

YEARBOOK PROJECT

The Penn High School Alumni Association has several hundred yearbooks to sell from Penn's past. These yearbooks are all in new condition, but are excess orders, which were discovered in the corporation warehouse. These are not reprints! Books on hand are from the following years:

1971	1982	1990	1998	2002
1974	1983	1995	1999	2004
1978	1984	1996	2000	
1980	1985	1999	2001	

The quantities available vary for each year. The books will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. The price for each yearbook is \$25 (there will be a shipping cost added, unless you pick your book up in person). The shipping cost has been calculated at \$12 due to the size and weight of the yearbooks. Now is the time to replace your lost or misplaced yearbook while they last.

To order, please state the class year of the book you wish to purchase and the number (quantity) you want. Send your request, along with a check or money order (\$25 for the yearbook and \$12 shipping/handling for a total of \$37) made payable to the P-H-M Education Foundation and in the memo line insert "Yearbook" and mail to:

Penn High School Alumni Association
55900 Bittersweet Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545

How To Contact Us

New contact information

Find the latest updates about the Alumni Association in these numerous formats:

Mailing address (same):
Alumni Association
55900 Bittersweet Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545

Phone: (574) 254-2893

Email: alumni@phmef.org

On the web:
www.phmef.org/alumni

On Facebook:
Search for P-H-M Education Foundation

Alumni News

Updated information needed

The Alumni Association wants to keep in touch with you throughout the year.

Your updated information is needed for our records. We have many outdated email addresses. It is our hope to send newsletters and other updates electronically (via email) in the future. Please send your current email address to alumni@phmef.org. If you prefer to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, just let us know.

Honoring a fellow classmate

Undesignated donations made by class reunions or in memory of a loved one will support the Alumni Association scholarship. In the Spring, one Penn High School senior is selected to receive a \$600 scholarship. Your donation and support will help grow this scholarship. A list of donors will be printed in the Alumni Association newsletter.

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Reunions coming up in 2015

Are you and your classmates busy planning a reunion for 2015? Remember, it is up to each class to plan its reunion. If nothing is planned for your class, why not think about starting your own reunion or forming your own committee? Social media has proven to be a big help with getting in touch with classmates.

Keep up to date on 2015 reunions by visiting the Penn Alumni Reunion website at www.phmef.org/alumni. If your class is planning a 2015 reunion, please send in any information to alumni@phmef.org or contact Mari Linn Wise at (574) 254-2893.

1997 State Football Team Honored



The 1997 Penn High School football state championship team was recognized during the 2014 Kingsmen homecoming game against South Bend Clay on Friday, Sept. 19. Penn Principal Steve Hope and Superintendent Dr. Jerry Thacker honored teammates.



A note from the P-H-M Education Foundation Executive Director

Supporting the Alumni Association

Greetings!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. For those living outside the Midwest, we are facing a typical northern winter with snow and sub-zero temperatures. It only makes us treasure spring weather even more.

In the past few months, the P-H-M Education Foundation has been gathering information

on how we can further support the Alumni Association. An ad hoc committee has been formed to look at key areas of the Association: Communication, Alumni Relations, Scholarship, and Philanthropy opportunities.

A compiled report will be presented to the P-H-M Education Foundation Board of Directors, and I will share the committee's vision with you this summer. We will be reaching out to you to learn what you want from your

Association. All of this work is to build upon the strong foundation set by Cecil and Karen Smith.

Penn High School graduates are numerous and spread throughout the United States. You represent every sector of the workforce and your accomplishments are vast. Sharing your news only makes the Association stronger by linking together classmates and other alumni.

Mari Linn M. Wise

PHMEF News

P-H-M Education Foundation launches naming rights campaign

Funds will support the Foundation's endowment; signs recognize donors

With the approval of the P-H-M School Board and the support of Dr. Jerry Thacker, the P-H-M Education Foundation announced a \$4 million naming rights campaign. This campaign will support the Foundation's endowment. It is the goal of the Foundation to cover the operating costs from the endowment draw, so that every dollar raised in the future will go to P-H-M students in the form of grants.

Signs have started to appear throughout the P-H-M district. Local law firm May Oberfell Lorber named the Penn High School softball field. Also named are the Lionshead Tire & Specialty Soccer Field; Dar and Dot Wiekamp Tennis Courts; the Doshi Family Band



Photo credit: Penn Girls Softball

Room (in Penn High School); and the Schwartz Family Music and Choral rooms throughout the district.

Eighty percent of the funds will be held in the Foundation's endowment account, while the remaining funds will support professional de-

velopment opportunities for P-H-M staff members. The 12-year naming rights is an unique marketing opportunity for businesses, and a way for families to honor an educator.

For more information, contact Mari Linn Wise at (574) 254-2893.

Reunions

Informal Florida reunion planned

Typically the Alumni Association sponsors a Florida reunion in February. This year, Cecil and Karen Smith are coordinating this event.

While no rooms have been reserved - as in the past - the reunion still will be centered at the **Comfort Suites Main-gate East, Kissimmee, Florida, on Saturday, Feb. 28.** The address for Comfort Suites Maingate East is 2775 Florida

Plaza Blvd., Kissimmee, Florida, 34748. Attendees will have the chance to gather and meet with friends. Opportunities will include a breakfast (both Saturday and Sunday) beginning at 7 a.m.; a golf tournament at 10 a.m. Saturday; lunch at a local restaurant Saturday; and a classic car show Saturday evening.

Contact Cecil Smith at (561) 509-6961 for more information or to RSVP.

Class of 1990 reunion details

The Class of 1990 is planning its reunion from **6 to 11 p.m. Aug. 8 at Waterford Estates Lodge in South Bend, Ind.**

Questions can be directed to Chris Putt at cputt@yahoo.com. A Class of 1990 reunion web site has been de-

veloped at pennhigh1990.myevent.com. Additional information will be given as the reunion nears.

Remember all reunion information will be posted on the Foundation's web site at www.phmef.org.

Penn News

P-H-M honors, accomplishments

P-H-M RATED AN A DISTRICT: For the fifth consecutive year P-H-M has been awarded an A by the Indiana Department of Education. The grades are based on performance measures from the prior school year including academic achievement and growth, college and career readiness, and graduation rate. These schools earned A's: Penn High, Discovery, Grissom and Schmucker middle schools; and Bittersweet, Elm Road, Horizon, Mary Frank, Meadow's Edge, Moran, Northpoint, Prairie Vista, and Walt Disney elementary schools.

BOYS HOOPS: Penn coach Al Rhodes wins his 100th game as the Kingsmen coach.

WRESTLING: Penn ranked No. 3 in final coaches poll.

PENN ORCHESTRA: Jewon Oh, Julia Kwak, and Alice Kwak will represent Penn High School as members of the Indiana All-State Orchestra.

PENN CHOIR: Penn High School is proud to announce that six choir students will represent Penn in the Indiana All-State Honor Choir. Jill Reabe, McKenna Kaczanowski, Katie Haynes, Hannah Miller, Alex Spector, and Alienna Worthen, were selected.

SCIENCE COMPETITION: Penn student Daniel Alber has been named a semifinalist in the Intel Science Talent Search 2015 (Intel STS).

In Memorium

Remembering Penn High students, staff, and administrators

- Susan M. (Parr) Augustine
Class of 1965, June 12, 2013
- Gary Lee Emerson
Class of 1967, Sept. 17, 2014
- Joseph Galasso,
Penn retired teacher, Nov. 23, 2014
- Jill Anna Hernandez
Nov. 1, 2014
- Chayce E. Herron
Jan. 20, 2015
- Floyd J. Heroy Jr.
Class of 1973, Aug. 28, 2014
- Michael Houston
Class of 1970, Sept. 21, 2014
- Fern Alan Jones
Class of 1970, Oct. 17, 2014
- Michael Dale Miller
Class of 1970, Oct. 24, 2014
- Tracy Niemiec
Class of 1980, Jan. 2, 2015
- Deborah J. Quist,
Class of 1997, Nov. 21, 2014
- Pam Russell,
retired alternative teacher,
Nov. 21, 2014
- Mark Dawson
Class of 1976, Sept. 17, 2014
- Michael T. Suetkamp
Class of 1985, Nov. 24, 2014
- Roger Daniel Weldy
Class of 1967, Nov. 26, 2014
- Kimberly A. Henderson Wendowski
Class of 1976, Nov. 25, 2014
- Richard Paul Worthington
Class of 1966, Aug. 12, 2014

News To Share?

Do you have news to share with your fellow classmates? A wedding, promotion, birth of a child, relocation? If so, we want to hear from you. Send your news to alumni@phmef.org. Share your photos along with a description.