!



#### MERCY

**Audrey Marticello '18:** This year Mercy House was on the mission to be grateful for the blessings we have and to give back to our community. We started out the Thanksgiving season by having each student write a thank you note to a faculty member at Carroll who has positively affected them. Mercy House then collected enough food to supply six families in need with a Thanksgiving day meal with the help of the Dayton food bank.

Jackson Masengasho '18, one of our family room ambassadors, became a U.S. citizen on November 27. Mercy House is so proud and excited for Jackson on this fantastic accomplishment!







#### ST. MARY'S

**Madi Giner '18:** The second house competition, human scavenger hunt, was a huge success! After tweeting many clues about what objects to bring, St. Mary's took home its very first win of the school year! Great work to all of our participants and let's keep it up throughout the next competitions!

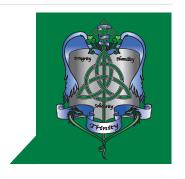
In November, St. Mary's Sydney Steck was one of ten senior leaders for PATS Retreat. "PATS is an amazing experience that gives you the chance to open up to your peers in a safe environment," Sydney said. "You get an opportunity to know things about the people you've been going to school with for four years. When you open up to them, you just feel this huge weight lifted off of your shoulders. It's amazing."



#### TRINITY

**Abby Shahady '18:** Trinity House is having a great year! We have fought hard in this semester's house competitions, snagging second place in both and raising our overall rankings in the battle for the Father Teddy House Cup. Not only do we show a lot of pride in our house, but we also have been focusing on building community. Within each family room, and even as a whole house, we participate in activities to get everyone involved and promote using the House System as a tool to benefit students in need.

An exceptional student in Trinity House I want to highlight is Cat McNamara '20. Cat is a varsity athlete for both girls' lacrosse and soccer. She also uses her gifts and talents by singing in the mass choir and performing in the Freedom Players' musical productions. Cat is a kind, friendly, and hardworking student who demonstrates both school and house spirit and has represented Trinity in multiple competitions. We are very lucky to have her!



# ALUMNI PROFILE Meet Dave Shahady, 89'

Col. Dave Shahady role at Wright Patterson Air Force Base is not just unique within the United States Air Force, but in all of the federal government.

Dave manages a multimillion research budget in his civilian job for the Department of Defense. As an air force reservist, he oversees a massive training program that helps the engineers and scientists experience the demands of combat for themselves. Dave's military experience combined with his expertise in research and development position him as a key figure in the never-ending effort to keep America's armed forces one of the most advanced operations in the world.

"It gives me this very unique opportunity where I serve not only the war fighters, but also the scientists, engineers, and entrepreneurs to try to solve problems," Shahady says. "I'm not just talking about being a scientist and finding the next great innovation. I'm actually going to be there with my team to employ it. These are my friends; these are my folks that I lead, and it's somewhat rare that a person would be senior level in both jobs."

Dave began his job as the Air Force Small Business Innovative Research Director in 2015 and compares his work to the popular television show Shark Tank combined with a famous scene from the 1995 movie Apollo 13 where a room full of engineers has to figure out how to fit a square peg in a round hole. Every year, hundreds of small businesses pitch their newest products, innovations, and technology to Dave and his team in hopes of receiving a portion of the \$400 million dollars that the Pentagon sets aside to incubate great ideas that not only solve problems airmen encounter in their duties, but also build up small businesses and local economies.

Dave and his team award between 600 and 1,000 contracts to companies all over the country each year for projects like building parachute wings for satellites to help collect debris that collects in the atmosphere, **developing more efficient ways to build aircraft, and writing software that analyzes intelligence data automatically**. Some of those contracts have stayed in southwest Ohio. Cincinnatibased Eccrine System used an investment from the program to improve a sweat-sensing patch of microelectronic materials that monitors how many electrolytes and minerals are being lost through a typical day. Dave estimates that his organization has invested in the full spectrum of activities and in part of every Air Force mission, task, and objective.

Input on what programs should earn contracts comes from all overtheair force, including rank-and-file troops and mechanics. Dave's team gathers ideas and suggestions from airmen and seeks proposals that will help fix problems that airmen encounter. The program managers choose which projects receive investment. With this information in mind, Dave travels the country with a White House outreach campaign, speaking to small businesses and encourages them to refine their ideas from something dreamed up in an inventor's workshop to a new or improved product or technology worthy of implementation to Air Force equipment.



The program supports many companies with minority, veteran, and women ownership to strengthen American small business as they build towards becoming USAF suppliers. His team doesn't ask for the money like back like a traditional venture capital firms. Much of the technology these investments encourage eventually become commercially available to consumers, law enforcement, and schools, making businesses that receive funding more profitable, ultimately fueling more research to solve even bigger problems.

A few times throughout the year, Dave's two careers intersect at an old cement factory in Fairborn that has come to be known as "Calamityville". As the Senior Reservist for the Air Force Research Lab Headquarters, Dave is the commander of Operation: Tech Warrior. The program gives the people creating new technology and supplies for warfighters to experience the demands of combat and other challenging situations. The ten day exercise brings hundreds of engineers from all over the United States to go through the same combat skill training that warfighters experience before deploying for service.

This sandbox game includes simulated deployments, entering combat theatres, medical missions, combat arms and vehicle training. Participants also experience traveling in a convoy, building entry, rescuing pilots, and protecting a base to give the Air Force's scientists and engineers an opportunity to experience a battlefield. Hundreds of thousands of participants in the program's history have taken the practical lessons learned in these simulations to become better engineers, designing more practical equipment benefitting the troops. As a former active duty service member, Dave knows how small

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oversights can turn into problems. "I know what it is to carry all that gear. A 20 pound battery is going to be a big deal, so don't make a 20 pound battery."

Dave's family's military tradition has grown alongside the Air Force and dates back to the first days of the organization. In World War II, his grandfather Staff Sgt. Edward Martin flew combat missions with the 20th fighter group in the European theatre. Martin was also a P-38 crew chief, and the unit's long-range fighter plane is currently on display at the nearby National Museum of the United States Air Force Museum. After the war, Martin worked at WPAFB on a maintenance crew for the large tanker KC-135 as well as assisting with radar tracking for the Gemini and Apollo space missions.

His father Paul Shahady came to WPAFB as an acoustic engineer after attending Catholic University in Washington on an ROTC scholarship, eventually progressing to a position senior executive service in his civilian career before retiring in 2000. Dave says his daughter Abby '18 plans to attend the University of Dayton and become the fourth generation of her family to join the Air Force. Dave says seeing the Carroll and military traditions of his family live on is an "exciting legacy".

"Carroll made me appreciate science and technology; the idea of coming up with a problem and solving it. All the things I do now are just one giant science fair project after another. All the problems that the students have when they're doing their science fair projects are the same problems we have. It was a great stepping-off point to let me appreciate what it is to be a scientist."

While science and math classes are the core of Dave's Air Force career, other parts of his time at Carroll have propelled him to the top of his profession. English classes with Miss Diane Wourms, Mrs. Mary Jane (Downie) Clark, and Mr. Tom Sableski taught him how to communicate and organize his thoughts so that anyone can understand them.

"I've spoken in Congress, to the Secretary of the USAF, the House Armed Services Committee and at the Capital. I have written things for the White House website and blog. Every single time, I look back and think about giving speeches in Carroll classrooms or writing a paper. All of it is because



Carroll made me a good writer. I attribute my writing to [Miss Downie]. she taught me how to be a writer, and that if you can't explain things to people, it doesn't matter how good your ideas are. I used to have a joke, that if you're afraid of riding a roller coaster, find the worst possible one and ride it, and you'll never be afraid again. I can tell you that Miss Downie took some things I wrote and took such a red pen to them that hasn't happened since. The things I write now are standing up in front of Congress, but I was never as nervous as I was when turning in a term paper to Miss Downie. One day, you're sitting in a Carroll classroom, and some day, you're going to be sitting somewhere and think 'how in the world did I end up here?' It all started when you were sitting in that Carroll classroom."

English and science lessons aside, Dave says his work all comes back to his Catholic faith.

"There is a bigger thing than us. Committing yourself to serving God and your country, trying to do things to protect other people, that is a noble profession. There's just something special about spending every day knowing that you're going to do something that is going to help somebody else."



## WRIGHT SCHOLARS



Each summer since 2002, Wright Patterson Air Force Base has chosen a handful of high school students to participate in its Wright Scholar Research Assistant Program, giving future STEM researchers and professionals experience working in some of the most modern facilities in the world. Many of those students have been Carroll Patriots.

A group of the base's educators, engineers, and scientists have selected 47 Carroll juniors and seniors through a blind-resume method to spend nine weeks as paid, full-time interns to work on research projects alongside some of the United States Air Force's top researchers. In the program's history, 532 students have earned the distinction of Wright Scholar. Carroll students have accounted for 9% of this elite program's participants.

In addition to showing an interest in pursuing a STEM-related career students must have a 3.5 grade point average to even apply for the program. The panel also considers each student's extracurricular activities, demonstrated leadership skills, work experience or major school project, an essay, and the difficulty of classes that students have taken.

Students selected for the program spend time studying jet propulsion in the Air Force Institute of Technology, taking classes at the University of Dayton and Wright State University, attending a weekly lecture from top STEM professionals, and touring various WPAFB facilities.

According to the WPAFB website, several program alumni have been hired as Air Force Research Lab researchers upon college graduation, and some are Air Force officers with engineering degrees. Others have received SMART scholarships, including paid college tuition with government service payback. Of students tracked over the years, 91% pursued or are pursuing STEM careers, 6% pursued or are pursuing medical careers, and 3% pursued other fields, according to WPAFB statistics.



#### 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 2021 Legacy Students are listed in order of left to right, by row, along with the names of their parent(s) and/or grandparent(s). Those who are Carroll graduates have their class year listed after their names.

#### Row 1 (Bottom):

Kevin Agnew - son of John Agnew '80 and Christine Agnew
Morgan Weitz - daughter of Andy Weitz '90 and Desiree Weitz
Christian Triplett - son of Zach Triplett and Julie (Mescher) Triplett '85
Josh Orlett - son of Joshua Orlett and Sheryl Brown '80
Rebecca Jobe - daughter of Mark Jobe '83 and Kellie Jobe
Isaac Fallis - son of Heather (Cole) Fallis '93
Myrna Leopold - daughter of Scott Leopold '90 and Jeannine Leopold

#### **Row 2:**

Anthony Colucci - son of Brian Colucci '83 and Susan Colucci
Alex Hendrickson - son of Todd Hendrickson '85 and Emily Hendrickson
Skylynn Pierce - daughter of Melissa (Neu) Pierce '83
Marshall Pitstick-Oberschlake - son of Jill (Pitstick) Oberschlake '89; grandson of
Thomas Pitstick '67 and Lynne (Geesen) Pitstick '67
Ethan Braun - son of Andrew Braun '96 and Nicole (Rash) Braun '94
Drew Maxwell - son of Ken Maxwell and Kelly (O'Brien) Maxwell '90

#### **Row 3:**

Cyle Carlson - son of Carl Carlson '96 and Amie Carlson
Kenny Shahady - son of David Shahady '89 and Debbie Onacila
Ellie Trusty - daughter of Lynn (Wolford) Wagner '87
Cameron Frederick - daughter of Stephen Frederick and
Christie (Hargrove) Frederick '91
Cole Ryan - son of Timothy Ryan and Jacquelyn (Cash) Ryan '87
Emily Keller - daughter of Doug Keller '82 and Kimberly Keller
Megan Braun - daughter of Chris Braun '84 and Kim (Barthelemy) Braun '88
Andrew Walker - son of Jenny (Bell) Walker '94

#### **Row 4:**

Frankie Kosir - son of Peter Kosir and Brenda (Wahle) Kosir '87 Marah La Jeunesse - daughter of Michael La Jeunesse '91 and Robyn La Jeunesse Sarah Ruetschle - daughter of Patrick Ruetschle '89 and Jennifer Ruetschle Colleen Draper - daughter of Chris Draper '83 and Susan (Murray) Draper '84 Allison Schafer - daughter of Steven Schafer '84 and Lyn Schafer Victoria Fowler - daughter of Kim Fowler '94 Marina Brun - daughter of Dennis Brun '85 and Lisa Brun

Isaac Arrowood - son of Eric Arrowood and Heather (Gohmann) Arrowood '97

#### Row 5 (Top):

Donna Lawhorn - daughter of John Lawhorn and Kelli (Waltemathe) Lawhorn '87
Danny Nadeau - son of Joe Nadeau '91 and Kelly Nadeau
Zack Mowery - son of James Mowery and Lynne (Gutman) Mowery '88
Kellen Mutter - son of Sheldon Mutter and Karen West '93
Ryan Toomey - son of James Toomey '82 and Liz Toomey
Cameron Neidhard - son of Alex Neidhard '97 and Christina (Connally)
Neidhard '98

Sam Schlegel - son of David Schlegel '88 and Tina Schlegel Kevin Brun - son of Randy Brun '77 and Peggy (Muick) Brun '79 Alex Hilgeford - son of Drew Hilgeford '89 and Mindy Hilgeford Amerison Stevens - son of Tim Stevens '81 and America Stevens

#### Not pictured:

John Deep - son of Geoffrey Deep '85 and Abby Deep Joshua Fischer - son of Dan Fischer and Maureen (Staker) Fischer '80 Michael Goubeaux - son of Michael Goubeaux '83 and Catherine (Stercula) Goubeaux '86

Caroline Velten - daughter of Vincent Velten and Catherine (Deardorf) Velten '78 Jacob Williams - son of Andrew Williams '03 and Stephanie Luneke '03 Katelynne Wilson - daughter of Anthony Wilson and Karen (Weaver) Wilson '83

## iGEM TEAM EARNS GOLD in Boston





A Carroll High School academic team, mentored by CHS teachers and Air Force Research Laboratory scientists, earned a gold medal at the 2017 International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) competition in Boston, Nov. 9-13.

This team, whose clever Twitter handle is @iGEMLabPats, presented its project entitled "Engineered Microbes to Sense and Respond to Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli (ETEC)," which examined this most common form of traveler's diarrhea that affects thousands of deployed warfighters.

"This research aligns seamlessly with the triservice (Army, Navy and Air Force) Synthetic Biology for Military Environments initiative that many researchers within AFRL are involved with," explained Dr. Michael Goodson, an iGEM mentor and research scientist with AFRL's 711th Human Performance Wing. "The most prevalent disease affecting our deployed service members is traveler's diarrhea. The biological machine



that our iGEM team designed would detect the traveler's-diarrhea-caused bacteria ETEC and indicate its presence by glowing green. It could be put into water sources and even within the gastrointestinal tract to give an early warning of ETEC infection."

The Office of the Secretary of Defense sponsored this team under the Applied Research for the Advancement of Science and Technology Priorities program in Synthetic Biology for Military Environments.

The team competed with 337 teams from around the world, and was one of 47 high school teams. It was the only team from Ohio, and was one of two teams from the United States to earn gold.

"This is the first year OSD and AFRL sponsored an iGEM team, so everyone involved was a trailblazer," Goodson said. "The dedication, diligence, and flexibility of the team, especially the students, was essential to the success of the team. They worked above and beyond our wildest expectations; they 'grasped the nettle' and took possession of the project. The lab portion of the project is only one part of the final submission; there are other components related to public outreach, collaboration with other teams, and design of a wiki page. The students performed all of these with minimal guidance and assistance from the mentors."

Carroll Principal Matt Sableski '91 explained that the experiences afforded to these students were vast, being able to compete with hundreds of teams on an international stage.

"The AFRL-CHS iGEM team collaborated with schools from London, Singapore, Denmark and Michigan, to name a few," Sableski said. "At the competition they met other [Department of Defense] teams from West Point, the U.S. Naval Academy and a team sponsored by the Army. They consulted with high school, undergraduate and postgraduate students."

Goodson explained that teams from all over the world were sharing their success and failures during the event in order to push and encourage each other.

"The energy associated with the event was palpable. Our students were meeting up with each other, and other teams, to animatedly discuss the amazing breakthroughs and creative problem solving they had just witnessed in each presentation. Speaking personally, it has been one of the most inspiring and uplifting moments in my AFRL career, and I think that sentiment was shared by all the members of the team," explained Goodson.

The CHS team were all students at Carroll High School when we started the team back in May 2017, explained Goodson. Originally, the team consisted of Tina Davis '17, Dallas McDonald '17, Andrea Poole '17, Angela Smith '17, Jason Dong '18, Peter Menart '18 Annie Bete '19, Jonah Carter 19, Max Herrmann '19, and Hayley Jesse '19.

Those seniors are now college students, all attending universities in Ohio. Andrea Poole and Tina Davis attend Wright State University; Dallas McDonald, Case Western Reserve University; and Angela Smith, University of Cincinnati.

"These young people went from not knowing one end of a micropipette from the other to fielding and confidently answering questions from worldrenowned leaders in synthetic biology in only seven months," boasted Goodson. "I am confident that they will become the leaders of the future and, based on this evidence, the future is bright." Carroll mentors were Drs. Martha Carter, Caroline Dickey and Chrissy O'Malley. Mentors from AFRL were Dr. Nancy Kelley-Loughnane with 711HPW and Dr. Wendy Goodson with the Materials and Manufacturing Directorate as well as AFRL UES, Inc. contractors Drs. Michael Goodson, Chia Hung, Vanessa Varaljay and Rachel Krabacher.

Having a successful team takes a village though, and many other research scientists from the Materials and Manufacturing Directorate and the 711th Human Performance Wing were involved, stated Goodson.

"The iGEM experience has planted seeds that no doubt will bloom with the promise of the next generation of scientists," stated Principal Sableski.





**Editor's Note:** This article was also published on the Wright Patterson Air Force Base website on Nov. 16, 2017, at <a href="http://www.wpafb.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1374027/afrl-carroll-high-school-igem-team-earns-gold-in-boston/">http://www.wpafb.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1374027/afrl-carroll-high-school-igem-team-earns-gold-in-boston/</a>

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# SPOTLIGHTS on our Patriot Student Community

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

#### -ACADEMICS -

#### » Growing the crops and farmers of tomorrow

Many students show up to school each day wondering what will be on the lunch menu. **Freshmen and sophomores in Mr. Todd Tayloe's Scholarship Biology class** are learning about what might be on the menu decades from now and how they might become the scientists helping solve a potential global crisis.

These students are growing corn to see how differences in genetically modified organisms and non-GMO crops affect the sizes of both fields and yields, gain a basic understanding of genetics, and learn about the way GMO products are viewed in society.

"GMO is a big thing in the field right now and what every marketing ploy in grocery stores is going after, and I don't think students really understand what it means to be genetically modified or not. Most students will say it's bad, but I'll ask them why, and they have no idea. They just say that based on what they see on food labels or what they see in European nations that are completely against GMO." Tayloe says. "Half the jobs in Ohio deal with agriculture, and our kids don't really know much about that segment of careers. So it's a way to get them interested in agro-sciences and agricultural careers.

Over the past four years, Tayloe has been active in the Ohio Corn and Wheat Growers' Association and a Teacher-Leader in the Ohio Soybean Council. Both organizations invest in continuing education programs for current teachers to help fill available

and future jobs in Ohio because of a skills gap. The OSC began its "Grow Next Gen" initiative in 2013 and has helped introduce more than 500,000 students to agricultural trends and emerging farming methods.

"There's no way we will be able to feed our world under current farming practices, so something has to be done. We either have to expand our field sizes or expand our yields. This is theoretically a way to expand our yield and reduce our field sizes."

The project design is based on the same procedures and scientific method that students in Carroll's advanced science classes use to conduct research. Each group of students has a bucket of gmo and non-gmo corn. Once the plants have grown to the point where they can survive some drought conditions, the students will vary the amount of water each plant receives to test the GMO plant's ability to thrive in the harsh conditions and ultimately measure its impact on the yield.



#### » Solar eclipse passes over Carroll

Dr. Christina O' Malley wanted her students to know why eclipses happen and introduced them to new equipment and concepts like telescopes and optics and incorporated astronomy into her Physics classes to teach students about how the sun, earth, and moon interact. Her AP Biology students examined how experience twilight in the middle of the day affects plant and animal life.

"It's something that happens in the world on a regular basis, but it's not something we always have access to," O' Malley said. "This year, we got to see a more complete eclipse than we almost ever do and thought that it would be a good time to talk about the science of what's happening outside our windows."



Calculus students discussed how orbital mechanics can help predict the path of eclipses, and Family and Consumer Sciences students made crafts and snacks to add a creative touch to their eclipse watch parties.

When the moon did cover the sun over Carroll High School on the afternoon of August 21, many students headed outside to safely view the eclipse using special glasses and telescopes.

"It's something that was a current scientific event that was covered by thousands of news outlets. Everybody across the country was paying attention. We felt that it was a good point for us to take a pause and tell students about what they were seeing so they could understand the reasoning," O' Malley said.



#### » One-to-One Technology

Every student at Carroll High School now carries a Chromebook laptop throughout the day, completing the vision of a "one-to-one" technology program that began four years ago.



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#### » Carroll Tops Niche.Com's List Of Dayton Catholic High Schools

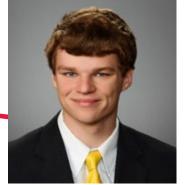
For the second year in a row, school ranking service www.niche.com rated Carroll High School as the best Catholic high school in the Dayton area.

Niche.com analyzes comprehensive data and community reviews to determine its rankings. According to niche.com, ranking factors include SAT/ACT scores, the quality of colleges that students consider, studentteacher ratio, and data sourced from the U.S. Department of Education, Niche users, and the schools directly. Carroll High School is also niche.com's 15th best Catholic high school in the State of Ohio.



#### » Two Patriots named National Merit Scholarship semifinalists

Peter Menart '18 (left) and Toan Le '18 (right) have been named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists! The National Merit Scholarship Corporation will announce award finalists in February!







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» Freedom Players bring Hitchcock stories to the stage

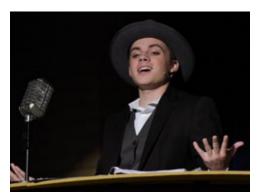
Carroll High School Freedom Players kept audiences in suspense with three performances of "Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play" this past November. Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc, and written by Joe Landry, the production featured adaptations of three early films directed by Alfred Hitchcock: "The Lodger," "Sabotage", and "The 39 Steps." The set design took audiences behind the scenes to a 1940's style radio broadcasting studio to see Hitchcock's characters come to life on stage. This production is created by over 60 Carroll students in roles on-stage and behind the scenes.

The Carroll Freedom Players are directed by Mrs. Toni Hemmert Weitz '86. The Set Directors were Mr. Andrew Becker '09 and Mr. Josh Weitz '09. Mrs. Abby Merkle '11 was the Director of Costumes, and Mrs. Cassandra Weitz Shea '07 was the Director of Makeup.

The Freedom Players take the stage for the Spring Musical on March 23-25 with "Disney's Camp Rock" licensed through Music Theatre International.







» Four first place finishes for the Marching Patriots

The Marching Patriots continued their tradition of success, winning several awards throughout their competition season. Under the leadership of directors Carl Soucek and Ryan Griffin '97 and Drum Major Caroline Geis '18, the band's performances of this year's show, "Attraction", earned first place trophies at Mid States Band Association competitions at Bellbrook, Lebanon, Mason, and Centerville. The band finished in third place at the MSBA Class AA Championships and were the highest rated band from Ohio. The season concluded with a performance at Bands of America Grand National Championships at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

The Winter Guard has already started rehearsing their 2018 show, "Secret for the Mad". Their first performance of the season is scheduled for February 3. You can catch other Carroll Music Department performances this spring at the Bellbrook Concert Band Festival, Beavercreek Weekend of Jazz, and concerts at Carroll on March 8 and May 2.



» Visual Arts studio upgrades

Carroll has purchased more than \$16,000 of upgrades to the Visual Art studios this semester to ensure that our students can continue creating beautiful sculptures, photographs, and drawings. 22 new computers and monitors with faster, more powerful processors have enabled the department to upgrade to the latest version of Adobe Photoshop, an industry-standard application for professional artists and photographers.

"With the newer computers, I can now start to update the projects and try new features, like 3D options," art teach Mrs. Renee Merland says. "The students are more engaged and invested in the class. The new computers and software have given the students a better sense of what professionals use in the digital art and photography field and in the process have made the students feel more professional. It has opened up a whole new world to students."



The newest version of Photoshop is a cloud-based subscription application, ensuring that updates to the software are instantly available to students.

Other new purchases include a new ceramics kiln with upgraded safety features, a new digital scanner that allows students to digitize sketches and photographs, and a large format printer to produce high quality prints of students' digital work.

#### » Carroll honored for commitment to performing arts

Muse Machine recognized Carroll's dedication to arts education with two awards. Ms. Tara Knopp, Mrs. Melissa Balsom Fisher '83, Mrs. Toni Hemmert Weitz '86, Mrs. Rachel Neimer Barnell '06, and Miss Claire O' Malley helped the school earn the Frannie Sullivan for Participation in Muse Machine and Principal Matt Sableski '91 received the Virginia Kettering Award, which recognizes a principal whose vision and support have encouraged teachers and students to grow with and through the Muse Machine Secondary School Program.



Every Carroll student is a member of Muse Machine and attends four in-school performances each year. Dozens of students sign up to enjoy productions at the Schuster Center, Victoria Theatre, and other venues in the Dayton area.

"It's an extremely important program for the students because we can bring in artists to show students other ways to express **themselves," Knopp says.** "There are still careers in the arts and making a network for students with a lot of talent is important. We want to give our students as many opportunities as possible to experience art and interact with artists."

Our students' participation in Muse Machine productions reached a new high this year with 10 students auditioning for the organization's production of "Hello Dolly". Michael Taylor '20, Kaleb Wourms '20, Jarred Weitz '20, and Megan Braun '21 are in the cast, and Natalie Jobe '18 is working behind the curtain as a production assistant.

#### SERVICE-

#### » Christian Service: Inspired, not required!

A special thanks to students who have already performed more than 100 hours of service individually!

#### **OUR STUDENTS HAVE PERFORMED**

# 9,398 HOURS HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE SO FAR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR!



#### » Going bald to battle breast cancer

For years, Ryan Dahlinghaus '18 wanted to bring the school together to show a sign of support help raise money for women fighting breast cancer in honor of his mother who died from the disease in 2005. On the twelfth anniversary of the death of his mother, Kim, Ryan, five students, and two faculty members accomplished both of those goals.

The group of 8 promised to shave their heads if the school raised at least \$2,000 in donations for the Pink Ribbon Girls, a local organization founded and operated by two breast cancer survivors, that provides patients in southwest Ohio with meals, house cleaning services, transportation, and peer support. The donation total reached more than \$3,300, easily surpassing the goal. After school on November 3, representatives from the Pink Ribbon Girls, Ryan's father, Jeff, and dozens of students and faculty cheered on Ryan and the others as they received the closest haircuts of their lives.



"I hope this provides support and shows breast cancer patients that we are there for them," Ryan says. "Women who lose their hair because of their treatment can be self-conscious about it, but we want them to know cancer doesn't define how pretty they are."

The donations will provide 800 meals and transportation to treatment for breast cancer patients. To learn more about the Pink Ribbon Girls, visit www.pinkribbongirls.org.

#### » Hurricane Maria Bake Sale

The Spanish and Cooking Clubs raised hundreds of dollars through a bake sale to help Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. The Spanish Club answered the call to help with relief efforts because of the bond they share with Puerto Ricans through speaking Spanish.

Volunteers from both groups prepared and sold baked goods out of the first floor concession stand after school for a week. Reid Cusack '18 visited the capital city of San Juan in 2009 with his family. After seeing Maria's destruction and aftermath, Reid felt a strong desire to contribute to the project.

"It was really saddening knowing the gigantic impact that it had and how much harm it caused. We felt like we needed to do something to help out."

The clubs donated all of its \$300 in revenue to the Somos Una Voz/We Are One Voice campaign which has raised more than \$840,000 to date.



#### » Patriots soar to earn Eagle Scout rank

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This February, Michael Price 18 and Quinn Retzloff 18 will formally attain the rank of Eagle Scouts, the highest honor a Boy Scout can earn. Along the way, both Michael and Quinn completed service projects that will benefit Patriots for years to come.

Quinn renovated or replaced 13 trail signs at the western side of the nature preserve of Mt. St. John at the Bergamo Center. He also updated the signs to keep up with current technology, allowing smartphone users to learn more about noteworthy trail features. Hikers can scan laser-etched QR codes on the new signs with smartphones and other mobile devices, instantly delivering notes about natural vegetation, wildlife, seasonal information, and observations from previous hikers about that location. The trails are open to the public, and many Carroll students have hiked along those paths while on retreat at Bergamo.

"Boys Scouts revolves around the idea of 'servant-leadership'," Quinn says. "In order to be a good leader, you have to be a good follower and put others first; not worrying about your own needs





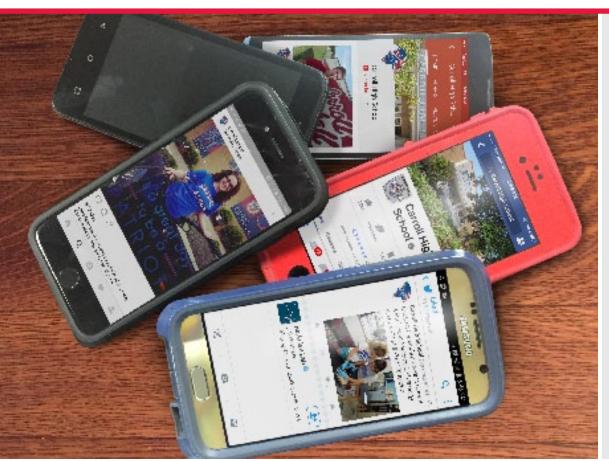


but the needs of others. I think that is evident in my project."

Michael says his older brother and fellow Eagle Scout Nathan '15 helped inspire his project to clean and organize the Freedom Players' prop storage area above the stage. For two days in June 2016, Michael, five boy scouts, and 5 members of the Freedom Players spent 6 hours a day removing hundreds of props, cleaning and painting the storage loft, and organizing all the items into storage bins and on shelves.

"[Helping Carroll] was definitely a little more special. Whenever I see [Mrs. Toni Hemmer Weitz '86], I smile, and she's always happy to see me because we made that connection. Also, since I was able to give back to the school, it's pretty cool that I did it even if not many people know about it. Service is sacrifice. Everyone likes doing service, but not many people want to wake up at 7:30 in the morning and go out and do service projects. It's something you have to set aside time and be dedicated to do it, but it's an important thing because it teaches you that doing things for others instead of just yourself is very important."

#### FIND OUT ABOUT THE LATEST CHS COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS AND JOIN US ONLINE







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# **ATHLETIC** Honors and Recognitions

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

#### GIRLS' SOCCER

Season Record: 9-9-1

League Record: 2-4-1 (2nd place)

District Runners-up

- » Alaina Casey: 1st Team All-Dayton South, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed
- » Cat McNamara: 3rd Team All-Dayton South, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed
- » Jill Roberts: 3rd Team All-Dayton South, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed
- » Allie Stefanek: 3rd Team All-Dayton South, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed
- » Ava Lickliter: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed
- » Kelsey Short: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

#### **■ BOYS' SOCCER**

Season Record: 16-2-2

League Record: 5-1

District Runners-up

GCL Co-ed North Runners-up

OSSCA Team Academic Award

#11 Final Division I State Coaches' Poll

#2 Final Division I Miami Valley Coaches' Poll

- » Sean Dosedel: United Soccer Coaches Fall Boys High School All-Great Lakes Region Team, 1st Team All-Ohio, Miami Valley District Team, 1st Team Miami Valley-North, 1st Team GCL Co-ed North
- » Justin Dirksen: 1st Team Miami Valley-North, 1st Team GCL Co-ed North, Academic All-Ohio
- » Mitchell Solle: 2nd Team Miami Valley-North, 1st Team GCL Co-ed North
- » Jace Greer: 2nd Team Miami Valley-North, 2nd Team GCL Co-ed North, Academic All-Ohio
- » Chris Moon: Honorable Mention Miami Valley-North, 2nd Team GCL Co-ed North, Academic All-Ohio
- » Charlie Thompson: Honorable Mention Miami Valley-North, 2nd Team GCL Co-ed North
- » Jacob Crum: Academic All-Ohio, Kettering Sports Medicine Sportsmanship Award
- » Nathan Stull: Academic All-Ohio
- » Coach Scott Molfenter: Miami Valley Private/Parochial Coach of the Year

#### **FOOTBALL**

Season Record: 1-9

League Record: 0-4 (4th place)

- » Jacob Heil: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed
- » Ricardo Calzada: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed
- » Sam Howard: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

#### GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

GCL Co-ed Runners-up

Division II Regional Qualifiers (10th place)

Fairborn Skyhawk Invitational Runners-up

- » Paige Wright: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, Individual Regional Qualifier
- $\gg$  **Trinity Raber:** 1st Team All GCL Co-ed
- » Ellie Erich: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed
- » Cecelia Leopold: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed





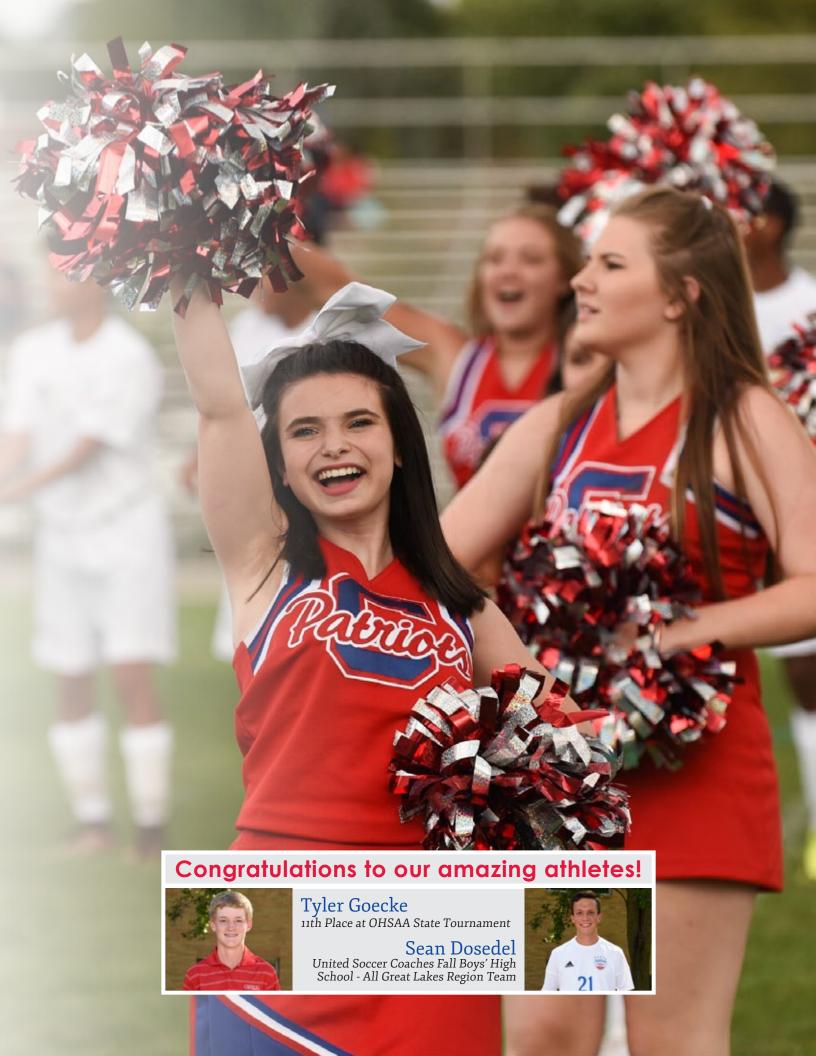












#### **■ BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY**

#### Team Highlights:

Division I District Champions

GCL Co-ed Champions (7th consecutive league championship)

Division I Regional Qualifiers (6th place)

Nike Cross Nationals Midwest Regional Qualifiers

Springboro Invitational Champions

Bob Schul Invitational Champions

Fairborn Skyhawk Invitational Champions

Bellbrook Iris & Richard Black Invitational Champions

Cedarville Friendship Invitational Champions

Tipp City Invitational Champions

Yellow Springs Invitational Champions

Midwest Catholic Invitational Runners-up

#### Individual Highlights:

- » Karl Grossman: Individual State Qualifier (53rd place), GCL Co-ed Runner of the Year, Mid-East Cross Country Championships Ohio All-Star Team, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, Individual Regional Qualifier
- » Grant Arnold: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, Individual Regional Qualifier
- » Sam Janson: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, Individual Regional Qualifier
- » Jason Dong: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, Individual Regional Qualifier
- » Spencer Valentine: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed
- » Daniel Kilby: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed
- » Kevin Agnew: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

#### ■ GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Season Record: 6-17

League Record: 0-12

- » Mary Kate Fleisher: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, Honorable Mention All-District
- » Olivia Wright: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed, Honorable Mention All-District

#### **GIRLS' TENNIS**

Season Record: 9-5

League Record: 3-3 (4th place)

Coaches' Cup Runners-up

10th place area ranking

- » Consuelo Gallegos-Ayala: First Team All GCL Co-ed, Honorable Mention All-Area
- » Julia Stefanko: Heather Schwarzman: Academic All-Area

#### BOYS' GOLF

Season Record: 3-3 in dual matches

League Record: 5th place

» **Tyler Goecke:** All-Ohio (School record 11th place finish at state tournament), 1st Team All-District, GCL

Co-ed Golfer of the Year

#### **GIRLS' GOLF**

Season Record: 3-4

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League Record: 5th place

District Tournament Qualifiers

» Mackenzie Donaldson: Miami East Invitational Champion

















# **MEZERA LEGACY FAMILY**



Left to Right - Alek (class of 2004), Dave (class of 1981), and Natalie (class of 2014).

When Carroll High School needed to upgrade its internet capabilities to handle the demands of more than 1,000 internet devices, it turned to a familiar name in the Patriot, Dayton, and military communities. Dave Mezera '81 is the President of DataYard, the school's new internet provider, but he is not the only Mezera with a Carroll diploma. His sister Jill Csillag '85 and children Alek '04, Jonathan '05, Natalie '14, all graduated from Carroll. Jeremy '18 will finish high school this spring, and Dave says his youngest child David will be a member of the Class of 2027.

After finishing Carroll, Dave attended The Ohio State University to study electrical engineering on an Air Force ROTC scholarship. He served six years in Colorado Springs as part of Space Command controlling

military satellites. In 1992, he returned home to the Dayton area to earn his masters degree and work in computer engineering and artificial intelligence at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, retiring from the Air Force in 1997. While he was still on active duty, Dave and his business partners, including fellow Carroll Class of 1981 graduate Dave Hughes, scraped together \$35,000 from their savings and credit to found DoNet in 1995.

In 2012, DoNet began transitioning away from a residential internet service provider and started serving high-end business customers. The company changed its name to DataYard to reflect their new business focus. DataYard now provides internet services like cloud hosting and data backup to Carroll High School, contractors at Wright Patterson AFB, The Ohio Lottery, Mikesells Snack Foods, Gem City Engineering, and several other companies throughout the area.

Even though DataYard has grown to service major customers throughout the past 22 years, it still has the feel of a family business. Alek is a full-time Data Yard employee as the Director of Client Partnerships, overseeing sales and marketing operations. Natalie just graduated from Wright State University and will be a full-time employee in a finance and sales support role beginning January 2018. Dave credits Carroll for laying the groundwork for his success in college, the military, the businessworld, and life.

"I definitely felt that during my first two or three years at Ohio State, I was well prepared," Dave recalls. "I was the 'curve buster' because of the excellent teaching and classes I took at Carroll. Those were the 'weed out' classes at Ohio State. They were challenging, but easy, because I had such a great experience at Carroll to get ready for them. I see how foundational it has been to everything in my life, not just career-wise, but even friendship wise. I am great friends with people who were in my class. I just exchanged emails with two of my classmates from the Class of '81. We stay in contact, do things together, and are still really solid friends. Besides business, those friendship connections are so important because they have been foundational to my life. Of course, my Catholic faith is very important to me."

2018 PHONATHON Jan. 28 - Feb. 12

Students are calling alumni, parents and friends of Carroll, from January 28th until February 12th, to seek your support of the 2017-2018 Carroll Patriot Fund. What a great way to begin Catholic Schools Week, building a strong foundation for current students and reinforcing the mission of Carroll High School!

If you have made a gift to the Carroll Patriot Fund since July 1st, thank you for your generosity! If not, you can still do so online at www.carrollhs.org/gift.





Pictured here are Carroll's Phonathon Callers! They will be contacting you!

# Gifts to the Carroll Patriot Fund are crucial in meeting current operating expenses, such as:

- ★ Advancing the School's Catholic Mission ★
- ★ Maintaining Excellent Academic & Extracurricular Programs ★
  - ★ Helping to Pay Teachers' Salaries ★
  - ★ Paying Utilities & Facility Needs ★
    - **★** Tuition Assistance ★

Tuition covers only 75% of the cost of a Carroll High School education. Unrestricted support from the Carroll Patriot Fund makes up this difference, directly benefiting each and every student.



For more information about the Carroll Patriot Fund, go to <a href="www.carrollhs.org/gift">www.carrollhs.org/gift</a>. Gifts made before June 30th will be recognized in the summer issue of Reflections.

We really appreciate another great year of your support!

#### **INFLUENCING INNOVATION:** A Carroll Parent's Impact

Wright Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) has a history of collaborating with Carroll High School. Many Carroll parents who work at WPAFB volunteer as science fair mentors and judges, and many Carroll students qualify for internships at WPAFB. In 2011, even the commanding officer of the 88th Air Base Wing at WPAFB, Colonel Cassie Barlow, chose to send her daughter, Emma '15, to Carroll!

Current Carroll High School parent, Rick Scudder (father of Katie '18), has been influential in recent



Rick Scudder speaking at the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Student Assembly, October 2016

collaborations between Carroll students and WPAFB. Rick is the Director of the University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI) Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Exploitation (CUE), which is co-located with the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Center for Rapid Innovation at the Wright Brothers Institute Tec^Edge Works facility. The CUE supports multidisciplinary collaboration between a wide spectrum of government, industry, and academic partners.

Rick joined UDRI in 2009 after a 28-year career in the US Navy (Retired Captain) primarily as a carrier-based aviator. During shore duty tours, he was involved in the Test and Evaluation (T&E) of new naval aircraft and weapons. His final military assignment was Vice Commandant of the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) at WPAFB, which is how his family came to live in Dayton. Fast forward to the present, his predominant customer is now AFRL for whom UDRI supports an ever-changing portfolio of Rapid Development projects for the military.

In September of 2014, Rick sent an email to the Alumni Association after speaking with Gregg Marino '88 and



Mike Osgood '78 operating his Autonomous Canine Equivalent (ACE) at Tec^Edge Works

Dr. Greg Notestine '71. In his email, he included a Hall of Fame nomination for his friend and colleague, Mike Osgood '78, who had recently passed away from cancer on June 3rd of that year. (Mike Osgood was inducted into the Carroll High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in 2016.) Rick explained in his nomination that the UDRI-CUE would not have been a success if Mike had not invited them to set up shop at Tec^Edge Works (T^EW). The open environment at T^EW is what fosters the unique collaboration between military, academia and industry partners to solve extremely complex challenges from their clients quickly. Mike was polymathic and had an endless curiosity about how things work; if he didn't already understand something, he would immerse himself in the topic until he mastered it. In addition to supervising every aspect of the transformation of a vacant ramshackle warehouse into a state-of-theart Research & Development facility, he was also an outstanding engineer and remarkable craftsman. Mike despaired that today's young people are not afforded many in-school opportunities to learn mechanics, woodworking, metalworking, electronics, and other industrial arts. Many public and private high schools had eliminated shop classes from their curricula decades ago, and he felt this was taking its toll on the quality of American craftsmanship. (This is not the case at Carroll High School. Since 1989, Mike Lakin has taught one of the best, well-known industrial arts programs in the area!)

When Rick nominated Mike for the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, he invited Alumni Association members to tour 'The House that Mike Built.' Carroll

alumni were amazed with what they discovered at T^EW, and since then, Rick has been invited to participate in the Alumni Association's Job Shadow Day program. Rick is certain that if Mike Osgood were still with us, Mike as a Carroll parent (son, Michael Osgood, is a Carroll sophomore) would be spearheading the Job Shadow effort at T^EW. To Mike, there were two flavors of engineers: 'Thinkers' and 'Makers.' Mike would have aspired to show Carroll students what 'Makers' do at the shop he created specifically to enable their efforts.

Rick explains, "Here at T^EW, our merry band of inventors, flyboys, tech wonks, motor heads, computer geeks, code writers, and hammer slammers are eternally grateful to Mike for creating this special place where we work. We enjoy every opportunity to share it with the Carroll community in his memory."

Rick Scudder and his team at T^EW truly impact the Carroll students who shadow them each year. They keep the students busy from start to finish with handson learning about all the subsidiary technologies that go into unmanned systems (computer-aided design, aeronautics, structures, propulsion, controls, sensors, communications networks, computers and software), all presented by their crack cadre of in-house engineers. They also introduce the students to different types of manufacturing processes such as machining, welding and electronics required to create individual system components in-house, all demonstrated by their Fabrication technicians. The students take a break for a pizza lunch at noon where they gain career advice and perspectives from the entire T^EW team. Finally, the crew shows the students how and why teamwork, craftsmanship and T&E are essential in transforming a raw design into a working system that meets their customers' requirements.

Rick states, "For most of the students, I sense their heads are ready to explode around 2:00 PM, so we usually cap off the day with a tactical drone assembly competition. The fastest time wins: Nikki Gazzerro '18 holds the record!"

Rick and his team have been impressed with the Carroll students who have attended Job Shadow Day. His advice to all students is to emulate Mike Osgood's example: "Learn to work with your hands as well as your mind. Be curious and inquisitive about the way stuff works. Strike boldly and don't be afraid of failure: mankind has learned more from failure than success. Try new things; experiment. Apply your talents to the betterment of your community. Most important: if you have committed yourself to something, whether it



David Berent '18 and Michael Price '18 at Tec^Edge Works, February 2017 Job Shadow Day



Harrison Merling '18, Matt Grieshop '19, Nikki Gazzerro '18, and Jacob Anderson '18 at Tec^Edge Works, September 2017 Job Shadow Day

be marriage, your family, rehabilitating an abandoned building, or fighting cancer - never EVER quit!"

Rick feels that Carroll High School prepares students well. He states, "My senior daughter, Katie, has enjoyed her Carroll tenure. The academics were challenging and have rendered her well-prepared to tackle college work. She also enjoyed the camaraderie of the House System and varsity athletics. The primary difference between Carroll and public high schools is the spiritual dimension: students are afforded the opportunity to explore their faith and how it will shape their adult lives before they head off to work or college. Students leave Carroll with more than a diploma and a transcript. They are instilled with the values of service before self, which is important in this day and age. Our family's investment in Carroll was worthwhile and will reap returns for our daughter in the years to come."

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

#### Classes of 1965-1966 Communication Chair:

Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66

#### Class of 1967 50-Year Reunion Committee:

Suzanne (Flohre) Baldasare '67 Richard Campbell '67 Adele (Shoup) Daskalakis '67 Steve Freeze '67 Ken Hemmelgarn '67 Barb (Mantz) Kreuzer '67 Fred Kreuzer '67 Mike Milord '67 Pat (Jackson) Rau '67

#### Class of 1972 45-Year Reunion Agents:

Tony Lacon '72 Lynda (Cordonnier) McCoy '72 Rob McCoy '72

#### Class of 1977 40-Year Reunion Committee:

Chris Heider '77 Vince & Christine Wiley '77

#### Class of 1982 35-Year Reunion Committee:

Maureen (Murray) Hemmert '82 Kelly Lee-Marker '82

#### Class of 1987 30-Year Reunion Committee:

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#### Class of 1992 25-Year Reunion Committee:

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#### Class of 2002 15-Year Reunion Committee:

James Borchers '02 Stacy (Miller) Luchin '02

#### Class of 2007 10-Year Reunion Committee:

Dan Prindle '07 Josh Wiley '07

#### Class of 2012 5-Year Reunion Committee:

Taylor O'Neil '12 Dabby Stevens '12 Megan Woolf '12 Zach Zugelder '12

#### Patriot 5K Committee:

Loree and Jeff Roberts '85 Kate and Tony Stefanek '89 Brian and Elaine Ruble Parents of CHS Women's Soccer Program Chair: Coach Sarah (Rogers) Flach '99

## RECAP of Reunions & Events June-Dec. 2017

Check out more reunion photos here.



- Saturday, July 29, 2017. The very popular Little PAT's Lap returned for our younger athletes (7 and under) and again was a huge hit with a record turnout. The main race also had a record turnout, 90 runners, and the weather was perfect. Hosted by the Women's Soccer team, the Patriot 5K is typically held on the last Saturday in July to set the stage for the beginning of pre-season. Pictured here are members of the Women's Soccer program, with three of Riverside PD's finest, celebrating another successful event. A huge THANK YOU to all Patriot 5K sponsors, community partners and volunteers who made the day the success it was!

1 » The Patriot 5K was held on

**2** » The Class of 1982 celebrated their 35-year reunion during the weekend of July 21-22, 2017. On Friday, classmates met at Chappy's Social House in Centerville, and on Saturday, they toured Carroll in the morning and then gathered at the Italian Club at Bella Vista Hall in the evening (photo below). Thanks to Kelly Lee-Marker for chairing the festivities.



3 » The Class of 1987 celebrated their 30-year reunion on Saturday, July 29, 2017, in the Carroll High School cafeteria. Thanks to Kevin Kates and Julie (Franz) Kates for making the plans. Pictured here, kneeling, left to right, are Mark Abraham, Sergio Mariani, Sean Bockelman, and Stan Schmidt. Standing in the back row, left to right, are Brian Kremer, Kevin Kates, Donnie Keller, Mike Moddeman, Brian Derenzo, Mike Bereda, Bob Schaeffer, and Mark Austria.



**4** » The **Class of 1967** celebrated their 50-year reunion June 30-July 2, 2017. More than 50 classmates, family and friends gathered at Marion's in Beavercreek for a mixer on Friday. Amid the pizza, suds and soda were laughs and tears of long-time friends as they shared life stories. On Saturday, a reception at Walnut Grove Country Club brought the class together for music, hometown keepsake exchange, dinner, and dancing for an evening of fun and fellowship. Sunday brought the class together again spiritually for Mass in Carroll's newly renovated St. John the Evangelist Chapel. During Mass, classmates honored their absent classmates by saying

the names of those who have died. After Mass, the school was open for classmates to walk the hallowed halls where they trod daily in the mid-sixties. Committee members included Mike Milord, Dick Campbell, Adele (Shoup) Daskalakis, Suzanne (Flohre) Baldasare, Steve Freeze, Ken Hemmelgarn, Pat (Jackson) Rau, Fred Kreuzer, and Barb (Mantz) Kreuzer. Pictured here are classmates who attended the event at Walnut Grove Country Club.

- 5 » The 40th Annual Carroll Cross Country (CCC) Alumni Race was held at Carroll on Saturday, August 12, 2017. The race was dedicated to CCC alumnus, Dave Bereda 'oo, and his family who recently lost two of their children in a tragic car accident. A large crowd came out to show their support and all participants wore "Run for Bereda" race bibs. The Alumni Men were able to pull off the victory (25-30) versus the current CCC Men's team. The current CCC Women's team won with a perfect score of 15 to the Alumni Women's 49. The overall individual winner was alumnus, Paul Bete '15. The top individual female was current sophomore, Cecilia Leopold. After the race, over 200 CCC alumni, team members and families enjoyed a cookout. Full results can be found at www.carrollcrosscountry. org. Pictured here are alumni and students competing.
- **6** » The Class of 2002 celebrated their 15-year reunion on August 19, 2017, at the Brixx Ice Company. Thanks to James Borchers for leading the plans. Pictured here, left to right, in the top row are: Christopher Reed, Terry Bartlett, James Borchers, Mr. Parks, Stephanie Ernst, Eric Gasper, and Jennifer (Ernst) Hensley. In the bottom row are Renee Golf, Michael Parker (below), Bridget Bartlett, Jen Borchers, Maggie (Adams) Parks, and Bob Flynn.
- 7 » The 3rd Annual Bocce Blitz, held Saturday, August 5, 2017, was hosted by the Sons of Italy on the grounds of the Bella Villa. The winning team (pictured left to right) was Mike Montgomery, Gabriel Montgomery, Greg Romer, Tim Norbut (event host), Mark Romer, and Gregory Romer. Sponsored by the Carroll Football Letterman Club, proceeds helped to renovate the Carroll boys and girls locker rooms in time for the start of the 2017 fall sports programs. There was a tremendous amount of sweat equity that went into making this project a reality. Thanks to all our members, sponsors, and the CHS maintenance crew for your support.









**8** » The **20th Annual Alumni Golf Outing** was held at Beavercreek Golf Club on Friday, September 8, 2017, with 105 golfers. \$6,673 was raised to support the Alumni Association in providing scholarships to Carroll students. The 1st place foursome was Dan Biedenharn '03, Paul Day '03, John Kopilchack, and Justin Mosher '03. The 2nd place foursome was Pat

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

#### Bocce Blitz/Hiker Classic Volunteers:

Tim Norbut '82
Jackie (Cash) Ryan '87
Amanda & Jonathan Burr '94
Stephanie Luneke '03
Tami Barlow
Dave & Carol Anne Chapman
Anne Coleman
Melissa Heil
Anne McCarty
Molly Montgomery
Emma Norbut
Megan Norbut
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#### **Alumni Golf Outing Committee:**

Event Chair: Bob Miller '76 Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66 Mary Ann Wendeln '69 Greg Notestine '71 Nan Christensen '75 Helen (Cantrell) Wyskiver '75 Denise Drake-O'Neil '79 Kim Timm '86 Josh Chaney '04 Alumni Dir: Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94

#### **Alumni Night Social Committee:**

Event Chair: Sue (Sheetz) Graham '76 Katie Klain '65 Jan (Voss) Galiardo '66 Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66 Pat (Pier) Kretz '68 Becky Walsh '68 Mary Ann Wendeln '69 Ken Belcher '70 Mary (McCoy) Trick '74 Mike Minardi '75 Chris Youngerman '79 Myrna (Fisher) Gazzerro '81 Kelly (Sheetz) Becker '82 Carol (Dodaro) Brown '86 Karla (Sorrell) Obergefell '86 Kim Timm '86 Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86 Karen (Tegenkamp) Klepacz '89 Kyle Boehmer '06 Haley O'Neil '09 Alumni Dir: Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94

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

#### Athletic Hall of Fame Committee:

Event Chair: Dan O'Bryan '71 Vice Chair: Chris Youngerman '79 Mike Hennessy '70 Jim Frommeyer '71 Steve Schulte '71 Don Fortener '72 Mike Sheets '83 Pam (Staton) Tipps '91 Julie (Staton) Malesko '93 Rhonda Rains '93 Joey Mauro '98

#### Cross Country Alumni Run:

Chris Sorrell '83 Jackie (Marshall) Arnold '89 Cindy Giner Parents of CCC Program Chair: Coach John Agnew '80

#### Carrolleers Association/Christmas Dinner:

President: Karen (Stermer) Eckhart '85 Vice President: Lori (Marshall) Hallmark '99 Treasurer: Dan Eckhart '85 Secretary: Lisa Opferman Christmas Dinner: Lori (Marshall) Hallmark '99 Cookie Moms: Dee Dee Martin, Desera Rhule Pit Crew Chairs: Dan Fischer, Sam Weitz '91 Prop Building Chairs: James & Lynne (Gutman)

Marching Band Uniforms: Liz Geis, Marianne Bishop, Diane Johnson, Maureen (Staker) Fischer '80 Used Uniform Sale: Mary Murray Chaperones: Debbie Rose

Food Parents: Lori (Marshall) Hallmark '99, Brenda (Wahle) Kosir '87

Stadium Seat Cover: Ann (Wellmeier) Howard '87 Truck Driver: Kelly Collins

UD Concessions: Brian Wendling '94 Knollwood Gift Cards: Christie Collins Parents & supporters of CHS Music Dept. Directors: Carl Soucek, Ryan Griffin '97











Griffin '91, Bill Ryan '92, Darrell Russell, and John Slaughenhaupt. The longest drive for men was John Kopilchack and the longest drive for women was Paige Reichard. Tim Norbut '82 was closest to the pin on Hole #6 and Dan Austria '80 was closest to the pin on Hole #17. Thanks to all of the sponsors, donors, and golfers for giving of their time and treasure. Pictured here (left to right) are Mark Butler, Jim Butler '74, Jack Butler, Tim Butler '76, Pete Williams '98, and Ryan Williams '00. To see more photos, go to https://carrollhighschool. smugmug.com/2017-2018/Alumni/2017-Alumni-Golf-Outing/n-v5734z/.

**9** » The **Class of 1992** celebrated their 25-year reunion on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at The 804 Building, Downtown Thanks to Traci (Keaton) Dayton. Grodner, Diane (Hames) Meyer and Emily Shahady for leading the plans. Those pictured (left to right, back row) are Mindy Kender, Mike Kender, Matt Leopard, Tom Schroeder, Matt Schindler, Brian Short, and Dan Siegel. Those in the middle row, left to right, are Spring Moore, Angela (Daggett) Morris, Chris Anderson, Diane (Hames) Meyer, and Traci (Keaton) Grodner in the front.

10 » The Class of 2012 celebrated their 5-year reunion on September 23, 2017, at the Dayton Beer Company. Thanks to committee members: Dabby Stevens, Megan Woolf and Zach Zugelder. Pictured here are the attendees.

11 » The Classes of 1965 and 1966 celebrated 'that the Class of 1966 is still 69 years old while the Class of 1965 has moved to age 70' during this year's Alumni Weekend, October 20-22, 2017, where classmates attended the Alumni Night Social on Friday and then celebrated their birthdays with dinner and dancing in Carroll's cafeteria on Saturday. Pictured here are class members who attended the birthday celebration on Saturday.

12 » The Class of 1972 celebrated their 45year reunion during this year's Alumni Weekend, October 20-22, 2017, where attendees enjoyed wings and subs at the Alumni Night Social on Friday and then joined in the Memorial Mass on Sunday. Pictured here are the social attendees.

13 » The Class of 1977 celebrated their 40-year reunion during this year's Alumni Weekend, October 20-22, 2017, where classmates joined in the Alumni Night Social activities on Friday and then attended a special class gathering at the Carillon Brewing Company on Saturday. A special thanks to Vince and Christine Wiley for making the plans. Pictured here is Greg Tomashot shaking hands with Vince Wiley.

- 14 » The Class of 1997 celebrated their 20-year reunion during Alumni Weekend, October 20-22, 2017. After participating in the Alumni Night Social on Friday, classmates joined together again on Saturday at the Brixx Ice Company. Thanks to Anna Blanford and Courtney (Limbert) Graham for leading the plans. Pictured here are those who attended Saturday night.
- 15 » The Class of 2007 celebrated their 10-year reunion during Alumni Weekend, October 20-22, 2017, and had a special class gathering on Saturday at Fricker's on Woodman Drive. Thanks to Josh Wiley and Dan Prindle for leading the plans. Pictured here are the classmates who attended.
- 16 » On Friday, October 20, 2017, Alumni Night was held. Before the Carroll vs. Purcell Marian 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 2017 Inductees to the Athletic Hall of Fame were also announced during half-time. Pictured here are two of the inductees: Marilyn Hall, former Carroll teacher and coach, along with her student cheering for her, Terry (Nail) Williams '80.
- 17 » After the game, on October 20, 2017, approximately 184 alumni and friends met in the cafeteria for the **Alumni Social** for wings, beverages and photo booth. Thanks to our donors: Beef O'Brady's, BW3's, Clancy's, Elsa's, Flowerama, Jersey Mike's, Milano's, Nick's, Philly Pretzel Factory, Slyder's, Subway, Super Subby's, Wandering Griffin, and Wing Zone. Nick's Restaurant received first place and Slyder's Tavern received second place in the "Best Wings" contest! Pictured here (left to right) are Karla (Sorrell) Obergefell '86, Kim Timm '86 and Carol (Dodaro) Brown '86. To see more photos, go to https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2017-2018/ Alumni/2017-Alumni-Night/n-FSjPRW/.
- 18 » On Saturday, October 21, 2017, the 13th Induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame occurred at the Hilton Garden Inn-Beavercreek. The evening was once again filled with wonderful memories and pride to be Patriots! The 2017 inductees, pictured here, left to right, are Katie (Flaute) Shelton '02, Katie (Streck) Clingner '04, Terry (Nail) Williams '80, Coach Marilyn Hall, Jason Bullens '99, Alex Van Der Sluijs '03, and Mark DiSalvo '00. Not pictured is the 1980 State Soccer Championship Team. To see more photos, go to https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2017-2018/Alumni/2017-Athletic-Hall-of-Fame/n-qfspgT/.
- 19 » On Sunday, October 22, 2017, a Memorial Mass in memory of deceased alumni and faculty was held at Immaculate Conception Church. Classmates, family members and loved ones of those who passed away carried candles to the altar during the offertory procession. In addition, a special program listing the deceased names was distributed. Pictured here is an image of the candles lining the wall surrounding the Altar. To see more photos, go to https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2017-2018/Alumni/2017-Alumni-Memorial-Mass/n-kmZnsN/i-7vmm8f2.
- **20** » The Carrolleer Association held their annual Christmas Dinner and Concert on December 7, 2017. 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 is Ryan Griffin '97 directing Carroll's Symphonic Band, joined by the Chamber Strings, as they play Mad Russian's Christmas arranged by Bob Philips.















# SAVE THESE ADDITIONAL DATES

# UPCOMING EVENTS What's Going On...

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

#### Carroll St. Pat's Fest | March 9-10, 2018

Irish Fun for Everyone! This 2-day event includes the Friday Irish Fish Fry, a 33-year tradition for ages 21 and up, plus Saturday's 'fun for all' St. Patrick's Day festival. Live entertainment from bands, Sons O'Blarney, '5' and Dulahan, as well as all five Dayton Irish Dancing schools will perform throughout the weekend. On Saturday, don't miss the delicious Irish beef stew and corned beef, carnival games, as well as Leprechaun Kiddie Land from noon until 6 pm, Mass in Carroll's chapel at 4:30 pm, and life-size games and expanded gambling in the auxiliary gym from 5:30-11:00 pm! Large crowds will be welcomed both days with expanded seating and additional parking/bus shuttles. For more info on times, sponsorships, class competitions, Irish food and spirits, special Shamrock Seating reservations, or pre-sale tickets, go to <a href="https://www.carrollhs.org/PatsFest">www.carrollhs.org/PatsFest</a>.

#### Camp Rock: The Musical | March 23-25, 2018

Be sure to attend the Carroll Freedom Players' latest fabulous musical performance. Based on the Disney Channel's 'Camp Rock' and 'Camp Rock 2', the musical features two bands who battle it out in a rockin' summer they will never forget.

#### Senior Art Showcase | March 23-25, 2018

Carroll High School seniors will display their artwork in the school cafeteria during the weekend of The Freedom Players' production of *Disney's Camp Rock: the Musical*.

#### 12th Annual Family Easter Egg Hunt | Saturday, March 31, 2018

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.

#### Purse Bingo | Saturday, April 14, 2018

Like purses? Like to play BINGO? The Carroll Music Department is holding its DESIGNER PURSE BINGO in the Carroll cafeteria. Doors open at 11 a.m. Bingo starts at noon. Tickets are \$30, in advance, and include a box lunch.

#### Patriot 5K | July 27-28, 2018

The Carroll women's soccer team will continue their tradition on Friday, 7/27, with their annual alumni game at 6:30 p.m., alumni social at 8:30 p.m., and the 9th Annual Patriot 5K on Saturday, 7/28, at 9:00 a.m. Due to last year's success, this year's 5K will include a new division (65 and up) and for the first time there will be cash prizes for division winners. For more information, please contact Coach Sarah Flach at sarah3flach@gmail.com or go to www.carrollhs.org/2018Patriot5K.

# → Carroll Patriot Fund PhonathonJanuary 28 - February 13

- → Garrison Memorial Alumni Bowl Saturday, May 12, 2018
- Olass of 2018 Graduation Friday, May 18, 2018
- OFLC Hiker Classic Golf Outing Saturday, June 16, 2018
- → 41st Annual Cross Country Alumni Run
  Saturday, August 11, 2018
- OFLC Bocce Blitz
  Saturday, August 18, 2018
- 21st Annual Alumni Golf Outing Friday, September 7, 2018

#### Alumni Weekend: Sept. 14-16, 2018

- → Alumni Night: Friday, September 14, Carroll High School
- Oistinguished Alumni Hall of Fame:
  Saturday, September 15, Hilton Garden Inn

Congratulations to the 2018 Inductees: Mr. James Hemmert, Honorary Patriot; Mike Easterling, Class of 1965; Jim Chervenka, Class of 1966; Dr. Richard Campbell, Class of 1967; Dr. Michael Pleiss, Class of 1971; Dr. Kathleen (Greaney) Cashman, Class of 1983; Dr. Mark Draper, Class of 1984.

→ Memorial Mass: September 16, CHS's St. John the Evangelist Chapel (11:30 am)

Don't miss the exciting and memorable activities of Alumni Weekend! To see more information about the accomplishments of the 2018 inductees to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, please go to www.carrollhs.org/DistHOF.

# **UPCOMING REUNIONS** - Time to Reconnect!



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

#### Date: Class of 1968

#### 50-Year Reunion

July 27-28, 2018
Walnut Grove Country Club
Celebrate & reunite with classmates!
Contact: Diane (Ferguson) Morris at
morrisimom@gmail.com

#### Class of 1973

#### 45-Year Reunion

Details still to be Determined Want to help with the plans? Contact: jweitz@carrollhs.org

#### Class of 1978

#### 40-Year Reunion

September 14-16, 2018

ALUMNI WEEKEND (9/15: Saturday Evening Social at Walnut Grove Country Club) Contact: Dan Wolodkiewicz at danwally36@woh.rr.com, Janet (Higgins) Wolodkiewicz at jmw9960@woh.rr.com, or Laura

(Sims) Kramer at lkkramer5@att.net

#### Class of 1983

#### 35-Year Reunion

September 14-16, 2018 ALUMNI WEEKEND

Want to help with the plans? Contact: Chris Draper Other committee members include Carol (Rudland) Maus, Mark Jobe, Barb McCoy, Steve Barbadora, and Yvette (Morrella) Price

#### Class of 1988

#### 30-Year Reunion

September 14-16, 2018: ALUMNI WEEKEND

Interested in helping with the plans? Contact: Heidi (Willhelm) Garlow at Heidiwg16@gmail.com or Josie (Braner) Donese at JAD@hochmanplunkett.com

#### Class of 1993

#### 25-Year Reunion

Details still to be Determined Want to help with the plans? Contact: jweitz@carrollhs.org

#### Class of 1998

#### 20-Year Reunion

Saturday, June 23, 2018 Cardinal Hill Recreation Club Want to help with the plans? Contact: Pete Williams at peter.joseph.williams@gmail.com or Marilyn (Rupp) Cox at marilynruppcox@gmail.com

#### Class of 2003

#### 15-Year Reunion

Details still to be Determined Want to help with the plans? Contact: jweitz@carrollhs.org

#### Class of 2008

#### 10-Year Reunion

September 14-16, 2018 ALUMNI WEEKEND

Interested in helping with the plans? Contact Nicole (Gilmore) Perhala at nicole.perhala@gmail.com

#### Class of 2013

#### 5-Year Reunion

Details still to be Determined Want to help with the plans? Contact: Thomas McArdle at thomasleemcardle@gmail.com or Abbey Saurine at vasaurine@gmail.com

# CARROLL Sc. PAT'S Fesc

MARCH 9-10, 2018



FRIDAY IRISH FISH FRY SATURDAY FUN FOR ALL LIVE MUSIC AND GAMBLING BOTH NIGHTS WWW.CARROLLHS.ORG/STPATSFEST

# KICK OFF KICK OFF KICK OFF WILL FEATURE.... SC. PACPICK'S SC. PAT'S FEST WILL FEATURE.... GAMBLING & LIVE MUSIC





# FRIDAY IRISH FISH FRY

March 9

6 p.m. - Midnight ♣ 21 and Over

- \$20 at the door/\$15 Advance Sales (To purchase tickets, visit carrollhs.org or the school office by 3/8)
- Traditional Irish Fish Fry Plenty of seating and service lines for baked and fried Icelandic Cod, delicious sides, and drink tickets for wine, beer, soda, and water
- **Silent Auction and Games of Chance:** Blackjack, Showdown, Texas Hold 'Em, Irish Mug Slide, Bars & Bells, Chuck-O-Luck, Beat the Dealer and more.
- Entertainment: Sons O' Blarney Irish Band: 8 11 p.m.



# SATURDAY FUN FOR ALL

March 10

Noon - 11 PM ♣ All Ages ♣ Free Admission

- Games of Chance, Basket Raffles, and Carnival Games Blackjack, Texas Hold 'Em, Showdown, Crazy Ball, Cake Booth, Life Size Games and more
- \* \$10 Lad/Lassie Package includes: Entrance to Leprechaun Land with games and crafts for kids from noon - 6 p.m.
- \* **Food and Spirits** Corned Beef, Irish stew & soda bread, Irish coffee, beer and wine, carnival food, funnel cakes, and yokie
- Join us for Mass at 4:30 PM in Carroll's St. John the Evangelist Chapel. \*
- 8 **Entertainment:**

Local Cover Band: "5" (5:30-8:30 pm)

Dulahan Irish Band (8:00-11:00 pm)

Dayton Irish dance schools and live music throughout the day

Bus shuttles to and from overflow parking both days **GREAT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE** 

For more information, go to WWW.CARROLLHS.ORG/STPATSFEST

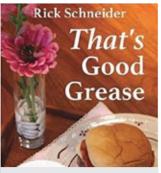






# **ICLASS NOTES**

Rick Schneider is 1967 the author of a new book, titled That's Good Grease. According to Amazon, Rick is a consummate storyteller. His beautifully captures the essence of hospice care highlighting the moments shared by patients, families and staff. He reminds the reader



Author: Rick Schneider '67

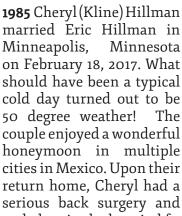
to focus on relationships at every stage of life in a collection of powerful stories and lessons. For more information, go to https://www.amazon.com/productreviews/1619847876.

**1969** Jerry Weinert just retired and is celebrating with three weeks of music gigs in the northwest.

**1971** Anne Vaughn-Alvarez is proud to announce that her youngest son is in his second year at John Hopkins for his doctorate degree in mechanical engineering.

1976 Dale Nieberding has retired from Good Shepherd Ministries and is now a student at the St. Vincent Seminary in Pennslvania. Life in the seminary is very intense; prayers keep him going.

Maureen (Burns) Zappala recently co-wrote a book about Ohio State Football History, titled Reflections. Buckeye Maureen is the founder of High Altitude Strategies. She ex-NASA is an propulsion engineer, turned professional speaker and author. For more info, go to www. carrollhs.org/1979Zappala.





Maureen (Burns) Zappala '79 with her new book



Eric and Cheryl (Kline) Hillman '85 on their wedding day

ended up in the hospital for 40+ days. In June of 2017, Cheryl's daughter and son-in-law welcomed their first

child, Vincent. In September, Eric and Cheryl moved into a beautiful new home and are happy as they continue to settle in and enjoy married life.

1986 Noelle (Campbell) Gumm received her B.S. in Marketing from the University of Dayton in 1990, her MBA from the University of Dayton in 1991, and her J.D. from the UD School of Law in 1994. She is currently the Vice President, Global Total Rewards, at BBA Aviation.

Lela Reichert-1997 Klein, Founder of Greater Union Dayton Co-Op Initiative, received the 2017 Global Fellow Award: Echoing Green for her transformational leadership in fighting for economic justice for inner-city Daytonians. Her most recent project partnering after CareSource is the creation



Lela Reichert-Klein '97

of a co-op grocery story to help Dayton residents gain access to fresh, nutritious produce for their families. For more info, go to www.carrollhs.org/1997Klein.

Jonathan Pyles 2000 Melissa proposed to Schlactus on July 2, 2017 (two years after they met on a tour of Ireland and England), and she said yes! They will marry on Long Island on September 23, 2018. Also, after two years as a law clerk to federal magistrate judge Karen Litkovitz in Cincinnati, Jonathan moved to Long



Jonathan Pyles '00 and his fiance

Island in August and works as a staff attorney for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in Lower Manhattan.

Patrick O'Bryan currently practicing Chiropractic Medicine Centerville, Ohio practice called Integrative Physical Medicine of Dayton. He has been a Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine and Rehabilitation since 2012 after graduating from Palmer College in Florida.



Patrick O'Bryan '03

His practice treats a lot of different ailments, some

of which include all musculoskeletal injuries, sports physicals, orthopedics, personal injury, workers compensation, and much more. His office is a full medical establishment consisting of two doctors of chiropractic, one medical doctor, one nurse practitioner, massage therapists, and a rehab specialist. Check out his website at www.DaytonPainRelief.com. Patrick currently lives in Springboro, Ohio with his wife and 4 boys: Gavyn (5), Owen (2), Logan (1), and Dylan (1).

2003 Emily (Sayer) Palmisano and her husband, Andrew, welcomed Camilla Rose to their family on April 4, 2017. She joins big brother Luca. The family lives in Leawood, Kansas.

2003 Alex Van Der Sluijs was recently named Head Men's Soccer Coach at Wilmington College. Alex is a graduate of Wilmington College; he's excited to be returning to his Alma Mater. For more info, go to www.carrollhs. org/2003VanDerSluijs.

2005 Darren Brown recently achieved his Master of Fine Arts in Acting from the University of

Connecticut. He made his New York debut at Dixon Place in September with the devised piece, Calle Allende, and this October celebrated the ten-year anniversary of Dayton's Annual Transylvanian Convention, a charity Rocky Horror troupe which he founded. Notable postgraduate projects include an invitational puppetry



Darren Brown '05 and his performance collage

workshop with Sesame Street, two TV specials with ESPN, and Connecticut Repertory Theatre's productions of 1776 and Newsies under the direction of Broadway veterans, Terrance Mann and Christopher d'Amboise. Darren moves to Chicago in 2018 to begin the next phase of his performance career. He can be followed on Instagram @flannelhobbit.

**2005** Todd Holbrook was recently featured in the Dayton Daily News for creating unique, colorful furnishings out of wood from trees damaged by beetles. Todd, principal at Ghost River Furniture, credits

Carroll High School shop teacher, Mr. Lakin, with his initial introduction to the craft. For more info, go to www.carrollhs. org/2005Holbrook.

2007 Dan Prindle and his wife of 5 years, Rachel, welcomed Jonathan Michael (Jack) on April 6, 2017. Dan and his family moved back to the Dayton area in 2015 and has enjoyed participating in the Class of 2007 10-year class donation drive, Carroll Football Letterman Club, and his class' 10-year reunion planning.

2009 Sarah Sidell (current Carroll French teacher) and Jonathan Seagraves celebrated their marriage on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Memorial Hall and La Gota Coffee in downtown Dayton.

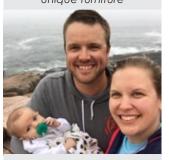
2011 Abby (Wiles) Merkle and Aaron Merkle, Carroll High School Class of 2012, met on PATS retreat in 2011 and have been together ever since. They recently tied the knot at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Dayton on July 22, 2017.

**2012** Kyle Abel and his wife, Julie, welcomed a son to their family. Brady Daniel Abel was born November 3, 2017 at 2:44 a.m. He was 8 pounds, 10 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long.

2012 Ben Heil is married to Kelly (Dunham) Heil, also a Carroll High School graduate from the Class of 2012. Ben is a Registered Nurse. He graduated from Marshall University with his BSN.



Todd Holbrook '05 and his unique furniture



Dan Prindle '07 and his family at Acadia National Park, Maine



Sarah Sidell '09 and her husband, Jonathan



Abby Wiles '11 and Aaron Merkle '12 on their wedding day with other CHS Grads



Son of Julie & Kyle Abel '12





## IN MEMORIAM

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

#### **ALUMNI & FACULTY**

James Pflaum, Class of 1965, passedawaypeacefully October 24, 2017. He is survived by his children, Acasia Berry, Laura Taillon and Matthew Phillips; three grandchildren; sister, Suzie; and brother, PJ. Jim was a dedicated leader to Carroll's Leaders of the Pats and first graduating class of 1965. He was loved by many and will be dearly missed by all friends and family.

Michael A. Wiselogel, Class of 1966, died November 14, 2017, at the age of 69. He is survived by his beloved wife, Cecilia (Kelble) '66; sons, Stace (Rebecca), Seth (Katie), Nathan (Sherry), and Nicholas (Rebecca); 11 grandchildren; and sister, Michele Forte. Michael retired as an account manager at UPS and spent years coaching his sons in soccer, spanning teams from kindergarten to high school. He volunteered at the Wright State University School of Medicine during the development of the Center for Interventions, Treatment and Addictions Research. His favorite quote was 'Never, never, never give up' by Winston Churchill.

Robert "Bob" Bach, Class of 1970, passed away Tuesday, January 9, 2018. He is preceded in death by his infant son, Phillip; sisters, Kathy and Mary Beth; and brother, Phillip'65. He is survived by his wife, Dana; daughters, Robin Shaw (Brett), Nicole Walker (James), Stacy (Nolan) Finch '93; son, Justin Nolan '98 (Sara); 9 grandchildren; 2 greatgrandchildren; and brother, Tom (Vicki). Bob was a retired electrician and member of the I.B.E.W. Local #82. He was a member of Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church, operated a baseball program in Kettering, and coached basketball, volleyball and softball.

Donald P. Firment, Class of 1970, died peacefully in his sleep on January 2, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Vicki; his children, Jeremy and Sarah Dorsey (Ishmen); four grandchildren; mother, Eleanor; and sisters, Linda Zalusky '66 (Jim '66) and Debbie Bertke '81 (Jerry). Don was a Dayton Firefighter from 1978-1986 and then moved to Georgia and joined the Gwinnett County Fire Department. After retiring in 2007, Don and his wife traveled the country on their Harleys before moving to The Villages in Florida.

Elaine T. Denault, Class of 1972, passed away August 2, 2017. She is survived by her daughter, Kristen Vest; son, Robbie (Mindi); grandchildren, Alexis & Andrew Vest; sister, Ramona (Mark) Novitski '69; sister-inlaw, Diana Vest; and several cousins. Elaine was a determined individual who raised a family and worked diligently to pursue her Master Degree from Wright State University in 1989.

Patrick J. Lawler, Class of 1975, age 60, died October 4, 2017. He is survived by his children, Chris and Shari (Andy) Griswold; grandson, Bentley; sister, Terry (Tom) Hunsaker '77; and several nieces and nephews. Pat received his accounting degree from the University of Dayton and worked at Philip's Sand and Gravel for over 30 years. He was a very dedicated parishioner at the Church of the Ascension and donated his time to the Beavercreek Soccer Association.

Bernard "Bernie" C. Williams, Class of 1977, age 58, passed away September 28, 2017. He is survived by sons, Matt '97 (Kristy), Pete '98 (Becca), Ryan '00 (Valerie), Andrew '03 (Leah); daughter, Molly '04 (Jamie) McCourt; their mother, Mary Butler '77; and his companion, Carrie Davis. He is also survived by brothers, John, David, Timothy; sisters, Dorothy Upton, Rosie O'Malley, Rita Warren; 8 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bernie was the Class of 1977 President and spent many, many years volunteering for Carroll's Alumni Association and the annual Alumni Irish Fish Fry as Showdown Chair. He was also the proprietor of Emerald Exteriors, member of the Milton Athletic Club, coach for the Belmont Athletic Association, and member of St. Helen Booster Club.

Rachel L. (Greenwood) Rodgers, Class of 1987, age 48, lost her life to liver cancel on May 11, 2017, after battling with colon cancer. She is survived by her husband, Keith; sons, Justin (Desiree), Shane, Thomas (Destiny); granddaughter, Kendra; mother, Rebecca Ridenour; parents, Rebecca & Gary North; brother, Donald (Wendy) Greenwood; mother-in-law, Sandra Conn; father-in-law, William Rodgers; step-brother, Scott (Debbie) North; step-sister, Jamie North; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Robert "Bobby" J. Coates, Class of 1994, age 41, passed away May 22, 2017 at Miami Valley Hospital. He is survived by his loving mother, Doris; brother, Jeff '97 (Bridget); and nieces and many friends. Bobby enjoyed fishing and camping with his family and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Robert S. Petersen, Class of 2003, passed away July 11, 2017 at the age of 32 in Troy, New York. As a Carroll

student, Robert was involved with Ohio Math League, Chess Club and the Broadcast Club.

**Krystal L. Wooliver-Garcia, Class of 2005,** passed away September 12, 2017. As a Carroll student, Krystal was a member of the softball team, Latin Club and Latin Honor Society.



Matthew H. Garrison, Class of 2006, age 29, died unexpectedly November 26, 2017 as a result of a car accident. He is survived by his parents, Timothy and Debra; brother, Lyle '05; sister, Kassidy; grandparents, Michael Garrison and Betty McKinniss; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and football family. Matt loved sharing his life with his soul mate, Samantha Lake, and their two dogs. He had recently started a new career in Healthcare with Evokes after graduating with his Master Degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science. Matt was a passionate and dedicated assistant football coach at Carroll High School and was an inspiring leader, adventurous cook, loving son, brother, and cherished friend to many. Coach Garrison will be missed by the Carroll community.

Roy Cassidy, Carroll High School Head Coach for Girls Golf, passed away October 9, 2017, at Kettering Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Carol; daughter, Katie 'oo (Bill) Brown; granddaughters, Julia and Sadie; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Dr. Patricia Dailey, Roberta (Proc) Caudill; Bill (Patricia) Hough; uncle, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Roy graduated from Xenia High School in 1965 and continued his education at Morehead State University where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree. He earned his teaching certificate from Wright State University and Master Degree in Education from the University of Dayton. He served in the United States Air Force from 1969-1973. Many will remember seeing Roy at UD Football, Basketball and Baseball games where he worked as a team statistician for 42 years. He also worked many years at Notre Dame's Youth Basketball Camp and was a scorekeeper for the Dayton Dragons. Coach Cassidy will be missed by the Carroll community.

Martha A. Dieringer, Carroll High School Guidance Counselor from 1969 until 1991, died September 30, 2017. She is survived by her sister, Joanne Harrison; life-long friend of 48 years, Sally Porter, and many nieces and nephews. Martha had 50 years of experience in education as a teacher and guidance counselor, and 22 years at Carroll. She belonged to the Sister of Precious Blood Order for 26 years. Martha's smile and marvelous sense of humor brought joy to many. An often greeting by Martha was, "It's a great day, full of opportunities!"

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

We apologize for any errors or omissions.

#### **PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENTS & ALUMNI**

#### Minnie L. Abell: 9/7/2017

Mother of Cheryl Michelle Novogradac '68 (Nicholas), Joseph '70 (Geraldine Metz '70), Jeffrey '80 (Alice)

#### Joseph P. Amatulli: 11/15/2017

Father of Beverly Lightner '73 (Emerson) and Daniel '76

#### Mary H. Burr: 3/8/2017

Mother of Paul '74, Thomas '75 (Cindy), Mark '76 (Michelle), Kevin '78, Robert '79 (Carin Beard '79), Daniel '82 (Melanie), Matt '85 (Mary), Jonathan '94 (Amanda); Grandmother of Andy '99, Travis '01, David '03, Patrick Keller '19, Kallie '26; Great-Grandmother of Eli Patton '20

#### Alberta "Bertie" McHenry: 1/2/2018

Mother of Debra Seibert (Robert), Lisa Mellon (Robert); Stepmother of Mark '72 (Shirley), Sallie '73, Cheryl Chabali '74 (Bob), Tim '76 (Maurene), Eric '80 (Carrie), Alexis McLaughlin '82 (Kevin); Grandmother of Tammie Seibert '96, Tiffany Seibert '00, Maura McLaughlin '08, Daniel McLaughlin '11, Brian McLaughlin '13, Eva McLaughlin '16; Great-Grandmother of Abby Dawson '19

#### Michael J. O'Connor: 1/31/2018

Father of Mike '84 (Mary) and Dan '85 (Wendy)

#### Patricia J. De Monico: 2/8/2017

Mother of Nick '72 (Lee), Michael '73 (Teresa Stebbins '73), Christopher (Julie), Joseph (Elizabeth), Maria (Don) Hetzler, Angela Jessmer, Joseph Queen

#### Elmer E. Graham: 11/25/2017

Father of Scott '72 (Mary Dempsey '72), Jeff '74 (Susan Sheetz '76), Douglas '78 (Linda), Matthew '81 (Bridget), Bruce '85 (Kim); Grandfather of Jonathan '98, James '00 (Courtney Limbert '97), Jeffrey '10, Sarah '19, Elizabeth '19

#### Beverly A. Heil: 12/31/2017

Mother of Mike (Laura), Terry Schmidt (John), Steve (Kathy), Susan, Andy '81 (Melissa), Lisa Laidlaw '83 (Terry), Amy Baird '84; Grandmother of Benjamin '12 (Kelly Dunham '12), Matthew '16, Jacob '18, Lauren '20

#### Gerald L. Jagrowski: 6/17/2017

Father of Nancy (Pat), Diane, Jerry (Laura), Bill '84 (Paula)

#### Charles Nickelman III: 11/21/2017

Father of Christopher (Rosalba), Brian (Jennifer), Craig '89 (Jamee), Peter '92 (Jennifer), Nicole Nadolny '90 (Rich), Shawn Marie '92 (Rob)

#### Eileen Risko: 4/21/2017

Mother of Marlene Schaaf '65 and John '75 (Alicia)

#### James C. Roberts II: 6/30/2017

Father of James C. Roberts III '99 and Erin Collins '02

#### Thomas S. Sheetz: 11/7/2017

Father of Susan Graham '76 (Jeff '74), Thomas '77, Timothy '79 (Donna), Kelly Becker '82 (Tim), Carole Jean Meyers '90 (Chris); Grandfather of Jonathan '98, James '00 (Courtney Limbert '97), Adam Becker '09 (Shannon), Andrew Becker '09, Jeffrey '10, Lindsay Becker '11, Sarah '19

#### Brian A. Terry: 11/26/2017

Father of Ryan, Chris, Kaylee '22, Conner

#### Albert C. Wahle Jr.: 10/30/2017

Father of Bert '80 (Debbie), Dennis '84 (Elisabeth Friel '84), Brenda Kosir '87 (Pete), Elise Sas '90 (Chris); Grandfather of Nathan '09, Marissa '14, Sonja Kosir '17, PJ Kosir '19, Frankie Kosir '21

**Lukathryn C. "Ludy" Weaver: 7/22/2017**Mother of Mike '70 (Patty), Steve '73, Tom '79 (Debbie); Grandmother of James '04 (Ashley)

# **UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2018**

Carroll Patriot Fund Phonathon | January 28 - February 13

Carroll Science Day | Sunday, February 18

Carroll St. Pat's Fest | March 9-10

Carroll Musical: Camp Rock | March 23-25

Senior Art Showcase | March 23-25

12th Annual Family Easter Egg Hunt | Saturday, March 31

Purse Bingo | Saturday, April 14

Garrison Memorial Alumni Bowl | Saturday, May 12

Class of 2018 Graduation | Friday, May 12

CFLC Hiker Classic Golf Outing | Saturday, June 16

Patriot 5K | Saturday, July 28

41st Annual Cross Country Alumni Run | Saturday, August 11

CFLC Bocce Blitz | Saturday, August 18

Alumni Golf Outing | Friday, September 7

Beavercreek Golf Club

Alumni Weekend | September 14-16





