



## ROUTE 66: THE DRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE VI-VI 2009

The curtain will rise on a new era at Westside Middle School with the completion of the much anticipated 800 seat auditorium and performing arts classrooms! For years, audiences have sweated it out in the gym while enjoying the performances of the Middle School's drama, instrumental and choral music students. With the addition of the auditorium and classrooms adjacent to the current building, the students now have a worthy venue to showcase their talents. Thanks to the District's K-12 Performing Arts Initiative, begun in 2007, the Middle School will be growing into many new spaces this fall.

Bob Jenkins, Instrumental Music teacher, anticipates the new classroom space will



This student-designed, clay brick sculpture now adorns Westside High School's new Performing Arts wing. The artwork's sections form an abstract shooting star, reminiscent of the Westside logo. The WHS artist who submitted the design was junior Adam Hein.

### YOU CAN HELP OUT!

Westside alumni can support the event by attending or donating any of the following items to the auctions:

- Airline mileage
- Week/weekend at a condo, vacation home, lake cabin, etc.
- Sports tickets, skybox seating, parking, etc. for Huskers or a pro team
- Concert tickets to shows in Omaha, Chicago or Broadway
- Season tickets for sports, theater, music
- Car/motorcycle
- Fine Jewelry
- Art
- Gift certificates
- Unique items and opportunities.

For complete information and a list of oral auction items, go to the VI-VI link at [www.westside66.org](http://www.westside66.org).

To donate an item or for ticket information, contact Phyllis Choat at 402-390-2109.

allow band students to hear their music in a new way , "It will be far different from the past in that there will be reverberation, giving the students an idea of their band's tone quality in our performance venues." The increased space will also allow for instrumental sections, like the percussion, to spread out and the addition of practice rooms will allow sectional practices during school

hours instead of before or after school. Jeremy Stoll, English and Drama teacher, thanks the District for their commitment to the Arts. He said, "A performing arts facility like this is unheard of at a middle-school level, and it gives Westside Middle School students opportunities that they can't find in other middle schools in the metro area. To continue

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## Events to Mark on your Calendars

### Annual Westside Alumni Homecoming Tailgate Friday, September 25, 2009

Meet up with fellow Westside Alumni between 5:30 - 7 p.m. for FREE food and drinks. Alumni are invited to bring their families for the festivities, as this is a great time for fellowship and school spirit. We've had a record turn out the last few years, and based on the calls we are already receiving, this should be another great gathering. Stay for the Homecoming Game to watch Westside take on Millard West. Kickoff is at 7:05 p.m. Go WARRIORS!

### Westside Alumni Association Basketball Tournament Saturday, November 28, 2009

Funds support of Tom Hall Scholarship

Registration: 2 p.m.

Alumni Play: Tourney starts at 3 p.m. and pizza will be served around 5 p.m.

Varsity Team Intersquad Game: 6:30 p.m.

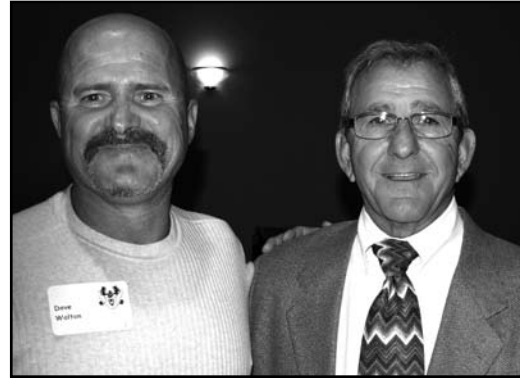
Entry fee: \$10.00

It has become part of a Thanksgiving tradition for Westside alumni to reserve the Saturday afternoon for basketball with old friends. This year, Saturday, November 28th, we will again draw together our alumni, whether they played basketball in high school or not, to share memories and renew acquaintances. Play is limited to any WHS graduate, and one can sign up individually or as a class. We want to encourage registering in advance, as that allows a tentative roster to be created. The 2009 - 2010 WHS varsity team has an Intrasquad Game at 6:30 p.m. that Saturday, and alumni, spouses, children, and other spectators are welcome to cheer on the players. Admission is free to the game! If you are unable to participate in the tournament, consider making a donation toward the Tom Hall scholarship.

Questions? Contact Rick Berkshire at 402-827-7000 or rberkshire@berkshire-law.com.

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## SPECIAL NIGHT TO HONOR SUPERB ATHLETES



Dave Walton, '76, and Coach Lou Miloni are all smiles at the Coaches Night of Distinction and Athletic Hall of Fame Induction this past May. Photo provided by Mark Passer, '86.

State honors and All Inter-City honors in football his senior year. Roger's passion for football continued at Hastings College, where he was recognized with All-Conference and All-District NAIA honors. Roger has been a teacher, coach, and high school administrator for the past 37 years, including '71 - '90 at Westside. He is currently High School Principal at Atlantic Iowa. He and his wife Sharon have been married for 40 years and have three children.

**Dan Overton, '76**, was one of the most dominant track athletes in Westside's history. From '74 - '76, Dan won 10 State Track Meet medals, five of which were gold. In '75 he won the 440, was part of the championship mile relay and a Westside High School Class A Team State Champion. In '76, he was State Champion in the 880 and mile run. Today, Dan lives in Flagstaff, AZ, with his wife, Beth Ann, and is a semi-retired correctional peace officer and works for the International Conservation Corps. Dan continues running marathons to this day.

**Dave Walton, '76**, was a star wrestler during and after his career at Westside High. Walton was a three time Metro Conference Champion, earned State Champion medals his junior and senior years, and was awarded High School All-American honors. At the close of his high school career, he had a 109-6 record. Dave was a three time Conference Champion and an All-American at UNO. In '80, he joined the Olympic wrestling team. In '93, he was inducted into the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and he has been recognized as Nebraska Official of the Year four times and Metro Official of the Year five times. Dave and his wife, Linda, have three children.

**Robyn DeSmet Brewington, '83**, was an exceptional swimming athlete all four years at Westside High School, earning five State Champion medals. Robyn was recognized in 1983 by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association as Prep All-American Girl Athlete, as well as Nebraska High School Swimmer of the Year. She was also named four time Automatic All-American by achieving nationally pre-set times. Robyn was ranked seventh in the nation for the 100 backstroke among high school girls, and she held the Nebraska state record from '82 - '86. Since '94, Robyn has been involved in Master Swimming. She and her husband Mike have five children, and their daughter Jana is a nationally ranked swimmer.

The Harley and Beth Schrage Outstanding Coach Award was bestowed upon **Lou Miloni**. Coach Miloni enjoyed success from the start of his coaching career at Westside, collecting 16 district team championships and the two Westside Class A State Wrestling Team Championships our district has to its name. His teams finished in the top five on 10 occasions and 20 times in the top ten. Lou's career dual record was 244-88-7, which is a phenomenal winning percentage of 72 percent. During that time he had 24 individuals win state championships. His teams also won the Metro Conference championship four consecutive years from '74 - '77. Lou was named Metro Coaches and Officials Coach of the Year in '75 - '76, Metro Coaches and Officials Hall of Fame in '84 - '85, the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association Coach of the Year in '85, inducted into the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame in '86, and into the UNO Athletic Hall of Fame in '98 for wrestling and in '02 for football. Lou and his wife Linda reside in Chandler, AZ; they have four daughters and 11 grandchildren.

The Coaches Night of Distinction and Athletic Hall of Fame Induction was on April 24th at Legacy Hall, with Ross Jernstrom, the Sports Producer/Anchor of WOWT, serving as Master of Ceremonies. Four worthy alumni were inducted into the 2009 Hall of Fame: Roger Herring, '66; Dan Overton, '76, Dave Walton, '76, and Robyn DeSmet Brewington, '83. Coach Lou Miloni, who gave 36 years to coaching at Westside, was also honored with the Outstanding Coach Award. Below is a little background information on each of these honorees.

**Roger Herring, '66**, participated in football, baseball, and basketball at Westside High School, earning All-

## ATTENTION: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE 2010 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 2010, 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 1, 2010 to allow ample time for information to be collected. Details about the nomination process are available on our website. Just go to [www.westsidealumni.org](http://www.westsidealumni.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 2008 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!

## FIRST ANNUAL MEN'S SOCCER ALUMNI GAME A SUCCESS!

Guest Author: Debbie Mazgaj

Saturday, May 29th, the first annual Westside Men's Soccer Alumni Game was held at Sunset Field. **Nick Mazgaj, '01** (newest alumni board member) organized an alumni game and family picnic for the soccer alums and their families. The purpose was to begin the tradition of getting everyone together to play soccer and also to start building a financial support system for the men's soccer program at Westside.

This year's event drew alumni across a 31-year span of Westside graduates. **Bruce Skinner**, recently retired after 30 years as Westside's coach, was there to see all the alums. **John Brian**, Westside's new coach, refereed the game, and substitutions were made on the fly. All the guys played their hardest in their first 10 minutes on the field and then they took turns subbing into the game. A few of Westside's current players

teamed up with the most recent group of alumni ('08 and '09) to play against all the rest of them. It shouldn't have been a surprise that the more senior alumni held their ground and the score went back and forth two goals a piece. Quite a few of the team members from both State Championship years ('98 and '04) played and were still in pretty good shape since a lot of them had played at the college level. However, the final score was 5-2 in favor of the younger guys, who were definitely in peak condition and form on the field. It was a great reunion; there were hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill afterwards, with players and their families cooling off in the afternoon at the Sunset Pool.

Personally I could not have been more excited about this event! Having taught in the district for 30 years myself (8 years at Valley View and the rest at Westside),

I had quite a few of the guys in class, and a lot of them played with my sons over an 11-year span. It was great to see all these guys hugging, laughing, shaking hands, comparing waistlines and hairlines with families of their own. I was looking forward to watching my three sons all on the field at the same time at some point. I felt like the Ultimate Soccer Mom! This year was a success; it is going to be bigger and better next year with more of the players and their families involved. It would be great to have a lot of people come watch the young and the old battle it out on the pitch! If you were not able to make it this year, get in touch with Nick at [nmazgaj@hotmail.com](mailto:nmazgaj@hotmail.com) for next year's event. It is guaranteed to be a watershed moment when you can get together with your buddies and reminisce about the 'games that got away' and the 'days gone by' in the glory years.



Three decades of Westside alumni joined in on the first annual Westside Men's Soccer Alumni Game at Sunset Field. Photo provided by author Debbie Mazgaj, WHS Faculty.

## Route 66: The Drive for Excellence

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to utilize the space, we're expanding our drama program, starting a club, and possibly moving to an annual musical instead of a biennial one. With this new theater, the sky's truly the limit."

Construction is also apparent at Westside High School. The multi-phased plan started with renovations to the existing auditorium including additional seating, and upgraded sound, lighting, and audiovisuals. New classroom space for vocal music will also be completed by fall 2009. Additional funding is needed to complete the next phase. The plans for this phase include a scene shop, a second stage or "black box" theater, and increased storage for props, costumes and vocal music wardrobes.

The proceeds from VI-VI 2009, "Route 66: The Drive for Excellence", will support the completion of the final construction phase at the high school. VI-VI has become a biennial tradition that brings the entire Westside Community together for a gala evening of friends, food and fun. This year's entertainment will be provided throughout the evening by current performing arts students. What a great opportunity to experience first-hand the talents of the students the Performing Arts Initiative supports!

VI-VI, October 3rd, 2009 at Embassy Suites LaVista, will start off with a social hour and silent auction at 6:00 pm. Dinner and oral auction will follow at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$125 per person, and \$75 per person for age 35 and under.

# JOHN ATKINSON LUNG CANCER FOUNDATION



Lori (Krajicek) Atkinson ('87), John Atkinson ('87), and their three children Machaela, Andrea, and Christopher.

members and friends that joined him in San Diego. Despite John's golfing performance, the cheers from the gallery, his golfing partners and the caddies defined that day. His constant smile and perseverance kept everyone aware that his round of golf meant much more to him than his final score. In John's words, "it was so cool."

John's journey ended at his home on June 11, 2009 surrounded by his loving family. The inspiration and hope he provided will never be forgotten. His brother, Kevin Atkinson ('90) and John's wife, Lori (Krajicek) Atkinson ('87) are starting a foundation to make sure that John's goals are pursued. The John Atkinson Lung Cancer Foundation will continue to share John's inspirational message while raising awareness about the disease. Lung cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States which makes a foundation like this so important. Initially, the money raised through the foundation will be utilized to set up a scholarship fund for children who lose a parent to lung cancer. If you would like to learn how you could help, please contact Kevin Atkinson at 720-530-5484.

Our Alumni "W" newsletter readers will recall last fall's cover story on John Atkinson ('87), who was a nonsmoker diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer on March 29th, 2007. For over two years, John approached his cancer with a positive attitude that was filled with faith and hope. Emails became his best way of communication and many of them ended with an inspirational quote. John's favorites being "Never, never, never give up" and "Keep the Faith." He soon began promoting lung cancer awareness on a national scale. During his journey, John appeared on numerous television news spots, worked on his livingwithstage4 blogspot, joined efforts with the Lung Cancer Alliance, participated in guest speaking engagements, and was asked to be a spokesman for lung cancer in congress in Washington, D.C.

His favorite moment during the two years, was his opportunity to play for the Golf Digest U.S. Open Challenge at Torrey Pines. He had a support group of 60 family

## Whatcha Doin'?

### 50s

**Mary B. Poulson Larson, '59**, graduated from UNO with a BS in Home Economics, a masters degree in Counseling/Guidance and Student Services, and a PhD in college Educational Administration. Mary worked at Clarkson College from 1973 to 1994, serving as a teacher of Nutrition and Diet Therapy, administering student services, and eventually becoming Vice President for Institutional Advancement. After retirement, Mary worked part-time in interior decorating and retail sales. She also enjoys quilting and having fun with various groups in Blair, NE.

### 60s

**Terry Busskohl, '61**, entered the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY, immediately after graduation. He graduated in 1965 with a degree in Marine (Mechanical) Engineering and spent several years on various merchant ships traveling around the world. He got his MBA in finance from the University of Connecticut, after which he worked for General Electric, PepsiCo, and Citibank. He eventually started his own company which does heating and ventilation installation and service work. He is married to Barbara, a residential real estate agent. They live in Darien, CT, and have two daughters and one grandson. Terry's hobbies include tennis, golf, and backyard honeybee keeping.

**Penny Larrick Howard, '68**, is a staff specialist with the Duke Health System Facilities Planning, Design, and Construction.

**Stan Ralya, '69**, and his wife Donna own and operate a motel in Dodge City, KS.

### 70s

**Michael Hopkins, '76**, entered the world of mathematics as an undergraduate at Northwestern University. He then went onto earn a doctorate of philosophy in mathematics from Oxford in 1984. Michael later served Princeton University and the University of Chicago before becoming a professor of mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for 16 years. Michael's expertise is in algebraic topology, which is a field that solves topological or geometrical problems by translating them into algebra. Michael has been on board at Harvard University since the fall of 2008, and the Harvard University Gazette named him as the world's pre-eminent algebraic topologist.

**Mary V. Spiers, '77**, is a clinical psychologist professor at Drexel and a screenwriter. Her screenwriting was recognized at the Philadelphia Film Festival/Cinefest '09, where she won both the Grand Prize and the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Regional Award. Mary's screenplay, "Saving Independence," was about a 12 year-old girl magically sent back in time to 1777 to foil a kidnapping. Mary's husband, Sean Duffy, is a computer programmer.

**Cynthia Crane, '79**, obtained her masters degree in nursing education from Wesleyan University. She has been employed by Alegent Health for 15 years and has currently been providing Hospice Care. Cynthia has three grown children.

### 80s

**Shari Klotz David, '86**, has been married to Jon for 13 years this past July. They have two wonderful children, Danelle is 5 and Steven is 3. Shari works at the Mutual of Omaha, and Jon works at Securities America. Danelle will start kindergarten in the fall at Rockbrook Elementary in District 66.

**Becky Kennedy Lutte, '86**, was the first University of Nebraska-Omaha student to earn a minor in aviation while completing a master of public administration degree in 1994. She was also first to earn a PhD. in public administration with a minor in aviation. Becky teaches courses for both UNO School of Public Administration and UNO Aviation Institute from her home in Montgomery, TX. Becky is a certified commercial, multi-engine pilot and multi-engine instructor and has authored several publications and served on the editorial board for several journals. She received a UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service Alumni Award for Excellence in Public Service this past spring.

### 90s

**Anthony Davis, '98**, is a visual artist whose works span a range from realistic portraits through stylized representational works to the abstract. He now resides in Boulder, CO, and his work has been shown in the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Rembrandt Yard, The Unspoken Word, Urban Pearl, Amante, Malbec and many other locations in Colorado. Anthony has sold works from coast to coast, and his first showing of original oil paintings in Omaha was last May at the Hot Shops Art Center. Anthony is planning another show at the Hot Shops next May.

### 2000s

**John Butkus, '03**, graduated from Wayne State College with a bachelors degree in Criminal Justice and Environmental Studies. He aspires to work for the National Park Service.

**Theresa Hawk McKinley, '04**, attended the Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics. She worked as a Cosmetologist and esthetician in Omaha until she got married in November of 2008. She has since moved to Fremont, where she works in a Day Spa and Salon.

# SPOTLIGHT ON SIX WESTSIDE SCHOLARS

Earlier this spring, the Tom Hall Scholarship was awarded to **Grant Fletcher, '09**. Grant was selected because he best exemplifies the academic and athletic work ethic of Former Boys Varsity Basketball Coach and English and Humanities teacher Tom Hall. Grant's parents are David and Kelly Fletcher. Grant will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln this fall.

At the close of the Girls' Basketball season, **Emily Wilkinson, '09**, was selected as the winner of the Vic Porter Scholarship. Emily's disciplined, unselfish, respectful and cooperative approach to athletics and academics are in keeping

with the principles former Coach Vic Porter instilled in his players and students. Emily will proudly represent Westside Community Schools as she starts her post-secondary career at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Emily's parents are David and Lori.

**Karina Estee, '09**, daughter of Kirk and Krista Estee, was one of our two Spirit of Service scholars. Kari committed herself to an incredible amount of community service at Children's Hospital and her local Bible School. Karina's service learning records at Westside High school far surpassed what was required. Karina is pursuing a biology major and hopes to take the pre-med track of studies at Benedictine College.

Our other Spirit of Service Scholarship winner is **Stephanie Loeck, '09**. Stephanie demonstrated the highest level of serving not only the Omaha community, but also the world; she gave up countless summer hours across different summers to take Mission Trips to Honduras and Costa Rica. She truly has an exemplary attitude of service and volunteerism. Stephanie's parents are Ben and Jane Loeck. Stephanie will take up a program in Nutrition Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Each spring, the Alumni Association also honors two of Westside's strongest seniors who have shown their talents semester after semester in the fields of Science, Math, or



Emily Wilkinson  
'09 Vic Porter Scholar



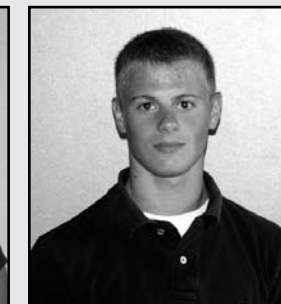
Karina Estee  
'09 Spirit of Service Scholar



Stephanie Loeck  
'09 Spirit of Service Scholar



Madeline Novoa  
'09 Unlocking Answers Scholar



Kurt Thomsen  
'09 Unlocking Answers Scholar

Engineering. These seniors are awarded the Unlocking Answers Scholarship. One of our winners for 2009 includes the daughter of Laura & Jose Novoa, **Madeline Novoa, '09**. Not surprisingly, Maddy will be in the Honors

Program at Creighton University.

Our other Unlocking Answers Scholarship goes to **Kurt Thomsen, '09**. Kurt will be enrolled in the architectural engineering program at the University of Nebraska -

Omaha. Kurt's parents are Scott & Louanne Thomsen. We know he will carry on the legacy of strong achievements he has already begun at Westside High School.

*Not pictured: Grant Fletcher, '09 Tom Hall Scholar*

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## 2009 - 2010 REUNION NEWS

As the dates and details of reunion events are communicated to the Alumni Association, information will be posted on our Alumni link of the District 66 Home Page [www.westside66.org](http://www.westside66.org). Reunion committees would appreciate receiving word of addresses or emails for fellow classmates! Current contact information can be supplied online at the Alumni page, emailed to [alumni@westside66.org](mailto:alumni@westside66.org), or left on voicemail at 390-2183. To edit your on-line alumni profile, you will need to use your default password (first initial of your first name followed immediately by your last name). *Be in touch!*

Do not be misled by OTHER websites that represent themselves as being associated with the Westside Alumni Association. The only official website is on the district homepage at [www.westside66.org](http://www.westside66.org). (You will find Alumni Association links under the 'Friends of Westside' in the left navigation bar). We do not assess fees or membership dues to our alumni.

## 1959: 50-Year Reunion

Event Info: Friday night, August 28 - Countryside tailgate party and WHS football game  
Saturday, August 29 - Tour of WHS, golf and dinner at Marriott, 10220 Regency Cir.  
Sunday, August 30 - Dutch-treat brunch at Rick's Boatyard Café, 345 Riverfront Dr.  
Paid Reservations due by July 31, 2009

Accommodations: Marriott Omaha Regency, 10220 Regency Cir., (402) 399-9000  
Room reservations at \$99/night plus tax for the 1959 reunion attendees

Contact Persons: Marilyn (Handschuh) Woodbury - [Mwoodbury1234@cox.net](mailto:Mwoodbury1234@cox.net) or (402) 445-4862  
1225 N 136 Ave, Omaha, NE 68124

Class Website: Check the website [www.Westside-59.com](http://www.Westside-59.com) for all the details.

## The following classes are due to have a reunion in 2010:

Individuals interested in coordinating reunion events for his/her class are asked to contact the Alumni Association at [alumni@westside66.org](mailto:alumni@westside66.org) or 402.390.2183

**1960:** 50-Year Reunion

**1965:** 45-Year Reunion

**1970:** 40-Year Reunion

**1975:** 35-Year Reunion

**1980:** 30-Year Reunion

**1985:** 25-Year Reunion

**1990:** 20-Year Reunion

**1995:** 15-Year Reunion

## Remembering

### Remembering and Memorial Guidelines

While the Alumni Association tries its best to keep our records current, we are aware that our listing of classmates who have passed away is sometimes incomplete and not current. We feel that being able to post this news on our website and within our newsletters allows our alumni to reach out to each other at delicate times, so information you have regarding deceased Warriors is greatly appreciated. It is the policy of District 66 and the Alumni Association, not to publish any obituary name without the notification and approval by an immediate member of the deceased alum's family. In instances when immediate family members can not be reached, verification from reputable sources, such as obituaries and newspapers/publications can be substituted.

Some of our alums and family friends of our graduates have made charitable gifts to the Alumni Association in memory of a deceased classmate or teacher who was cherished. For information about this, you may leave a voicemail message at 402.390.2183 or email at [alumni@westside66.org](mailto:alumni@westside66.org).

Robert (Bob) Allen, '01  
Joshua Akerlund, '04  
John Atkinson, '87  
Nancy Hall Bond, '83  
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John Sotirhos, '74  
Sue Klabunde, '73  
Patsy Box Hochman, '72  
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Larry Bele, '69  
Rick Coyle, '69  
Tom Jackson, '69  
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Thomas Craig, '65  
Raymond Cusick, '65  
Kathy Kuszak Reagan, '65

Ron Sponsler, '65  
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Randy Kusleika, '64  
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Bruce Gray, '59  
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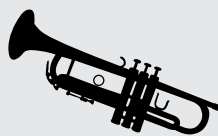
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