

**FALL 1997 COLERAIN HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALUMNI BASKETBALL

This year's game will be held on November 29th at CHS. We'll let you know the players and winners in the Spring Newsletter.

BOOSTER NEWS

Monte Carlo Night - The Boosters are holding their annual Monte Carlo Night on March 14, 1998 at Hartwell Country Club. This fun night of dancing and gambling raises important money for our extracurricular programs at Colerain High School and Colerain and White Oak Middle Schools. If you are interested in an evening of fun for such an important cause, call **Denny Hirsch '64, 385-4475**.

WEBSITE FOR COLERAIN ALUMNI

If you have access to the Internet, be sure to check out **www.colerain.com** This is a new community based internet site dedicated to promote all aspects of Colerain Township. Any Colerain Alumni can now register on line at no cost to keep our database current. Our plans are to send Alumni and Booster information via e-mail on current events and reunions. Thanks to **Mark Haverkos '73 and Susan Boswell Haverkos '79 for their help**.

RETIREMENT

Steve Schweitzer long time coach and teacher in the district has announced his retirement at the end of the school year. Coach Schweitzer would like to hear from any of his former players.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

ALUMNI BOOSTER GOLF OUTING

The 6th annual Ken Baker Memorial Golf Outing was held this past June. There were numerous Colerain graduates among the 140 players, and a great time was had by all. The winning team this year was Ted Boreman '64, Buddy Wiegand '67, and Mark Westover '68. Next year this fun event will take place on June 6, 1998. Cost is \$55 per individual or \$220 for a foursome. Tee times are 11:00 - 1:00 with dinner immediately following at the Fairfield Golf Center. Contact Colerain High School 385-6424 if you are interested in participating.

ALUMNI SOCCER

The Men's and Women's Alumni Soccer games were held this past August. Neither Alumni team was able to pull out a victory. Players for the Men's Alumni team were Rick Kleinschmidt '72, John Kleinschmidt '77, Herman Deing '77, Bob Olberding '82, Denny Mikkelson '84, Kevin Waters '84, Rich Meyer '85, John Slusher '87, Dave Eads '89, Pat Reenan '90, Scott Miller '91, Shawn Beske '92, Kevin Sexton '93, Craig Copenhaver '93, Jim Holder '94, Steve Stamper '94, Mike Distel '94, Lee Crouch '95, John Mirizzi '95, Jason Parr '96, Ben Johnson '97. Players for the Women's Alumni team were Jenny Fankhauser '94, Natalie St. Clair '94, Michele Wagner '95, Angie McCarty '95, Julie Hase '96, Beth Meyer '97.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Fifteen former Colerain High School athletes have been chosen to be the first inductees into the newly created Colerain High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony took place on May 31 at Colerain High School as part of the Bob Evans Breakfast of Champions festivities. Those selected were Herb Muehlenhard '33, Al Gundrum '56, Paul Ericson '64, Robert "Bo" Wyenandt '64, Dennis Bosse '67, Edward "Tex" Kilpatrick '68, Tom Farmer '71, Tony Robertson '77, Tim Clifford '77, Joe Smith '78, Frank Russo '79, Ron Russo '79, Eric Kattus '81, Sheri Davis Wallace '81, Tina May Tuck '81. **Thanks to Mike Leis '72 and Greg Stanley '75 for their help with this event.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

The 1997 Scholarships were awarded to the following graduates: \$200 academic went to Khaliah Freeman who will attend Wittenberg University. A \$200 career scholarship was awarded to Andrew Hughes to study Theology at Cincinnati Bible College. A \$100 academic scholarship from the Class of '53 was given to Donnie Zoz who will attend Vanderbilt University.

ALUMNI NIGHT 1997

Alumni had our night on September 19 at the Colerain vs. Lima football game. This year's special honorees were former cheerleaders from 1945 to 1997. Many of these alumni cheerleaders actually cheered with the current cheerleaders this year during the game. At half-time all the alumni cheerleaders were recognized. The participants were Lila Handley VanStone '45, Audrey Frey Williams '47, Thelma Helcher Hine '47, Garnet Hoberg Bernhardt '47, Dot Herrmann Weisman '48, Dot Gueterman Behrens '49, Marietta Trew Thomas '57, Jane Stacey Perna '57, Jeannie D'Erminio Schmidt '62, Lee Ketcham '64, Jeanette Webeler Williams '64, Linda Taylor Pelton '65, Marsha Young Abney '67, Pam Rahn Schroeder '68, Linda Hamner Hellman '68, Jenni Bernhardt Moody '69, Gail Hurd Davis '76, Diane Campbell Decker '77, Jennie Cox Stockhoff '77, Debbie Miller Ferguson '77, Jenny Lockridge Ruehrwine '78, Sheri Sess Winters '79,

Sharon Ahr McDonald '81, Vickie Murray Priessman '83, Chris Ochs Darlington '83, Jenny Weber Schunk '84, Cindy Coster Bellman '90, Emily Bradford '93, Amy Bittner '93, Amy Brown '93, Dana Daniel '94, Kyle Weller (Cardinal) '94, Kim Ramsey '96, Megan Seevers '96, Sharon Gilmore '97, Tammy Glace '97, Stephanie Day '97.

Quite a few Alumni Band members came out to make music with the marching Cardinals. Alumni band coordinators would like to encourage all you musicians to dust off your instruments and join the good old gang. You play with the current high school band so you don't have to worry about being a little rusty. Past Colerain Band Director, Lee Suman, conducted the alumni band.

Alumni Rhythmettes dazzled the crowd this year with a popular routine. This year's participants included Marian Button '63, Sandy Austin Hanning '64, Cindy Neyer Bosse '68, Peggy Bradner Wallis '71, Holly Fleischel '75, Kathy Frommer Mehringer '76, Cindy Bennett Edwards '76, Susan Hester Humbert '79, Tammy Grimm Fischesser '81, Holly Gibson Coombs '80, Susan Jacobs Gentry '87, Marquel DeWalt '90, Angie Jacobs '94, Janet Vogeler '95.

Last but not least, two alumni were recognized as Distinguished Graduates for 1997. They were John Eger '30 and Barry Cook '66. While in high school, John Eger was a star performer on the basketball, soccer, and baseball teams. He also performed in the class plays and during his junior and senior years found time to work as a substitute teacher in the elementary schools. After high school John received degrees from Southern Ohio Business College as well as the University of Cincinnati. He served in the Armed Forces during World War II and was stationed in Italy. After the war John became active in church work and was elected President of the Cheviot Westwood Kiwanas, as well as the West High Dads Club. John worked for Standard Publishing Company from 1933 to 1976 retiring as Vice President in 1976. During high school Barry Cook was active in Student Council, president of the junior class, and played varsity football. Barry holds a Political Science and Economics Degree from Bowling Green University and a Law Degree from the University of Akron. After college Barry served in the military as a Second Lieutenant. He left active military service in 1978 attaining the rank of Captain. From 1978 to the present, Barry has been in the Air Force Reserves working as a Jude Advocate both at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, as well as Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina. In 1991 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserve. For the last 17 years Barry has been an Assistant District Attorney in Charlotte, North Carolina. He currently prosecutes all children's physical and sexual abuse cases in Charlotte, as well as supervising the Juvenile Unit. He is active in church work and has been past Chairman of the Charlotte Council on Alcoholism. Barry is also heavily involved in the North Carolina Society on Abuse of Children. John and Barry represent the many fine Colerain Alumni who have served their country and communities for many years. Congratulations John and Barry!

IN MEMORY OF.....

Mildred Feige Allgeier '29, Floyd Kroger '40, Jack Hoberg '44, Jerry Huss '54, Linda Bullock '62, Jack Benzing '64, Larry McAfee '65, Kathy Linda Kilch '70, Eddie Stinson '73

Ed Hammond, former principal and superintendent passed away in August, 1997, at the age of 79. Mr. Hammond came to Colerain in 1952 and became principal of Colerain High School in 1961. He received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and his master's degree from the University of Cincinnati. During Mr. Hammond's tenure school population grew from 6,000 to more than 11,000. He retired in 1976.

APPLAUSE

Mary Maner Burdett '64 for all her work in the Great Rivers Girl Scout Council.

Robert Pieper '65 for receiving the "Contribution to Law Enforcement Award" from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department.

Steven Hatfield '76 for receiving a Master of Environmental Law Degree with highest distinction from George Washington University.

Greg Hester '77 assistant principal at White Oak middle school for being awarded the "Friend of Children Award".

Dan Bolden '82 for being chosen as Colerain High School's new Women's Basketball coach.

Kerry Dugan '88 for being chosen as Colerain High School's new Women's Soccer coach.

Denise Davis '91 for her work in Albania representing Campus Crusade.

Daniel Schroer '91 for receiving a \$6000 stipend from Procter & Gamble which will allow him to work on productions of various P&G soap operas.

Amy Stephens '92, Chip Norton '92, Heather Pieper '93 for being selected as Volleyball coaches at Colerain High.

Linda Lewis '95 for receiving a Chemistry Alumni Scholarship at Ohio Northern University.

Tiffany Feichtner '95 for receiving the Charles and Frances Condit McGuffey Scholarship at Miami University.

Rob Hillman '96 for being inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma academic honor fraternity at Indiana University.

CHATTER

I want to submit the names of my three sons and my grandson who have all graduated from Colerain High School to be entered on the Hall of Memories Plaque. Ron Woods '64, entered the U.S. Navy and served on the Aircraft USS Constellation, and then went on to graduate from Raymond Walters College. He is now a composite artist for the Forest Park Police Department. R. Thomas Woods '66, entered the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Joseph P. Kennedy as a communications petty officer. He is now a Senior Account Agent with Allstate Insurance Company in his West Chester office. Gary M. Woods '76, graduated with 2300 credit hours in printing and is now with the Hennigan Printing Company of Florence, Kentucky, as a Computer Graphics Designer. My grandson, Chad Woods '92, graduated from Cincinnati State College and attended U.C. and now has a career in Computer Graphics with G.C.I. in Hamilton County. **Mrs. Jean Woods, Cincinnati, OH.**

Dear Friends: I contacted you some months ago but I have never received a newsletter. I received a letter from Dorothy Kress, a former classmate, due to the notice that you were kind enough to publish. I contacted her and had the pleasure of visiting with her at her home. I hope to be able to do so again. She was kind enough to give me her May Chatter. I saw another classmate's name listed, Louella Benzing Bowman. I would love to have her address if possible. Also Erma Ries Celesti who played basketball with us. I am still very active and will receive a pin for 400 hours of donated time to our local Deerborn County Hospital. It will be given at a banquet on October 16. I do hope that you will send me the Chatter. Although there are not many names I know, I still enjoy reading it. **Mirian Hann Miller '29, Lawrenceberg, IN**

Ms. Schulte: Thank you and the selection committee for the high honor of making me a Colerain Distinguished Graduate. Many, many memories of my years at old Colerain came flooding back as I stood on the field for the induction. I sincerely appreciate the plaque presented to me. It has already been given a prominent place on a wall in my study. As a 1930 alumni member, it was a real pleasure to be a part of the great turnout of Colerain enthusiasts to help cheer the team to victory over Lima. Thanks again for a most memorable evening. P.S. Will you please accept the enclosed donor check to the Colerain Chatter with my best wishes. **John Eger '30, Cincinnati, OH**

I'm slow in writing this note but I want to let you know how much I enjoyed being one of the candidates selected for the Hall of Fame for athletic sports at Colerain last May 31. I know it took a lot of work in planning for this event and I want to commend whoever had anything to do with it for a job well done. I thought it was well organized and went smoothly. I would like to thank whoever was responsible for me receiving this honor. **Herb Muehlenhard '33, Oxford, OH**

Dear Alumni: Another year has passed since I last wrote to the Chatter. The 1934 graduating class once again met to celebrate its 63rd class reunion. Those in attendance were Eleanor Herrmann Greenwell, Ruth Knost Schneider, Elizabeth Stout Beatty, Hilda Voegel Schneckner, Norman Purdy, Harold Siegert, and Robert Muehlenhard. Jim Downie and Marie Brock Westberg are permanent Florida residents and were not able to attend. Anna Marie Taphorn Franklin and Emily Zoellner Decker were also unable to attend. We all enjoyed the past year's events, other small talk and some knee-slapping stories from Harold Siegert and Norman Purdy. This plus a good lunch will hold us until 1998. P.S. Stories die very hard. Harold Siegert was reported as deceased which is wrong but is still carried in the Chatter under "repeated donations" as deceased. **Bob Muehlenhard '34, Cincinnati, OH**

Thank you! Doing a great job. I enjoyed the reunion of the 1940 baseball team. All the teachers were very nice - just like it used to be back in 1939 and 1940. **Otis Butterfield '40, Seven Mile, OH**

Thank you for the Chatter. I always enjoy reading the various letters especially from past students I remember. Keeping aware of the activities is interesting, too. Continue your good work. **Sister Angela Dorothy Betsch '43, Oldenberg, IN**

Dear Alumni: I know you have been looking for photos of sporting events and teams of Colerain High for years 1940 through years 1945. While going through some photos, I found a picture of the seventh and eighth grade teams from 1939-40. Milt Garvin was the basketball coach. I can identify sixteen of the seventeen players on the photo. Milt Garvin taught science and coached football and basketball. He resigned from teaching and started Garvin Industries and invented several plumbing fixtures. His brother, Pete Garvin, was a well-known dentist in Cincinnati. They both played football for UC. Pete played in the professional league for a while. If you have a need for the photos, let me know. **Cork Snyder '45, Dillsboro, IN**

Dear Alumni Association: Always enjoy the "Chatter's" news of people, especially fellow graduates and events. I also pass the paper on to a daughter and son, both CHS grads. The big event this year for my husband, Ivan and me is our 50th wedding anniversary celebration at White Oak Christian Church on August 2 with family and friends. Use the money to keep the "Chatter" coming. **Pat McCann Wells '45, Tampa, FL**

To All: Thanks for the info! **Paul Thie '45, Cincinnati, OH**

I enjoy receiving the Colerain Chatter so much. My daughter would like to be put on your mailing list also. Her name is Pamela Brooks Sagel '68, 12310 Greens East Road, San Diego, CA 92128. **Patsy Watkins Williams '45, Cincinnati, OH**

Dear Secretary: Though I moved to Indiana after the 7th grade, my memories of Colerain are very vivid in my mind! How well I recall the many names, teachers, long school bus rides, etc. of years gone by. My best to all. Thanks for the Chatter. One of my twin brothers, Floyd, passed away two weeks ago and I enjoyed a brief chat with Milt Wuest '40 at the funeral. My brother, Lloyd, and I now enjoy recalling those Colerain days just as I enjoyed them with Floyd. **Eileen Kroger Kuebler '47, Lawrenceburg, IN**

Dear Alumni: I have been trying to contact Leroy Knecht for some time to no avail - here is his letter in the Alumni "Chatter". He was my neighbor and best friend while I was living on Colerain Road and he was nearby on Day Road. Could I please have his address from your files so I can make arrangements to meet him and his family when I return to my Florida winter home this fall. I am enclosing a small donation. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration. Sincerely, **Lilly (Bootsie Steiner) Guy-Harris '48, Liberty, IN**

FOUR CLASSES HOLD JOINT REUNION

The classes of 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953 held their reunion on September 19 and 20 at the Holiday Inn, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky. This was the second time for these four classes to plan a joint venture. Some 83 graduates, spouses, friends and two teachers - Russ Midlam and Ray Wies (and their wives) attended the Saturday dinner. Following a short program, there was time for renewing old friendships, checking on grandchildren and remembering the way "Colerain" operated some 45 years ago. It was surprising how things change over the years. We found very few people went back to the buffet table for seconds; not everyone eats pies for dessert; we eat less snacks than we did five years ago; and the two most popular beverages were "diet soft drinks and bottled water"! All classes are planning something special for their 50th. No final plans have been made and classmates are encouraged to call or write their class representative - 1950 Mel Blust; 1951 Charlene Streithorst; 1952 Marilyn L. Wiehe; and 1953 Dick Herrmann with suggestions. The program ended by the entire group singing the Colerain Fight Song. **Leroy W. Meier '52, Coordinator 931-5606**

Alumni Association: I have enjoyed reading the Colerain Chatter Alumni news mailed to my home over the past years. It is great fun to read and I want to thank you for mailing a copy to me. I have great memories of the Colerain teachers, students, team sports and other great high school events of the 40's and 50's. Our classes were small and we knew everyone. My Colerain class of 1952 will hold our 45th reunion September 20, 1997. Classes of '50, '51 and '53 will also attend. Enclosed is a donation for your alumni expenses. **Sherry Hochscheid Schlager '52, Cincinnati, OH**

Alumni: Just retired in 1996 and moving to Phoenix to enjoy the golf. **Dennis Briscoe '60, Phoenix, AZ**

The Class of 1962 held their 35th class reunion on August 16 at Sunny Hollow Inn in Western Hills in Cincinnati. Fifty-five classmates and spouses attended for a fun-filled evening of dinner, dancing and most important chatting about the olden days and times at good ole Colerain High School! **'62 Reunion Committee**

My name is Linda Schroeder Milazzo and I really enjoy the Chatter. I have lots of fond memories and delight in reading about my former friends and classmates. I still sing and I teach voice. I also work for Jewel Recording Studio in Mt. Healthy singing, and selling recording packages. My son, Adam, is an artist for the Arts Consortium and I am happily married to Paul Milazzo, a computer analyst who also sings and plays guitar professionally. We are blessed. I hope all of my friends and fellow alumni are doing well. You can reach me at Jewel Records. Ask for "Lacey" Milazzo. **Linda Schroeder Milazzo '66, Cincinnati, OH**

To the Class of 1967: Due to many family obligations at this time for several of us reunion committee members, we've decided against a 30 year class reunion. However, we want each of you to know that we will be celebrating in 1999 or 2000. We have yet to decide which year. If you want to make our work easier, just send us the names and addresses of anyone you might think we wouldn't have. If someone has had a recent move, just send us the address. This will be a great time-saver for us. Feel free to be in touch any time with questions or comments. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next big reunion. **Donna Thirion Voss '67 3402 Greenvalley Terrace Cincinnati, Oh 45239 513-923-1795.**

Keep up the good work! **Kurt and Bonnie Sweeney Schulze '68, Clearwater, FL**

I was recently at my brother's house for a visit this spring and saw that he was mailed the Colerain Alumni Association Chatter. I am a 1969 graduate of Colerain High School (maiden name was Bonnie Castleberry) and I am very interested in how I can obtain copies of this. Would you be so kind to advise me on how to go about doing this if it is possible? Thank you very much. **Bonnie Castleberry Bockstanz '69, Deford, MI**

Dear Alumni: I very much enjoy reading the Colerain Alumni news. However, I have changed jobs and the previous company will not forward my mail any longer. Therefore, please send my alumni news to the above address in Poland henceforth. The previous address is enclosed. Please let me know what your e-mail address is if you have one. Sincerely, **James Coon '69, Email: james@it.com.pl Warsaw, Poland**

Alumni Association: Thank you for the latest edition of the Chatter. Enclosed is a donation and my latest change of address. After work assignments in Argentina and Canada over the last five years, it is good to be back in the USA again. I look forward to

future issues and news of reunions for the class of 1972. **Bruce Wright '72, Houston, TX**

We are sending a donation to the Alumni Association to keep the Chatter going and hope it always will continue. We enjoy reading it and hearing about classmates and other alumni. We would also like to let everyone know there is an alumni registry on the world-wide web and would like to see as many people list themselves and their e-mail addresses. As of this writing, there are nine classmates listed at the registry but would like to see as many people that can register at this address that have access to the world-wide web. The world-wide website is <http://www.infophil.com/Ohio/Alumni/CHS/> **Don and Christine Helton Scarpinski '72, Cincinnati, OH**

Dear Chatter: I thought you might like an update about my change of address, name, as well as a quick synopsis of what I am doing these days. I moved from the Philadelphia area to North Virginia just outside Washington, D.C. I had been working in HR at the Dupont Company in Wilmington, Delaware, but moved here October, 1996, when Ed Fleischer and I got married. You may still have my old name as Murphy. However, quite some time ago I had reverted back to my maiden name Weisman which I have kept. Ed is an environmental engineer at CH2M Hill in Reston, Virginia. We met in the spring of 1994 at a swing dance weekend in Pennsylvania. We both enjoy swing dancing and other kinds of dancing such as zydeco for fun. Next month I will begin my new position as principal member of the Management Consulting Business Technology Division at TASC in Reston, Virginia. In addition I am a PH.D candidate in Organization Development at Temple University. Currently, I am beginning research design phase for my dissertation. The focus will be on leadership and team development through feedback from work teams. I graduated in the 1972 class at Colerain Senior High School and moved to the east coast where I completed my bachelor's and master's degrees at LaSalle University and Temple University respectively. My parents still live in the Groesbeck area where I grew up. I visit usually twice a year. In fact, I will be at my family reunion between July 25 and 28. Since I do get back periodically, it would be nice to learn of what is happening with class reunions and the like. It would also be terrific to learn if there are other Colerain graduates in my area (which encompasses the Bethesda/Rockville, MD area). Thank you for your interest and assistance. You are certainly free to use this news for any upcoming Chatter publications. Of course, I would look forward to receiving future volumes at my new address, with the correct name Weisman. Perhaps you could confirm receipt of this letter with a short note. Sincerely,
Valerie Fleisher Weisman '72, Herndon, VA

Dear Alumni: I am writing to ask for help. I am Colerain graduate of 1974. I am looking for a yearbook from 1973 or 1974. If anyone knows how I can obtain one or if anyone would consider parting with theirs, please contact me. Linda Stevenson Esposito 602-946-6418 or e-mail LMEANGEL@AOL.COM Thank you, **Linda Stevenson Esposito '74, Scottsdale, AZ**

Support the Cardinals! Keep up the good work! We enjoy reading the Chatter. **Kathy Fisler Rhodus '78, Orlando, FL**

I just received the May 1997 issue of Chatter and realized that you had not received information on the passing of a fellow alumni. My husband, Eddie Stinson '73, passed away on February 12, 1997. He had been in a coma since June 6, 1996, following a mishap in the recovering room after minor out-patient surgery. This has been a very tragic time for his entire family. Eddie had informed me prior to his surgery that he had sent a donation to your newsletter. It was very surprising and very touching to see his comments in the newsletter barely a week into his coma. I am enclosing a donation towards Colerain Chatter in memory of him. Regards, **Patricia Gutman Stinsen '78, Cincinnati, OH**

This is the first year I have received any information on alumni Rhythmettes, but due to my moving two houses down the street the post office decided to hang on to the advance notice you so kindly sent out. I received it the very day of the performance. I would like to get involved so please be sure to change my info. **Kathy Kleimeyer VanKleeck '79, Milford, OH**

Alumni Committee: Please add my name, address, phone number and year of graduation to your computer database. I wish this so that I may receive the twice a year Colerain Alumni Newsletter, any other mailings, as well as to put others in contact with me in regards to class reunions or other alumni events/outings. My class will have their 15th class reunion the spring of 1998. Feel free to give my name out to other Colerain alumni. Thanks for your help. **John Shockley, M.D. '83, 6312 Cary Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224 513-542-1660**

To Whom I May Concern: I was just thinking; if someone from Colerain wanted to get a hold of some of their classmates, could we possibly use your newsletter to accomplish this. I was unable to attend my ten year reunion due to a difficult pregnancy. There a quite a few people I would like to see and I plan to attend the fifteenth, if there is one. But I am highly interested in a particular group of classmates. The program I graduated out of was the Vocational Stenography year 1984. As you know you spend two years with these classmates for six bell periods everyday. Their life's happenings and where they are now I would like to know. Can you help me in this area? I would like to know if these women (the class of all girls) would be interested in getting together or corresponding. Above is my new address. If need be, you may contact me at 513-825-1354. Thank you for your help and cooperation. **Sincerely, Lori Pfalz Hess '84, 1494 Hazelgrove Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45240-1120**

I'd like to announce the birth of our second child, Samantha Louise Leahy. She was born on August 2, 1997, and weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. Thanks, **Wendy Harmon Leahy '85 Columbus, OH**

Alumni: I find that it is interesting to hear about what other Colerain grads are doing so I thought I'd update everyone on what I have been doing. I have been married for almost two years and have no kids yet. I work with computers in downtown Cincinnati and I live in Deer Park - although we are looking to move back to the Colerain area soon. Enclosed is a donation to help keep things going. Also, if anyone wants to e-mail me, I can be reached at TBOOSVELD2AOL.COM

Since I work all day on computers I am not on AOL that often so it may be a while before I reply. See ya! **Todd Boosveld '85, Cincinnati, OH**

Colerain Alumni Association: I am a graduate of Colerain's 1985 class. I truly enjoy receiving the Colerain Alumni Association Chatter. I really like reading about graduates from the 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's, etc. The ties these people have seem tight and it is wonderful to hear their stories. Please find enclosed a small donation that will in some small way help keep this newsletter in circulation. Please also note my name change. I have been married and divorced in the last ten years. My last name went from West to Mahaney and now it's back to West again. I've also moved to the Dayton area -- please note my address change. Thanks so much for the continuing support of the staff and loyal alumni supporters. **Sherry West '85, Dayton, OH**

Dear Alumni Chatter: Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend my ten year reunion. I am getting married on July 19 and will be on my honeymoon through the next weekend. I hope everyone has a great time and is doing well. **Nikki Yasbeck Smith '87, Cincinnati, OH**

Lisa M. Johnson, a Colerain Township resident, has recently received her degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Ohio State University. Lisa is a 1989 graduate of Colerain High School and attended Miami University, Oxford, where she obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree (Magna Cum Laude). She is joining a veterinary practice in Louisville, Kentucky, where she also plans to reside. **Anonymous**

The following could not attend Alumni Night for their recognition as former cheerleaders, but we thought their comments were worth sharing with the alumni.

Sounds like to fun but I am unable to be there. **Joan Frey Hill '46, Naples, FL**

I can't attend alumni night because we are having our class reunion and it begins the same night. Thanks for thinking about me. **Marie McCullah Hoberg '50, Cincinnati, OH**

Sorry cannot make it this time - sounds like fun. **Peggy Ball Epp '51, Cincinnati, OH**

Sorry I cannot participate in alumni night. I will be in Cincinnati for our reunion. We will be meeting August 19 and 20 in Kentucky. Have fun, good luck, maybe next time.
Ruth McCullah Magly '53, Ft.Lauderdale, FL

Sorry I have to be out of town that weekend; wish I could participate. **Joyce Rentschler Bratfish '54, Cincinnati, OH**

Thank you for inviting me to participate in this event. However, I will be out of town during this time but I hope all of you have a great time. **Judy Biddle Meyer '58, Cincinnati, OH**

Sounds like fun - maybe next time. **Pat Huss Cordova '58, Denver, CO**

I would love to attend but will be in Chicago for a wedding. Sounds like fun. Wendy Martin '59 and Tom Driscoll '59 were married recently and will live in the Boston area.
Wendy Martin Driscoll '59, Shrewsbury, MA

I was hoping I could come but I was just in Cincinnati in May. It's too far for just a weekend. Thanks again. **Gayle Dudley Owens '61, Edmond, OK**

Sounds like a great time! Would've love to have participated but I will away at that time -
Maybe another time. **Dee George Schmid '62, Huntington, WVA**

I would love to be there but I am too far away. **Peggy Beard Landers '67, Dunedin, FL**

I wish I could be there but will be out of town for my son's football game. **Janet Hamilton Black '67, Milford, OH**

Sorry I can't attend. I live in California. Please say Hi to everyone. **Sheryl Weigand Calson '70, Millbrae, CA**

Please say Hi to all. **Mary Sitterle Kelto '72, Ishpeming, MI**

I am unable to attend but would enjoy participating if I lived closer. Thanks for getting in touch. **Laura Webeler Likins '72, Lander, WY**

I am very interested but I am expecting our second baby August 28. We're not committing to being in Cincinnati for the September 19th game as much as we would like to. Thank you. **Jane Boyers Myles '79, Oklahoma City, OK**

Great idea! Hope to join you some other year. It happens to be our anniversary this year so I will pass. **Cindy Steeves Beckmeyer '84, Cincinnati, OH**

I wish all the '97-'98 cheerleaders a super fun year! Thanks for asking me. **Natalie Clippard McSwain '89, Cincinnati, OH**

The following editorial letter was published in our local newspaper about Tim Leather, a graduate of 1971: Dear editor: I am a parent of a daughter who attends Ann Weigel Elementary School in the Northwest School District. She has been nurtured and educated at Weigel with care and concern from the first day she arrived. I am very proud of her teacher Ms. Ouellette and the Principal, Ms. Combs. I pick Jessica up from the YMCA Latchkey program some days during the week. She is usually busy in an activity with friends. Before we leave I ask her, "Do you have everything you need for homework?" She usually says "yes" but I check her book bag. What do you know, she is missing a math worksheet, spelling book, or a science paper. Does this sound familiar to you? First, we have to go back to her classroom, but it is locked. Second, we must find a man named Mr. Tim, the custodian at Ann Weigel. He is working and sweating trying to get the school ready for the next day. We share with Mr. Tim our story of the missing work and we need to unlock the classroom door. Immediately, a smile comes across his face and he greets me and my daughter and knows the names of my other children. He asks us how we are doing and opens the door. This has not happened on just one occasion, but many times throughout the school year. He is cheerful and knows all the students in the school Mr. Tim brings tears to my eyes; a man who makes life a little better for everyone each day. **Thank you, Mr. Tim. '71**