

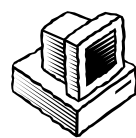
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WKR radio heard 'round the world via Internet

After nearly five months of selecting the proper equipment, downloading software, and spending hours with technical support people, WKR (WildKit Radio) is finally broadcasting on the Internet 24 hours a day—thanks to a generous financial donation from the ETHS Alumni Association!

WKR broadcasts live from 3:50–6:35pm on weekdays when school is open. It can be heard in Evanston over TV Cable Channel 19. It also can be heard over the Internet—live during broadcast hours; off hours you can hear the previous day's show. An Internet archive of WKR shows is also "under construction."



Internet users can go right to the WKR Radio Web Site: <http://www.eths.k12.il.us/extracur/radio>. Then click on one of the following:

- the WKR logo to check out WKR's different web pages,
- the Real Player G2 logo to download this free program which you'll need to listen to WKR's broadcasts (no other audio player will work),
- the audio speaker icon to listen to WKR 24 hours a day (with Real Player G2), or
- the AOL Instant Messenger logo to talk to WKR live when they are on the air.

If the above don't work for

some reason, try using the URL address to listen to the radio station: http://106.68.260.11:8080/ramgen/encoder/wkr_radio.rm. You'll still need to download Real Player G2 to hear anything.

Call us up!

Got a favorite song you want to hear? There are two ways to make that request. First, there's the old-fashioned way: by phone at 847-424-7150. Call during broadcast hours and talk live to the staff. Or call and leave your request on the station's voice mail.

The high-tech way to "call" is by downloading AOL Instant Messenger (AIM), a communication program which allows Internet users to talk "live" with each other by typing messages, sort of an instant e-mail. During WKR programming, alums can type in requests, messages or just say hello to the disc jockey on duty. During their first week of broadcasting via the Internet, WKR received messages from New York, Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio. In its two months online, over 1,000 people have tuned in WKR via the Internet.

AIM is a free service. All you have to do is download the program and select a "buddy" name. WKR's "buddy" name is ETHS1. Choose that and you are online with WKR Radio!



Alumni Show is on air

How do you reach out to more than 33,000 ETHS alumni around the world? One way is to play "their kind" of music from their high school days. Another way is to update them about what's going on at ETHS.

Both ways are the basis for The Alumni Show on WKR Radio, Friday nights at 6:05pm, hosted by Roger Badesch, '70, and Ron Lewis, '71.

Each week, news of

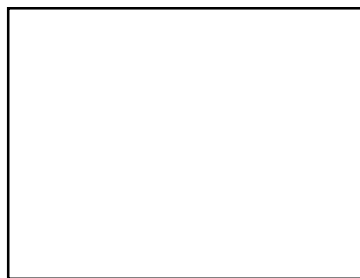
reunions and the Alumni Association are aired along with the latest news from ETHS. Music featured on The Alumni Show spotlights different years from the '20s through the '90s to honor each graduating class.

Users of the Internet can contact Alumni Show hosts via phone or AOL Instant Messenger (see related story) to request songs and to seek out fellow alums.

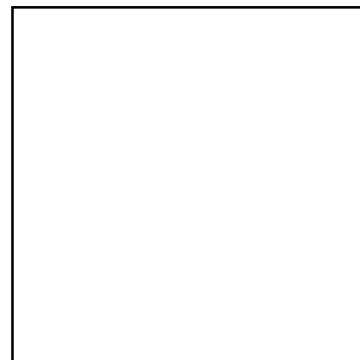
Alumni Art Gallery opens May 23

You are cordially invited to attend the opening of the ETHS Alumni Art Gallery on Sunday, May 23. Following the Spring Music Festival, which begins at 3pm in the Auditorium, the inaugural collection will be unveiled at a special reception held in the lobby, where the Alumni Art Gallery will be housed.

Thirteen alumni artists, most of whom are professional artists, have donated their works to this collection. The artists range in age from the late Forman Onderdonk, Class of '32, to Shaughnessy Johnson, Class of '90, and the works they have donated cover a wide range of styles and media.



"Eagle," a metal sculpture by Shaughnessy Johnson, '90, stands at the entrance to the Auditorium lobby where the Gallery will be housed.



"Wisconsin Dirt Farm," an oil painting by Lars-Birger Sponberg, '38, has been donated to the Gallery by his classmates from their 60th reunion.

So, plan to attend the music festival (always a wonderful showcase of student talent) and stay on for the Gallery opening reception, which will begin around 5pm. Tickets for the Spring Music Festival are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and free for senior citizens, will be available at the door on the day of the concert.

The Auditorium lobby is handicapped accessible through the Auditorium itself. Free parking is available in the large lot at Dodge Ave. and Lake St. across from the Auditorium entrance.

Cheer, Cheer, Beat New Trier

Ah, yes, Memorial Stadium will rock with the time-honored adaptation of ETHS's Fight Song next October 9 when the ETHS Wildkits take to the gridiron against the New Trier Trevians for ETHS's Homecoming game. Kick-off is at 2pm.

Plan to start the morning with a Pancake Breakfast hosted by the ETHS Alumni Association. It's still in the planning stage; we'll know more by early fall.

The Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to help cook and serve at the Pancake Breakfast. If you would like to help that morning, call the Alumni Office (847-424-7515 or via e-mail: miehls@eths.k12.il.us) to add your name to the list.

ETHS Football Players!

The brand new ETHS Football Alumni Association is seeking former football players who are interested in helping to establish this new organization. If you played football for Evanston, believe the sport had a positive impact on your life, and want to see future generations enjoy the same athletic experience, then we need YOU!

The ETHS Football Alumni Association will be active in the Evanston community as mentors and tutors for Evanston youth, as fund raisers for the Evanston Jr. Wildkit football program, and as promoters of the social value of team athletics.

Being part of this association is also a great, fun way to reunite and socialize with your old teammates! For more information, contact ETHS alum ('85) and math teacher Jed Curtis at ETHS (1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL 60204) or via e-mail at ethsfootball@yahoo.com.

Wanted: more art works

As with the ETHS Alumni Authors' Bookshelf, the Alumni Association continues to seek professional art works by ETHS alumni to add to the Alumni Art Gallery collection.

If you are an artist and would consider donating a piece of your work to the Gallery, contact The ETHS Alumni Relations Office (847-424-7515) to discuss your proposal. The art work should be framed. The Alumni Association will reimburse shipping costs. The art works will not be sold or destroyed.

From the President William Wysocky, '46

I'd like to give a progress report on several alumni projects.

Membership is hard at work. We have increased our "active" membership from 1,500 to over 1,700. Association dues are only \$25 per year or \$35 for couples.

The Events Committee has targeted several upcoming dates which might interest you. The Spring Music Festival will begin at 3pm on Sunday, May 23, in the ETHS Auditorium. Right after this concert, which should bring back pleasant memories, we'll host a reception in the Auditorium lobby to inaugurate the ETHS Alumni Art Gallery. Then there's Evanston's 4th of July Parade on Monday, July 5. Come march (or ride) with the Alumni Association and ETHS's Marching Band, Pom-Poms, and football team! Then on October 9, the Alumni Association plans to put the Home back in Homecoming when

ETHS battles New Trier. Speaking of memories, we have a Class Notes section in *The Kit* to help keep classmates in touch with one another. If you've had interesting experiences since graduation, or just want to check in, send in your notes. And send us a photo!

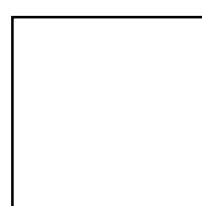
Our Alumni Scholarship Endowment is off to a good start. We have \$8,000+ so far thanks to the Class of '43 which contributed \$4,300 from its reunion coffers. It was great of them to do this!

I suggest to class reunions, take on the project of raising money for the endowment fund. The money will go to outstanding ETHS seniors who are going on to college. We feel that scholarships are a better investment than buying furniture or pictures, etc. Our initial goal is \$100,000. The ultimate goal is \$500,000. This amount invested at five-percent will provide two very excellent scholarships per year.

What's happening at ETHS?

National network targets minority student academic achievement gap

In the first national venture of its kind, 15 school districts across the country are joining forces to study how to improve the academic achievement of students of color, specifically African American and Latino students.



Supt. Allan Alson

Initiated by Allan Alson, Superintendent of ETHS, the national network will seek ways to close the significant academic gap that exists nationally between white students and minority students. The intent of the network is for the districts to conduct and publish research, analyze policies, and examine practices that affect the academic performance of minority students.

The 15 school districts currently included in the network have several common traits. Each has a significant minority student enrollment. They all have made strong efforts to boost the achievement of their minority students

but remain disappointed with the results. The fact that these school districts all have the financial resources typically found in urban-suburban school systems makes them excellent laboratories for this type of research network. Also, many of these school districts are near major colleges and universities.

Along with ETHS and its elementary feeder school district, the network includes districts in Oak Park-River Forest, IL; Cambridge and Amherst, MA; Ann Arbor, MI; Shaker Heights and Cleveland Heights, OH; South Orange-Maplewood, NJ; Berkeley, CA; Chapel Hill, NC; Madison, WI; Arlington, VA; and White Plains, NY.

The superintendents initially met in New Orleans at a national conference for school administrators where they endorsed the concept of forming the coalition and agreed to send teams from each district to a meeting in June at Northwestern University to continue the formation of the network.

Student Council focuses on minority student achievement

ETHS students discussed ways to improve the academic achievement of minority students at two seminars in March sponsored by the ETHS Student Council.



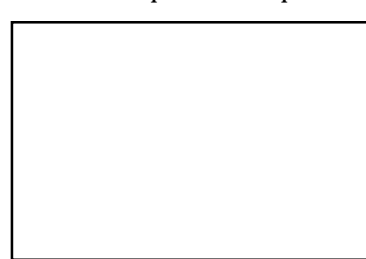
Charles Johnson

National Book Award for his best-selling novel *Middle Passage*, was invited to ETHS to talk with classes about the

Alumnus Charles Johnson, '66, MacArthur Fellow and winner of the 1990

writing of his latest novel, *Dreamer*, a biography of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Two days later the Student Council organized two panels—one female, one male—of young local African Americans to discuss their personal experiences and perceptions about minority student achievement. After the presentation, students broke by gender into discussion groups to further explore the topic.



Joanne Bolude, '98 (l.) and Tamica Lester, '96, were on one panel.

Panel members, including four ETHS alumni, included Patricia (Frazier) Walker, '81, a teacher aide in Evanston currently working on her master's degree; ETHS History teacher Nicole Parker; Tamica Lester, '96, who attends Loyola University; Joanne Bolude, '98, a freshman at Northwestern (NU); Derrick Collins, a venture capitalist; Steven Rogers, NU Professor of entrepreneurship; Leonard English, '91, Nick Walker and Matthew McGletley, all NU graduates.

This is the second year Student Council has focused on improving minority student achievement by sponsoring discussion workshops.

Student kudos

Business

After competing in the state DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), Career Development Conference, ETHS qualified 14 students for national competition, the largest number of students from any high school in Illinois.

Fine Arts

Five ETHS students were named winners in the All-State Secondary General Music Division Composition Contest and two students made the All-State Jazz Band.—For the third consecutive year, ETHS's Esande Dance Company was chosen to perform at the State Dance Festival. The company will perform a dance choreographed by senior Andye Jamieson.

English/Literature

"I am" by ETHS senior Sophia Allen is one of 12 poems selected for a millennium engagement calendar to be published by Starbucks Coffee and sold in its stores throughout North America in Fall 1999.—Joshua Howes is a recipient of the Gold Award in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition for his short story, "The Silence in the House." The Gold Award is highest writing presented in an individual category.

Sports

Varsity football tailback Duane Stone was chosen as the Honorary Captain of this year's Pioneer Press All-Area Football Team. Stone, a senior, set a school record with 30 touchdowns this fall. This is the second consecutive year an ETHS player has been named Honorary Captain of Pioneer's All-Area Football Team. Stone was also named to the *Champaign (IL) News Gazette's* All-State Team.

And speaking of sports, here's a wrap-up of the Fall and Winter sports seasons:

- **Cross Country**
Boys'—1st place in the Central Suburban League (CSL) on Varsity/Freshman levels; qualified for state finals.
Girls'—1st place in CSL on Varsity/freshman levels; 4th in regionals.
- **Football**
Boys'—2nd place in CSL; qualified for state playoffs for 12th of 13 years.
- **Golf**
Boys'—3rd in regionals.
- **Soccer**
Boys'—1st place in CSL and regionals; Michael Henes named All-State, All-Sectional; Bretton Mularski, Richie Gayle named All-Sectional.
- **Swimming**
Girls'—2nd place in CSL on Varsity/Freshman levels; 2nd

ETHS senior named an Intel Science Talent Search semifinalist

ETHS senior Brandon Toyama was among 300 high school students—only four from Illinois—who were named on in January as Semifinalists in the Intel Science Talent Search, the nation's oldest science scholarship competition. Intel assumed sponsorship of the 58-year-old science competition from Westinghouse Electric Corporation in 1998.

Toyama's research entry was titled "Thermal Refraction in the Dissipation of Heat in a Heterogeneous Medium." His advisors were physics teacher Mark Vondracek and retired physics teacher Robert Horton. Students' individual research



Brandon Toyama, ETHS senior

reports were judged for their research ability, scientific originality, and creative thinking.

Over the contest's 58 years, 120 students from ETHS have been named Westinghouse (now Intel) Semifinalists and approximately 24 became Finalists.

Community Service into rehabbing

In Spring 1995 the students and staff of ETHS built a two-story, four-bedroom house for Habitat for Humanity in Evanston. Funds for the community-service project (\$35,000) were raised in a variety of ways.

Building (literally) on that success, ETHS's Community Service Program has found local housing rehab programs that offer students an opportunity for hands-on service, the development of new skills, and the joy of working together for an established organization.

This winter Housing Opportunities for Women (HOW) benefited from ETHS involvement. HOW, which attempts to find permanent solutions to the problems of homelessness and poverty among women, owns a residential facility with six furnished units that each house up to four women and provides comprehensive case management and skill-building opportunities.

A second residence for eight women with children



opened this year with ETHS help. The building needed only minor repair, cleaning, and decorating. Students in ETHS's Community Service and Senior Studies Programs raised funds for materials and supplies, recruited volunteers, and worked regularly at the building on various repair and decorating tasks.

This spring ETHS adopted a house from Christmas in April, a national organization which repairs and improves houses for low-income, elderly, or disabled homeowners. ETHS students and staff raised funds through a silent auction and worked on the "adopted" Evanston house on April 24, the day Christmas in April designated for nationwide action.

in regionals; state results: 9th in medley relay, 11th in 100 freestyle relay, 10th in 100 butterfly, 5th in 200 freestyle relay, 12th in 400 freestyle relay.

Boys'—1st in CSL and sectionals; state results: 8th place overall, 6th in 50 freestyle, 4th in 100 freestyle, 8th in 200 freestyle, 4th in 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

• **Tennis**
Girls'—3rd place in CSL; 2nd in regionals; qualified a doubles team and a singles player (Maureen Gleason) for state.

• **Gymnastics**
Girls'—Varsity 1st place in CSL; 1st in Evanston Invitational; 2nd in regionals; 2 girls (Jasmine Stone, Elizabeth Iacuzzi) qualified for state in All-Around; Iacuzzi placed 5th in uneven bars, the 1st ETHS girl ever to medal at state.

• **Basketball**
Girls'—2nd place in CSL;

regional Champions; 2nd in conference; 3 All-Conference team selections (Jehan Adamji, Angel Mason, Tanara Golston); All-Area selection (Angel Mason).

Boys'—CSL Co-Champions; regional Champions; 3 All-Conference team selections (Karlton Mims, Sheldon Cannon, Marcus Drewry).

• **Wrestling**
Boys'—3 All-Conference team selections (Jason Carter, Kyle Carraro, Daniel Stein).

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Reunion Roundup

Upcoming Reunions

Reunions in 1999

Class of 1939 (60th Reunion)
September 24-26
Contact: Al Jackson, (847) 328-1279, and Jim Hoel, (847) 869-1877

Class of 1944 (55th Reunion)
October 8-10
Contact: Nancy (Strader) Gielow, 1630 Sheridan Rd #10A, Wilmette, IL 60091, (847) 251-0944

Class of 1949 (50th Reunion)
June 25 - 27
Contact: Nancy & Curt Crowell, (847) 918-7936 (Curtcrowell@campuserve.com); and Elaine (Grimes) Wall, (847) 328-7629

Class of 1958 (40th+ Reunion)
September 4, Sheraton North Shore
Contact: Paula at Sentimental Journey, (847) 657-3639

Class of 1959 (40th Reunion)
Date: TBA but sometime in October
Contact: Pauline (Betz) Bentley, 847-869-1945

Class of 1967 & 1968 (50th Birthday Bash)
July 24, Holiday Inn Rosemont
Contact: Janon (Furlong) Zordan, (847) 872-5540, and John Lindgren, (847) 803-5199

Class of 1969 (30th Reunion)
July 30-31, August 1
Contact: Cheryl (Stein) Kelly, (847) 677-2725

Class of 1979 (20th Reunion)
October 9
Contact: Dana (Gerbie) Klein, and Reunions Ltd., Liz Beck, (847) 229-1123

Class of 1989 (10th Reunion)
August 7 - Chicago Hilton
Contact: Reunions Ltd., Liz Beck, (847) 229-1123

Reunions in 2000

Class of 1945 (55th) Reunion
Date: TBA

Class of 1950 (50th) Reunion
October 21
Contact: Kay Thorp, (847) 251-9202

Reunions in 2001

Class of 1991 (10th) Reunion
Date: TBA
Contact: Amy Swift, 824 Wesley, Apt. 1, Evanston, IL 60201, (847) 424-0783

Keeping in touch regionally

The Class of '47 had its 50th two years ago. The Class of '38 held their 60th last summer. Both reunions met with such warmth and enthusiasm that the two reunion committee continue to meet to find ways to keep their class spirit alive. Two suggestions—holding regional and informal reunions—are great idea for all classes who want to stay connected with each other and with ETHS.

Regional reunions. This summer the Class of '47 will meet at Ravinia, the outdoor music venue in Highland Park, IL, on Sunday, August 29, for a night of music and friendship. All '47 alums living in or visiting the Chicago area are encouraged to attend the program which will celebrate the 100th birthday of Duke Ellington. This is a bring-your-own (food, beverage, seating) affair. Classmates will begin gathering at 4:30pm; the concert starts at 7pm. Class contact for this fun evening is Davie Hilt 380 Greenbay Rd., Apt. 2E, Winnetka, IL 60093 (847-446-2604).

Informal reunions. The Class of '38 committee didn't want to wait until their 75th to get the class back together again, but they didn't want to organize another huge affair so soon. So, they have set aside Saturday, September 18, as a date for an informal luncheon. The place has not been determined yet, but the committee asks classmates to pencil in that date. It will be a light luncheon with no set program other than enjoying each other's company. Details will follow closer to the event.

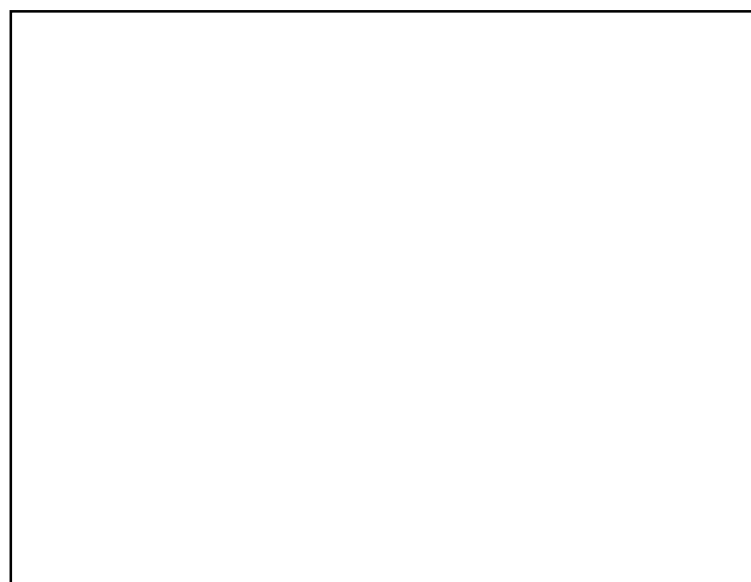
Both classes encourage alumni in other classes to consider holding regional and informal reunions. Thanks to their recent reunion, both reunion committees have up-to-date addresses for their classmates. The ETHS Alumni Office can also provide mailing labels, free of charge, from the alumni database which can be sorted by state or by ZIP code, if you tell us exactly the ZIP codes you want. Call the Alumni Office at 847-424-7515.

A Nautical Regional Reunion



Awhile back the ETHS Class of '53 celebrated "60 in Seattle." This long-weekend event, which was organized by Seattle residents Sara Schulte Coyle and Eileen Schwer Erickson, was attended by 25 classmates and their spouses. Highlights were a salmon bake and seven girls staying in one mountain cabin with one bathroom. And they're still friends!

The Way We Were



This was taken during ETHS's first year, 1883-84. Principal Henry Boltwood (at rt.) watches over his young charges.

ETHS Class Notes

Let your friends and former classmates know where you are and what you're doing. Mail news to: ETHS Alumni Assn., c/o Public/Alumni Relations, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL 60204-3494

Only fill in name, address, etc. if you haven't completed the other side of this form.

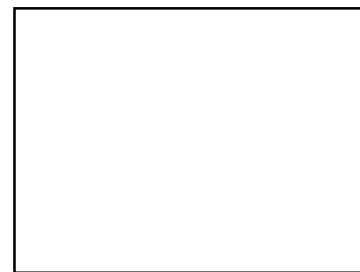
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The space below is provided for additional information (marriage, children, awards, memberships, etc.). Use an additional sheet, if necessary. If you have a recent photo of yourself (black and white preferred, but color will do), please send it. If you ask us to, we will be glad to return it unharmed.

YES! I want to be an Adopter in the ETHS Adopt-a-Student Program! I live near the following colleges or universities:

Laptop loan program started by reunion

The ETHS Class of '48, which held its 50th reunion last fall, has donated \$3,600 to ETHS to launch a Laptop Computer Loan Program. The funds purchased three Toshiba laptops which students who need computers to finish assignments or research



Media/Technology Services Chair Virginia Ayers assists senior Darlene Jeanpois the use of the new Toshiba laptop.

projects may borrow for use at home from the school's Media and Technology Department. For the past three years, ETHS students have been borrowing 12 video camcorders for class projects with only one incident of loss (and the parent reimbursed ETHS for the camcorder). Each laptop contains the Microsoft Office and PowerPoint software programs.

Class of '48 representatives worked with Media and Technology Chair Virginia Ayers to start this computer loan program. The program will marketed to the many ETHS classes that hold re-



Class of '48 representatives Jim Wall (left) and Richard Daub presented Ayers with the check.

unions each year, many of whom want to donate funds back to ETHS once their reunion is over. Plaques noting the donating alumni class will be affixed to each laptop.

According to Ayers: "The Laptop Loan Program could become a serious component in equalizing access to technology, helping students meet academic standards, and raising student achievement. We are very grateful for the Class of '48's gift to the ETHS students of today and tomorrow. We hope other alumni classes find this a worthwhile program to support."

Help us keep the ETHS Alumni Assn. active and in touch with you!

Mailings to our alumni (over 31,000 people!) cost a lot of money! Funds also are needed to maintain the projects already started and initiate new ones. Help keep the ETHS Alumni Association going by becoming an active member.

Please indicate type of membership: Is this a...
 \$ _____ Single annual membership, \$25 _____ Renewal membership?
 \$ _____ Joint annual membership, \$35 _____ New membership?
 \$ _____ Recent grad annual membership, \$10 (2 years after graduation)
 \$ _____ Add'l donation to ETHS Alumni Assn.

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If you are requesting a joint membership, please complete:

Spouse's name Maiden name Class year

Job title

Business name

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Check enclosed (Make payable to the ETHS Alumni Association)

Please return check and membership form to:
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ETHS Authors' Bookshelf update

There's something for everyone on the ETHS Authors' Bookshelf, and an unusual variety of publications has recently been added to the collection, which now numbers over 350 books.

James M. Oher, '66, sent *The Employee Assistance Treatment Planner*, while Holly Kowitt, '78, contributed four joyful books fit for families of all ages: *99 1/2 Animal Jokes, Riddles and Nonsense; 99 1/2 Creepy Crawley Jokes, Riddles and Nonsense; A-Maze-Ing Map Mysteries; and Fenderbenders Get Lost in America Again.*

Andrew Ahlgren, '53, contributed *Science for All Americans*, and Terra Ziporyn, '76, displayed her newest book *Alternative Medicine for Dummies* at the Alumni Open House in December. More of you should get to that event!

Beverly J. Hudson, '67, sent another of her books *Agape, Love Feast or Famine* for the collection. Angela Winters, '89, set a new record of being the youngest alumna on the shelf when she sent four books: *Only You, Sweet Surrender, Island Promise and Mama Dear.*

New books by Dan Peterson, '53, *Almanacco Molten del Basket Italiano*, obviously in Italian, and *The European Basketball Register* are



his third and fourth books in the collection.

You can read of his coaching and television careers by searching the Internet. Dan+Peterson+Italian works on your search engines.

Karl Benjamin, '43, contributed a colorful book of his *Paintings 1955-1990* as well as a videotape of his career and exhibitions. A different videotape tells of the historic career of Gene Nora Stumbaugh Jessen, '55, *In Search of History: Mercury 13-The Secret Astronauts*. She was one of those women trained for the mission but were not sent into space.

George W. "Sonny" Williams, '36, has created a book with exceptional local interest. *Conversations with Blacks in Evanston, Illinois* records interviews with long-time Evanston families who are familiar to most graduates. He's had book signings at several local bookstores.

Another example of two brothers publishing books.—Robert Masello, '70, already had two books on the 'shelf, now David Masello, '76, has contributed *Architecture Without Rules: The Houses of Marcel*

Breuer and Herbert Beckhard. Elizabeth Stein Brumfiel, '62, was credited with poetry in the last *KIT*. Instead she edited *The Economic Anthropology of the State and Specialization, Exchange and Complex Societies*. The beautiful poetry was created by Elizabeth Reichenbach Curry, '52. Those were my errors, but I didn't misspell Tom Finger's, '60, name! [Sorry.—*KIT editor*] I hope you recognize him as one of our theologians.

It may be time to remind all alumni that we always want additional books and professionally produced videotapes. They should have been published either commercially or self-published, but not just manuscripts. The Bookshelf isn't a list of publications by alumni; it's a physical collection of books which circulate as other books at ETHS. If they are sent directly to the school library, I will not know of them, so they won't be mentioned in *The Kit*. So, please send your publications together with a photo and a resume/biography to Kay Art, 3000 Thayer St., Evanston, IL 60201-1147.

— by Kay Edwards Art, '36

Help Wanted Ads

Two ETHS alums—Robert Sellery, '56, and George Gruenwald, '40—seek assistance from fellow alumni.

Sellery is looking for copies of the Latin I and II texts that were used in 1952-54 in teacher Irene Crabb's classes.

[Editor's note: the 1950-51 ETHS annual report mentions that new Latin textbooks were used that year: for 1st year

Latin: Magoffin and Henry's *Latin-First Year (Revised)* (Silver, Burdett and Co.); and Crabb's *Living with the Romans* (Lyons and Carnahan); and For 2nd year Latin: Ullman and Henry's *Latin for Americans-Book II* (The Macmillan Co.); and Crabb's *Rome: A World Power* (Lyons and Carnahan)].

If you have a copy, contact Sellery at 3900 Cathedral Ave. NW, #504-A, Washington, DC 20016, or telephone 202-331-0090. Note your selling price.



Gruenwald needs ideas for his to-be-published book on "Creative Choices: How to Make Them." Says the

author of four business books, "If communications decision making was a science, we'd apply it—and all get the same answers." He wants to write a reliable guide to successful methods for making creative decisions. Anyone who would like to contribute to his new book, should contact Gruenwald at P.O. Box 1696, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067.

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ETHS Alumni Class Notes

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'30

Howard Emrich and wife Jeanne have lived in Colorado Springs for over 40 years. He is President of E & G Investments. Long-time Rotarian, 2 children: Peter in California, Kathie in Florida. Great Bronco football fan.

Dorothy (Whiton) Persons—Starting at Acapulco, Mexico, in Oct. '98, she took her family on a 10-day Panama Canal cruise, stopping in Guatemala, Cartacruise (S.America), Grand Cayman Island, and ending in Tampa, FL.

Victor J. Carlson retired in '89 as an engineer for Standard Fuel Engineering Co. in Detroit.

'32

Vladimir Haensel, chemical engineering professor at the U of Massachusetts, Amherst, received engineering's highest honor, the National Academy of Engineering's Charles Stark Draper Prize, in '97 for inventing a revolutionary catalytic process called "platforming," which is essential for producing clean fuel for transportation and raw materials for modern plastics. In '73 he received the National Medal of Science from President Nixon and was the first recipient of the National Academy of Sciences' Award for Chemistry in Service to Society in '91.

'33

Willard Thiel, retired Evanston Fire Chief, lives in Northbrook, IL.

Marian (Wanzenberg) Johnston lives in Attleboro, MA. In January she had a triple by-pass at Mirian Hospital.

'35

Wilson Baker enjoys the ETHS '35 golf foursome which gets together several times a year. All live in Florida: **Jack Orr**, **Bob Long**, **Art Homan** and Baker. They recently got together for the 71st reunion of the 3rd grade class from Grandon School.

'37

Ernest Wieder's combo played for a great turnout at the Class of '48 reunion. He'll also be playing for the Class of '49. A great privilege!

Suzanne Maurer (Wood) Thorne enjoys seeing names and reading about classmates from long ago. Noticed **Hudson Wheeler's**, '36, picture and wonder if he remembers sharing a tent with her at his grand-father's place in Ellison Bay, WI, when they were 7 or 8? She's lived in Arizona since '67 when she married Niblack Thorne; they had 4 sons plus 5 grandchildren and a great-grandson. She volunteers, paints in watercolor, and travels. "The Phoenix Art Museum has been important to me all these years, as a volunteer in the Art Museum League, and writer-producer of a Thorne Miniature Rooms catalog, given to the Museum by my late husband and his mother, Mrs. James W. Thorne, in '62. Our 20 rooms are second only to the 67 in the Chicago Art Institute."

Lorraine (Ericksen) Ceder lost her husband Bill in '98 but will continue living in Michigan May-Oct. and fly to Sun City, AZ, for Nov.-April.

'38

Lars-Birger Sponberg has been commissioned to do two 4 x 5-foot Midwest landscape paintings for the new Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

'39

John (Mac) Olson has been married 52 years to Betty, a Hoosier, has 2 sons, and never misses a reunion. "There never has been an equal school to ETHS. The best of boys and the most beautiful girls and great teachers. Hope to see many old friends in '99 at the reunion."

William Daum retired from the U.S. Army and lives in Las Cruces, NM.

Gibson Borgatello retired and lives in Red-ding, CA.

'40

John Holmgren, after graduating from ETHS, went to Northwestern and (after 3 years in the Air Corps) graduated from NU School of Journalism in '47. Absconded to San Francisco, CA, in '50, served as editor of Motorland magazine for many years, a publication sent to AAA members in California and Nevada. He also did a travel program on KCBS radio in San Francisco for 33 years. He's retired, still does travel writing and broadcasting, and hits a few tennis and golf balls almost every day.

Robert Christy retired and lives in Hanover, NH.

Bernard Berg retired from owning an auto parts store in Grayslake, IL. He and wife **Mary (Frank)**, '41, live in King, WI.

'41

Don Diggs retired in '88 as Professor of Political Science at U of Nevada-Reno. Retired Lt. Col. U.S. Air Force reserve (active duty in WWII and Korea). Has 3 children and 3 grandkids.

'42

William C. Ragsdale retired from Rockwell & Chrysler Corp. and the U.S. Navy (Seabees/Civil Engineer Corps). Was Chief Engineer and Facilities Engineering Project Manager. Now he's President of Ragsdale & Associates in Titusville, FL.

'43

Mary (Issie) (Grimm) Peterson has been married 50 years to Robert, 4 children, 11 grandchildren. Sings with the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus and does a lot of traveling: Africa twice, Galapagos Islands, Europe, and East & West coast of U.S. She also tutors in the inner city. She's had '43 mini-reunions with **Betty (Vanderzee) Hauser**, **Mary (Vander-zee) Hoffmeyer**, **Carole (Soderberg) Rosenak**, and **Pat (Bridgman) Strand**.

Walter Sellman retired from NCR Corp. after 41 years. Served in the same Army Medical Unit with classmate Erv Thuerk.

Enjoyed visiting with Erv and wife Shirley in their lovely home in Palm Dessert, CA. in '94. Walter and wife Jeanne have 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and live in Golden Valley, MN.

'44

Alan Gage asks: "Does anyone ever hear what happened to my good friend, blinded war veteran Hollis Harloff? He went to Northwestern '46-48. I read to him those years."

Jerry D. Mitchell is a broadcaster with WYLL Radio in Chicago. Was married to **Bonnie (Bonhiver)**, '43, who has passed away. Currently he lives in Glenview, IL.

'45

Gene VanDyke is President of Vanco Energy Company in Houston, TX, where he lives.

'46

Jack King retired and lives in Manitowish Waters, WI, May-Oct., and in Bloomington, IN, Oct.-May. Married Julie Norris in '57 and has two children and one grandchild.

'47

Carolyn (Corcoran) Mattson married **James E.**, '45, in September '99. Had dated each other for 4+ years way back in high school. "Life is full of surprises, and we are so grateful!" They live in Salem, WI.

H. A. "Skip" Scandrett is CEO with Scan Pac Mfg. Co. in Mequon, WI, and has 5 children and 13 grandchildren.

'48

Sally (Waters) Hobson sends thanks to all who made the Class of '48 reunion so memorable and such fun. "It was so good to see classmates again. We have been fortunate with our education and friends." She's retired and lives in Delray Beach, FL.

'50

Nancy (Manson) Borland bought a condo on Lake San Marcos in May, '97, which is 40 miles N.E. of San Diego, 90 miles south of Los Angeles after becoming a widow in '94. She has 5 grandchildren, all in California, 2 sons and 1 daughter, all married. She plays lots of bridge and do a lot of volunteer work both for church and in the community.

'51

Robert Behr, after 24 years as a high school English teacher ("Mary L. Taft would faint"), returned to his alma mater, Williams College, in the Alumni office. He retired a few years ago as Alumni Director but continues to serve as Alumni Travel-Study Coordinator for Williams. "I'm impressed with the job that the ETHS Alumni Assn. is doing."

'52

Joan (Forman) Downing, after working for Children's Press as a children's book editor for 32 years, the company was bought by the Grolier Publishing Co. in '87. In '95 they moved the operation to

their headquarters in Danbury, CO. She became an independent contractor in '95 doing working out of her home. "I think I'm one of the last of my classmates who still lives in Evanston." Has 3 children, 4 grandchildren.

Caroline (Wild) Norris is an English Instructor at Pellissippi State Technical Community College in Knoxville, TN.

Susan (Sadler) McKibbin says in October the Leslie Y Club from the Class of '52 will hold its 7th annual reunion near Knoxville, TN, at the home of **Shirley (Johnson) McClellan**. Other reunions have been in Northbrook, Chicago, Colorado, Washington and Montana.

'53

Robert Bolgard is VP and Regional Manager for Fleet National Bank in Hartford, CT. Graduated from Princeton U '57, NYU Business School '64, and U. Conn. Law School '84. He and wife Nancy live in Glastonbury, CT. Have 2 children, 5 step-children and 11 grandchildren.

'55

Howard Walker retired and lives in St. Helena, CA with wife Lynda.

Judith (Fox) Degraffenreid writes: "Although I did not graduate from ETHS (left after freshman year), both my mom, dad and my brother graduated from New Trier. Most of my high school friends did graduate from ETHS and I like to read about them."

'56

Jack Bostrom is married to **Liz Sczapaniak**, '61, is retired and lives in Eau Claire, WI.

Gerald F. Mailing is an Engineering Specialist in Oak Ridge National Lab. Has two children and two step children, and lives in Oak Ridge, TN.

Carol (Planos) McClure retires in June. She's been in Atlanta, GA, for 30 years with husband Dale. They have 3 daughters and 3 grandkids. Carol teaches ESOL for the DeKalb Co. schools and still sees her ETHS friends when she visits Chicago.

'57

Joan (Salvatore) Mert is married to Robert; they have 5 children and 9 grandkids. They are members of the Loyal Order of Moose, Des Plaines Lodge #604, since '66. Joan's job is Reflection Free Associate, Essilor of America c/o Pearle Vision in Dallas.

'58

Ann (Groot) Bunke Patient is Care Assistant with Hospice of Integrated Healthcare in Schaumburg, IL. She and husband Ron and have 2 new granddaughters and are thrilled. They moved to a new town home in Village of Lakewood, IL, in anticipation of their retirement.

Judy (Meyer) Hiles received her PhD in Education from Georgia State U in Atlanta in '93. She's now Director of Curriculum at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School in Atlanta.

Tom Whitmore is in sales. He lives in Phoenix with wife Katie.

Mary W. Eaton is owner of Mountain Gate Stables and Jack Russell terriers in Ashland, OR.

Peggy (Bergquist) Palmer is a music teacher with the Brentwood (NY) School District.

'59

Marcia Ann (Ihrig) Fotopoulos is married to John, has two sons, and lives in Amelia Island, FL. She was elected to the Fernandina Beach City Commission (FL) in '96. Currently serves on the Commission.

'60

Sharon (Wood) Rosenberg is a retired registered nurse. Her two boys Michael Stange, '81, and Jeffrey Stange, '85, when finished with college went to work with their father **H. Robert Stange**, '51, at Stange Engineering Inc. in Evanston. Each are married and have two children.

Toni (Antoinette Fields) Knodel divorced in '94, raised 7 sons, and has been involved in Boy Scouts for over 25 years. Enjoy sports and music, is active with Booster Club and PTA with the Waukegan, IL, schools and Waukegan Park Dist. Worked off and on since graduation as a secretary. "When is the next class reunion and where?"

Sally (Rogers) Arias writes: "Enjoyed seeing everyone in '92 when we all had turned the big 50. During school tour I felt something was wrong at home. When I arrive home Rey, 15, was fine. But, the next morning I discovered bright red bruises the size of softballs on his body. Called the doctor and discovered he had AML, the most progressive form of leukemia. I moved into the hospital, Rey survived a bone marrow transplant in Jan. '93, and lost his battle to leukemia due to the massive damage of chemo on Feb. 26, '93." She moved to the country 4 years ago and raises, trains, breeds and shows German Shepherds. She built a commercial kitchen and does catering on site, volunteers as a 4H dog club leader, teaches dog training, and has a U-Groom Pet Wash self-serve downstairs.

William H. Tetzlaff did his undergraduate work at Northwestern in the '60s and a long tenure at IBM, nearly all of it in the Research Division in New York. He went to school part time, earning an MS in Computer Science in '93 and a PhD in Computer Science from Polytechnic U in June '98. Now he teaches Operating Systems as an Adjunct Professor. Has 3 kids, 2 out of college and the youngest still in. He enjoys racquetball, skiing, biking, hiking and running (9 marathons so far).

'61

Charles "Chuck" Wildman and wife Anne have been in Arlington, VA, 10 years. Daughter Kathy married in July, son David lives and studies in Albuquerque, NM. Had a recent mini-reunion in Ft. Myers, FL, with **Linda (Proctor) Parrish** and **Karen (Homan) Tweed**. "Who is working on a 40th reunion for our class? Be glad to help!"

Carey Marsh is Data Base Administrator for Lockhead Martin. Has 5 boys, 3 grandchildren. He looks to retire to the central coast of California and would like to correspond with former ETHS grads.

Paul Hackbert and wife **Joyce (Kupferberg)**, '63, are living in a log cabin in the Colorado mountains (Molina, population 13). Son **Randy**, '86, lives in Budapest, Hungary, with his wife **Heather (Howard)**, '88, and **Robin**, '88, lives in Denver.

'62

Kenneth Rose has 3 grown children: Jennifer, 31, is a high school teacher, Kasey is a smoke jumper for the BLM in Boise, and Morgan works construction "and has given us two beautiful grandchildren. Nancy and I have been living in Seattle since '76 and love the great Northwest."

Jon Hancock has been married 31 years to Elaine and has 2 sons: Robert and Jeffrey. He's been with Texaco 30 years and is currently Director of Internal & External Video Services covering North and South America, Latin America and the Caribbean. Elaine is owner of Patchwork Blue, an antiques, collectibles and hand crafts business in Tomball, TX. They live in northwest Houston near Cypress Creek.

Julius Erlenbach has 3 children, two in college and one a senior in high school. He's in his 3rd year as Chancellor of U of Wisconsin-Superior and is completing his 22nd year in the Wisconsin university system at various campuses. He spent 6 years at Drake U in the '80s. Holds a PhD and MM from Northwestern, AB and MSB from Oberlin. He also holds a Black Belt in American Karate. He writes: "Becky, my wife, and I live in Superior and welcome ETHS visitors."

'63

Keith Rulon has been semi-retired for the past three years and thoroughly enjoys the climate in North Scottsdale, AZ. "If other members of the Class of '63 wish to join a cyber-reunion to keep in touch, a message board for the class has been set up at: <http://www.clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/evanstonhs'63>."

'64

Pat Hoy lives in Memphis, TN, and works for the utility company as a customer service supervisor. "I have been with them for 31 years. I was hired right after I was discharged from the Navy here in the Memphis area. I have really enjoyed my stay here in Memphis, but am getting curious about some of the folks in the class of '64. What have you been doing?"

Alice (Elliott) Treyz is a documentary film producer. Her "Diamonds in the Rough" about a high school baseball team won in at the South Beach Film Festival and a NY State Council of the Arts Distribution Grant. She's secretary of NY Women in Film & TV. "Yes, I was secretary of Student Council while at ETHS. This time I don't take minutes."

Cathy (Treacy) Lambridis attended Northwestern and Parsons School of Design. Started her own design firm, Croma Designs. She married/divorced (after 23 years) a Brazilian plastic surgeon with whom she had 2 sons. She married/divorced a Greek soccer player, had a 3rd son, moved to Athens, and fell in love with Greece. Now she's designs for the American Embassy, among other clients, teaches art/design to high school students, and gives monthly seminars to house painters. E-mail: croma@groovy.gr.

Peter Heinkel is Vice President and Controller of Occidental Chemical Corp. in Dallas, TX.

Michael Barnes and wife Helen live in Victor, NY. Has 2 kids, 2 grandkids. He is Director of Engineering and Marketing for Qualitrol Corp.

Preston Cook owns JP Asset Management Co. in Sausalito, CA.

'65

S. Michael Kozubek spends part of his time as a mainframe Cobol programmer on Y2K projects. Sailing is his favorite recreation. He and wife Mary sail Gypsy, a sloop-rigged Islander, on Lake Michigan in Chicago.

Mary Belle Feltenstein has her own law office in Istanbul, Turkey, but resides in Evanston, IL.

Steven Smithson received his Bachelor of Science in International Culinary Arts, Sept. '98, from Kendall College.

'66

Stacy (Hall) Dix and husband Bill milk 100 Jersey and Jersey-cross cows on their seasonal, pasture-based dairy. "We'd welcome your visit if you're in Athens, OH."

'67

Jack Bostrom recently retired. He and wife **Liz (Sczpaniak)**, '61, live in Eau Claire, WI. Jack was a co-owner of EDI, a company that manufactures extrusion dies, primarily for the thermoplastic industry. Liz has been very active in many various volunteer projects. Both are avid golfers and enjoy travel. They have 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

Kendra Massey works as a Media Cataloger at Township High School Dist. 211 in Palatine, and lives in Skokie.

'68

Peter Turner has been Principal for 11 years of Liberty Elem. School in Buckeye, AZ, and taught there for 10 years before that. He was honored in '97 as National Distinguished Principal from Arizona. He and wife Roselyn live in Avondale, AZ.

'69

George Weisz co-owns the Lethbridge Black Diamonds, a minor baseball league affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks. Lethbridge is a Canadian city located 50 miles north of the Montana. This year the team's winning record placed them in the Championship Series of the Pioneer League. He is an Executive Assist. to Arizona Gov. Jane Dee Hull, has served in the AZ House of Representatives, and as a Special Agent with the AZ Attorney General's office. He played an integral role in helping to bring professional baseball to Arizona.

Anita (Imler) Shawley shared a note from sister, **Carol (Imler) Jackson** '70. "My sister, Anita, is recovering from several brain surgeries one year ago. She is married to Robert and lives with her sons, Daniel and Kelton, in Cottonwood, AZ."

'71

Matthew Flamm has two daughters. He's a partner in Flamm & Teiblaum, Ltd., a small business and real estate firm in Chicago. He lives in Palatine with wife Betty.

Harlene (Zaretsky) Rosenberg is a supervisor of the Instructional Media Center at Hunterdon Central Regional High School in Flemington, NJ, which recently received the American Association of School Librarian's '98 National School Library Media Program of the Year Award. She was also honored by the state association as recipient of the '95 New Jersey Outstanding Educational Media Specialist of the Year Award for Exemplary Leadership in School Library Media Service. She and husband Marc and son Brian live in Belle Mead, NJ.

'72

Nick Bothfield, after 14 years in Evanston, moved to Lake Forest, IL. He recently joined Morningstar, Inc. as head of marketing. He and his wife also hit a milestone when their oldest child became a teenager!

Jennie (Berkson) Edelstein is "so happy to be back in Evanston after a 20 year absence. My husband, David really loves it here, too (even though he's from NJ), and our family will be continuing the ETHS tradition starting with Sam who will enter as a freshman next year."

'73

Robert A. Van Reeth, a 24-yr. veteran with West Palm Beach Police Dept., met his wife there and married in '81. They have 2 children. Moved to Florida in fall of '73. "Can't say I miss those winters. Diving and fishing the gulf stream is great and all year long."

Lisa (Barsumian) Ross is owner of Lisa B. Ross Legislative & Gov't. Relations Consulting in Austin, TX.

'74

Wendy Woolf works part time for the Mental Health & Trust Land Office. She and her husband have 2 children. "I'm involved in community work and am president of the Turnagain Arm Community Council. Patrick and I live in a community outside Anchorage."

Kate Morand, who says she was bored in high school, has made a career out of education as a speech/language pathologist for 16+ years, state consultant for 2-1/2 years. She's finishing her PhD in curriculum & instruction/educational psychology, and thanks her teachers for a job well done. "I wouldn't be here without their care, skills and persistence." Kate and John Penn live in Madison, WI. She has a daughter.

'76

Bernhard Asher is Customer Engineer with U.S. West Interprise Networking in Minneapolis, MN. "My wife, Julie, and I enjoy our 2-1/2 year old daughter who talks up a storm and can recite most of *Madeline*. I recently rejoined the musicians union and played my first gig in 9 years by playing percussion on Rutter's "Gloria" with the Aurora Brass Ensemble."

'79

Sumit Das serves on the Research & Development staff with Pacific Data Images in Palo Alto, CA. He's married to Andria Glasser, '82.

Gordon Masalihit "I haven't thought about high school in 20 years. But as this reunion approaches, many fond memories come back, and I wonder what my classmates have been up to all these years. I am especially curious about Seminarians in class #4."

'80

Moira (Hannan) Okrim and Bernie, '79, have 2 children: Kayla, 5, and Kevin, 1. Moira has put her counseling practice on hold so she can take care of the children. Bernie is a Director of National Accounts for a large appraisal firm. They reside in Skokie.

'81

Amy (Wadsworth) Platt and husband Adam are proud parents of son, Holden, born March '98. They live in Minneapolis, MN. She is a Senior Counsel for Target Stores.

Jannis (Mindel) Davis is a library associate with Chicago Public Library in Logan Sq. Married to Gregg and has a baby son, Benjamin. Lives in Chicago.

Enid Parkinson was named Director of Promotion and Marketing for FOX29 WFTC TV (Twin Cities) in July '98. Part of her new job will be to oversee community affairs, promotion and marketing efforts. She was elected to the board of American Women in in Radio and Television-Twin Cities Chapter, and the Promotion Advisory Council for FOX Network. She serves on the Board of Directors for Minnesota D.A.R.E.

'83

Karen Lee Larson "quite my job, stored my stuff, sold my car, grabbed my sweetie and my fiddle, and ran off to the high seas to join my mom and dad, who retired from their jobs, and moved onto a 42-foot Pearson Ketch. Mom and dad sailed from Chicago to Florida, picking me and Larry up in Miami. Crossing from Key West to Isla Mujeres, Yucatan, we'll explore down the coast, meeting friends in Belize. Costa Rica will serve as the hurricane hideaway and from there...? Now I have time on my hands and will happily respond to anyone sending letters. My mail drop is c/o Title Agency, Inc., 141 Main St., South River, NJ 08882."

'84

Drew Bassak recently was elected partner at the 65-lawyer firm of Steefel, Levitt & Weiss in San Francisco, CA. His law practice spans commercial litigation and transactional matters, principally representing clients in the real estate and financial services industries. He lives in Lafayette with wife Becky and 2 children.

Ivan A. Wolfson is a clinical psychologist with Wolfson Psychological Services in McHenry, IL.

Katy Janda received her PhD in Energy Resources from UC Berkeley in '98. Next fall she'll have an Environmental Science postdoc. fellowship through the American Assn. for Advancement of Science for work at the EPA.

'85

Lia (Price) Schmoltdt pursued a career in retail management and was most recently a manager with Prescriptive Cosmetics. Married Bryan in July '95, welcomed son Tristan in May '96, and she's been at home with him

ever since. They built a new home in August '97 in Ingleside, IL (1 hr. northwest of Evanston) and are hoping for the arrival of a sibling for Tristan by fall of '99.

Nancy Stockwell is currently interning as a therapist at a family support center and lives in San Francisco. She earned her Masters in Social Work at California State U at Sacramento.

Andy Spantiko will be marrying Tamara Bollaert of Elgin on May 22. He's an electronic sales rep. for SROS in Des Plaines, IL.

'86

Allison Wildes, after working in a Boston ad agency as Dir. of Marketing for 10 years, bought a home on Cape Cod and moved to New Seabury Resort Properties as Special Events Coordinator where she plans high-profile weddings, conventions and social events.

Chaka Patterson is an attorney with Bartlit, Beck, Herman, Palenchar, & Scott in Chicago.

Patrick Hughes married **Kathy Tisdahl**, '87, and is President of Natural Ties in Evanston.

Bill Gaul is president of W.L. Gaul, Inc., an investment advisory firm in Northfield, IL. He lives in Evanston with wife Lisa and year-old-twins Thomas and Nora.

'90

Joe Cytrynbaum earned a BS from Northwestern, an MS from Columbia U, and is working on a doctorate at the U of Penn. in an interdisciplinary program. "ETHS has had a significant impact on my personal and professional development, as evidenced by my research focus on high schools that have a racially, ethnically, and socio-economically 'diverse' student body."

Josh Kantor and brother **Benjy**, '94, both live in the Boston area. Josh says he enjoys listening to WKR, ETHS's radio station, over the Internet.

'91

Ingrid (Wagner) married **Michael Walsh**, '92, in August '98 in Evanston. They now live in Boulder, CO. She is pursuing a graduate degree in anthropology and museum and field studies. Mike was recently promoted to VP of Investments for Salomon Smith Barney Asset Mgmt.

'92

Mary Foster earned her Master's in Accounting at the U of Texas in June '98. She received her Bachelor's degree at Northwestern in '96. I am engaged to D'Arcy Raab, '92.

S. Victoria Shire still lives in Santa Barbara, "enjoying the fantastic weather! I live with Courtney Lannert, '92. She's in a PhD program at UC-SB (Physics). We're going to England for a vacation in Feb."

Devin Hogan was promoted to Marketing Coordinator after 10 months working for Forsythe, a Chicago-based computer leasing company. Planning on completing a Masters in Marketing in the next year and a half.

Adam Lieberman recently was named an Officer at The Northern Trust Co., Chicago. He is a Business Process Analyst in the Home Loan Center. Received a BA from DePaul. Prior to joining Northern Trust in Jan. '99, he was associated with New Boston Systems in Chicago and 3 Com (U.S. Robotics) in Skokie, IL.

'93

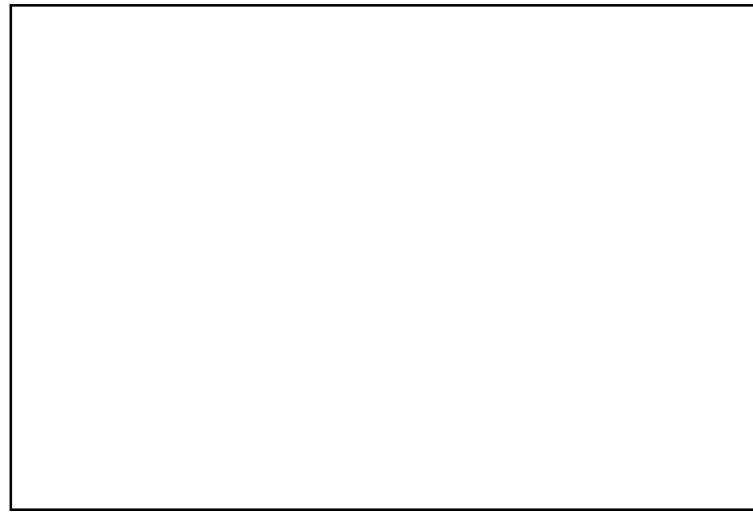
Irene Perciali is a grad student in comparative literature at UCal- Berkeley.

'96

Dan Shworles is boys' basketball student manager at Xavier U in Cincinnati, OH, Class of 2000.

Saya April Hillman, a junior English/sociology major at Boston College, was recently awarded the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship for her record of community service. She is one of 14 Boston Coll. students chosen to go to Jamaica for spring break to work with children, the elderly, and leprosy victims. She's Captain of the intramural basketball team and is on the Dean's List.

All in the Family



Heather Laemmar, '96, (2nd from left), a junior business/mgmt. major at Purdue U, is pursuing her 2nd-semester at sea. The students are sailing around the world stopping in Cuba, Brazil, South Africa, Kenya, India, Malaysia, Vietnam, Hong Kong, China, Japan, and will dock in Seattle, WA, on May 28. Awaiting her return are brother Todd, '98, a freshman at Purdue, (at left), mom Deborah (Mayer), '66, and dad John, '66.

ETHS alumni shine in theatre, dance, music, film

Several ETHS alumni have been in the news lately for their success in their professional fine arts careers.

"Oo-Bla-Dee," a play with music currently in production at Chicago's Goodman Theatre, features Jacqueline Williams, '83, and Ernest Perry, '65, in pivotal roles. This world premiere tells the little-known story of female jazz musicians in America during the 1940s.

This spring opera diva Nancy Gustafson, '74, sang the role of Eva in Richard Wagner's "Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg" for Lyric Opera of Chicago. Her second Lyric appearance (she stepped in at the last minute in 1987 to sing Marguerite in "Faust"), she left Chicago for New York to sing Musetta in the Metropolitan Opera's "La Boheme" and then onto Los Angeles for a production of "Peter Grimes."

John Cusack's, '84, most recent screen venture was a new HBO movie, "The Jack Bull," which premiered on April 18. Cusack starred in and produced the film, which was written by his father, Evanston resident Richard Cusack.

Heather Burns, '93, appeared this winter in her first major feature-film role co-starring as Meg Ryan's book shop assistant in "You've Got Mail."

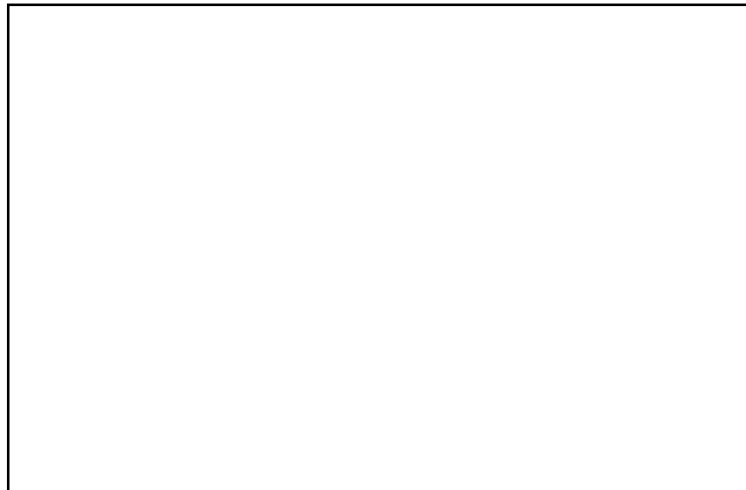
Andrew Moskos, '86, who founded his improvisation comedy company Boom Chicago with '86 classmates Jon Rosenfeld and Ken Schaeffe, is currently wowing them in Amsterdam with his new show "2000 Years Down the Drain: From Jesus Christ to Jerry Springer." Last summer the troupe appeared in Scotland at the Fringe, part of the larger Edinburgh Theatre Festival.

Ajay Naidu, '90, who can be seen weekly as the intelligent intern Raji on NBC's "Lateline," also was featured in the corporate film satire "Office Space," which opened in February.

ETHS alum Melissa Thodos, '80, (bottom left) singled out by the **Chicago Tribune** as a Chicagoan who made major contributions to the arts last year, is among several ETHS alumni artists in the news.

Chanteuse Polly Podewell, '67, returned to Chicago in February after over a decade performing on the West Coast, to sing her jazzy renditions of Big Band Era songs at Toulouse Cognac Bar. In the past she has performed with Benny Goodman, Woody Herman, Buddy Rich and Les Brown.

Melissa Thodos, '80, a professional dancer and choreographer, was among 23 individuals who were singled out by the Chicago Tribune in December for their significant contributions to the arts community during 1998. Active in the dance community for more than 20 years, Melissa combines her extensive classical and modern dance background with her gymnastics training to create a unique style of dance that bursts with energy. Her five-year-old, nine-member company, Melissa Thodos and Dancers, have been regulars at important Chicago dance festivals. A recipient of numerous awards and grants, Melissa is currently on the dance program faculty at Northwestern University.



Jacqueline Williams, '83, and **Ernest Perry, '65**, study rehearsal shots of shows they were in at ETHS with **Bruce Siewerth**, Speech Arts teacher, who will retire in June. The actors were at ETHS to talk to students.

Kate Lewis, '97, a sophomore viola performance major at Lawrence College (WI), auditioned in February and won a coveted position in the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, the training orchestra associated

In Memory

These are ETHS alumni about whose death we have heard since publication of the April 1998 issue of *The Kit*.

1920s

John Stewart - 1924 (12/4/98)
Alice W. (Hass) Brown - 1924 (4/7/98)
Alfreda R. Chalberg - 1926 (4/13/99)

1930s

Alfred Griffin - 1930 (3/26/99)
Fenton Kelsey, Jr - 1931 (7/28/98)
Marjorie A. Avalon - 1931 (11/98)
Constance (Martin) Rockey - 1932 (12/18/98)
William A. Michel - 1933
Marian Rebecca (Elliott) Lazear - 1933 (3/10/98)
David R. Barnum, M.D. - 1934 (2/13/99)
Charles Kleinfen - 1935 (9/1/98)
Barbara (Lape) Van Cleef - 1935 (2/95)
William N. Wingstrom - 1935 (5/6/98)
Jane Southworth - 1936 (12/98)
Alfred W. Haugsness - 1936 (3/27/99)
Charles (Bucky) Corcoran - 1937 (11/4/98)
William A. Hosier - 1937 (3/99)
Alice (Thomas) Cole - 1938 (9/24/98)
Stephen Mark - 1938
Curtis A. Huff - 1938 (7/97)
O. Bruce Davy, Jr., DDS - 1939 (5/98)
Dr. Vaughn V. Chapman - 1939 (2/2/98)
Rev. Elizabeth Jackson - 1939 (1/19/99)
Jean (Sisk) Haider - 1939 (2/20/99)

1940s

Marguerite (Dahlstrom) Cato - 1940 (9/98)
Gwedolyn (Parham) Harris - 1941 (3/31/99)
Wanda (Wozniak) Baron - 1942 (1996)
Lillie (Turner) Shelby - 1943
Frank King Beck - 1943 (12/28/98)
James H. Anderson - 1943 (8/7/98)
Lorraine (DelPrato) Marshall - 1943 (9/7/98)
E. Annetta (Evans) Robinson - 1945 (12/31/98)
Nancy (Airth) Chapman - 1946 (9/23/98)
George Kelm - 1946 (12/15/98)
James Edwin Maley - 1946 (12/14/98)
James Van der Vort - 1946 (12/5/98)
Stafford W. Peachey - 1946 (3/29/99)
Roger Earl Blasius - 1947 (8/2/98)

1950s

Carolyn (Slolem) Rock - 1951 (9/24/98)
Jean (Galloway) Hill - 1951 (3/3/99)
Annette (Ederer) Tackett - 1955
Carol Keppler - 1955 (9/23/98)
William (Bill) Hancock - 1958 (4/13/98)

1960s

Wilson Holmes, Jr. - 1960 (2/15/99)
Marcia (Carlson) Mierkiewicz - 1962 (2/22/99)
Rosalind Jean Angell - 1969 (1/7/99)

1970s

Kathy (Egebrecht) Palmquist - 1970 (12/98)
Walter Cortland Kenner - 1975 (1/29/99)
Stephen C. Kistler - 1976 (2/21/99)
Marilyn Rychalski - 1976 (4/13/99)
Willie E. Davis - 1978 (1/10/99)

1980s

Melvin R. Lightfoot - 1981 (12/14/98)
Rebecca (Enkowitz) Brown - 1981 (4/13/99)
Gail Katrina Wallace - 1984 (12/12/98)
Lisa Yvette Freeman - 1985 (1/12/99)
James Phillip Peters - 1987 (2/3/99)

with the prestigious Chicago Symphony. The Civic performs in Chicago and on tour under the batons of Daniel Barenboim, Pierre Boulez, and other world-class artists.

ETHS Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame inducts six in March

ETHS inducted six former athletes who helped establish the proud winning tradition at ETHS into the high school's Athletic Hall of Fame on March 24. This brings the number of Hall of Fame members to 39 ETHS sports greats. The Athletic Hall of Fame is housed in the lobby of Beardsley Gym.

Members of the Hall of Fame Class of 1999 are:

• **James Van Pelt, '54**

A three-sport athlete (football, basketball, golf). As quarterback, he led ETHS

to Freshman and Sophomore Suburban League Championships; was All-Suburban as a junior adding All-State honors as a senior. Started as quarterback at U of Michigan 1955-57 and All-Big Ten defensive back in 1957. Was chosen as the 49th player in the NFL draft by the Washington Redskins. In 1958-59 he was starting quarterback for the Winnipeg (Canada) Blue Bombers, winning MVP honors in the 1958 Grey Cup (CFL Championship).

• **David Tremaine, '57**

Also a three-sport athlete. In football he was varsity co-captain junior and senior year, All-Conference defensive back, and quarterback as a senior. In basketball he was All-Suburban League for 3 years, All-State senior

year, leading ETHS to Suburban League Championship and State Finals in 1957. In baseball he was an All-Conference infielder in 1957. Went to the Naval Academy and was baseball team captain his senior year. Today he is an orthopedic physician.

• **Amy Simon, '81**

Four-year cross country and track star. In cross country she was on the 1979 2nd place State Team; was conference and district champ and 13th at State in 1980. In track Amy was twice conference and district champ in 1600/3200 meters, 2nd in state in 3200m, 3rd in state in 1600m. Set school track records in 7 distance runs and conference records in 3. Ran track and cross country for Harvard. Was a cross country qualifier for US National Finals in Track and Field and team captain in 1984-85, and a member of USA Maccabiah Track and Field team in 1986. In 1994 Boston Marathon she finished 66th in her age group and 80th overall in the women's division. She now is a physician.

• **Shannyn Gillespie, '89**

Four-year wrestler and high school All-American. Senior year he was 119 lb. regional, sectional and state individual champ, National Jr. Runner-up, Southwest Regional Champ, and North Central Regional Runner-up. IL high school freestyle champ and IL National Team member in 1988 and 1989, IL High School Greco-Roman Champ in 1988, Prairie State Games Champ in 1987 and 1989. Overall ETHS record: 196 wins, 37 losses. At

Lock Haven U, he competed 4 years, was captain 2 years, outstanding wrestling award winner as a freshman, four-time qualifier in the NCAA Division I Nationals. Was a four-time Eastern Wrestling League finalist (1st in 1992, 1993; 2nd in 1992, 1994), three-time Pennsylvania SAC Champ and NCAA College All-American Division I in 1993, 1994.

• **Sloan Smith, '90**

Four-year, three-sport athlete, excelling in football, basketball and baseball

while on the honor roll all 4 years. In football, he was two-year starting quarterback, MVP and All-Conference as a junior and senior, Pioneer Press CSL Conference Football Player of the Year in 1990, and National Football Foundation Outstanding Scholar/Athlete. In basketball he was two-year varsity starter, All-Conference as a junior and senior. In baseball he was a three-year varsity starter, MVP and All-Conference as a junior and senior, on the IL High School Baseball Coaches All-State Team in 1990. In 1990 was selected *Chicago Tribune* Graduating Scholar/Athlete Most Likely to Succeed and *Chicago Sun-Times* Top 10 High School Male Athlete.

At Northwestern on a full scholarship in baseball, he was All-Big Ten Conference Baseball 1st Team, Big Ten Conference Player and Pitcher of the Week in 1993. Pitched a no-hit game against Penn State.

In 1991, he was Mizuno National Player of the Week, 3rd baseman on the Connie Mack World Championship Team, World Series All-Tournament Team and Midwest Regional Tournament Team, and chosen Midwest Regional MVP. Drafted by the New York Yankees after junior year, Sloan earned his degree from NU in 1996.

• **Linda Li, '92**

Badminton player extraordinaire, she led ETHS to the 1992 state champion-

ship. A three-year varsity player, she was ranked #1 both junior and senior year, was All-State twice, and All-Conference three times. In 1992 she was CSL Invitational Singles Champ, Conference and Sectional Singles Champ. Linda had an individual singles record of 41-1 and a 14-0 doubles record her senior year.

Nat Bilsky was honored by the Hall of Fame Committee for starting this project. Bilsky will retire this June after 29 years.

ETHS Retirees—Class of '99

ETHS will bid farewell to several teachers, administrators, and staff people who are retiring in June. The Retiree Class of '99 includes:

- **James Agnew, Manager of Custodial Services — 26 years**
- **Nat Bilsky, Associate Principal for Grs 11/12 — 29 years**
During his tenure, Bilsky also taught social studies in the Combined Studies Program, served as Dean of Students, Director of the Alternative School Program, Special Education Coordinator, and Associate Principal for Student Life, and coached soccer (girls' and boys'), baseball and hockey.
- **Elizabeth Geaslin, IPREP Job Coordinator — 18 years**
- **Gerald Leibforth, Business Manager — 32 years**
Leibforth successfully made the shift from teacher to administrator at ETHS. He began as a chemistry teacher, was promoted to Science Department Chair, and then served in the administration as an Assistant and Associate Principal before being named Business Manager in 1988.
- **Lois Long, Visual Arts Teacher — 11 years**
- **Robert Knox, Graphics Design/Auto Mechanics Teacher, Supervisor of Printing — 28 years**

Open House draws a crowd

Over 100 alumni from across six decades attended the Winter Alumni Open House last December 17. Sponsored by the ETHS Alumni Association, the annual mini-reunion was held in the school's Terrace (faculty) Dining Room complete with a roaring fire in the fireplace and delicious hors d'oeuvres and pastries. Musical entertainment was provided by the ETHS Jazz Combo.



As in past years, noted alumni spoke about their experiences during and after their high school years. This year's eloquent speakers included attorney Jack Atkinson, '50; *Chicago Tribune* columnist Steve Nidetz, '60; writer Terra Ziporyn Snider, '76; and ETHS math teacher Angela Repsold, '93.

Plan to attend the next Winter Alumni Open House from 7-9pm on Thursday, December 16!

Alumni give back to benefit future generations

On May 26, ETHS will hold its annual Senior Awards. That evening many graduating seniors will be awarded scholarships and monetary awards totaling approximately \$60,000 including the four \$500 scholarships funded by the ETHS Alumni Association. All of the scholarships will help the recipients defray some costs for college or other post-high school education.

Three of the awards given out that evening are endowed scholarships which have been established by ETHS graduates.

Four Moragne siblings who graduated from ETHS—Joseph, '47, Lenora, '50, and Rudolph and Adolph, both Class of '51—set up a memorial scholarship to honor their late parents. The Joseph and Linnie Lee Moragne Memorial Scholarship Fund annually awards three \$1,000 scholarships, which are one-time awards. Award winners must have worked for pay as well as participated in extracurricular activities and volunteer work, demonstrated leadership qualities, and hold a 3.0 grade-point average (GPA) or better.

Another memorial scholar-

ship honors Rebecca Kranz Crown, whose three sons all are ETHS graduates—Robert, '38, Lester, '43, and John, '47. This \$2,000 award goes to one student who has shown excellence in scholarship and leadership to the ETHS community. Particular consideration is given to students who have made significant improvement in their academic work and have financial need. This scholarship will be renewed for each of the four years the student maintains at least a B average in college.

This year a new scholarship will be given, funded by three sisters, each of whom won the North End Mothers' Club Award (Senior Girl's Honor Award) as ETHS seniors. The Ellis girls—Amy, '90, Kathryn, '92, and Marcy, '95—have established the Three Sisters Challenge Scholarship, a \$500 one-time award. This will go to a senior woman, preferably an African American, who has demonstrated academic improvement, involvement in school activities and team sports, with a sincere interest in community service, who intends to continue her education at a college or



The Moragne Family: (L. to rt.) Rudolph, M.D., '51; Joseph, '47; Lenora, Ph.D., '50; & Adolph, '51.

university. Preference will go to someone who plans to attend college for four years, and if she makes it to her third or junior year, she will receive an additional \$1,000.

All scholarships and monetary awards are administered by ETHS and its Scholarship and Awards Advisory Committee.