



## DOUG RILEY: LEARNING IS A LIFE-LONG ACHIEVEMENT

In 1959, Doug Riley was in the fifth grade of another metropolitan school district, and his teacher was concerned that he was not progressing in his studies. The school asked Doug's family to have him undergo some educational testing at the then named University of Omaha to try to determine what was "wrong" with young Doug. The school was considering having Doug repeat a couple of grades, hoping he could better keep up with his peers. The family was told Doug may never achieve well enough to permit him to attend college. Instead of having him repeat a grade, Doug's family transferred their son to Rockbrook Elementary in 1960.

Doug recalls starting out in "slower classes" because of his alleged learning needs, but the school quickly placed him in more accelerated coursework. After Doug transitioned into the Westside district, something clicked. He recalls being at Westside's Arbor Heights Junior High when he learned about different investment models. The concept of strategically investing fascinated him! By the age of 12, Doug had been mowing lawns in the summers, charging \$1.50-\$4.00 per lawn. When an extracurricular activity at Arbor Heights challenged its students to make a real-life investment, Doug was no longer uninspired; he was motivated. The group of students toured a bank, a feedlot, and a brokerage company. This young boy, growing up in a middle-class Omaha family, can still recall buying his first stock at age 13 – Collin's Radio – for \$500, using only his savings from his hard earned, yard work. The thrill and success of that first transaction planted the seeds of what Doug now affectionately terms his "investment junkie" tendencies. By the end of his junior year, he had completed all math coursework at WHS and was taking college math classes during his senior year. Not only was Doug's math and economic savvy growing under the attention of excellent teachers as Al Gloor and Jim Tangdall, but his business was growing, too. By the time Doug was a senior at WHS, he had 18 lawns in his summer business, and Doug was determined to strategically invest his way to success, and he did.

Doug went to college without skipping a beat. He earned his bachelor's degree from



Doug Riley, '67, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Commerce degree by Bellevue University at their Spring 2010 Commencement.

Macalester College, graduating with honors in both Mathematics and Economics. Three years later he co-founded an Omaha business, Lancer Label, which manufactured custom paper labels used in sales and marketing promotions. The instant success of Lancer Label provided capital for NEW investments; Doug bought 10 percent of the Packers National Bank in South Omaha and purchased Impressive Labels of Safford, AZ, which became part of DRG Technologies in 2002. Under Mr. Riley's guidance as Chairman and CEO, the company became a successful global enterprise with investments in land, buildings, equities, and residences across the US, Canada, and India.

Today, as Chairman of Riley Resources, Inc., Mr. Riley manages a multi-million-dollar portfolio of securities, private operating companies and real estate from offices in Scottsdale, Arizona. But, Doug's story does not end there.

When interviewed, Doug openly shared his profitable business philosophy: *Make money in a business you understand, invest wisely, and never stop learning.* But after learning of all that Doug has not only ACHIEVED but also what his family has also GIVEN, it is clear that Doug has never stopped learning, nor has he stopped GIVING. Through the Doug Riley Family Foundation, which Mr. Riley formed in

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The Westside Alumni Association now has a Facebook page. While our "W" newsletter is great for communication twice a year, Facebook will allow us to share more photos, reunion news, and current information on relevant WHS events. Search for "Westside Alumni Association."



President's Column

Hello Warriors,  
The hazy, lazy days of summer are officially winding down. And, it has been a busy one at the Hoich Alumni House. The Board is pleased to report that the 17th Annual Westside Open Hall of Fame Golf Outing was a smashing success. Please give special thanks to Board members Jason Hellman, '90 and Nick Mazgaj, '01 for the outstanding leadership they provided for the event. Also, please take a minute to review the event sponsors listed on page 6 and thank the businesses for their generous support of WHS with your patronage.

Since the call went out for new Board members in the winter edition of the "W", the Alumni Board has expanded by three. The Association welcomes Martha Williams Nielsen, '82, Beth Williams Leach, '98, and Brad Metzler, '00, to the Alumni Board. With the new and renewed energy on the Board we look forward to branching out and taking on new projects. I encourage anyone who is interested in joining our efforts to contact our Alumni Association office via email, [alumni@westside66.org](mailto:alumni@westside66.org), or phone, 402.390.2183. The Board still has room to grow.

When you contact the Alumni office, there will be a new voice on the end of the line. Mary BeckBest's devoted service to Association is coming to a close. We wish Mary the very best in her future endeavors and thank her for her exceptional work on behalf of the Association. While we hate to see Mary go, we enthusiastically welcome Lindsey Natvig to the Alumni office. Lindsey will be assisting the day-to-day activities of the Association and helping us to communicate more effectively. Be sure to check out your Westside Alumni Association on Facebook.

Most of us hate to see the days get shorter, but look forward to the back-to-school excitement, blue jeans, and football. With fall also comes the Annual Alumni Association Homecoming Tailgate. Please mark your September 24th calendars and join us at Westside, outside of Phelps Field, for a barbeque and then head in to root, root, root the Warriors on to victory over Omaha North High. We look forward to seeing you!

Westside Alumni Board President, Kristin Lynch, '89

# ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME 2010



Front Row: Jennifer Johnson Atkinson, '90; Coach Bob Klein, mother of Roy Smith, '72 (Donna Smith), who accepted on her son's behalf. Back Row: Brad Metzler, '00; Dick Tharp, '66; Steve Mariucci, '82.



The spotlight focused on six of Westside's greatest athletes and coaches at the Coaches Night of Distinction and Athletic Hall of Fame in May. Ross Jernstrom, the local WOVW Sports Director, emceed the evening at Legacy Hall, as Westside honored Dick Tharp, '66; Roy Smith, '72; Steve Mariucci, '82; Jennifer Johnson Atkinson, '90; Brad Metzler, '00; and Bob Klein, Retired Coach.

**Dick Tharp, '66**, transferred into WHS in 1964, and he was a standout player for the remaining two years of his high school career in football, basketball and baseball. Dick's record led him to be selected for the 1966 Shrine Bowl Football game. He went on to DePauw University, where he was a key basketball player and earned Academic All-American honors and an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. He was selected into the DePauw University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000. Dick graduated from University of Colorado School of Law and eventually became General Counsel for the University of Colorado. From 1996-2000, Dick served as the Athletic Director at Colorado. Dick and his wife Melinda have been married for 39 years and have three sons.

**Roy Smith, '72**, was one of the most distinguished and decorated swimmers in the history of WHS. Roy was State Champion his sophomore, junior and senior years in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle events. During his senior year, he also anchored the State 400-yard freestyle relay to victory. Immediately following graduation, he accepted a scholarship offer to swim at Colorado State University. Roy later became stricken with a disabling disease of the spine known as ankylosing spondylitis, but he was still able to swim. Roy owned a car detailing business and also painted. Roy's mother, Donna Smith, accepted this award being presented posthumously to her talented son.

Tribute was also made at the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet to one of the all-time greats at WHS, **Steve Mariucci, '82**. Steve was accomplished on both the football field and baseball diamond. He was known for his game changing ability in football from 1979-1981. He was named to the All-State Football team in 1981 as a linebacker when the Warriors went undefeated and won the State Championship. In his senior year of baseball, Steve was selected to the All-State Team and received the Chip Bowley Award as the American Legion Player of the Year. While at Scottsdale, AZ Community College, Steve was selected to the National Junior College All-Southwest Region first team. Later while at Arizona State University, Steve played in the '87 College World Series here in Omaha. Steve is a small business owner in Omaha; he and his wife, Suzanne, have been married 23 years and have three children.

**Jennifer Johnson Atkinson, '90**, has been hailed as one of WHS's most distinguished three-sport athletes. She was selected All-State Volleyball in '89 and as Honorable Mention All-State Basketball in '90, but it was track where Jennifer excelled. She won the 400-meter dash in '89 and set a school record in '90; at the state meet, she won the 800-meter run. Jennifer was honored her senior year with the American Legion Scholar Athlete Award, Kiwanis Leader Athlete of the Year and was selected to the Metro Conference All-Academic Team for Track. Later at the UNL, she was an eight-time All Big 8 champion as well as an All-American. Jennifer also earned the Academic All-Conference for the Big 8 in addition to an Academic All-American award. Jennifer and her husband Ron live in Littleton, CO, with their two daughters.

One of the best wrestlers to ever compete in Nebraska, **Brad Metzler, '00**, calls Westside his home. Brad was the first four-time undefeated State Champion in the history of high school wrestling for the state of Nebraska. He completed his career with an amazing record of 120 wins and no losses, which set a Class A State Record for most consecutive wins. In 2000, he was selected as the Greater Omaha Sports Convention Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award, the American Legion Outstanding High School Scholar-Athlete of the Year, and the B'nai B'rith High School Athlete of the Year Award. Brad accepted a scholarship to wrestle at Stanford University, where he was named as a three-time team captain, a three-time PAC-10 Conference place winner, and competed twice at the NCAA National Wrestling Tournament. Brad completed his medical degree and returned to Omaha where he has opened the Metzler Chiropractic Clinic.

**Coach Bob Klein** exemplified dedication and commitment at WHS for 34 years from 1963 to 1977. Bob's coaching passion has always been in the area of track and field. In 1967, he was an assistant coach for the State Championship team, and in 1975, he was the head coach for our State Championship team. In 1975, Bob was also honored by the Nebraska Coach's Association as their Track and Field Coach of the Year. Bob's hometown is Wolbach, NE. He graduated at the young age of 16 and moved onto Midland College in Fremont, NE. After graduating from college, Bob was drafted into the Army toward the end of the Korean War. Bob's first teaching job was at Shelby, IA, prior to finding his home at Westside. Bob was the driving force behind Westside's move from a cinder track to an all-weather surface. Bob and his wife Mary (Kay) have three children and continue to reside in Omaha.

The evening concluded with the 2010 Harley and Beth Schragger Outstanding Coach Awards being presented. This year's winners were **Head Coach Bob Greco** and **Assistant Coach Chad Schmeckpeper**. *Well done, Coaches!*

## 2011 REUNION NEWS

As the dates and details of reunion events are communicated to the Alumni Association, information will be posted on our reunion link of the alumni website at [www.westsidealumni.org](http://www.westsidealumni.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 402-390-2183. 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). Also, if you would like to assist with any reunion efforts in any way, reach out to the Alumni Office. *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.

### The following classes are due to have a reunion in 2011

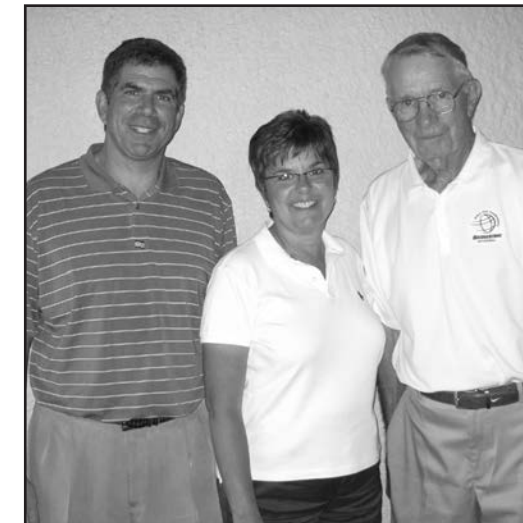
Individuals interested in coordinating reunion events for his/her class are asked to contact the Alumni Association at [alumni@westside66.org](mailto:alumni@westside66.org) or leave a message on voicemail at 402.390.2183.

- 1961: 50-Year Reunion
- 1966: 45-Year Reunion
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- 1986: 25-Year Reunion
- 1991: 20-Year Reunion
- 1996: 15-Year Reunion
- 2001: 10-Year Reunion

# WESTSIDE HALL OF FAME GOLF OUTING



Golf Outing Co-Chairs Jason Hellman, '90 (photo, far left) and Bob Belgrade, '76 (photo, far right) celebrate a flawless event at Omaha Country Club, posing with the Presenting Sponsors, Kathryn Hawkins Anderson, '00 and Fred Hawkins



Superintendent Jacquie Estee paid tribute to Bob Belgrade (photo, left) and former superintendent Jim Tangdall (photo, right) for their 17 years of leadership and commitment to the event.

Omaha Country Club was the home for the Westside Hall of Fame Golf Outing on Monday, July 19th. The event, sponsored by the Westside Alumni Association and the Westside Community Schools Foundation, drew 192 alumni and friends. Co-chairs Bob Belgrade, '76 and Jason Hellman, '90, were proud to report that \$32,000 was raised to help fund scholarships, teacher and staff awards, special projects and alumni gifts to Westside High School.

Kathryn Hawkins Anderson and Patricia Hawkins were the Presenting Sponsor. Major sponsors were Koley Jessen, P.C., the Doug Riley Family, Security National Bank, Access 66 Catering, Theresa and Jeff Carstens, Grandmother's Restaurant, The Old Mattress Factory, Jimi D's Food & Spirits, Countryside Village, Sun Life Financial, N. P. Dodge Real Estate and Huber Chevrolet. Huber Cadillac and McMullen Ford were hole-in-one sponsors. More than 45 individuals and companies sponsored holes. Chair massages from Metzler Chiropractic were a new addition to this year's event.

Morning golfers were treated to a continental breakfast. All golfers enjoyed boxed lunches in the club's Paddock. At the conclusion of the day, players gathered in the ballroom for the awards banquet. The top three teams in each of the six flights won prizes. Donated flag and door prizes worth more than \$8,000 were also awarded. Please review the complete list of sponsors on page 6 for the Golf Outing and patronize our loyal sponsors. Westside has its roots in excellence in education, but it could not be realized without such community-wide support.



It has been brought to our attention that some of our WHS graduates will occasionally receive email solicitations from scam artists posing as the Westside Alumni Association asking for "membership fees" to allow for lifetime membership. Be assured that you are already a lifetime member of your Westside Alumni Association, and we do NOT charge any dues/fees; you BELONG to the ONLY genuine Westside Alumni Association by virtue of having been enrolled in a Westside school and/or crossing the graduation stage of one of the finest districts in the Midwest.

# OUR SHINING SCHOLARS

The 2010 Tom Hall Scholarship was awarded this spring to **Jimmy Kerrigan**. Jimmy's performance on the courts and in the classroom resonates the fine character of Former Boys Varsity Basketball Coach and English and Humanities Teacher Tom Hall. Jimmy is headed for the University of Nebraska-Omaha School of Business Administration in the fall. After studying business and finance, Jimmy aspires to intern in Omaha and later pursue a masters degree. Jim's parents are Tim and Julie Kerrigan.

WHS Girls Varsity basketball star **Abby Jaeger** was selected as the winner of the Vic Porter Scholarship. WHS's former Coach Vic Porter instilled in his players and students the highest value for self-discipline, cooperation, and ambition both on and off the court. Emily will proudly represent Westside Community Schools as she starts her post-secondary career at Grinnell College, a four-year liberal arts college in Grinnell, Iowa. Emily's parents are William and Barbara Jaeger.

The Westside Alumni Association annually awards two scholarships to honor the highest levels of serving and volunteering in our Omaha community or greater world. **Pam Meysenburg**, daughter of Sandy and **Gary Meysenburg**, is one of our two Spirit of Service scholars. Pam's community service covered a broad array of areas from high school opportunities in athletic training, outdoor ed, Big Band Dance, etc., to community-based events, such as Vacation Bible School counselor, Children's Hospital Gala, and the Make A Wish-Blue Jean Ball. Obviously, Pam's service learning records at Westside High school far surpassed what was required. Pam is pursuing a major in chemistry this fall at Creighton University with the hopes of later attending medical school.

**Mary Susman** was the Association's other Spirit of Service Scholarship winner. Mary's volunteer work has centered around people who are in need and/or face some type of oppression in society. Her social justice interests led her to volunteer at the Habitat for Humanity, local soup kitchens and shelters, the Conference for Inclusive Communities, Club Resist Injustice Support Equality, and the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network. Mary wants to double major in journalism and sociology. Mary attended St. Joan of Arc and Westgate Elementary, and her parents are Kathleen and Richard Susman.

The Alumni Association also recognizes two of WHS's strongest seniors in the areas of Science, Math, or Engineering. These seniors are awarded the Unlocking Answers Scholarship. One of our winners for 2010 includes the daughter of Anna & Rock Sumner, **Emily Sumner**, '10. Emily attended Sunset Hills Elementary and is off to South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD this fall. Emily plans to seek a Civil and Environmental Engineering degree.

The second Unlocking Answers Scholarship was awarded to **Katherine Leibel**, '10. Katherine will be enrolled in the mechanical engineering program at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Katherine's parents are Tim & Toni DiBlasi-Liebel, and they sent their daughter to Rockbrook Elementary for the start of her education. We know she will carry on the legacy of strong achievements she has already begun at Westside High School.

**Our 2010 Westside Alumni Association scholarship winners make us proud!**

Not pictured: Jimmy Kerrigan and Abby Jaeger

## Doug Riley: Learning is a Life-long Achievement

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1986, he and his family have supported many worthy non-profit organizations and causes in the immediate community and beyond. Doug and his wife Karen have been loyal backers to both education and the arts. The Riley Family Foundation has helped fund the Omaha Symphony Education Program and endowed scholarships at Macalester College as well as Hastings College. The family foundation has also assisted Bellevue University with major campus improvements and program initiatives,

as well as supported community projects at Joslyn Art Museum, the Western Heritage Railroad Museum, the Riley Pool at Macalester, and Bellevue University's Riley Technology Center. Of course, Doug has also been a loyal supporter of Westside. Generous contributions have been made to WHS's athletic field renovation, to the annual July Golf Outing, and to support Scholarships to worthy graduating seniors. Doug and Karen have also served on the Westside Foundation Board of Directors. Another high priority for Doug and his wife was ensuring that their two sons, Daren J. Riley (WHS Class of 1998) and H. Douglas Riley, II (WHS Class of 1995), also grew up within the classroom walls of Westside Community

Schools. Today, son Daren is now the President of Riley Resources and his father is CEO.

Doug began learning respect for good business practices at the age of 12 from the customers of his lawn mowing business and at Arbor Heights Junior High and WHS. He learns and earns from his investments. His experiences and accomplishments have not only been lucrative for Doug and his family, but the combination of success and generosity has been unquestionably instrumental in supporting arts and education all around Westside and the greater community. We salute one of our own, Doug Riley, '67, who never gave up and still continues to give!



Pam Meysenburg  
'10 Spirit of Service Scholar



Mary Susman  
'10 Spirit of Service Scholar



Emily Sumner  
'10 Unlocking Answers Scholar



Katherine Leibel  
'10 Unlocking Answers Scholar

## Whatcha Doin'?

### 60s

**Timothy Early**, '66, achieved his BSBA from the University of Nebraska-Omaha and worked in commercial sales prior to his retirement. Tim moved into Westside High School his senior year, and he later married Deborah Cortese Early. They now reside in Omaha.

### 70s

**Laurel Paulson-Pierce**, '71, lives in Arizona. Sadly, her home and 200 others in the neighborhood burned down two years ago in a forest fire. Laurel is living in an RV, as she is in the process of building a cabin.

**Teri Lieber Tingey**, '72, is training to participate in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon as a member of a team raising funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Teri's mother passed away from Multiple Myeloma in 2003, and Teri is completing this event in honor of all individuals who are battling blood cancers. Teri also ran the Boston Marathon this past spring.

**Cheryl Erks Fasnacht**, '74, and her husband Larry have been married for 34 years. Cheryl is a registered nurse in a heart catheterization laboratory, and Larry is a police officer. Their two children also graduated from WHS. **Jason Fasnacht**, '97, is a metallurgical engineer Columbus, NE, and he and his wife have a 5 year old son, Tony.

**Susan E Katz Bissell**, '79, is married to Will Bissell, and they have four children: AJ, 26; Becky, 25; Trevor, 22; and Peter, 21. Susan also enjoys her only grandchild, Lexy, age 6. Susan attended ASU in Tempe, AZ, and Metro Tech in Omaha. She worked some years for an auto insurance company and another 9 years as a paraprofessional at Omaha Public Schools. Presently, she is a nanny, who loves gardening and animals. Susan's husband, Will, works for Heartland Scenic Studios Inc., where he builds displays, sets, and exhibits. Will built the Sugarglider Exhibit in the "American Natural Museum of History."

**C. Michael Staff, Sr.**, '79, is a Managing Partner at a consulting firm in Waltham, MA. He and his wife Lisa have two children: Michael, Jr., and Maillie, 4. Lisa owns her own business and is also a candidate for Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology.

### 80s

**Kathy Janowski-Raikar**, '80, is a biologist in Elkhorn, NE. Kathy's husband, Shane, is an anesthesiologist. They have three children, Alec, 12; Jack, 7; and Tyler, 5.

**Lori Halm Rice**, '80, obtained a marketing degree from UNO and is currently a senior property underwriter. She and her husband, Mike, have 3 children: Garrett, 17 (who just became an Eagle Scout); Lauren, 15; and Ryan, 14. She and her family love to travel, hike, and camp.

**Douglas D. Stewart** '86, is married to **Jean M. Chalupa-Stewart**, '85. They are loyal Westside High School Warriors who sent their children to WHS. Their children include **Quinton J. Stewart**, '06 and **Abigael E. Stewart**, '11. Doug is presently a software engineer.

### 90s

**Jennifer Wills Slattery**, '91, graduated from UNL with a B.A. in Communications. She worked in public relations and communications in non-profit and for-profit for 9 years. Jennifer is married to Terry Slattery, a physician, and Jennifer is a stay-at-home mom. Their children include Tommy, 7; Matt, 6; Caitie, 4; and Jane, 2.

**Kent Steinke**, '92, has been living in Kansas City, MO. He recently joined the United States Army and will start his Basic Training Fort Benning October 6.

**Captain John D. Frederick**, '99, married Shannon Burke of Mesa, Arizona, in February 2009. In May of '09, John was assigned to the 56th Rescue Squadron in Lakenheath, England. John and Shannon honeymooned in Iceland, in route to England. In November of '09, John was sent to Squadron Officer School in Montgomery, Alabama. He and his brother **Mike Frederick**, '96, celebrated the 2010 New Year in Amsterdam. John has returned to Afghanistan as a helicopter command pilot doing medical evacuations and special operations.

**Scott Dworak**, '99, acquired his B.S. in horticulture and M.S. in plant molecular biology at UNL. Scott has been a teaching and research assistant since starting graduate school and is currently working toward a Ph.D. in plant physiology in the Department of Agronomy & Horticulture at UNL.

### 2000s

**Allison Cannella**, '02, has been working and traveling since graduation, but she still found time to run a marathon and a half marathon. Allison is now a registered nurse in the Nebraska Medical Center Intensive Care Unit. She and Jacob Hinkle have two extra large dogs and built a house together. Jacob and Allison were married this past July 9th and they plan to continue hanging out with friends and family and enjoying life!

**Courtney Nasnacht**, '03, graduated from UNL with a bachelors in biochemistry; she and her husband, Justin Cardisco, live in Blue Springs, MO, where Courtney is continuing her education.

**Brittney Braegelmann**, '04, is currently working as a social worker for the Salvation Army in Omaha while she is progressing through her course work to obtain her Masters in Social Work.

**Rachel Meredith**, '08, will be a junior at UNL in the fall, planning on graduating with a degree in interior design and a minor in art and sociology. Rachel will then pursue graduate work.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Annual Homecoming Tailgate Friday, September 24, 2010 5:30 - 7 p.m.**

Your Westside Alumni Association provides FREE food and drinks to all our alumni and their family members right outside the football stadium. This year, Westside takes on Omaha North, with kickoff at 7:05 and fireworks to follow the game. Come enjoy Homecoming with your Warrior family!

**2010 Light House Leader and Hall of Fame Dinner Thursday, October 21, 2010**

We come together every two years to honor our most dedicated alumni and community leaders for their accomplishments and contributions to Westside Community Schools. We will gather at Happy Hollow Club, 1701 South 105th Street, Omaha. The evening will unfold as follows:

6 p.m. Social  
6:45 p.m. Dinner  
7:45 p.m. Program

To recognize a worthy alumni member, community leader or booster, please complete the Hall of Fame Nomination Form included in this edition of the "W". Nominations need to be submitted soon! Contact Kate Glow at 402-390-2109 with questions.

**Alumni Basketball Tournament Saturday, November 27, 2010 2 p.m. at WHS**

Guys and gals - register for the 17th Annual Alumni Basketball Tourney set for two days after Thanksgiving. Last year we had a lot of "new" players from '03, '04, '05 and '07, while '09 participated for the first time. We look forward to even more teams forming. '08, '09 and '10 all think they can compete with the Big Boys. Kenny Neelon, '09, found out early on that the competition is tough out there and sometimes you just have to pass the ball to a teammate.

Registration starts at 2 p.m. with play concluded and pizza served at about 5 p.m. The WHS Varsity Team has its Intra-squad Game at 6:30; all alumni, spouses, children and other guests are welcome to cheer on the players.

Early registration is not required, but helpful for planning. Form your team from your class, or just show up the day of the tournament and you will be forced to play with Ted Bridges, '76, or worse, the tournament organizer, '72. Any WHS graduate is invited to hit the courts with us!

Entry fee is \$10 and all our proceeds support the annual Tom Hall Scholarship, awarded annually 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 or rberkshire@berkshire-law.com.

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## Westside Alumni Association 2010 Hall of Fame Nomination Form

(Don't delay; send in a nomination TODAY?)

The Westside Alumni Association Hall of Fame was established in 1987 to honor outstanding graduates and boosters of the Westside Community Schools. A maximum of four inductees may be chosen each year. Awards may be given posthumously. The awards will be presented at a special banquet in the fall. Please complete this form and include information requested under "Nomination Requirements." At the discretion of the Selection Committee, new members of the Hall of Fame may not be selected each year.

### NAME OF NOMINEE:

**ADDRESS & PHONE OF NOMINEE:** *(Please include home & work phone.)*

**PLEASE CHECK AWARD CATEGORY:** *(Awards may be given posthumously.)*

#### Distinguished Graduate of the Westside Community Schools:

Nominees should have graduated at least ten years previously. Exceptions may be made by the Selection Committee in extraordinary circumstances.

\_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated

#### Outstanding Booster of the Westside Community Schools:

Nominees must have made an outstanding contribution to the Westside Community Schools and/or community. Awards may be given for service, both present and past.

### NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

**For distinguished graduates or outstanding boosters to be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame, nominations must include this form, a resume of nominee, and three letters of support.** Documentation should include educational background, professional background, professional accomplishments and honors, civic involvement, civic honors and awards, other significant accomplishments, and any other information you deem relevant. In order to assure that each nominee receives proper consideration, please provide as much relevant information about the nominee as possible. **If the nominee is a booster, please include a statement of the nominee's significant contributions to District 66.**

**Your Name, Address, and Phone Number:**

**Nominations need to be received immediately to be considered for induction in 2010.**

Please return completed form to:

**Westside Alumni Association/Hall of Fame  
1101 S. 90<sup>th</sup> Street  
Omaha, NE 68124**

*Thank you for your nomination,  
Hall of Fame Selection Committee*



**Westside Community Schools**

909 South 76th Street  
Omaha, NE 68114-4599  
District 66 Home Page  
[www.westside66.org](http://www.westside66.org)

**Address Updates,  
Events and Reunions**

402.390.2183 (Voice Mail)  
402.390.2177 (Fax)  
[alumni@westside66.org](mailto:alumni@westside66.org)

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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 names 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 Alumni Association costs, please include your check with *Whatcha Doin* (or separately) payable to “Westside Alumni Association”, 1101 South 90th Street, Omaha, NE, 68124. Your tax deductible donation will be very much appreciated.

## Remembering

Phillip Brown, '58	William Byam, '76
Nancy Pinkerton, '58	Jay Waner, '79
Judy Toll McAleer, '64	
Ward Walton, '68	Dr. Rene Hlavac, former teacher and coach

### 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).

## Help things *click*. Update your information!

- Log onto [www.westsidealumni.org](http://www.westsidealumni.org)
- Click on Alumni Information Database
- Enter your name and search for your record
- After you click on your record, you will be able to enter new or different information. This requires use of your password.  
(Passwords are configured based on your first initial followed immediately by your full last name).
- Or email to [alumni@westside66.org](mailto:alumni@westside66.org) or call 402.390.2183 and leave a voicemail.

