

# The KIT

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## ETHS Boys' Swim and Chess Teams State Champs!

Late winter has been a winning season for ETHS. Both the Chess Team and the Boys' Swim Team won state championships, in February and March, respectively.

**#1 on the Boards.** The ETHS Chess Team was seeded #2 out of 118 competitors going into the state tournament after winning the top spot in the North Suburban Chess League in January.

According to Coach Ken Lewandowski (ETHS physics teacher): "Over the years, ETHS has won several League titles and several state titles. This marks the first time we were able to win both in the same year. Every school from our league ended up with an even score or better this year. Knowing what we have to do to be competitive locally prepares us for facing the rest of the state."

ETHS also won the state chess title in 1998, 2000, and 2001.

Individual state chess medals went to juniors Robert Flax (1<sup>st</sup> place), Jake Bialer (7<sup>th</sup>), and Nick Berry (30<sup>th</sup>); senior Matt Schiffman (27<sup>th</sup>); and sophomores Todd Summers (7<sup>th</sup>), Elliot Damashek (9<sup>th</sup>), and David Singham (11<sup>th</sup>). The ETHS Chess team is also coached by ETHS physics teacher Dan Dubrow.



ETHS Boys' Swim Team took the traditional plunge after winning the state championship. The state meet was held at New Trier High School.

**#1 in the Water.** After being ranked #1 all year, the ETHS Boys' Swim Team lived up to its reputation and blew away the field (including defending state champs New Trier) with a 30-point margin of victory at the state meet, ETHS' s first boys' state swim title since 2000.

Here is how the ETHS swimmers and divers placed at the state meet:

- 200 and 400 yd. Freestyle Relays - State Champions
- 100 yd. Butterfly: Doug Lennox, State Champion
- 200 and 500 yd. Freestyle: Jacob Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- 200 yd. Individual Medley: Doug Lennox, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

- 200 yd. Medley Relay: 4<sup>th</sup> place
  - Diving: Yarden Fraiman, 5<sup>th</sup> place
  - 50 yd. Freestyle: Alex Negronida, 9<sup>th</sup> place
  - 100 yd. Backstroke Dmitri Kouzmine, 7<sup>th</sup> place, and Tim Silkaitis, 9<sup>th</sup> place
  - 100 yd. Freestyle: Alex Negronida, 11<sup>th</sup> place
- In addition, ETHS Swim Coach Kevin Auger has been chosen Coach of the Year by the Illinois Swim Association.

Eligible veterans to receive ETHS diplomas

ETHS District 202 is looking for veterans of World War II and the Korean War who left high school before graduation to serve their country. Illinois state law, first implemented last year, allows Illinois school districts to issue diplomas to honorably discharged veterans who joined the Armed Services before they graduated from high school. Diplomas may be issued posthumously, and surviving family members are encouraged to apply.

ETHS wants to honor these eligible veterans, or the family members of veterans, with their diplomas on Sunday, June 5, when ETHS holds its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2005.

ETHS veteran diploma applications may be requested by contacting Marilyn Madden, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, ETHS, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL 60204, or by calling her office at 847-424-7579. Interested people are urged to apply as soon as possible.

Veterans who attended high school in other Illinois communities should contact the school district where they attended school.



ETHS Chess Team—Standing: John Summerhays (volunteer), Todd Summers, Andrew Day, Jake Bialer, Adam Erbacher, Ken Lewandowski (Coach), Dan DuBrow (Coach). Seated: Nick Berry, Elliot Damashek, David Singham, Matt Schiffman, Robert Flax, and Noah Lieberman.

## Athletic Hall of Fame inducts 11<sup>th</sup> class

ETHS inducted five athletes and two teams into its Athletic Hall of Fame on March 23, the 11<sup>th</sup> class of former sports luminaries that have been honored by Evanston Township High School.

This year's class included:

**• Charles Schulz, '64**

A four-time IHSA state qualifier and two-time individual champion in cross country, winning the Suburban League, district and state championship in 1962 and 1963 after placing 19<sup>th</sup> as a freshman and 4<sup>th</sup> as a sophomore. In track, he finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state mile run in 1963 and 1964. He competed in cross country and track at the U of So. California, where he captained the undefeated 1967 cross country team and the 1968 track team, and was a member of USC's 1967 NCAA Champion Track & Field Team.



Named to the Top Ten All-Time list at USC, his 2-mile time of 8:53.8 is 8<sup>th</sup> fastest and his 3-mile time of 13:53.6 is 9<sup>th</sup> fastest in USC history.

**• Jim Blades, '69**

After taking 2<sup>nd</sup> in state diving as a junior, Blades came back to capture the state championship and Suburban League honors as a senior. He was a three-time letterman at the U of Iowa, where he placed in the Big Ten Championships in 1970 and 1973.

**• Howard Jones, '73**

A legendary runner in Illinois high school track history, Jones won eight gold medals and was the focal point of ETHS' s state title run in 1970, 1971 and 1972. He won the 100- and 220-yard state titles all three years he competed and was on the winning 880-yard relay team as a freshman and junior. Jones had only one career loss in the 100, as a freshman. An All-State running back in football as a sophomore, he played football at the U of New Mexico and in the Canadian Football League.

**• Kevin Peterson, '85**



He earned three letters in football and two in track while at ETHS and was

named All-Conference in football his junior and senior years as a starter on both offense and defense. He was named All-State and played in the North-South All-Star game. In track, he ran on the 3200-relay team, which placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the state meet. At Northwestern University, Kevin received All-Big Ten honorable mention as a linebacker his junior and senior years. He received the George Ballentine, Jr. Memorial Leadership Award in 1988. In 1989, the Dallas Cowboys drafted him, but a knee injury ended his career.

**• Diane Simpson, '87**

One of the premier rhythmic gymnasts in the nation. On the international scene, she competed in the

1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea (26<sup>th</sup> all-around) and in two Pan-American Games, where she won 2 gold medals, 2 silvers and a bronze. She earned a qualifying spot for the U.S. in the 1992 Olympics and appeared in four World Championships. Diane was ranked #1 in the U.S. in 1987 and 1988. She is an accredited judge at the national level with more than 13 years of experience, and served as the gymnastics/rhythmic gymnastics/trampoline expert for NBC-TV during the 2000 Olympic games in Sydney, Australia. Last year, she was inducted in the U.S. Gymnastics Hall of Fame.



**• Boys' Track & Field Team, 1922**  
The first of eight boys' state track titles came to Evanston in 1922 when the

ETHS alums lead, serve on school board

**Mary Wilkerson, '58**, was elected President of the seven-member ETHS Board of Education on April 25. She has served on the ETHS school board since 1999.

Also, on April 25, two ETHS alumni retired from the school board after 12 years of service: **Steve Gilford, '70**, and **Willie J. Miller, Jr., '71**. Both men served as school board president at some point during their board tenure.

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# Help keep the Alumni Association active and in touch with you!

Rekindling old friendships, sharing a laugh over fond memories, and remembering your days at Evanston Township High School are what the ETHS Alumni Association is all about. One of our primary objectives is to help all graduates reconnect with classmates and reminisce about ETHS. Today the Association stands at approximately 2,000 active, dues-paying members and is looking for more. For just \$25 for a single membership and \$35 for a joint membership, you can become an active member of the ETHS Alumni Association. Your dues will make a BIG difference. (Dues form is to the right.)

Did you know that over the last 10 years the Alumni Association has...

- Mailed *The KIT* newsletter twice a year to over 30,000 alums around the world
- Funded annual scholarships: \$500 each to five graduating seniors
- Set up an endowment fund to support ETHS and its students
- Established the Distinguished Alumni Award program to honor outstanding ETHS alumni
- Created the ETHS Authors' Bookshelf (over 600 volumes to date) and the Alumni Art Gallery (about 30 donated artworks currently on exhibit)

- Developed a "how to" guide for organizing class reunions
- Renewed the annual Alumni Winter Open House to bring alums back to ETHS, renew old friendships, and share the holiday spirit

Dues and extra donations from active members have made all of this possible. Please support the ETHS Alumni Association and allow it to continue supporting ETHS and fostering a spirit of loyalty and friendship among its alumni. Become an active member **TODAY!** Contact ETHS Public/Alumni Relations at 847-424-7515 for more information.

## Dialogue Series a plus in the classroom

The ETHS Dialogue Series is an alumni-initiated program that provides modest honorariums to bring outside speakers with special expertise into ETHS classrooms to talk with students in small-group settings. Teachers locate speakers who can enhance their curriculum and apply for Dialogue Series funding. A small faculty committee reviews each request and votes on whether it is an appropriate use of the funds.

Started by the reunion classes of 1945 and 1947, the program has become quite popular with teachers. This school year alone the Dialogue Series has brought in several interesting people to enrich classroom lessons. For example, math teacher Andrew Segall asked for funds to bring

an architect to his geometry class to illustrate the geometric concepts in Frank Lloyd Wright's work before the class took a field trip to Wright's Oak Park home and studio.

Another speaker, David Winter, a former teacher and athletic director at Maine West High School who spent the summer hiking the Appalachian Trail, spoke to freshman Humanities classes at the end of their Greek history unit.

Here's how history teacher **David Futransky [ETHS '69]** describes Winter's visit: "He talked to 9<sup>th</sup>-grade classes about his 'personal odyssey,' which tied into our students' journeys through school, Odysseus and his journey, and many other things. He had the kids engaged for two periods, and the kids wrote him notes about what they got out of the morning. It was really cool."

In addition, said Futransky, Winter donated his fee to an annual scholarship offered by the Applied Sciences and Technologies Department. He also is working with Humanities Enriched teachers and is tutoring students. "We got

### Class of '49 boosts Dialogue coffers

The ETHS Class of '49 held their 55<sup>th</sup>-year reunion last October. Committee member (and Alumni Association Co-President) **Elaine (Grimes) Wall** said the class is donating \$800 to benefit the Dialogue Series.

more than our money's worth out of the small honorarium we offered," said Futransky.

Since its inception, the Dialogue Series has been totally funded by the generosity of ETHS alumni: some from individuals, but mostly from class-reunion gifts. This is an enrichment program that directly benefits students and is not provided by tax dollars. If the funding dries up, the program will no longer be available.

Any ETHS alum or class reunion committee interested in contributing to the ETHS Dialogue Series should contact the ETHS Public/Alumni Office at 847/424-7515.

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

Mailings to our alumni (over 30,000 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.

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## 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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# What's New at ETHS?

## Three from ETHS among "Those Who Excel"

Mark Vondracek, a science teacher from Evanston Township High School, was among seven classroom teachers and 34 other individuals and teams of people from around Illinois to receive top honors on April 16 from the Illinois State Board of Education for their outstanding contributions to education.

In addition, two ETHS faculty members—counselor Leah Piekarz and administrator Marilyn Madden—were also award recipients in the Those Who Excel program sponsored by the state education office. Approximately 172 people or groups from around the state were nominated for the annual recognition awards by their local schools and communities.

The top three levels of awards in six categories were presented at a ceremony on April 16 in Decatur, IL. Vondracek received the highest award, the Award of Excellence. He is the fifth ETHS teacher in 15 years to win the top award and be placed in the running for Illinois Teacher of the Year. In 1990, ETHS history teacher William Branch was named Teacher of the Year.

This year the other ETHS nominees were honored with an Award of Meritorious Service (Piekarz) and a Certificate of Appreciation (Madden).

Vondracek came to ETHS seven years ago to teach physics in the school's prestigious Chem/Phys Program, a challenging, three-year course of honors- and college-level study that combines chemistry and calculus-based physics. Barely 30 when he got his



Mark Vondracek, physics teacher

doctorate in experimental physics, "Dr. V" (as his students call him) served on the Fermi-lab team that discovered the top quark. He could have flourished in research or at the university level, but he chose to dedicate himself to public education. At ETHS, he has strengthened the Chem/Phys curriculum and extended students' opportunities to conduct independent research, many successfully in national science competitions.

Of equal importance, Vondracek developed a feeder program—Project Excite—that will substantially increase the number of students of color who take honors- and Advanced Placement science and math courses at ETHS. A joint endeavor with Evanston's elementary district and Northwestern University, Project Excite identifies minority third graders with demonstrated talent and ability in math and science, and provides them with education opportunities and social support through ninth-grade.

Over her four years at ETHS, counselor Piekarz stands out as one of the most caring, hard-working, enthusiastic and knowledgeable professionals in a strong department. She is cited for immersing herself in her work, whether to understand the strengths and needs of her counselees, or, as department needs emerge, by serving on operative committees and schooling herself on topics in which she lacks in-depth knowledge. A former Spanish teacher, Piekarz's language facility has benefited not only her own caseload, but also her department as a whole. Her deep concern over minority student achievement has led her to serve a mentor for Latino Quest, an ETHS student-led program that provides student mentors for Latino middle-school students.

Five years ago, Madden was received a "Those Who Excel" Recognition Award for her extremely strong and effective work as a guidance counselor at ETHS. Two years later, she was tapped by the ETHS superintendent to head the new Pupil Personnel Services Department. This year, Madden is cited by Those Who Excel for her creative leadership and vision in molding the department into a strong, unified team that is focused on improving the achievement of all students, particularly those of color.

## ETHS faculty and student kudos

Deeply moved by the devastation and loss of life caused by the powerful earthquake and tsunamis on December 26 in Southeast Asia, ETHS students and staff raised approximately \$7,000 for humanitarian aid through several fund-raising efforts.

- Athletics donated the net proceeds from the two basketball games with New Trier. Also, people attending a January swim meet were able to make a donation at the door.
- The Math Department held an open-tutoring day on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and earned \$1,900 in donations.
- The Little Wildkits (day-care children) sold orange hand pins to raise money for UNICEF.
- The school held a Garage-White Elephant Sale. Staff and students donated items, and all proceeds went to tsunami relief.
- Student Council sold bracelets for \$1 each.
- The Community Service Club held a bake sale.

A parent of an ETHS alum donated \$30,000 to benefit three ETHS programs. Lynn Hiestand, mother of **Christian McClellan, '02**, gave \$10,000 each to help underwrite costs for the AVID academic-support program, the annual student conference Minority Student Achievement Network (founded by ETHS Supt. Allan Alson), and Project EXCITE (a math-science enrichment program for gifted students of color). She feels these programs "enrich the lives of children, and, therefore, our whole community." By donating these funds, which she plans to be annual contributions for the foreseeable future, Hiestand wants to serve as a catalyst "in hopes that others will also support programs at ETHS."

**Fenton Gunter, '74**, was named the 2004 Girls' Class AA Track Coach of the Year by the Illinois Track and Cross Country Coaches' Association. Gunter coached the ETHS girls' track team to the state championship last spring.

In early January, three ETHS seniors—Alex Franks, James Kath, and Matt Jones—were among 300 students (13 from Illinois) to be named semifinalists in the Intel Science Talent Search, American's oldest and most highly regarded pre-college science competition.

The students each were awarded \$1,000 for their achievement. In addition, ETHS received \$1,000 per semifinalist to enhance math and science programs.

Kath and Franks were also semifinalists in the Siemens Westinghouse competition last fall, and Kath became one of the final 30 in that competition.

Eighteen ETHS seniors are Finalists in two scholarship programs sponsored by the National Merit Corporation: 16 are National Merit Finalists, and 2 are National Achievement Finalists.

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## Budget woes

In February, the ETHS Board of Education adopted a budget framework that cuts \$2.3 million from the 2005-06 budget, and requires the Board to further cut the 2006-07 budget by \$2.5 million.

"While it is disappointing and worrisome to make these reductions," said Superintendent Allan Alson, the overall fiscal health of the district demands that we do so."

Since 1977, with a few planned exceptions, ETHS has balanced its budget. Despite major cutbacks (\$2.1 million in the last three years), ETHS faced a \$3.6 million deficit this year. Previous cuts have had little impact on curricular and extracurricular programs. That will now change.

The cutbacks are due primarily to the cumulative effect of tax caps. Eighty-three percent of ETHS's revenue comes from property taxes, which are subject to tax caps that limit increases to the Consumer Price Index (1.9% this year). ETHS receives 5% of its revenue from the state, 4% from federal sources, and the remaining 8% from local sources such as investment earnings and facility rentals.

Some budget cuts for 05-06 include:

- Elimination of approximately 12 teaching positions and 4-6 support staff positions
- Program consolidations: Students-in-Transition (for chronic truants) to merge with the Academy; Caribbean Academic Program to merge with Bilingual Education
- Reduction in size of STAE (support program for honors- and AP-capable students)
- Reduction in administrative costs (fewer benefits, lower cost to replace two retiring deans)
- Reduction in coaching stipends (no sport will be eliminated) and other extracurricular stipends
- Cut the intramural program (ETHS is exploring options with community agencies to keep some intramural activities available on site.)
- Increase certain student fees (for entering students: \$149.25 to \$200; for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders by \$74.25)

## New study praises ETHS for rigorous college preparation

ETHS is among 10 American high schools cited in a recent landmark study for "doing things right" to prepare its students for likely success in college, career training, or the workforce after they graduate from high school.

Conducted by ACT, Inc. and The Education Trust, the study focused on high-performing, diversely populated schools that provide students with high-level courses, qualified teachers, flexible teaching styles, and extra tutorial support. The study spells out, for the first time, the specific rigorous academic skills that need to be taught in English, math, and science courses for high-school graduates to be ready for college and work.

The new study, titled "On Course for Success," looked at high schools across the U.S. that are meeting high standards and overcoming the odds—schools that have a diverse student population (40% or more students of color and/or 50% or more low-income) and are producing a higher than average proportion of graduates who are ready for college based on ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks. The schools were located in nine states: Alabama, Illinois (ETHS and Auburn High School in Rockford), Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Researchers and content experts from ACT and The

Education Trust studied courses taken by the students at these schools who met or surpassed the College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT exam in the core subjects of English, math, and science. They identified the courses each student took and the teachers who taught them. The study teams observed classes, met with and surveyed teachers, reviewed instructional materials and course syllabi, and studied course procedures.

ACT test results have consistently shown that many students who take core courses are still not prepared for college or the workforce. The current findings indicate that schools can be successful regardless of the makeup of the student body. The success of these schools is based largely on providing a rigorous, college-prep curriculum, as the skills needed for success in the workplace are the same as those needed for success in the first year of college.

"All students can benefit from taking high-quality core courses, but far too many—particularly children of color and those from low-income families—are fed watered-down coursework," said Kati Haycock, director of The Education Trust. "We need to make high-quality college-prep courses part of every high school's curriculum, so that all students, not just a select few, are prepared for the future."

## More ETHS kudos

The College Board honored 133 ETHS students, including 21 current seniors, for earning AP Scholar Awards for their exceptional achievement on AP exams taken last May. Only about 17% of the more than one million students who took AP exams after completing challenging college-level courses merited such recognition.

• Five members of the Class of 2004—**Seth Flaxman, Peter Kauffman, Ellen Messenger, Per Stinchcombe** and **Andrew Uzzell**—qualified for the highest honor, the National AP Scholar Award, by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on all AP exams taken, and grades of 4 or 5 (highest possible grade) on eight or more of these exams during their years at ETHS.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP exams.

There are 34 AP exams offered in a wide variety of subject areas, each consisting of multiple-choice and essay or problem-solving questions, except for the Studio Art exam which evaluates students' original artwork. ETHS offered all but eight of the exams.

ETHS is among nine schools profiled in a new national report on best practices in international education published by the Asia Society and The Goldman Sachs Foundation. Last year ETHS was selected from over 400 schools for one of five inaugural Goldman Sachs Foundation Prizes for Excellence in International Education. The award and subsequent profile in the follow-up report showcases ETHS's Global Perspective graduation requirement and World Language program.

Seniors Kelsey Morse-Brown and Matthew Schiffman took second place in public-forum debate at the state championship debate tournament in March, held at Illinois State University in Normal, IL. A new event, public-forum debate features team debate on contemporary issues. In this tournament, the contestants debated whether students should be tested with standardized aptitude exams.

A four-member team of ETHS juniors was among the top 20 in the nation (out of 228 teams) in the 7<sup>th</sup> annual High School Mathematical Contest in Modeling, which required teams to work on a math problem and submit a paper in a 36-hour period. ETHS fielded 13 teams with 52 students participating.

ETHS students performed exceptionally well on this year's National Latin Exam. Of the 81 students who took the exam at ETHS, 44 earned awards. Ten students earned Gold Medals (one of who with a perfect score), 10 received Silver Medals, 10 earned magna Cum Laude awards, and 13 achieved Cum Laude awards. Overall, 61% of ETHS students of Latin scored at or above the international average for this exam.

In state-level JEIS academic competition, ETHS is the only Illinois high school to have two varsity, as well as junior-varsity teams place in the Top 10. The Varsity A Team, which placed 4th in state rankings, earned a national ranking of 10th place.

ETHS junior Catherine Hutchison is one of only four students in Illinois to receive a perfect score on the ACT taken in February.

Shalina Clarke, an ETHS junior, currently has the fastest 300-meter hurdle time in the entire country.

Eleven ETHS students placed first or second at the state Family, Career and Community Leaders competition.

Senior Emily Jacobson has received a scholarship from the Metropolitan Mathematics Club of Chicago. The \$1,000 award goes to a Chicago-area senior who intends to become a math teacher upon completion of his or her education. Emily, who will attend Grinnell College, was nominated by math teacher John Benson. She is the 11<sup>th</sup> ETHS student to win this prestigious award. Previous winners are **Jennifer Wexler, '87, Ann Takehara, '92, Angie Repsold, '93, Mike Hardgrove, '94, Rebecca Weiss, '95, Katherine Linzenmeier, '96, Bob Ettinger, '97, Emily Peters, '99, Hannah Barker, '01, and Anna Pierrehumbert, '03.**

## Two alums among those retiring from ETHS

Twenty ETHS faculty and staff members will retire in June after many years of service at ETHS. They are:

### Administrators

- Veronica Lindsey, Dean of Students, 30 years
- Richard Mahoney, Dean of Students, 31 years

### Faculty

- Judith Archer, Special Education teacher, 13 years
- Jacqueline Brown, English teacher, 32 years
- Kathleen Bumett, Special Education teacher, 24 years
- David Dannels, Science/Physics teacher, 24 years

- Stella Gonzalez, Bilingual Education Coordinator, 11 years
- Don Golas, Fine Arts/Visual Arts teacher, 32 years
- Judith Jacover, Media/Technology Coordinator
- Nancy Kellman, English teacher, 19 years
- **Deborah (Seifer) Koppelman, ETHS '64**, School Nurse
- Karen Page, Applied Science/Technology teacher, 11 years
- Ann Richards, Career Development Coordinator, 8 years
- Ronnie Jo Sokol, Special Education teacher, 33 years

### Support Personnel

- **William Dunn, ETHS '56**, Safety Staff, 24 years
- Jennifer Glick, Secretary, Grades 11-12 office, 15 years
- Leonard Korchinski, Math teacher aide, 15 years
- Charlie F. Milan, Jr., Maintenance staff, 24 years
- Antoine Philidor, Custodian, 10 years
- Blanchie Smith, Food Services staff, 11 years

## Letters to the Editor

**WAYLAND, MI**—I had to leave ETHS as my parents bought a home on Ridge Ave. just south of Touhy. I transferred to Sullivan High School but lost about 1-1/2 credits due to the difference in curriculum, so transferred to Lane Tech.

On July 12, 1943, the day after my 17<sup>th</sup> birthday, I enlisted in the US Navy but was not called until Oct. 4, 1943. After eight weeks of boot camp in Farragut, ID, I came home on a 16-day leave to Farragut and was immediately shipped to Livermore, CA. About 25 of us were bussed to San Francisco and taken aboard a new light cruiser, the USS Biloxi (CL80), and passed under the Golden Gate Bridge heading for Pearl Harbor and the war in the Pacific Ocean. We were gone 16 months. I came home on leave June 1, 1945.

After the war my dad retired. He was night manager of the Orrington Hotel and bought a small fruit farm in Stevensville, MI, about eight miles south of St. Joseph-Benton Harbor. I went with the folks. I lost them in 1948, sold the farm, and went to work in Michigan. Met and married my wife in 1950, changed jobs in 1976, moved to my present address, and retired in 1989.

Any chance you could send me the names and addresses of any one who chaired any reunion of the Class of 1945? I have looked through the entire list of ETHS graduates but only saw one name I remember. We were in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Nichols School in Miss Mogan's class: **Elsworth Stanton**. I would like very much to see any of my old schoolmates once more. Maybe even get to a 60-year reunion. We could have a lot of fun matching canes, wheelchairs, and even oxygen bottles (which I'm on 24/7).

**Carl N. Swartz, '45**  
[CL80CS@sbcgloba1.net](mailto:CL80CS@sbcgloba1.net)

**OBERLIN, OH**—"Where was my ETHS graduation held?" 1943—there was a war on. The Army needed bodies; almost any 18-year-old boy was good enough. The Evanston draft board told me I would be drafted on my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and instructed to report to Ft. Sheridan, IL.

I was not unique at ETHS. The school held mini tea-party graduations of about 30-40 eighteen-year-olds in, yes, the teachers' lounge. I think they were held every few months. Certainly no mortarboards. Actually, it was quite depressing. I remember (possibly in error) eating cupcakes and drinking hot tea. My parents were not there. I was the last of eight children, three of us in the Army.

No diplomas were given out. We had to wait until June of the next year—if we lived.

I got my telegram on 12-10-43 to report to Ft. Sheridan. I'd give ETHS a D for its performance in '43. But 61 years later, I'm still here, happily married, with great children. ETHS we will fight for you.

**Alan S. Gage, '44**

**LONG BEACH, CA**—Here's my contribution to the alumni section of ETHS's library—my first children's picture storybook, *Picasso and Minou*. As you can see, it's based on actual events in young Picasso's life, as seen through the eyes of his cat, Minou.

Thanks to the two years of art history classes at ETHS, I developed a greater appreciation of great art and the stories behind the masterpieces. Without those two years, I doubt if I would have even written *Picasso and Minou*. So, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I am donating a copy of my "first born" to the place where it all started. Happily, the Art Institute of Chicago will be carrying my book in their bookstore.

**Priscilla ("P.I.") Maltbie, '66**

**OAKLAND, CA**—Enclosed is my [donation] payable to the ETHS District Foundation. I notice there are several worthy causes listed in the [Fall 2004] KIT. One of them is the Dialogue Series, which has been supported by the reunion class of 1945. Other destinations might be scholarships or enrichment programs.

The more I see of modern education, the more I value the training I received at ETHS. From the website I get the impression that standards have not gone down, and was amused that the first thing listed on one page was "plagiarism." This is the one thing I remember from a visit of a school official to our 8<sup>th</sup>-grade class at Haven School in the spring of 1941. Hold fast!

My husband and I make annual trips to Europe, and in September 2004 attended the BMW Performance Center Driving School for a two-day session in their Z-8 sports model. What a trip! This seems to be in keeping with the many activities with which other (and some older) alumni are occupying their time and retirement.

**Marilyn (Loeppert) Thurau, '45**

I am writing in regards to the artwork of Jane Dorsey and her husband, A.J. Kearns. Both of my parents—**Margorie Phillips Lochridge, '45, and Wilson W. Lochridge, '42**—were friends with Jane and AJ well into their adulthood.

I am writing about their artwork, as my sister and I inherited several pieces from my parents when they died (my father in December 2000 and my mother in January 2003). I have no sense of how much they produced over the years (are they still alive?), how well known they were/are, and if any of their artwork is still available to purchase.

I would deeply appreciate any information.

**Lisa (Lochridge) Tracy**  
[LISALTRACY@aol.com](mailto:LISALTRACY@aol.com)

# Call for nominations for 4th Distinguished Alumni Awards

Evanston Township High School and the ETHS Alumni Association are seeking nominations for the 4th Annual Distinguished Alumni Award. This program honors alumni who are noted in their field of endeavor and/or recognized for their expertise and good works by their peers and others. These Distinguished Alumni are people who exemplify the tradition of excellence fostered at ETHS. The awardees will be recognized at a public ceremony in December 2005.

To be nominated, alumni must have distinguished themselves through achievement, service, and/or contributions to society. Nominees must have graduated from or been enrolled at ETHS at least 10 years ago.

Anyone may submit a nomination, whether or not you attended ETHS. Alumni may not nominate themselves. Posthumous nominations will be accepted. Using the accom-

panying form (or the electronic form that is on the Alumni Association part of the ETHS web site: [www.eths.k12.il.us](http://www.eths.k12.il.us)), list the nominee's "vitals" and explain in 200 words or less why this person should receive the Distinguished Alumni Award. Include your own contact information.

Once the nomination is received, the candidate will be asked to provide additional personal information. For multiple nominations, you must fill out a separate form for each candidate. Copy the attached form or file multiple electronic forms on the web site.

A Selection Committee will evaluate the nominations and select the recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Awards. All nominations will be kept on file and reconsidered for three years. After three years, a candidate must be renominated for consideration.

Deadline for submitting nominations is Thursday, September 1, 2005.

## Previous Distinguished Alumni Award winners

### MARCH 2003

#### George W. Ball, 1926

Lawyer, diplomat, investment banker, Undersecretary of State for Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to United Nations

#### George Conn, 1951

Advocate for disabled people, drafter of first state constitutional article on equity of access, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Admin.

#### Dr. John Bryson Eilenberg, 1960

Pioneer in "talking-computer" technology; Director of Artificial Language Lab at Michigan State; linguist, fluent in 12 languages

#### Nancy Gustafson, 1974

Internationally acclaimed opera singer; philanthropist, raised over \$2 million to aid disabled adults

#### Dr. Charles Johnson, 1966

Award-winning writer (e.g., 1990 National Book Award for *Middle Passage*); 1998 MacArthur Foundation "Genius" Fellow; professor, University of Washington-Seattle

#### Gordon Segal, 1956

Founder-CEO of Crate & Barrel retail home-furnishing chain, award-winning entrepreneur, active member on many charitable, cultural, and business-related boards

#### Dr. Charles R. Thomas, 1952

Nationally noted educator (among 1990 Top 100 School Executives in North America); first African-American teacher-administrator at ETHS and in Lake County, IL; State Asst. Supt. of Public Instruction, professor

### DECEMBER 2003

#### Dr. David Burge, 1947

Internationally acclaimed composer-pianist, expert on 20<sup>th</sup>-century piano music, author, retired professor

#### Delores Petway Holmes, 1957

Visionary activist on behalf of at-risk youth-families; Co-founder, Executive Director of Family Focus

#### William H. Logan, Jr., 1951

National leader in the field of law enforcement; former Evanston Chief of Police; ETHS Director of Safety; founder, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

#### Dr. Robert M. Neran, 1955

Award-winning pioneer, international leader, research expert in cellular and tissue bioengineering

#### John Edward Porter, 1953

Award-winning U.S. Congressman, Illinois State Representative, attorney

#### Fredric N. Tulsky, 1968

Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist specializing in social-injustice issues

### DECEMBER 2004

#### Dr. Fred H. Geisler, 1964

Neurosurgeon, pioneer in spinal-cord repair and spinal surgery, researcher, lecturer, author

#### Pam McAllister Johnson, 1963

Award-winning journalist, journalism professor-administrator, 1<sup>st</sup> African-American female publisher of a general circulation U.S. newspaper

#### Julian "Junior" Mance, 1945

Jazz pianist, composer, recording artist, author, teacher

#### David A. Mount, 1961

Award-winning entertainment industry leader; philanthropist, raised over \$10 million for various charities

#### Thomas Eddy Tallmadge, 1894

Noted Prairie-style architect, architectural historian, teacher



DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria for Nomination for the ETHS Distinguished Alumni Award:

- Alumni who have distinguished themselves through achievement, service, and/or contributions to society.
- The nominee must have graduated from or been enrolled at ETHS at least 10 years ago.

NOMINEE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ETHS CLASS OF \_\_\_\_\_

MAIDEN NAME (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a posthumous nomination? \_\_\_\_\_

In 200 words or less, please explain why this person should receive the ETHS Distinguished Alumni Award (attach a sheet if necessary, but please limit the word count to no more than 200):

Person Making This Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an ETHS alum, please list your class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## ETHS alumni have Big Hearts!

In 2000, the ETHS Alumni Association asked all alums to help establish a tax-exempt endowment fund. Since that time, hundreds of alums have helped the Association raise over \$125,000.

The Association board is sincerely grateful to everyone who has donated to this huge undertaking.

However, says board Finance Chair Jim Ossyra, '74, the endowment drive needs to continue. "Alumni fund raising is an important part of what we do," he said: "It provides us the increased ability and flexibility to contribute to the special needs of the faculty and high-school programs that are not funded by tax revenue, as well

as to improve on the scholarships we provide."

Using the cut-out coupon on this page, make your tax-exempt donation to the "ETHS District Foundation," noting the Alumni Association on the check-memo line, and return it to the ETHS Alumni Association, ETHS, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL 60204.

The following ETHS alumni have made donations to the Alumni Endowment Fund and other targeted fundraising efforts since May 2004 and as of press time for this issue. Additional donors will be listed in the Fall 2005 newsletter.

### ALUMNI ENDOWMENT FUND

#### \$1,000+

Joan (Branlette) Jackson, '70, in memory of Dana Branlette, '66  
Scott Samuelson, '69  
Marilyn (Loepfert) Thurau, '45

#### \$500-\$999

Roger Dewes, '65  
Henry Engelhardt, '75  
Edwin C. "Skip" (and Barbara) Gage, '59

#### \$100-\$499

Anonymous, '32  
Jennie Berkson, '72, (and David Ribstein)  
Donald Boodel, '57  
Richard Jacobs, '60  
Aranda (Jones) Hartnett, '68  
Robert E. Kill, '62  
Virginia E. Mappre, '67  
Robert F. Neuman, '54  
Richard F. Perks, '48  
Suzanne M. Thome, '37  
Benjamin S. Wolf, '71  
Courtenay R. Wood, '72, in memory of Dr. David R. Barnum, '34

#### \$50-\$99

Marilyn (Mills) Auer, '54  
Linda Donnelly, '52, in memory of Carolyn (Evans) Slaughter, '54  
John B. Eulenberg, '60  
John C. Freeman, '45  
Judy Kleppel, '71  
Laura Newman, '82  
David (and Anee) Sacks, '90  
Noelle (Kahn) Wharton, '56

#### \$1-\$49

Oliver R. Aspegren, Jr., '31  
H. H. Cobb, Jr., '45  
Roberta (Sabin) Curran, '78  
Edward A. Labahn, '43  
Bill McMaster, '56  
Edward A. "Drew" Meams III, '70  
Robert Sheinin, '61  
Diane (Kaplan) Vinckur, '66  
Timmy (Jones) Weintraub, '61  
Linda (Brodersen) Zielinski, '71

Other donations were contributed by: Ralph Fisher, '45

### CUNNINGHAM AND ROSEWALL SCHOLARSHIPS

The ETHS Alumni Association has assisted in fundraising efforts to benefit two important scholarships that are awarded to graduating seniors: the Oliver Bety Cunningham Award given to the Outstanding Senior Male, and the Dr. Richard B. Rosewall Scholarship for seniors who have made significant contributions to the ETHS music program and who plan to continue musical study in college.

*Cunningham donations since May 2004*

#### \$1,000+

Richard M. Doub, '48  
Rodney Williams, '79

#### \$500-\$999

Walter R. Derlacki, '42  
John Fenren, '55  
Stanley Hamilton, '43  
John Kincaid, '65  
John Ver Steeg, '64

#### \$100-\$499

Peter Kenyon, '67  
Neil J. King, '47  
Kwesi Leggett, '96  
Christopher May, '61  
James Ossyra, '74  
Craig A. Peterson, '59  
Nicholas Potter, '69  
William Schmidt, Jr., '78  
Harry D. Simon, '38  
William S. Wheeler, '40

#### \$50+

In memory of David B. Truman, '31

*Rosewall donations since May 2004*

#### \$100+

Robert James Finger, '66

### ETHS NATURE CENTER

In addition, the Alumni Association has joined with ETHS to raise donations to benefit the ETHS Nature Center, a two-acre, outdoor science classroom consisting of several natural habitats (wetlands, prairie, savannah, forest, ponds) that has been installed on vacant ETHS land just west of the football stadium. This unique science facility, which opened to student use last fall, is possibly the only one of its kind in the nation. To date, ETHS alumni have contributed over \$15,000 for the Nature Center.

*Nature Center donations since May 2004*

#### \$100+

Ada Bell (Karstrom) Phillips, '44

#### \$5-\$99

Lara (Treasore) Spears, '85

I want to support tomorrow's ETHS graduates today with a donation of:

\_\_\_\$1,000 \_\_\_\$500 \_\_\_\$250 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_Other

My gift will be matched by \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have enclosed my employer's matching gift form.

Please apply my donation for:

- Scholarships  
 Programs  
 Unrestricted (Please use my gift where the need is greatest.)

I wish my donation to remain anonymous.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Year you graduated from ETHS \_\_\_\_\_

If you pay by CHECK...  
Please make your check payable to the "ETHS District Foundation" and write "Alumni Association" on the check-memo line.

#### CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Visa  MasterCard

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expires on: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed form and your check (if applicable) to the: ETHS Alumni Association

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1600 Dodge Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60204

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2005

## ETHS alumnus honored by City of Evanston



Evanston Chief of Police Frank Kaminski, left, and Mayor Lorraine H. Morton, center, presented Best Buy manager Jeff Wisniewski, '68, with a Citizen Commendation at the Annual Police Awards Ceremony held last Monday night. Wisniewski received the honor after he shared important information with the Evanston Police Department regarding a string of burglaries at Chicagoland Best Buy stores. His information led to the arrest of a professional burglary team targeting Best Buy stores throughout the area.

# Reunion Roundup

## Class of '54 in Sarasota holds 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Shin-Dig

Hurricane ETHS hit Florida early this year. On April 2 and 3, approximately 34 mostly ETHS alums met for a two-day mini-reunion in Sarasota. They had so much fun, they are planning another min-reunion for next year.

The weekend began with a tour of the John and Mabel Ringling home, the Circus Museum, lunch at the Banyan Restaurant, and a tour of the John and Mabel Ringling Art Museum. The day culminated at a banquet in the Meadows Country Club, where they learned of the NCAA victory of Illinois over Arizona. That started the cheering and ended with a rousing chorus of the ETHS Fight Song.

On Sunday, the alums enjoyed a brunch at the Palm Aire Country Club and many took a three-hour sailing adventure on Sarasota Bay.

The event was initiated by Spencer Harris, '54, from



Why are these people smiling? Meet part of the Sarasota chapter of the Class of '54, who attended a mini-reunion in April: (l. to rt.) Bob Morgan, Palmer Gehring, Patty Pieritz, Faye Gehring, Justine (Townsend) Smith, Rudy King, '52, Nancy Jo (Flanagan) King, and Jim Caldwell.

across the country in Menlo Park, CA, and was pulled together by Sarasota classmates Bruce Slaughter, Mary Herold, Charlotte Bell

Strasser, and Bob Morgan. ETHS alumni from '53 and '55 were also included, and Leslie Slater McLean, '55, helped organize the cluster-reunion.

## Class of '38 keeps it casual

Informality is the way they like it when the Chicago branch of the Class of '38 gets together for lunch three times a year. They meet at noon at Hackney's on Lake Ave. in Glenview, IL. Remaining dates for 2005 are July 19 and

October 18, both Tuesdays. Classmates (or others) can "just show up," says organizer Bill Pool, "or get in touch with me at [bporel@aol.com](mailto:bporel@aol.com) or 847/492-7787." But, remember, keep it casual.

## Scholarships enhanced by Class of '39

Last October, 32 classmates and spouses of the ETHS Class of '39 celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> reunion at a dinner held at the Presbyterian Home in Evanston. Classmates requested that \$140 in proceeds be donated to the ETHS

College Fund, a general scholarship fund which benefits three to five graduating seniors each spring with one-year college-related awards of up to \$1,000.

## '56 reunites at mini-gatherings



Four members of the ETHS Class of 1956 met up at the Winter Alumni Open House hosted by the ETHS Alumni Association in December. Several years ago, the Association reinstated this traditional event to bring back alums from all classes to ETHS for a mini-reunion. Class of 1956 attendees pictured here are (l. to rt.) Chuck Bodkin, Sid Condit, Ellen Volkman, and Jack MacGregor. (Photo by Eleanore (Stom) MacGregor, '57)



ETHS grads from 1956 enjoyed a visit in April with retired ETHS history teacher and athletic trainer Gordon Hoke, in Jacksonville, IL. The alums (l. to rt.) Gene Guthrie Weeks, Hoke, Linda Harper Meyer, Bob Houghtlin, and Stevie Fergie Houghtlin enjoyed their visit with Hoke, who worked at ETHS in the late 1950s, lives in Arthur, IL, and still does some work for the U. of IL-Champaign.

## Class Reunion Schedule

### REUNIONS IN 2005

#### Class of 1943 (62<sup>nd</sup> Reunion)

Saturday, October 1

11am-4pm, Georgian Hotel, Evanston

Contact: Dr. Kyle Chapman, 19516 28th St. KEN, Lakebay, WA 98349; 253/884-9444

#### Class of 1945 (60<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

September 29-30 (Thurs./Friday)

Valley Lo Sports Club

Contact: Jim Dowdall, 2820 Golfway, Evanston, IL 60201, 847/328-7982; and Pat Frackner, 847/674-6218

#### Class of 1950 (55<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

October 14-16

Saturday night at Prairie Moon Restaurant in Evanston

Contact: Tanner Davis, 465 Madison, Glenview, IL 60022, 847/242-9148; Harriet (Jackman) Brandt, 847/674-6349, [pethar@webtv.net](mailto:pethar@webtv.net)

#### Class of 1955 (50<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

May 13-14

Hilton Garden Inn on Friday,

Evanston Golf Club on Saturday

Contact: Ed Swanson, 936 Cedar, Northbrook, 847/272-4753

[ed@wpw.com](mailto:ed@wpw.com); Sally Cahill,

[judge36@rcn.com](mailto:judge36@rcn.com); Carol

(Cunningham) Sawyer, [tsawyer11@aol.com](mailto:tsawyer11@aol.com). See also the class web

site at: [www.ethsclassof1955.com](http://www.ethsclassof1955.com)

#### Class of 1975 (30<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

August 27

Maggiano's Restaurant

Contact: Colleen (Montgomery)

Powell, [cpowell1123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cpowell1123@sbcglobal.net);

Lisa (Gregoris) Hults,

[lisacrest@hotmail.com](mailto:lisacrest@hotmail.com); Eva (Banya)

Wengerski, 847/803-8593; Donna

Buyer, 847/475-4023.

#### Class of 1980 (25<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

October 8 (tentative)

Looking for committee members!

Contact: Robin Harkness, [harkness@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:harkness@eths.k12.il.us), 312/409-6219

#### Class of 1985 (20<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

July 1-2

Bar night, Friday; Hilton Garden Inn

Evanston, Saturday (7:30-11:30pm)

Contact: Nicole (Jacob) Marks, 3030

Thayer, Evanston, IL 60201, 847/

491-0533 [hevanston@comcast.net](mailto:hevanston@comcast.net);

Kate (Cravens) Newman, 847/492-

1620, [katenevman@comcast.net](mailto:katenevman@comcast.net).

Visit our website at [www.eths85.com](http://www.eths85.com)

#### Class of 1995 (10<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

TBA

Contact: Diana Kelley, 2309

Ridgeway, Evanston, IL 60201,

[dionak77@comcast.net](mailto:dionak77@comcast.net)

### REUNIONS IN 2006

#### Class of 1965 (41<sup>st</sup> Reunion)

August 4-6

Contacts: Enid (Katz) Shapiro, 847/

869-7641, [ekatzshap@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ekatzshap@sbcglobal.net);

Helen (Miller) Winer, 847/724-3225,

[hwiner@comcast.net](mailto:hwiner@comcast.net)

#### Class of 1976 (30<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

TBA

Contact: Barbara (Simmons) Taylor,

5139 S. Ellis, Chicago, IL 60615;

312/747-6487 (w), 773/955-9676 (h),

[sunshine70002002@yahoo.com](mailto:sunshine70002002@yahoo.com)

#### Class of 1986 (20<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

TBA

Contact: Michelle (Prazier) Knighten,

[dennyse86@yahoo.com](mailto:dennyse86@yahoo.com)

#### Class of 1996 (10<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

TBA

Looking for planning committee members!

Contact: Nichole (Eason) Boyd,

8700 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, IL 60077,

847/903-1675,

[Evanston96@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Evanston96@sbcglobal.net)

### REUNIONS IN 2007

#### Class of 1987 (10<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

TBA

Contact: Rina Campbell,

[rcampbell@gmx.net](mailto:rcampbell@gmx.net)

### REUNIONS IN 2008

#### Class of 1958 (50<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

TBA

Contact: Gary Bottiger,

[gbottiger@yahoo.com](mailto:gbottiger@yahoo.com); Sue (Herb)

Alt, [altret@earthlink.net](mailto:altret@earthlink.net); Neil

Kramer, [kramemeil@hotmail.com](mailto:kramemeil@hotmail.com);

Geoff Wilson,

[geoff.wilson@worldnet.att.net](mailto:geoff.wilson@worldnet.att.net)

# ETHS Alumni Class Notes

## Two ETHS alums blend their business strengths

Looking for ETHS designer clothing or ETHS Class of 'XX water bottles?

Two ETHS grads have merged their Evanston businesses and, in so doing, have kept alive the opportunity for alumni and reunion classes to purchase ETHS-related apparel and other spirit merchandise in their hometown.

Late this winter, **Tom Fischl, '79**, owner of Ofischl Sports, blended his 15-year-old retail and custom sports-merchandising business with **Chip Uchtman's ('89)** long-time local firm, National

Award Services, which markets sports and other awards and related items.

The new concern will keep the name National Award Services and remain located at 1611 Church St. The retail division recently re-opened as Ofischl Imprintables, still in Evanston but at a new location, 1701 Central St. This company will remain the outlet for ETHS student gym uniforms as well as ETHS and Northwestern apparel. In addition, they can handle special orders that would be reunion specific.

## 1928

**Mary (Kean) Ball** writes, "I'm 95, still going strong, and aiming for 100!"

## 1933

**James C. Bagg** is still going strong, as well. He renewed his alumni dues and told us, "I turned 90 on Dec. 4, 2004!" He lives in Alexandria, VA.

## 1935

Thanks to Hurricane Charley, **Wilson Baker's** retirement home was evacuated to the Tampa Riverwalk Hotel in Tampa, Florida. Some cars were totalled by falling trees, by his account. Wilson came out ok, and hopes to contact classmate and neighbor **Bob Long**. He also is planning a trip to England for summer 2005.

## 1937

After losing their spouses, **June Landerholm (ETHS '40)** and **Robert Siddall ('37)** were married in April 1994. Both grew up in North Evanston, and have known each other since she was about 5- or 6-years-old. They now live happily in Glenview, IL, after Robert sold his

house in California. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Elk Lodge, and retired from the lumber industry.



Robert Siddall, '37, and June Landerholm, '40

## 1941

**Dorothy (Rowe) Monahanis** volunteers for gardening groups, the Coalition for Mental Health, and the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association. She has a large "extended family," mostly of former foreign students who lived in her home over the years. Dorothy also has two children, Michael and Molly, two grandchildren, Andrew Monahan and Max Ellison, and one great-grandson, Fisher.

## 1943

**Richard Kruse** is retired and lives in San Diego, CA, with his wife, Marilyn, who works part-time on the skilled nursing floor in White Sands of La Jolla.

## 1945

**Bob Christian** writes that after high school, he received his bachelor's degrees in arts and journalism from the University of Missouri and was wounded as a Marine in Korea in 1951. He and wife Maggie have three children: Kent, Timothy and Catherine. He is retired from Gannett/USA Today as a VP in Newspaper Relations. His current passion: golf.

**Alvin V. Cavinette** is quite active with the Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) at Northwestern University. In February, the Evanston resident and retired ETHS math teacher let us know that he is co-leading an ILR study group using the text *Global Chicago*, the first book to chart the impact of globalization on all facets of life in Chicago recently released by the Council of Foreign Relations and its Global Chicago Center.

## 1951

**Robert Behr** is enjoying his "semi-retired role" as Alumni Travel-Study Coordinator for Williams College, his alma mater.

## 1964



Terry Bivins, '64

**Terry Bivins** was elected President of the Illinois Assn. of Mortgage

Brokers in December. He also is President of the association's Education Foundation and its Political Action Committee. Terry lives in Chicago and is Senior Vice President of 1<sup>st</sup> Reverse Mortgage Store in Oak Brook, IL.

Two '64 classmates—**Gale (Glassner) Twersky** and **Victor Conant**—have teamed up to release a 9-CD series entitled, "Reprogram Your Subconscious: How to Use Hypnosis to Get What You Really Want." Gale, an Advanced Clinical Hypnotherapist who lives in Montclair, NJ, partnered with Vic's Chicago-based Nightingale-Conant company, due to their success with such well-known personal development and wellness advocates as Andrew Weil and Deepak Chopra. Gale writes: "My first hypnotic-guided-imagery CD "Relax, Release and Dream On" was what inspired Vic to test market my concept "Reprogram Your Subconscious." It scored very high and the rest is history."

## 1966

**Jan (McCowan) Roy** is Director of Communications for Evanston/Skokie School District 65. She is also a Certified Meeting Professional and facilitated a workshop on careers in hospitality management at the annual meeting in November of the National Coalition of Black Meeting Professionals at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu. She will facilitate another workshop in Birmingham, AL, in May.

## 1969

**Rick (ETHS '68)** and **Marcia (Hanley) Hoover ('69)** have "five wonderful grandchildren." The last three were born within two months of each other. Marcia recently completed her Ph.D. and will be hanging her shingle as a psychologist in Seattle, in the same building as **Bill Neill's (ETHS '68)** office!

## 1972

**Jennie Berkson** and her husband David Edelstein have created the All Our Sons Fund at the Evanston Community Foundation. The fund's mission is to help boys grow into responsible and joyful adult men.

## 1973



Helen (Kriz) Marshall, '73

**Helen (Kriz) Marshall** is the Web Site Editor for WBBM Newsradio 780 ([www.wbbm780.com](http://www.wbbm780.com)). Her current freelance work includes writing the "Chicken Soup for the Soul Minute" radio feature. Helen is president of the Chicago Wellesley Club alumnae group. She and ETHS classmate **Susan Hufford** are planning a trip to India together in 2006. Helen lives in Wilmette.

## 1974



Nancy Gustafson, '74

Opera singer (and ETHS Distinguished Alumni Award winner) **Nancy Gustafson** was honored by the Union League Club of Chicago in January by being designated a Distinguished Musician and given privileges of the



club. The club has previously awarded Nancy a scholarship from its Civic and Arts Foundation.

## 1975

In December, Pioneer Press noted that **Christopher Willis**, a freelance recording engineer for WFMT-Radio and instructor at Columbia College Chicago, received his second consecutive Grammy nomination for "Best-Engineered Album/Classical" for his work on Cedille records' CD of music by composer Robert Kurka, performed by the Grant Park Orchestra. After graduating from EIHS, Christopher attended Northwestern's music school.

## 1976

**David Mosello** is Senior Editor and Articles Editor at *Country Living* magazine. He continues his role, in a freelance capacity, as New York Editor of *Art and Antiques* magazine. His essays and articles appear in many periodicals, including *The New York Times*.

**Mark Moses** is better known to America as Paul Young on the TV hit series, "Desperate Housewives." He has had a distinguished career in



Mark Moses, '76

film, TV, and theater. TV credits include series regular roles on

"The Single Guy" and "In My Life," recurring roles on "Ally McBeal" and "Grand," and guest-star roles on



Sheila (Byrne) O'Gara, '77, with husband Terry, and sons Connor (l.) and Ryan (rt.)

"The West Wing," "NYPD Blue," and "Malcolm in the Middle," among others. He has worked with Oliver Stone three times (*Platoon*, *Born on the Fourth of July*, *The Doors*) and has appeared on Broadway in *Slab Boys*, at the New York Shakespeare Festival in *Love's Labors Lost*, and at the Mark Taper Forum in *Our Country's Good*.

## 1977

**Sarah Lou (Stimson) Karis** got married in November 2004 to James, a graduate of Purdue and American Universities. The couple moved to Silicon Valley in Northern California. Her email address is [sarahlou494@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahlou494@hotmail.com), and urges her classmates to "write any time!" She misses her Evanston classmates and friends.

Terry and **Sheila (Byrne) O'Gara** married in 1985 and have two sons, who are athletes at Buffalo Grove (IL) High School, where Sheila is secretary of the Bison Boosters. Sheila teaches PE to over 300 kindergartners, and she says she "couldn't dream of a better job!" Terry sells cars at Libertyville Toyota

## ETHS string players reunited

Two standout musicians as students in the EIHS Orchestra were recently reunited in a concert with the Midwest Young Artists (MYA) Symphony Orchestra in Evanston. Violinist **Jeremy Black, '96**, and violist **Carrie Dennis, '95**, former members of MYA, soloed in Mozart's *Symphony Concertante* and joined the orchestra in Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 5*.

Dennis is Assistant Principal Violist with the Philadelphia Orchestra. In addition, she has attended summer music festivals including the Marlboro Festival, Morritzburg Festival, Ica Kavafians' Music from Angel Fire, Tanglewood, and the



Carrie Dennis, '95

Verbier Festival and Academy where she won the Juchum Musical Award. She has collaborated with the Artis Quartet, the East Coast Chamber Orchestra, and has toured with Musicians from Marlboro.

Black joined the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra's first violin section in 2002. He made his debut as a soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at age 12. Black attended Case Western Reserve on a full math scholarship and pursued music at the Cleveland Institute of Music. He then earned his Masters in Music degree at the University of Michigan. Black returns to Chicago this summer as Concertmaster with the Grant Park Orchestra.



Jeremy Black, '96

## Ward brings foreign service experience to EIHS

**Christopher D. Ward, '73**, stopped through Chicago in February to talk to EIHS students and see family before competing on the TV show "Jeopardy" for the sixth time. He brought a wealth of knowledge to his quiz-show appearances, and enthralled students with his stories. Ward has been a Foreign Service Officer with the US Department of State for 20 years, working mostly in cultural affairs. He first served with the US Information Service in San Jose, Costa Rica (1986-89); then in Kyoto, Japan (1990-95); then Washington, DC (1995-97); and then in Lima, Peru (1997-2000). As a Department of State employee, he served again in San Jose, Costa



Chris Ward, '73: Foreign Service officer, quiz show winner

Rica (2000-04) and is currently assigned to Johannesburg, South Africa, through 2007. Before joining the foreign service, Ward was a professional film critic, illustrator, radio disc jockey and interviewer, and composer of crossword puzzles in Madison,

Wisconsin. After EIHS, he went to Northwestern University, where he earned a BA in film history, theory, and criticism in 1977. He and his wife, the artist Saaraliisa Ylitalo, have three children and two cats.

and has been in the business for 20 years. Sheila's triplet sister **Jean** is married with children and lives in Rolling Meadows. Her triplet brother **Pat** married **Jeanne Nelson (EIHS '79)** in 1984, and they have four children, the oldest a freshman at University of Illinois at Champaign. Pat and Jeanne live in Geneva, IL. **Katie (Tucker) Trippi** is the new Director of Youth and Family Services at McGaw YMCA in Evanston.

## 1980

**Susan (Paullin) Nussbaum** has been married for eight years to Ken and has two children: Benjamin, 6, and Sonia, 4. Ken is a personal financial consultant, and Susan taught kindergarten before her kids were born.

The family recently relocated to Vermont and would be happy to hear from any Evanstonians in the area.

## 1982

**Scott D. MacKenzie** is marketing director at Cox Radio in Honolulu, Hawaii, and works for five radio stations: KCCN, KXME, KINE, KRTR, and KGMZ. He has one child, Ashlyn Crystal, a high school freshman.

**SueAnn (Okerwall) Knoblauch** lives in San Antonio with husband Tom and son Conrad (born 2001) and is a nurse case manager for Genex Services. After graduating from Loyola University in 1986, she served as an Army nurse until 1991, when she got married. Since then she's done insurance nursing and been a certified nurse life-

## Gotta' Dance!



Dancer and choreographer Marion Willis, '98, has worked at EIHS twice this year: as an artist-in-residence with the dance program and as choreographer for the spring musical "West Side Story." Turning professional after high school, Marion has danced with Deeply Rooted Dance Theater for seven years. He has taught nationwide and established himself as a noted choreographer. He has also performed in several musicals, including one with Jennifer Holiday. This winter he will teach in Australia, perform at Lincoln Center in NYC, and tour overseas with Deeply Rooted Dance Theater.

care planner. SueAnn's father, **Conrad Okerwall**, is a 1946 EIHS alum.

### 1983

**James DuMont** and his wife Wendell welcomed Kelton Hall DuMont in the fall of 2003. Kelton's sister Sinclair Marie is three. James can be seen in the summer 2005 blockbuster *War of the Worlds* with Dakota Fanning! This marks the second time he has worked with Steven Spielberg. To find out more about James, go to [www.jamesdumont.com](http://www.jamesdumont.com).

### 1984

**Alicia M. Bjornson** writes: "The [Fall 2004] KIT has an error in Class Notes. I just returned for my 20<sup>th</sup> reunion for Class of 1984, and the most recent KIT has me in the Class of 1971. Help. You've aged me by 13 years." [Editor's note: *Cops. Sorry.*]

### 1987

**Geoff Engel** has left sunny Southern California behind and moved to Prague to become the Vice President of Client Relations at the web-marketing company SymbLaze ([www.symbLaze.com](http://www.symbLaze.com).) If you're another EIHS expat, if you're traveling in the vicinity of the Czech Republic, or if your company needs marketing in Europe or the former Communist bloc, feel free to drop him a line at [geoff.engel@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.engel@gmail.com).

### 1990



Greg Dehnert, '90

**Greg Dehnert** received a bachelor's and master's degree in civil engineering, but currently works as a DJ, radio

personality and nightclub manager in Honolulu, HI. He writes: "Fortunate to travel a lot, messing around in the 'realstate' market, don't really surf much, but I am pretty damn happy. The degrees look nice on the wall, but won't be using them anytime soon. Hit me up anytime if you are on the islands ([gspot@doublo-o-spot.com](mailto:gspot@doublo-o-spot.com)). Keep dancing."

### 1997

**Maura Sullivan**, a first lieutenant in the US Marine Corps, wrote in the Spring 2005 Northwestern magazine about her experience the previous spring attending the 59<sup>th</sup>-anniversary commemoration of the landing at Iwo Jima. An aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. John F. Goodman, commanding general of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Aircraft Wing, she attended the ceremonies atop Mount Suribachi and other commemoration events. One particularly moving ceremony, a Reunion of Honor, brought US and Japanese Iwo Jima veterans together. Maura graduated from Northwestern in 2001. Read her article, "Raising Two Flags," on the magazine's web site: [www.northwestern.edu/magazine](http://www.northwestern.edu/magazine).

### 2000

**Dov Grumet-Morris**, as reported in the *Chicago Tribune*, a senior hockey goalie at Harvard, won the 53<sup>rd</sup> Walter Brown Award, presented to the best American-born college hockey player in New England. Also a candidate for the Hobey Baker Award (hockey's Heisman), is second nationally with six shut-outs and his .949 save percentage is the best in the country. He holds nine school records at Harvard.

**Angel Mason** earned three varsity letters in basketball at EIHS and was named All-Conference and All-Area her junior and senior years. She attended Butler University, where she double-majored in communications and English.

## Arlen hails the Chief



**Ken Arlen**, '71, and his acclaimed, Chicago-based orchestra were chosen to be the primary entertainment at President George W. Bush's Inaugural "Commander-In-Chief" Ball in January. Held at the National Building Museum, this ball, which honored and was attended by military personnel, was the first ball of its kind in history.

Under the leadership of band leader and saxophonist Arlen, the orchestra has received tremendous success for their diverse repertoire, which ranges from traditional

Big Band Swing, Motown and R&B, to salsa, reggae and the latest sounds of Chicago's vibrant dance club scene. On stage, Arlen's high-energy ensemble rocks the house featuring extraordinary musicians and astounding vocalists.

Founded in 1983, the Ken Arlen Orchestra has performed for countless organizations and fundraising events including the United Cerebral Palsy Gambol, Chicago Bears Care Annual Benefit, plus special events for the Lyric Opera, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and others.

A basketball phenom at Butler, she joined the Ohio Legends after graduating early from Butler, leading the team in scoring and rebounds. She went on to play in Reykjavik, Iceland, for team ISS. As the team's youngest player, she was also the top scorer, leading rebounder, and was named the best defensive player. The only American on the team, she is expected to return next season.

# In Memory

## 1920s

Josephine (Cox) Dillman, 1923  
(4/9/05)  
Lyman Emrich, 1928  
(2/11/05)  
June E. Seidel, 1928  
(11/29/04)  
Mary (Cameron) Dreyer, 1929  
(1/2/05)

## 1930s

Margaret (Ludlow) Brunelle,  
1931 (1/8/05)  
Grace (Stafford) Lunde, 1931  
(4/05)  
Edward Steigelman, 1932  
(4/23/05)  
Charlotte A. (Brown) De Costa,  
1933 (7/3/04)  
William Babcock, 1935  
(12/29/04)  
Edith (Howe) Goepel, 1935  
(12/2/04)  
Adele Greenwood, 1935  
Roger F. Lane, 1935  
(12/30/04)  
Henry Schlacks, 1935  
(7/16/04)  
Claude A. McJohnston, 1936  
(4/4/05)  
Barbara (Nieman) Roloff, 1936  
(7/12/04)  
Kapsy (Katheryne Grace  
Russell) Root, 1937  
(3/28/05)  
LeRoy P. Witty, 1937  
(7/25/04)  
Jacqueline (Anderson)  
Myrland, 1938 (10/31/04)  
Robert W. Hale, 1938  
(10/2/04)  
Jane (Hale) Ortlund 1938  
(12/2/04)  
Dale F. Ruedig, 1939  
(8/20/04)

## 1940s

Jean E. (Marquis) Nachman,  
1940 (12/06/04)  
Marilyn (Martin) Archer, 1940  
(4/5/05)  
Ida May (Soreng) Cobb, 1940  
(4/8/05)  
Gustav Dullin, 1941  
(12/09/04)  
Harry F. Pfeiffer, 1941  
(3/13/04)  
Matt Tracz, 1941 (1/18/05)  
Ina (Hundinger) Wolfe, 1941  
(9/04)  
Manly W. Mumford, 1942  
(12/31/03)  
Holgate Young, 1942  
(12/18/04)  
Lois (Amack) Foster, 1944  
(11/5/04)  
Charles E. Muench, 1944  
(10/30/04)  
Patricia (Tucker) Wroclawski,  
1944 (4/05)  
Virginia (Williams) Huyler,  
1944 (03/04)  
David A. Williams, 1944  
(2/10/05)  
Carol Sue (Campbell)  
Charlesworth, 1946  
(12/30/04)  
Jeanine Ora (Gregg) Fleeer,  
1946 (1/31/05)  
Anne (Tackaberry) Roberts,  
1946 (7/04)  
Edna (Fritz) Ritter, 1947  
(9/22/04)  
Wayne B. Mitten, Jr., 1947  
(11/19/04)  
Philip C. Murley, 1947  
(9/5/04)

Richard G. Nugent, 1947  
(7/30/04)  
Robert L. Reid, 1947  
(10/12/04)  
Mark N. Christensen, 1948  
(10/02/03)  
Edward R. Arndt, 1949  
(2/5/05)  
Imogene (Guillebeaux) Jones,  
1949 (1/30/05)  
Robert Marck, 1949 (12/7/04)

## 1950s

Dwight E. Schneider, 1950  
(12/04)  
Albert G. Williams, 1950  
(5/7/04)  
Mary Ann (Puszczewicz)  
Peterson, 1951 (3/15/05)  
Sally (Winter) Johnson, 1952  
(8/28/04)  
Mitchell J. Waters, 1953  
(1/30/05)  
Carolyn (Evans) Slaughter,  
1954 (1/10/05)  
Beverly (Helderman) Ritter,  
1954 (4/02)  
Barbara A. Brauer, 1955  
(7/11/04)  
Tyrone Sanders, 1956  
(1/3/05)  
Roger W. Wesley, 1957  
(7/09/04)  
Joseph Mims, 1959 (11/14/04)

## 1960s

Edward Blair Aikens, 1961  
(3/21/05)  
Steven R. Done, 1962  
(1/21/05)  
William Taylor, 1962  
(3/12/05)  
Constance A. (Kreischer)  
Haugness, 1964  
(4/15/05)  
Jeffrey E. Babbitt, 1965  
(1/18/05)  
Dana E. Bramlette, 1966  
(9/04)  
Michael W. Phillips, 1966  
(2/20/05)  
Jerome D. Karbeling, 1969  
(1/28/05)  
Tommy Thomas, 1969  
(3/31/05)

## 1970s

John H. Hamon, Sr., 1970  
(2/12/05)  
Fred Austin, 1971 (12/21/04)  
Deborah (Gagen) Radford,  
1971 (3/9/05)  
Matthew Brown, Jr., 1972  
(11/25/04)  
Megan (Smith) Hays, 1973  
(12/15/04)  
Connie Faye Womack-Bradley,  
1974 (11/26/04)  
Mary D. Davis, 1975 (2/19/05)

## 1980s

Valerie "Ginger" (Hall)  
Martinez, 1982 (2/20/05)  
Dion H. Wade, 1984 (2/14/05)  
Marci (Horwich) Wilcher, 1985  
(3/3/05)  
Matthew P. Meyer, 1986  
(12/16/04)

## 1990s

Joseph Taft, 1994 (11/18/04)

## 2000s

Melissa Domer, 2002  
(1/23/05)

# ETHS teacher remembered



Marjorie Burkland

Marjorie Burkland, former speech pathologist who retired from ETHS in the mid-1980s, passed away April 26. She was 85-years-old. A compassionate professional teacher, she was dedicated to improving the communication skills of the many students she helped during her long tenure at ETHS.

An avid traveler throughout her life, she also participated in adult education classes and tutored foreign students in speech after her retirement. Mrs. Burkland held a bachelor's degree in speech and English literature from Augustana College and a master's degree from Northwestern University.

## ETHS Athletic Hall of Fame

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Wildkits more than doubled runner-up Deerfield Shields, 35-17. **John Cameron** claimed first in both the 100 and 220 and also ran a leg on the winning 880-yard relay to lead the Kits to six titles. Other individual titles went to **Bill Reeves** (880), **Oliver Barker** (pole vault) and **Joe Swan** (440), while **Horace Secrist** was runner-up in the long jump.

### • Football Team, 1961

The seniors on the 1961 football team not only led the Wildkits to an 8-0 record and their third straight Suburban League championship, but completed their careers with a record of 31-0-1. Crowned as the "mythical" state champs, this team had 13 All-Conference selections. Tackle **Bob**

**Pickens**, who was selected to the ETHS Athletic Hall of Fame in



Toby Wilt, '61

1996, and quarterback **Doug Holcomb** were named to the All-America squad while halfback **Toby Wilt** joined both players on multiple All-State teams.

Present at the Hall of Fame induction were: Coach Murney Lazier, Asst. Coach Jack Tosh; Class of '62 members **Pickens**, **Wilt**, **Richie Morris**, **Marion Robinson**, **Dennis Paulson**, **Lloyd Sigman**, **Snookie Johnson**,



Former Coach Murney Lazier

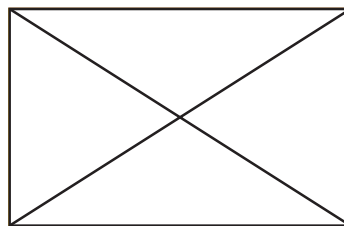
**Doug Holcomb**; and Class of '63 member **Horace Parker**.

Teammates who have passed away include: Class of '62 members **Lee White**, **William Kosinar**, **John Pope**; and Class of '63 members **Bob Gibson** and **Rusty Peach**.

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## ETHS Authors' Bookshelf



We continue to get a wonderfully diverse selection of material authored, edited or illustrated by ETHS alumni. Thanks to all the folks who so generously participated in our collection efforts.

**Stephen Beal '56**, sent his collection of poems, *Suddenly Speaking Babylonian*. His poems have appeared in publications such as *Tri-quarterly*, *Many Mountains Moving* and *Hanging Loose*. His first poetry collection received an award from The Colorado Center for the Book and Steve also has an international reputation as a fiber artist.

*Philadelphia Images: Philadelphia People, Place and Pastimes by Artists from The University of the Arts* was donated by **Alicia Bjornson '84**, who was the project coordinator. The collection is a cross-section of contemporary styles and technique - photographs, acrylics, oils, screen-printed fabric, computer mediated video prints and other media - reflecting interpretations of artists spanning over sixty years.

We are frequently confronted with newspaper headlines about epidemics of different diseases and **Stephen Gehlbach '60**, provides a historical perspective on this issue with his book *American*

*Plagues: Lessons from Our Battles with Disease*. Beginning with yellow fever and ending with an overview of "present plagues" such as HIV and SARS the book focuses on the principles underlying the study of disease in human groups and the research techniques developed to control its spread.

Boaters in the Chicago area will be grateful to **Douglas James '65** for his book *James' Marine Reference Directory: Chicago Area, 2004-5*. The book is full of useful information and resources about anything having to do with boats, including everything from transportation and moving services and carpet cleaning to gondolas and river bikes.

A beautiful book entitled *Splash 8: Watercolor Discoveries*, including one painting by **Joyce Jensen '63**, will now grace the Alumni Authors' Bookshelf. Joyce has won a number of awards for her work, and has shown her paintings in a number of juried exhibitions from coast to coast.

Continuing on the art theme, author **P. I. Maltbie '66** contributed her beautifully illustrated children's book *Picasso and Minou* about Pablo Picasso's cat. Based on an incident from Picasso's life, the story of loss and friendship

shows how life influences art.

**Bruce Mitchell**, who retired from ETHS in 2000 after 32 years of teaching English, kept a diary of his last two years of teaching. His book, *Bruce and the Tao of Teaching: How to Survive and Sustain 140 Teenagers a Day*, mainly recounts his second to last year at ETHS and includes commentary added subsequent to his retirement. Thanks to Bruce for his book and his many years of commitment to ETHS students, many of whom may actually also have their books included in the Alumni Bookshelf.

ETHS graduates are often known to be innovators and influential in their field. One of these is **Jack Nilles '50**. Jack has been credited with coining the term "telecommuting" a term unknown when he graduated from ETHS, but now a way of life for many workers worldwide. His book, *Managing Telework: Strategies for Managing the Virtual Workplace*, provides a guide to employers and employees involved in this important part of our modern employment environment.

It's not unusual for alumni to have many interests, and some of them actually also write books about them. **James Snyder '54** sent us three books, one based on his

interest in early Christians and the other two about the Loxahatchee River in Florida, where he now makes his home. *The Faith and the Power* is the story of the first Christians and how they survived under the Romans. *Five Thousand Years on the Loxahatchee* is a pictorial history of the river where James is also an avid kayaker. *Life and Death on the Loxahatchee* is the story of a "real-life Tarzan" and denizen of the river named Trapper Nelson.

If you think that living with a teenage girl has to be full of problems, **Karen Stabiner '67** will set you straight. Her book *My Girl: Adventures with a Teen in Training* recalls her own journey with her daughter Sarah and maintains that "most girls are happy and so are their mothers."

More help for women in another practical zone of life comes from **Julie Zolot '71**, who illustrated a book called *The Greasy Thumb Auto-mechanics Manual for Women*. This book should not only be on the Alumni Authors Bookshelf, but in all of our glove compartments!

Thanks again to all of our generous donors.

The Authors' Bookshelf collection reflects the diverse interests and talents of alumni who have chosen to share their

expertise and creativity with us through published material. The Bookshelf is not a museum, but a circulating collection which can be accessed in person during school hours. Resumes and photos of contributors are displayed in notebooks adjacent to the books.

We welcome new contributions and information about alumni authors. Please contact

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