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# Westside Board of Education Announces New Superintendent



At the Westside Board of Education meeting on Monday February 6, 2012, Board Members voted to appoint Dr. Blane McCann as the District's ninth Superintendent. Dr. McCann will succeed Ms. Jacquie Estee, who after 40 years with Westside Community Schools, including 4 years of service as Superintendent, will retire at the end of this school year.

Westside Board President Kathy Bradley said, "We could not have made a more outstanding choice. Blane is a visionary leader who respects the importance of school culture and is strongly student-centered. With 31 years of experience as a teacher, building and central office administrator, and superintendent, Blane has the academic and professional expertise to successfully guide Westside into the future." Ms. Estee added, "In the coming months, I look forward to working closely with Blane to ensure a smooth leader-

ship transition as he meets with students, staff, and community members."

Dr. McCann is a career educator. In 1981, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in secondary social studies education from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he was also a member of the varsity baseball team. Upon obtaining his bachelor's degree, Dr. McCann worked as a high school and middle school social studies teacher at school districts in Florida and Iowa, respectively. In 1983, Dr. McCann earned his Masters in Educational Administration and Supervision from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

In 1987, Dr. McCann went to work as an administrator for the Kenosha Unified School District, in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He served as an assistant principal and principal before transitioning to his role as Executive Director of K-8 Instruction. During his tenure as executive director, Dr. McCann supervised 24 elementary schools, 6 middle schools, the K-12 special education and guidance programs, along with several federal programs.

In 2000, he earned his Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Educational Policy and Leadership from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 2003, Dr. McCann became the Superintendent of the School District of Shorewood in Shorewood, Wisconsin (a Milwaukee suburb).

As leader of the 2,000 student school district, Dr. McCann managed eight years of budget shortfalls while minimizing impact in the classroom, oversaw the passage of capital improvement and retirement fund referendums totaling \$23.2 million, reversed diminishing enrollment trends by successfully marketing schools to attract new resident students, and collaborated with a Milwaukee-area superintendent group to advocate for public education in the Wisconsin Legislature. Both U.S. News and World Report and Newsweek magazines have named Shorewood High School as being among the best high schools in the United States.

Dr. McCann has been involved in numerous professional organizations throughout his career, including the American Association of School Administrators, the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, the Kenosha School Administrators Association, the Kenosha County Easter Seals Board of Directors, Rotary International, the National Staff Development Council, the National Middle School Association, and Phi Delta Kappan.

Dr. McCann has been married for 31 years to his wife Marie. They have five children, Nick (29), Ted (27), Monica (25), Will (22), and Audrey (13).

# Westside Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



Front Row: Beth Williams Leach, Allan Bach, Ann Royle  
Back Row: Doug Krecklow, Bob Saffer, Dan Wingard, Jered Hellman, Tony Schragger

## Bob Saffer – 1961

Bob Saffer was a two-sport athlete at Westside High School. He was a three-year letter winner in both basketball and golf at Westside High School. Even though Bob was a three-year starter in basketball, it was the golf course where Bob excelled. In 1959, as sophomore, Bob was an individual state champion shooting a 71. The boys' golf team also won the state championship that year. The next year, Bob and the Westside golf team were state runner-ups. During his senior year, the golf team finished 6th at state. After high school, Bob took his talents to the University of Arizona for 2 years and then attended the University Nebraska his junior and senior years. After a successful business career, Bob entered the golf world again. In 1997, he became a Class A PGA golf professional. He is considered one of the best teaching pros in Nebraska and was named 2009 PGA Teacher of the Year. In 2010, Bob was invited by the PGA National Convention to showcase his talents in teaching golf. What makes this an even more remarkable story is that Bob is the oldest PGA Class A Professional in the United States. Bob is married to his wife Gayle and has 2 daughters, Julie and Leighann and seven grandchildren.

## Allan Bach - 1967

Allan Bach was a football and wrestling standout at Westside High School. In 1966, he was the starting quarterback for the mythical state championship football team. As a wrestler he lettered 3 times and was a state runner-up in 1966. In 1967 he was a state champion at 127 pounds. After a successful high school career, Allan attended the University of Iowa and lettered in wrestling in 1968. Allan excelled in the classroom and went on to become an orthopedic surgeon. He attended the University of Nebraska Medical School and completed his orthopedic residency at the University of Washington, where he was on the faculty for 18 years. During that time, Allan won 2 outstanding teaching awards as a Clinical Professor of Orthopedics. He was also named Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer in 2011 for his work in Haiti. Allan has spent many other hours volunteering and teaching in Vietnam, Uganda, and

Rwanda. One of Allan's major life experiences has been mountain climbing. He has climbed mountains in Asia, (Gasherbrum II,) Africa, (Mt. Elgon) Europe, (Monta Rosa) North America (Denali & Mr. Ranier) and South America. Allan is married to his wife Carol and has two sons, David and Mike.

## Dan Wingard - 1981

Dan Wingard was a three-sport star while at Westside High School. He earned letters in football, basketball and track. In 1980, Dan was the quarterback and team captain on the Westside football team that went 10 – 2 before losing in the state semi-finals. He was a member of the 1980 state championship basketball team and qualified and placed in two events at the state track meet. In 1981, he was named B'nai B'rith Athlete of the Year, Shrine Bowl Most Valuable Player – Offense and kicked a Shrine Bowl Record 41 yard field goal at the Shrine football game. After high school, Dan took his talents to the University of Nebraska. Dan participated on 3 football teams that were Big Eight Champions from 1983 to 1985. Dan was a second team all Big Eight punter in 1985 and once averaged 54 yard/punt in a game vs. Missouri in 1985. At the end of the 1985 season, Dan was ranked 7th nationally in net punting and 11th nationally in punting with 42-yard average. In 1988, Dan joined the military and went to flight school at Williams AFB, Chandler, AZ graduating in June of 1989. Dan has logged numerous combat hours and participated in Operation Northern Watch and Southern Watch, (no-fly zone enforcement) Kosovo, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, and most recently Unified Protector (Libya). Additionally, he has participated in numerous Humanitarian Aid missions. He has attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and is Director of Operations for the 173rd Air Refueling Squadron for the Nebraska Air National Guard. His most enjoyable moment in flying was November 27, 2009, commanding the National Anthem Flyover for the Nebraska/Colorado football game. He was introduced on the field in the third quarter and revealed his 1985 jersey from under his flight suit, eliciting a standing ovation and deafening roar from the 85,000 in attendance. Dan and his wife Merrille, daughter Dani (17) and son Andrew (15) reside in Arvada, Co.

## Tony Schragger - 1983

Tony was a baseball and basketball standout at Westside High School. He was a 2-time letter winner in basketball and three-time letter winner in baseball. He was captain and leading scorer for the 1995 Westside basketball team. In baseball, Tony was All-State in 1994 and 1995 and captain of the 1995 All-State baseball team. He was also named High School Coaches Baseball All-American 1995, American Legion Baseball Player of the Year 1995, B'nai, B'rith Male Athlete of the Year 1985, and was a member of the Gold Medal Junior Team USA Baseball 1995. After high school, Tony took his baseball talents to Yale University and Stanford University. He was the starting second baseman for Stanford from 1997 to 1998. He was also a Cape Code All-Star in 1997. After college, the Chicago Cubs drafted Tony in the 6th round. He went on to play 9 years of professional baseball. He ended his pro baseball career in 2006 for the Florida Marlin (AAA) club. Today, he is a partner for Battle Sports Science. Tony is the son of Harley and Beth Schragger.

## Beth Williams Leach - 1998

Beth was a standout swimmer and soccer player while at Westside High School. She was a three-time letter winner in soccer and a four-time letter winner in swimming. She is the current school record holder in the 200 individual medley and the 100 butterfly. She also was a Junior Nationals Qualifier and was named Metro Female Swimmer of the Year in 1995 and 1996. In her years at state meet, she accrued 7 state medals. She won back-to-back gold medals in the 100 butterfly in 1995 and 1996. After her successful high school career, she took her swimming talents to Rice University. She lettered 4 times at Rice in swimming and even lettered her senior year in soccer. She was a very successful swimmer at Rice, earning many honors. Beth was a 5X NCAA provisional qualifier, a Western Athletic Conference Champion in the 200 IM, a Rice University school record holder in the 100-breast stroke and was a 2000 Olympic Trials qualifier. Beth is currently an English teacher at Westside High School. She is married to Grant Leach and they have a one-year-old daughter, Whitney.

## Ann Royle - Coach

Ann was a pioneer for coaching women's sports at Westside High School. Ann spent over 30 years at Westside, teaching business and coaching volleyball and track. In 1971, she started the volleyball program on an intramural basis and then started coaching the team the following season. During that time, she garnered over 400 wins and coached her teams to 15 state tournament appearances. She also coached 3 metro championship teams. As a pioneer for women's sports in the state of Nebraska, she played in a college volleyball triangular which is thought to be one of the first women's collegiate athletic events played in Nebraska. Ann has coached over 500 student athletes during her coaching tenure. Her philosophy was "It is not about wins and losses, but what you give and bring to your team and game, by always finding a way to dig deep." She is the second oldest of 8 siblings - 5 sisters and 2 brothers. Nineteen nieces and nephews and 20 great nieces and nephews surround Ann.

## Harley and Beth Schragger Outstanding Coaches Awards

### *Outstanding Head Coaching Award*

**Doug Krecklow**

**Boys and Girls Head Swim/Dive Coach**

Doug won his 20th state championship this year as the girls won the 2012 state championship. He has now won 11 boys titles and 9 girls titles as head swim coach. Doug has been the swim coach at WHS for 33 years. He devotes many hours to the swim program and has been instrumental in developing one of the best programs in the state. His swimmers are always at their best at the end of each season.

### *Outstanding Other/Assistant Coaching Award*

**Jered Hellman**

**Varsity Boys Assistant Coach**

Jered is an elementary teacher at Rockbrook. He has been coaching basketball for 11 years. He has coached many different levels and currently is the assistant varsity boys basketball coach. Jered brings great experience to the program as a past WHS player and also played basketball in college. He works hard in developing our students to become better basketball players.

# President's Corner

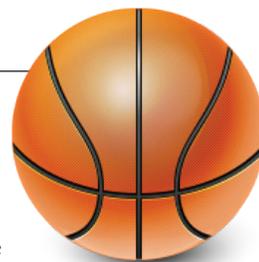
Dear Fellow Alumni,

Hope you all had a great Summer! Several class reunions were held this year, including the class of 1962, where I presented the Westside Alumni Association Hall of Fame award to Susan Petersen Kennedy. It was great to see so many alumni come back for their 50th.

In July, the Westside Alumni golf outing was held at Players Club at Deer Creek. Over 230 golfers enjoyed a round of golf in 100 degree heat followed by a prime rib dinner where 160 door prizes were awarded. If you have never played in the annual golf outing, I highly recommend it. Next year will be the 20th outing, so please come out and join us.

We'll see you at the Alumni Association tailgate that is being held September 14th in the circle drive in front of Phelps Field. Go Warriors!

David Williams ('82)  
President



# ALUMNI BASKET BALL Tournament ..... SATURDAY November 24 2:00 PM

**Alumni** — Register for the 19th Annual Alumni Basketball Tourney set for the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 24. For the third year, the 2004 Squad emerged as champions last year, defeating 1998 who put up a furious battle despite their obvious advanced age. We had a record turnout last year with 9 teams and over 65 players participating. Registration starts at 2 p.m. with play concluded and pizza served at about 5p.m. Early registration is helpful for planning, so if your team is (or isn't) going to participate, please let us know. Players wishing to participate without a full team from their class will be allowed to play, but must play with Ted Bridges, so you are encouraged to form your team from your class. But you may just show up the day of the tournament too. Any WHS graduate is invited to hit the courts with us! The entry fee is \$10 and all our proceeds support the annual Tom Hall Scholarship, awarded to a Senior on the current Boys Varsity team, and the Vic Porter Scholarship, awarded to a Senior on the Girls Varsity. If you are unable to participate in the tourney, consider making a donation toward the Tom Hall or Vic Porter scholarships. Questions? Contact Rick Berkshire at 402-827-7000.



# WESTSIDE GOLF OUTING '12



Dr. Blane McCann, Westside Community Schools' new Superintendent is ready to tee off with David Woodke, Fred Hawkins and Ed May.

A record 240 golfers braved record temps to play in the 19th annual Westside Hall of Fame Golf Outing on July 16th at The Players Club. The four-person scramble sponsored by the Westside Alumni Association and the Westside Foundation raised nearly \$40,000. Proceeds fund scholarships, teacher and staff awards, special projects, alumni gifts to Westside High School and the Westside Hall of Fame awards. Jason Hellman, '90 chaired the event.

Kathryn Hawkins Anderson, '00 and Patricia Hawkins Stillmock, '05 were the Presenting Sponsors. Westside Community Schools' new superintendent, Dr. Blane McCann was a special guest.

Committee members were David Anderson, '00, Rick Avard, '81, Todd Bartusek, '90, Rick Berkshire, '72, Dave DeBuse, '66, Mark Dudley, '73, Jacquie Adler Estee, '68, Matt Gerard, '90, Terry Hanna, '92, Terry Heskett, '88, Justin Horn, '99, Laura Graham Iliff, '67, Karl Kaste, Rick Kelley, '90, Kristin Lynch, '89, Nick Mazgaj, '01, Debbie Moss McGrew, '88, Mike Murphy, '90, Eric Weber, Warren Whitted, Jr., '67, Dave Williams, '82.

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Sushi & Grill, TD Ameritrade, Countryside Village, DLR Group, Floors, Inc., Fresh Coat Painting, Heartland Roofing Consultants, N. P. Dodge Real Estate and Huber Chevrolet. Huber Chevrolet, McMullen Ford and Performance Auto Group were hole-in-one sponsors. More than 50 individuals and companies sponsored holes.

New this year were Angel Sponsors. AmeriCal/the John Peterson Family, Randy Horn, '70, Johnson Hardware/Bill Stock '80, and One Source/Nick Jasa '95, generously sponsored eight school district staff to play as their guests. Morning golfers were treated to a continental breakfast. All golfers enjoyed a burger and brat lunch and a prime rib dinner in the ballroom. At the awards banquet the top three teams in each of the six flights won prizes. Eighty door prize donors contributed more than \$10,000 worth of flag and door prizes.

Contact Jason Hellman at jhellman@dundeebanking.com if you would like to be a sponsor or get involved next year.

The long time success of the Hall of Fame Golf Outing is due to hundreds of loyal players and sponsors. Please patronize the sponsors and door prize donors listed on pages 4 and 5 and thank them for their support.

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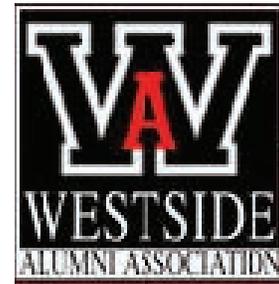
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## Call for Nominations 2012 Westside Alumni Association Hall of Fame

Every two years, Westside Community Schools and the Alumni Association honor outstanding graduates and boosters by inducting them into the Westside Alumni Association Hall of Fame. The next Hall of Fame event will be held in the Fall of 2012, and we want to honor graduates who have made significant professional accomplishments and boosters who have made noteworthy contributions or service to Westside. The Alumni Office is accepting nominations up until September 15, 2012 to allow ample time for information to be collected. Details about the nomination process are available on our website. Just go to [www.westside66alumni.org](http://www.westside66alumni.org) and you will find Alumni Association links under the Friends of Westside in the left navigation bar. The Alumni Hall of Fame page shares information about the 2012 banquet and its honorees.

You will also find a hot link to the Hall of Fame Nomination Form. A maximum of four inductees can be chosen, and alumni can be nominated posthumously. If you have any questions about the process, feel free to contact the alumni office at [alumni@westside66.org](mailto:alumni@westside66.org). We look forward to partnering with you to honor our Alumni and loyal supporters!

## Call For New Board Members

The Westside Alumni Association Board is looking for alumni to serve on the board. The board meets six times a year at the John Hoich Alumni House. Please contact us with any questions you may have.

# 2012 Alumni Scholarships Winners Honored

The Westside Alumni Association currently awards as many as six scholarships to our graduates annually. Students can contact the WHS Guidance Office to begin applying for these scholarships after the first semester of their senior year. The Association works with the Westside Guidance Office in the selection process. Congratulations to the Class of 2012 Seniors who were selected for these college scholarships!

## Westside Alumni Association "Spirit of Service" Scholarships



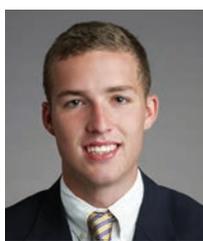
Christine Hacker



Rachel Pickering

Two \$1000 scholarships are awarded to students that have demonstrated the highest level of serving the Omaha community or State of Nebraska, representing Westside Community Schools in a true spirit of volunteerism, and achieving exemplary community service records.

The 2012 recipients are Christine Hacker and Rachel Pickering. Both Christine and Rachel each accumulated over 500 hours of community service. Christine's parents are Connie and Rick Hacker. Christine will be a freshman in the fall at Midland University. Rachel's parents are Diana and Todd Pickering. Rachel will be attending The University of Nebraska- Lincoln.



Charlie Landen

## The Tom Hall Scholarship

The Tom Hall Scholarship has been awarded since 2003. Selected by the current Boys Basketball Coach, a total of \$1,000 in

scholarships is presented annually to one or more senior boys basketball players who best exemplify the academic and athletic work ethic of Former Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, English and Humanities Teacher Tom Hall. The 2012 recipient is Charles Landen. Charlie's dedication and determination are in keeping with the fine character of Former Boys Varsity Basketball Coach and English and Humanities Teacher Tom Hall. Charlie's parents are Diane and James Landen. Charlie is planning on attending SMU.



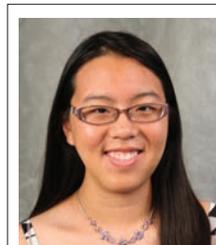
Lauren Meyers

## The Vic Porter Scholarship

The Vic Porter Scholarship is awarded annually to a Westside Senior Girl's Basketball Player who best exemplifies the disciplined, unselfish,

respectful and cooperative approach to athletics and academics which represents the principles that former Coach Vic Porter instilled in his players and students. The current amount is \$500 and the scholarship was first awarded in 2007. WHS Girls Varsity basketball star Lauren Meyers was selected as the winner of the Vic Porter Scholarship. Vic Porter instilled

in his players and students the highest value for self-discipline, cooperation, and ambition both on and off the court. Lauren's hard work has shown she is a good reflection of those values. Lauren is the daughter of Laurie and Paul Meyers. Lauren will be attending Rockhurst University.



Aisha Wang



Sara Guo

## Westside Alumni Association "Unlocking Answers" Scholarships

Two \$1000 scholarships are awarded to students that have demonstrated the highest level of academic achievement in the fields of Science, Math, or Engineering. Aisha Wang and Sara Guo were chosen from the class of 2012 to receive the Unlocking Answers Scholarships. Aisha is the daughter of Lei and Jeff Wang. MIT is where Aisha will be attending. Sara is the daughter of Li Wu. Sara will be attending Carnegie Mellon University.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to all **scholarship winners.**

Keep up  
the good  
work!



## REUNION NEWS

**Class of 1963** August 9-10, 2013, More information to follow Nadine Jenkins, [najenkins@cox.net](mailto:najenkins@cox.net) or Judy McClendon Stratbucker, [jstratbu2@cox.net](mailto:jstratbu2@cox.net).

**Class of 1973** August 2-3, 2013, More info to follow Dede McFayden-Donahue, [dede1301@cox.net](mailto:dede1301@cox.net)

**Class of 1964** Our 50th class reunion will be held August 1 & 2, 2014. Mark your calendars & start planning to attend! We would love

to see everyone! Now that the dates are set, we will be trying locate class members to make sure everyone knows about it, but probably not much more planning until closer to the event. Thanks, Susie Parks Baechle

**Class of 1965** June 13, 2015, The Durham Museum, Omaha. To receive reunion news or to volunteer, email: [chuckle2@hotmail.com](mailto:chuckle2@hotmail.com) Charlie Lee - 402-496-1707

## Westside High School Boys Lacrosse Club COACH NEEDED

- Westside High School was one of the first schools to establish a boy's lacrosse club team.
- Lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in the country and that Omaha had over 300 boys (K through 8th grade) participating in lacrosse this past spring.
- You definitely know that Westside students are highly competitive, talent athletes.

We have over 20 high school boys who have played the lacrosse and desperately need a coach to lead them. Please consider becoming the head or assistant coach of our team. You do not need to know lacrosse to be our head coach. There is a coach's clinic in January that will provide the information you need. The boys really need a leader, an individual who will set high standards and provide them with discipline and training. You would be an important pioneer growing the sport of lacrosse at Westside and Nebraska. Please contact Annette McGuire, Team Manager, at 724-816-9212 (cell phone) for more information. (Boys lacrosse is a club sport at this time.)

# WHATCHA DOIN'?

**Deborah (Cortese) and Timothy D. Early, '66** live in Omaha. Tim retired a few years ago and finally got around to writing his first novel, "Our Coast Guard Adventure" which is available on Amazon Kindle eBooks. It is the story of two small town guys and a young lady that join the U. S. Coast Guard hoping to find adventure. Dorothy edited the book.

**Bill Conley, '80** has joined the board of directors of Nebraska Shakespeare Festival, Inc. and has been elected Treasurer.

**Paul D. Larson, Jr., '83** is a Commercial Floor Covering Project Manager in Lincoln, NE. Paul and his wife Laura have three children, Chandler who was born June 1996, Linsey who was born October, 2005 and Aimee who was born August 2007. Laura is a stay at home mom.

**Kimberly Strauss Murphy, '89** and her husband, Joseph, and their daughter, Charlotte who was born on March 20, 2011 live in Rock Rapids, IA. Joseph practices dentistry and Kimberly is the manager for their office. They like to travel and have been on mission trips.

**Sam Passer, '91**, has been named to the 2012 "Forty Under 40" List by Ingram's Magazine (a monthly publication covering the business community of Greater Kansas City).

This list recognizes individual achievement based on professional success and community involvement / leadership. Passer is the Vice President for Information Technology at CommunityAmerica and is active in several civic organizations in Overland Park, KS. Passer and his wife Cori have two children - Harper (age 6) and Murray (age 3).

**Sara Stoneburg Coca, '94** Stamford resident Dr. Sara Coca has received Stamford Hospital's Physician Recognition Award. Coca, who specializes in obstetrics and gynecology, was nominated by fellow physicians and hospital personnel for the honor.

The Physician Recognition Award is given quarterly to the physician who has shown an ongoing commitment to the Hospital's Planetree philosophy of patient-focused care and has been a role model to other staff members. Additionally, the selected physician has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to living Stamford Hospital's daily values: Teamwork, integrity, compassion, respect and accountability.

Dr. Coca received a bachelor's degree from Evangel University in Missouri and a medical degree from Saint George's University School of Medicine in the West Indies. She completed a residency at Stamford

Hospital in obstetrics and gynecology, and is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology. She is a Fellow in the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and a member of the American Institute of Ultrasound Medicine and the American Medical Association.



Fran Johnson, '01

**Fran Johnson, '01** is the quarterback coach at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS. Coach Johnson was a quarterback for the Ravens from 2001.

**David Patton, '01** Mortgage Banker with Quicken Loans. After graduating I moved to New York City and worked in finance for 3 years. After that I moved to Australia for 7 months where I traveled and met people from all over the world. I then moved back to Omaha for a year, which was great to be back around good friends and family, and then moved to Scottsdale Arizona, where I am now. I still plan to maybe move back to the great city of Omaha someday to start and raise a family.

## Remembering

Patricia Ann (Uher) Maddox .....	1955
Sandra Vosler Fortner.....	1957
Stephen D. Hillmer .....	1960
Doris K. (Marrow) Stratbucker.....	1960
Douglas Ragnow.....	1961
Douglas L. Erftmeier.....	1971
Raymond Golden .....	1972
Gustav George Johnson III .....	1972
Richard "Rick" Glasford .....	1975
Michele A. Rath Oddo.....	1979
William "Joe" Kimberling.....	1984
Audrey R. Warming.....	2009

## Mark Your Calendars



### Annual Homecoming Tailgate Friday, September 14, 5:30-7p.m.

Complimentary food and beverages will be provided by the Westside Alumni Association to all of our alumni and their family members. Please join us right outside the stadium in the circle drive before Westside takes on Fremont at 7:05 p.m. Fireworks will follow the game. Go Warriors!

### Lighthouse Leader and Hall of Fame dinner Fall of 2012

To recognize a worthy alumni member, community leader or booster, please complete the Hall of Fame Nomination Form. Instructions are on page 5 of this issue. Nominations need to be submitted soon! Call 402-390-2109 with questions.

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## WHS graduates want to know “Whatcha doin?”

Complete and provide this information by mail or email to [alumni@westside66.org](mailto:alumni@westside66.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Birth Name Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Class of: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name and occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's name and ages/birth dates: \_\_\_\_\_

What have you been doing since you graduated? (Use additional sheet of paper if necessary)

### Support Your Alumni Association

If you would like to make a donation \$10, \$20, or \$50 to help defray the Alumni Association cost, please include your check with *Whatcha Doin* (or seperately) payable to “Westside Alumni Association”, 1101 South 90th Street, Omaha, NE 68124. Your tax deductible donation will be very much appreciated.



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