



DEREK FEY: WHS COACH, TEACHER AND AUTHOR



Fey at the State Farm 10-mile run in Lincoln. He finished third, averaging 5:20/mile in preparation for the 2009 Boston Marathon where he finished 77th out of 25,000 runners with a 2 hour, 33 minute clocking. The book can be found at The Bookworm at Countryside Village (directly north of Westside High School).

When Derek Fey entered Westside High School in 1994, he was destined to be the next starting center fielder for the Warriors. Unfortunately, he couldn't hit a baseball if his life depended on it, and it wasn't hard for the freshman coach at the time, Brett Froendt, to determine that baseball wasn't in the cards. Fortunately, for Fred Hutchinson and Rick McKeever, the track team was about to benefit.

"I remember Coach Hutchinson asking me the first day: 'Where the heck have you been?'" Fey said. "I had never met him, but I knew that it was the start of a great relationship."

By the time Fey graduated in 1998, Westside's boys track team was in the midst of an impressive run. During his junior and senior years, Westside won every track meet they attended, with the exception of the state meet and one district/metro meet. He finished off his high school career at the state track meet with a six-second personal best in the mile with a 4 minute, 25 second clocking, placing fourth overall.

"Westside, and track especially, taught me so many things about life," Fey said. "We were determined, dedicated, and we learned how to deal with adversity on many levels."

Dana College offered a scholarship and the Vikings at the time were a top-five NAIA cross country program. Fey would place fifth on a team that finished fifth at the NAIA National Cross Country Meet, earn a school record in the half-marathon (with a time of 1 hour, nine

minutes), and become an NAIA All-American in track and field in the marathon. And that was just his freshman year.

He would add another All-America title at the NAIA National Cross Country Meet in 2000, placing 15th in the country. During his senior year at Dana, Fey won the Great Plains Athletic Conference Cross Country Championship.

"We had a lot of fun in Blair," Fey said. "When you are as successful as we were, it makes running, arguably the toughest sport in the world, rather easy"

In 2002, he would place third at the Jacksonville Marathon, and two years later,

second at the Lincoln Marathon.

In 2006, Fey was named the head men's and women's cross country coach at Dana.

After receiving a teaching degree from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 2007, Fey took over the boys cross country program at Westside High School. One year later, he started teaching seventh grade social studies at Westside Middle School.

About three years ago, he started writing a document about running. It started out as a motivational manuscript, but developed into something larger. When his alma mater, Dana College, closed last summer, the manuscript developed into a book dedicated to his former college team.

We Were Born to Run was published in March 2011. The book includes a thorough history of Dana Cross Country, including an examination of Dana's former coach, Jay Birmingham. Birmingham is a journey runner, and holds the national record for the Transamerica run (Los Angeles to New York City), which he completed in just under 73 days. He ran the entire distance solo. Birmingham also was the second person to ever run from the lowest point in the contiguous United States to the highest (Death Valley to Mt. Whitney).

It also looks at coaching advice, racing strategy, how to be successful at running, and finally, an argument for running being the greatest sport in the world.

"It has been quite the undertaking and I've learned a lot about the book industry," Fey said. "My father wrote for the Omaha World-Herald for 20 years and my brother was an editor for Baseball Weekly, so writing is definitely in my blood. I just didn't know how difficult it was until I got near the end."

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WESTSIDE HONORS HALL OF FAME AND LIGHTHOUSE LEADER RECIPIENTS

Westside Community Schools honored four individuals during the District's 2010 Hall of Fame/Lighthouse Leader dinner. The event took place at the Happy Hollow Club on Thursday, October 21. Westside Alumnus Michael Hopkins, Ph.D., class of 1976, was honored as the Westside Alumni Association Hall of Fame recipient. Carrie and Ed May and Bob Belgrade were honored as Lighthouse Leader recipients. A brief description of all the award recipients is included below.

Michael Hopkins, '76

Michael Hopkins, a 1976 graduate of Westside High School, has distinguished himself with a lifelong commitment to education. In 2009, in collaboration with fellow mathematicians, he announced the solution of the Kervaire invariant problem. The mathematics question, which went unsolved for more than four decades, deals with the shape of high dimensional spaces. With a D.Phil. from the University of Oxford and a Ph.D. from Northwestern University, the algebraic topologist currently works as a Professor of Mathematics at Harvard University. His past academic positions have included work as a Professor at MIT, a Professor at the University of Chicago and an Assistant Professor at Princeton University. His numerous awards and honors include a Rhodes scholarship, the Presidential Young

Investigator Award and the Oswald Veblen Prize in Geometry. Michael is an Alfred P. Sloan Fellow, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a foreign member of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters. He holds editorships with several academic journals, including the Quarterly Journal of Mathematics, K-theory, and Advances in Mathematics.

Bob Belgrade, '76

Bob Belgrade, a 1976 graduate of Westside High School, has been a longtime supporter of Westside Community Schools. Along with retired Superintendent Jim Tangdall and others, Bob helped to start the Hall of Fame Golf Tournament in 1994. Today, proceeds raised from the golf tournament go toward special projects, student scholarships and gifts to Westside High School, expenses for Hall of Fame honorees, and educational grants to teachers and to the community. In addition to his work with the Hall of Fame golf tournament, Bob is active as a volunteer for other community organizations. He volunteers at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and serves on the UNMC Board of Counselors. He has served on the Jewish Federation of Omaha and Jewish Senior Services. He is the past-President of the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home and is an ex-officio board member of the Nebraska Jewish

Historical Society. Bob is a 1981 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is employed with the Belgrade Company, a family business that deals in real estate development and property management

Carrie and Ed May

Carrie and Ed May have distinguished themselves as strong supporters of Westside Community Schools. Ed, a 1976 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, served as a Westside Community Schools Board Member from 2004-2010. Carrie, a 1978 graduate of Iowa State University and a 1974 graduate of Westside High School, has served as a Board Member for the Westside Alumni Association. Both Ed and Carrie have served as HOSTS mentors at Hillside Elementary. Most recently, the couple served as chairs for the Westside High School Vocal Music Parents Association. Their service to the community extends well beyond Westside Community Schools. The couple has chaired the Henry Doorly Zoo Membership Drive and the Heartland Family Service Annual Champions Drive. Ed and Carrie have served on a variety of community boards, including the Boys/Girls Club, Kicks for a Cure, the Omaha Public Library Foundation, the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball Committee, the Omaha Children's Museum, the American Red Cross and the Omaha Community Foundation. In 2011, Ed and Carrie will act as Honorary Chairs for Westside Community School's VI-VI Gala.



Four individuals were honored during the Westside Hall of Fame/Lighthouse Leader evening. Honorees included (left to right) Westside Alumni Hall of Fame recipient Michael Hopkins, Superintendent Jacquie Estee, Lighthouse Leader recipients Ed May, Carrie May and Bob Belgrade.



Earlier in the day, Dr. Hopkins, an algebraic topologist, spoke to advanced math students at Westside High School.



18TH ANNUAL WESTSIDE OPEN

HALL OF FAME GOLF OUTING

PRESENTING SPONSOR: KATHRYN HAWKINS ANDERSON & PATRICIA HAWKINS

Monday July 18th, 2011

Benefiting the Westside
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<input type="checkbox"/> Entry Fee	\$175
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City/State/Zip _____

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Player #2

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<input type="checkbox"/> Entry Fee	\$175
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Player #4

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<input type="checkbox"/> Entry Fee	\$175
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Total	_____

Make checks payable to the Westside Foundation and mail with this registration form to:

Hall of Fame Golf Outing
909 South 76 Street
Omaha, NE 68114

(\$75 plus any optional Patron donation is tax deductible and represents the amount of the player fee in excess of the value of goods and services received.)

Total Amount Enclosed:

\$ _____

President's Column

"Spring is the true reconstructionist", wrote Henry Timrod. As soon as many of us spy the pale green peeking through the earth, our energy renews and we anxiously anticipate what is to come. Seeing growth through red and black colored glasses over here at the Hoich Alumni House, we too, anticipate what's to come in our Westside community. In a few weeks, the WHS class of 2011 will be handed their diplomas and with the toss of their hats be on their way. As alumni, we have all stood there with the promise of tomorrow and now we continue on our paths. Most of us remember how excited we were at graduation. What we

know now that we may not have known then, is that we were given the benefit of springing from a well thought out and cultivated educational environment where we could grow strong, with deep roots to support us as we mature. With this change of seasons, there are many ways for alumni to enjoy and tend to our Westside High roots. Included in these seasonal events is the Athletic Hall of Fame banquet, spring ball games, and class reunions. Mark your calendar for the pinnacle event, the 18th Annual Westside Open Hall of Fame Golf Outing on July 18 at the Omaha Country Club.

It is important to note that the golf event is our Alumni Association's only fund raising event of the year. I encourage you take a

moment to read the details on page 4. Whether signing up a foursome, becoming a sponsor, or donating prizes, please consider how you can help as we support the District and the mission of the WAA.

As promised in the Fall "W", our WAA is up and running on Facebook. If you haven't already, please "Like" the Westside Alumni Association's Facebook page and watch for important messages and interesting tidbits posted to our page. Finally, and as always, please stay connected by updating your contact information on the Alumni Association database.

Enjoy this exciting season of growth!

Westside Alumni Board President, Kristin Lynch, '89

EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS

Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet Friday, May 6

The Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet/Coaches Night of Distinction will be at Legacy Hall on Friday, May 6. The 2011 inductees had not yet been selected at the time this newsletter went to press. If you would like more information about the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet, you may contact Cathy MacInnes, Athletic Administrative Assistant at 402-343-2602 or Athletic Director Tom Kerkman at 402-342-2605.

Carla Beardmore Harding Benefit Concert and Silent Auction Tuesday, May 17

The family of Carla Beardmore Harding has established a Memorial Scholarship in her name through the Westside Foundation. The annual \$500 scholarship will go to a graduating Westside senior who plans to pursue a career in counseling, with special consideration given to those applicants whose lives have been touched by addiction or who have excelled in the arts.

To raise more money for the scholarship so it can become self-perpetuating a Benefit Concert and Silent Auction event on Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the Westside HS Auditorium. The "variety show" will feature a wonderful combination of professional, amateur, and student musicians. The roster includes everyone from Symphony Musicians to the Rock band Monsters in the Basement!

Alumni Baseball Game Saturday, May 28

All WHS Baseball Alumni are invited to the Fifth Annual Alumni Baseball Game the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend. Players will join in the warm-up at 10 a.m., with the first pitch of the game thrown out at noon. The game is made up of all alumni players, with the even graduation years facing off against the odd years' team. Any baseball player who wants to play should RSVP to Coach Greco at bgreco@westside66.org, so he can order T-shirts. There is no cost for WHS baseball alumni to play or for fans to cheer on the team.

18th Annual Hall of Fame Golf Outing Monday, July 18

The Westside Open Hall of Fame Golf Outing, one of the area's most anticipated and respected golf events, will return to the Omaha Country Club, 6900 Country Club Road, on July 18.

Our golf outing directly supports the Westside Alumni Association's mission to further the educational purposes of the District and is open to men and women golfers of all abilities. The four-person Texas Scramble consists of a morning and afternoon shotgun start, each limited to 120 golfers. Each year player spots fill sooner and sooner. So register early! Registration remains \$175/golfer. Go to www.westsidegolf.com for all the details.

This fun-filled day of golf is the Westside Alumni Association's major fund raiser of the year so please get involved either as a golfer or a sponsor. Individual golfers may be a Patron Player with an additional \$50 donation. Sponsorship packages range from \$400 hole sponsorships to a \$5000 presenting sponsorship. Door prize donations of cash, gifts or gift certificates valued at \$25 or more are also needed. Sponsors receive a sign on the course and are listed on the golf website. All sponsors and door prize donors are listed in the event program, the fall "W" Alumni newsletter and on the Alumni website.

Please consider how your business, family or organization can support this well-established District tradition. To inquire further, contact Phyllis Choat at pchoat@westside66.org.



Jacquie Adler Estee WHS '68, Superintendent of Westside Community Schools, enjoying the 2010 Annual Hall of Fame Golf Outing.

9th Annual Warrior Football Players Golf Classic Saturday, July 30

ATTENTION ALL FORMER WARRIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS: The Warrior Football Club is now planning for the 9th Annual Warrior Golf Classic Tournament on July 30, 2011, 1 p.m., at Shoreline Golf Club in Carter Lake, Iowa. We hope you'll consider supporting the Westside Football Program by joining other former players, fans, current and former coaches for a fun day of affordable golf followed by raffles and giveaways.

For only \$70, you can be a part of our annual get together reuniting old friendships and renewing memories of the glory days. If you can't participate but would like to show your support, we would welcome premium hole sponsorships (\$150), sponsoring a foursome, or providing auction items to help make our event a success. As budgets become tighter, our ability to purchase items for our program relies more on outside sources. Therefore, we would greatly appreciate your support. For more information, to provide support, or to register your foursome, please contact the following by July 20th: Craig Secora at csecora@westside66.org or 402-343-2777 and Shawn Blevins at sblevins@westside66.org or 402-343-2672.

Once a Warrior . . . always a Warrior!



VI-VI 2011 Saturday, September 24

VI-VI 2011 will be Saturday, September 24th at Embassy Suites La Vista. Join us for an evening of food, fun and entertainment. The Varsity Show choir will perform along with the concert jazz band. Tim Halperin, '06, who recently performed on American Idol, will be there to entertain. Please help support Westside Community Schools by donating an auction item, attending the event or sending a donation to the Westside Foundation. The invitation will be on the Westside Alumni Association's Facebook page and on the website. For more information, please contact Laura Iliff at liliff@westside66.org or call 402-390-2193.

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. 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, 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 contact persons listed for your class. *Be in touch!*

1961: 50-Year Reunion

Save the Date! Sept. 30 - Oct. 1.

Co-Chairs: Gary Hannibal (garyhannibal@aol.com) and Ann McDaniel Stinson (ann@stinsonmail.net)

Committee Members: Linda Siert Johnson, Bid Taylor, Tom Burton, Carol and Larry McChesney.
More to come!

1971: 40-Year Reunion

Committee Chairman: Sherry Dixon (sherrydixon@paomaha.com)

Visit Westside Class of 1971 REUNION 2011 on Facebook

July 15-16, 2011

Friday: Hilton Garden Inn 10th and Dodge, Omaha, NE
5 p.m. until ?

Saturday: Sunset Hills Country Club, 9300 Arbor Street, Omaha, NE
5 p.m. – 11 p.m.

1976: 35-Year Reunion

Committee Chairman: Susan Carson Moore (smoore8124@yahoo.com)

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/whsalumni1976/>

July 29-30, 2011

Friday: Clancy's Pub, 777 N. 114 St., Omaha, NE
(402) 498-6400 http://clancysomaha.com/clancy's_west.htm

Cash bar and food
6:30 p.m – close

Saturday, July 30: Castle Barrett, 4330 Leavenworth Street, Omaha, NE
(402) 558-5520 <http://barrettsomaha.com/castle.php>
7 p.m. – 1 a.m.

1981: 30-Year Reunion

Contact Persons: Mary Toews Luth (Mary@gonebraska.com),

Beth Heyden Reher (B.Reher@yahoo.com) and

James Copenhaver (Jcopesetic@aol.com)

Website: my81westsidereunion.org

July 22-23, 2011

Friday: Casual Get Togethers TBD

Saturday: Tour of WHS from 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Pipal Park Family Picnic from 12 – 2 p.m.

Patio Party at the Prestige, 810 South 169th St., Omaha, NE at 6 p.m.

1986: 25-Year Reunion

Contact Person: Diana Womack Clark (alumni@westside86.com)

Website: www.westside86.com

We are still in the planning stages so check our website often!

This is the weekend of the College World Series, so if you need a hotel room, be sure to book early!

June 24-25-26, 2011

Friday: Redneck's Saloon, 3421 South 84th Street, Omaha, NE

6:30 p.m – close

Saturday: The Digz Beach Bash, www.thedigz.com

1991: 20-Year Reunion

Chairman: Michaela Newman (bnewms@cox.net)

Friday, June 10:

7 p.m. – Barley's Bar, 1510 Cuming Street

Saturday, June 11:

10 a.m. – Tour of Westside H.S., 8701 Pacific Street

11 a.m. – Golf at Indian Creek Golf Course, 20100 W. Maple Rd, Elkhorn. \$59, pay at course- (includes green fees, cart fees, practice balls, flag prizes.) Indicate team of 4.

7 p.m. – Old Mattress Factory, 501 North 13th Street. Dinner and drinks. Cost: \$35 per person. Make check payable to: Michaela Newman. RSVP: by May 1st

Accommodations: Hampton Inn and Suites Downtown Omaha, 1212 Cuming Street. Block of Room available. (Shuttle available at hotel to both Downtown locations Friday and Saturday night until midnight.)

2001: 10-Year Reunion

Dates: TBD

A few of us met over the holidays to discuss the reunion. We were thinking of doing something the weekend after Thanksgiving when people have made plans to come in to Omaha.

Contact: Maureen McAuliffe (moemcauliffe@hotmail.com)

As of this publication, no one has committed to planning a 45th reunion for the class of 1966 or a 15th reunion for the class of 1996. If you would like to do so, please contact us at alumni@westside66.org or at 402-390-2183.

Upcoming 2012 Reunions

Class of 1957:

Gregg Millett will start the 4th email reunion, "e-unions", around September 1. Plans for the 55th reunion will be discussed. Make sure the Westside Alumni Association has your email address!

Class of 1962:

A reunion committee has been formed, and your reunion committee has selected June 8, 9, and 10, 2012, for our 50th reunion, to be held in Omaha. Please reserve this weekend on your calendar now, so you won't plan anything else around those dates! If you have not yet received our January 2011 email update about the reunion, then we do not have an email address for you on file. If you wish to receive the January update and any future updates, please send your email address and other contact info (mailing address, phone) to wkingx@bellsouth.net.

We are all looking forward to seeing you in Omaha on the 8, 9, 10 of June 2012; we know it will be a smashing success, so don't miss it!

Sincerely,

Bill King, for the WHS Class of '62 Reunion Committee Co-Chairs in Omaha: Linda (Gates) Shepherd (lgentle@hotmail.com) and Linda (Randall) Arena (arenaassociates@gmail.com).

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ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS A FUN EVENT

Written by Rick Berkshire, '72

The 17th annual Alumni Basketball Tournament was held on Saturday Nov. 27, 2010, at Westside High School. Forty-nine players made up the 6 teams that participated in the round robin tournament, and they came from the classes of 2010 all the way back to 1972. (The Class of '72 player was not allowed to play with his crutches).

The tournament featured a relatively young lineup, with players from the last 10 years making up the majority of the teams. The teams from '05, '07 and '09 all played very competitively and finished in a tie for 3rd place.

The teams from '03 and '04 dominated, losing only one game apiece. '03 lost to '04 in the round robin portion of the tourney, while '04, the eventual Champions, lost to the lowly OLD team, composed of has beens and never wases such as Todd Johnson, Jason Hellman, Ted Bridges and the Steves (Hall, Clark & Mariucci). The guy in crutches was never identified.

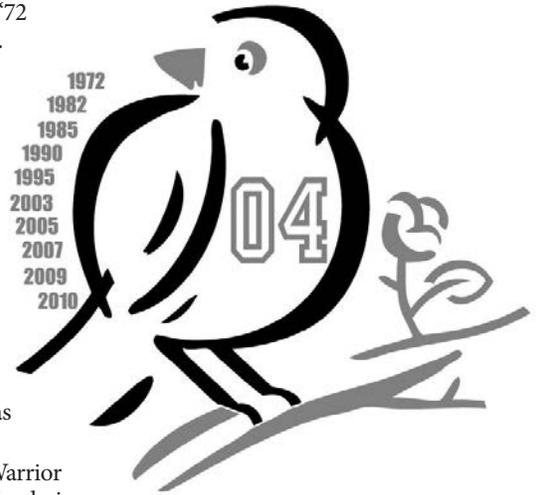
Although it is always a great time for former Warrior basketball players to socialize, the event is also a fundraiser, having raised over \$12000 since the first tournament in 1994. Currently, the proceeds fund the Tom Hall Scholarship, which provides \$1000 in a college scholarship to the Westside Senior basketball player who best exemplifies the academic and athletic work ethic of former Coach Tom Hall. In 2010, the recipient was Jimmy Kerrigan.

Ultimately the teams of '03 and '04 earned berths in the championship game. Led by Ross Sinclair, Alec Young (the initial Tom Hall Scholarship award winner), Aaron Brandon and Mark Duggan, among others, the Class of '03 played a close game but lost out to the Class of '04, led by Andy West, UNO standout Denny Johnston, Joe Finocchiaro, Justin Loehr, Andy McAvin, Conner O'Neill and Ty Jansen.

Following the tournament, all participants enjoyed Little Caesar's Pizza, donated by Curt Huston, '81 who is a former participant in the tournament and a long time supporter of the tournament with his generous contributions.

Teams from '03, '04, and '05 have now won the last 6 tournaments, rivaling the dynasty of the 1990 team in the early years of the tourney. Please mark your calendars for the next tournament, which will be held Saturday, November 26, 2011, beginning at 2 p.m., at the WHS gym. Spectators are welcome, and we are seeing more and more cheerleaders attend. Female players are also welcome. The entry fee is \$10, and additional donations toward the scholarship are welcome.

Contact Rick Berkshire at rberkshire@berkshire-law.com for further information



Pamela (Wrehe) Harden '88 and Bill Harden '89 enjoyed the Westside Alumni Tailgate with their children.

HOMECOMING TAILGATE

The Westside Alumni Association held its annual tailgate in the circle drive outside of the football stadium on Friday, September 24, 2010. The weather was made to order! Free food and beverages were provided to our alumni and their families. The Westside Warriors were victorious in their conference game against Omaha North Vikings with a score of 24-13. What could be more fun than a great game, terrific food with wonderful friends? Hope to see you next year as we cheer on our Warriors!

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An annual Westside High classmates lunch in honor of our Football and Track Coach, Hugh Morrison, for those who live in and around Phoenix and/or visitors in March for this gathering from classes 1954 thru 1959. John '54 and Debbie (Pilling) Hicks '55

Back Row: Sid Carstenson, Denny McArdle, Gary Hruby, Bob Matthews, Chuck Noble, Kay Noble, Dave Shadle, and Bob Pilling. Front Row: Bob Noble, Coach Morrison, Debbie Hicks WHS Class 1955, and John Hicks Not pictured but in attendance: Dee Shadle



Paul and Beverly Ingram '59, attending Halloween Party last fall. (Photo to the left)

William Trowbridge, '59, lives in Missouri with his wife Sue. They have three children, Jennifer, Sean and Randall. Dr. Trowbridge is a writer/teacher; mentor in the University of Nebraska Low-residency MFA in Writing Program. Red Hen Press, Pasadena, CA, published Dr. Trowbridge's fifth book of poetry, SHIP OF FOOL, in February 2011.

70s

Teri L. Lieber Tingey, '72, making her 9th run in Boston. She ran to raise money for Multiple Myeloma, an illness that claimed her mother in 2003. Teri and James will be traveling to London to run in a marathon. (Photo to the right)



Brian Giwoyna, '76, and his wife Kendall have three children. Troy is 28, Ashley is 25, and son Nick is 23 years old. Brian and Kendall have three grandchildren, Dakota, La'Nease and Keith. Brian is employed at Jacobsen Fish and Kendall works in the credit card division at First National Bank. They enjoy walking their three beagles around the Old Market and Gene Leahy Mall when they are not watching the Huskers play football.

90s

Ann Brosnihan Tupper, '92, lives with her husband Gavin in California. Ann is working in retail management/ Holistic Health practitioner.

2000s

Shari Johnson Wood, '00, lives in Lincoln with her husband, Matt. They have two children Quentin is sixteen months and Shawn is 5 months old. Shari is an operating room nurse.

Warren J. Ford, III, '04, is studying law at the University of Nebraska College of Law. He is married to Erin (Cox) who is a medical technician. Warren is expecting to be awarded a Juris Doctorate degree in May.

Rachel D. Lincoln, '06, is living in Washington, DC. She is majored in Business and French Language/Culture at American University. Rachel started her own photography and translation/interpretation businesses called Photos By Dawn and Lincoln Languages. In addition, she teaches and performs Argentine tango and Lindy Hop (swing dance).

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.

Andrew "Andy" Bachorski, '76

Michael A. Baker, '94

Jason Bauer, '97

Cathy (McKimmey Urosevich) Bockelman, '69

Thomas M. DeBuse '95

Jolene Smith Dunn, '57

Patty Lacy Fjerstad, '67

Bernard G. Grabow, '57

Leigh Ann Hlavac, '75

David L. Johnson, '63

Fr. Daniel E. Keller, '74

James Henry "Jim" Kleinkauf, '53

Alan Kulakofsky, '66

Michael P. Lanoha '71

Steven N. Parks, M.D., '61

Barbara Handschuh Reed, '62

Susan M. Roberts, '73

Tricia L. Cvitak Sawyer, '88

Craig Saylan, '71

Marguerite C. (Midge) Mattson Sterling, '70

Irene Christie, Guidance Center

Marian Agatha Hanson, Retired Teacher

Carla Beardmore Harding,
Chemical Dependency Counselor

Roy Hay, Retired Teacher

Patricia A. (Tesar) Kutilek, Retired Teacher

Dan Young, Former Head Football Coach

Robert Berkshire, Westside Community
Schools Board Member, Twice Past President

ATTENTION ALUMNI: Please look here

<http://db.westsidealumni.org/search.lasso>

Some records were randomly lost several years ago. We are asking that everyone take a moment and check for their name in the database.

Choose the way you would like to update your record:

1 online

You may edit and update your information with your password (which is your first initial and last name unless you have changed it). If you do not find your record please email us at: alumni@westside66.org with your current address, telephone, & email. Please include your last name, maiden name and graduation year. We will either add your record or update it.

2 phone

Call us and leave a voice message: 402-390-2183

3 fax

Fax it to us: 402-390-2177

4 mail

Fill out the information below and mail it to us:

Westside Alumni Association
1101 South 90th Street
Omaha, NE 68124-1201

Westside Alumni Database Update

First Name	Middle Initial	Maiden Name	Last Name
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
(_____) _____ - _____ Home Phone		(_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone	
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