

# 2013 AHS Academic Top 10 Percent

**C**ongratulations to the Academic Top Ten Percent of the Class of 2013!

Eighteen Academic leaders from AHS become part of the select group to be recognized at the annual Academic Recognition Dinner, held again this year at the University of Mount Union Hoover Price Campus Center.

If you visit the High School, take time to look over the 26 plaques displaying the pictures of the Top Ten Percent for each year since 1988. They hang proudly, to the right down the hall from the main entrance, just outside the Guidance Office.

This year, Dr. Stephen A. Jones, General Surgeon at Youngstown's Northside Medical Center was the speaker. Dr. Jones was a member of the AHS Top Ten Percent in the Class of 2003. He participated in band, basketball and tennis and was selected for National Honor Society and Buckeye Boys State. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Youngstown State University in 2005 after just two years and from Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine in May 2010.

Dr. Jones cautioned the students to avoid the distractions that will permeate there future. He spoke of each individuals 'Occupational DNA' and that each should search for our own 'occupational DNA,' find your destiny and stay true to it. Everyone has an unmatched DNA and should strive to do their best, as no one else has the DNA to do what they can do. Dr. Jones recommended that each student should work with an attitude of service, put your attention on serving others and you will make a positive impact on others, as well as yourselves.

In addition to speaking at the dinner, Dr. Jones spent the day at Alliance High, speaking to the assembled student body, and in discussion within individual classroom settings.

The academic achievements of each student were recognized as they were presented a certificate and a Varsity letter. The parents of the students were introduced, along with the student's 'honored educator,' chosen by the student as someone who has been most instrumental in the realization of their academic success. For the twenty-third consecutive year, each of the top ten percent received a scholarship award from the AHS Foundation.

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Summer 2013



(front row) Emily Retterer, Lynnta Toussant, Jasmine Lin, Emily Zadigian, Paige Felger, and Kayla Hood; (middle row) Hannah Malloy, Hadil Shakhtira, Meagan Gravlee, featured speaker Dr. Stephen A Jones, Emmeline Haiss, Katie Funk and Abby Heddleston; (back row) Joshua Loar, Nicholas Skidmore, Malcolm Collins-Sibley, Luke Ince, Seth McConnell and Marissa Cvelbar.

## A LOSS IN THE AHS FAMILY

**Harry F Fails, Jr.** died June 8, 2013, at his home surrounded by his family. He was head coach of the Alliance basketball program from 1972-87 and served the Alliance School system as a History teacher, baseball and basketball coach, athletic director and assistant principal. Mr. Fails' presence and support in and around the programs at Alliance High will be missed.

## WORLD WAR I PLAQUE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

Last summer, we wrote about a class gift from the Class of 1919: a bronze plaque listing the Alliance High School graduates who served in the World War (in 1919, we had not begun numbering world wars). Mark Henschen '72 and Jennifer Crist '73 have combined to get that plaque hung (at least temporarily) in the lobby of the city administrative offices (504 E. Main St.). The plaque lists 219 graduates and three faculty members who served in that war. You may view the plaque, weekdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. ✈

## ***Class of 1958 and 1963 Reunion Reports***

Consecutive weekends in July featured the Alliance Elks location for AHS Class reunions. The classes of 1958 and 1963 celebrated their younger years and lasting friendships in grand style as more that 200 attended the get-togethers.

Alliance High School classes from 1941 through 1993 have gathered to celebrate with full fledged reunions, birthday parties or luncheons in the past six months.

Following are the reports that we have received:

**The Class of 1958**, celebrating their 55th reunion, continued their tradition of 'partying all weekend' with a Thursday gathering at the Blue Fig, a Friday mixer with classmate Frank Scaia providing the entertainment. Golf at Sable Creek on Saturday along with lunch at Heggy's preceded the evening dinner/dance at the Elks and Sunday concluded the weekend with breakfast at Don Pancho's.

Jeanne McLeod, spouse of deceased Class Patron Norman McLeod was a special guest Saturday night and the music was provided by Mike Vargovic from "Emphasis on Sound." Memorabilia tables with photos of past reunions, a collection of AHS pins, articles about classmates and 45 rpm records were part of the decorations prepared by the committee.

Class members are looking forward to their 75th birthday party to be scheduled in 2015.

**The Class of 1963** members gathered from nineteen different states to celebrate their 50th Reunion, highlighting some of their memories, like team captains Tom Barany and Larry Grimes leading the football team's

46-0 victory over Massillon and the presentation of 'The Music Man' with Tim Fontaine in the title role. Fall Varieties, the Marching Band under John Weitzel's direction, The Hangar, Mr. Watson, Mr. Whitacre, Mrs. Malone, Class Patron Chet (Cass) Casagrande and many more teachers influenced the lives of class members to help make them what they are today.

Following the example of the class of '58, there was a Thursday gathering at Chives, Friday's mixer at the Elks included displays of clippings, Chronicles, pictures, memories and a memorial book to remember deceased classmates along with music of the 50's and 60's from Sirius radio. Proceeds from a 50/50 drawing were donated to the Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund.

Golf at Sleepy Hollow on Saturday preceded a dinner/dance at the Elks. Decorations included blow-ups from the 1963 yearbook, 45 rpm records and centerpieces that included dessert cupcakes. Entertainment was provided by "The Legends Band" from Taylor, Michigan.

Sunday morning brunch at the College Inn hosted more than sixty who just did not want the festivities to end.



### ***AHS Reunion Plans for 2014***

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
1944			
1949		Quarterly Luncheons	Mary Lou Holland Wilson 330-821-7446 marylouwils@gmail.com
1954	Aug 16, 2014	Sebring Mansion	Ken Sigman 330-537-3808 Edna Kuntzman Edwards 330-821-2762
1959	Sept 5, 2014 Sept 6, 2014	Mixer—Elks Pavilion Reunion—Courtney's (E State)	Marie Bertolini Furry 330-823-0995 Walter Zingg 330-823-5412
1964		Planning in Progress	Cheryl Grimes cheryllu1946@yahoo.com Gayle Bansberg Fiegenschuh gaylefiegenschuh@att.net Pat Wonner Nelson pnilsson@sbcglobal.net FaceBook Group: AHS Class of '64
1969			
1974	Aug 9, 2014 (tentative)	Planning is just beginning	Sheryl Dean sherylsusan52@hotmail.com
1979	???	Planning is just beginning	(get involved)
1984			
1989			
1994	???	Planning is in progress	Tonia Hull Hamby toniahull@neo.rr.com
1999			
2004			
2009			

If you have additional information on a Class Reunion please email us: [ahsalum@alliancecityschools.org](mailto:ahsalum@alliancecityschools.org). For updates, check [www.alliancecityschools.com](http://www.alliancecityschools.com), move the cursor to Schools tab. Click on Alliance High School tab. Click on Alumni tab

# Scholarship Recipient Expresses Her Appreciation

We received the following letter from Samantha Swank, a 2009 recipient of the John & Roene Klusch Scholarship. Samantha has been in communication with the Foundation Scholarship Committee during her college career. We thought you would be interested in her successes, activities, plans and dreams for the future. She is just one of the many AHS graduates that your donations have helped and will continue to help in the future.

Samantha writes:

June 19, 2013

John Klusch Scholarship Committee,

I wanted to send you one final note to thank you again so much for your help in obtaining my college degree. My last year of college was a whirlwind. In the fall semester, I returned to my internship at Scholastic in the licensing department. In addition, I finished off my general distribution classes and my required classes for my majors. I took Archaeology, American Sign Language I, and my most difficult class, my history seminar, Global Disasters. The history seminar is the equivalent to a capstone course. The class of ten to twelve people all did some common reading at the beginning of the semester, and after that, we all chose a natural disaster to focus on. The goal was to thoroughly research the disaster and compose a fifteen to twenty-five page paper on it. The disaster that I chose was the San Francisco earthquake and fire in 1906. I finished the semester with a 4.0.

My last semester, I focused on my thesis research, in addition to taking some “for fun” classes and beginning a new internship. I was part of Penguin’s Internship Program, and acted as an editorial intern for DK, a division of Penguin. At DK, most of their titles are republished from their home office in the U K: because of this very different style of publishing from what I was used to at Scholastic, I had many new experiences and learned about a different process. I also continued my study of sign language, taking ASL II, as well as a beginner’s ceramics class. My thesis absorbed most of my time in my last semester. Writing a thesis is a very time consuming and stressful process. It requires extensive research, numerous revisions, and a small mountain of library books. My topic changed throughout the semester, but my final draft focused on the keys to the successful publication of Thomas Paine’s 1776 pamphlet, Common Sense, and the related inadequacies of The Federalist, as published in 1787-1788 by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay. This topic allowed me to combine both my interest in publishing and my interest in the earliest days of America. I received high honors for my thesis. In the spring semester I also served as a peer teacher for Book Editing II, which allowed me to help new students with the class, assist the teacher and also share my experiences in publishing with the students enrolled in the class.

My last year was also my busiest in terms of club obligation as well. My senior year I acted as the vice-president to my club, Entertainment Unlimited. We are one of the largest student-run clubs on campus. We hosted movie nights and gave away free food every Friday afternoon to kick off the weekend, as well as hosted other trips-both free and paid- off campus. We also hosted a Burlesque show on campus and co-sponsored Hofstra Music Fest; this year’s headlining artist was Third Eye Blind. I made some excellent friends being part of this club and had a lot of fun being involved. But my involvement in EU also helped me learn delegation in completing tasks, time management, paperwork requirements and dealing with students and businesses over the phone and via email, which are all important skills in the business world.

On May 19, 2013, I graduated summa cum laude from Hofstra University with a B.A.’s in History and English with a concentration in publishing studies. I graduated with distinction in honors because of my participation in Honors College; I also received honors and distinction in my English major because of my thesis work. My completion of the publishing program at Hofstra, in addition to recommendations from my supervisors from my internship at Scholastic, led to me being hired as a publishing assistant at Scholastic, a full-time position. I began my job on May 28. While I’m still adjusting, everyone has been very welcoming and willing to help me with any questions I may have. I look forward to learning and growing at Scholastic, and hopefully working toward a promotion to editor in a few years. None of this would have been possible without your generous support over the years, I am so appreciative. Thank you for helping me achieve my goals and grow as a student and as a person. I am forever grateful.

All the best,

Samantha Swank ‘09 ✈

## 2013 AHS Academic Top 10 Percent (continued)

The Top 10 % of the Alliance High School Class of 2013 includes:

- **Kofi-Malcolm A. Collins-Sibley** son of Anthony and Michelle Collins-Sibley
- **Marissa Cvelbar**, daughter of Martin and Mary Graham '82 Cvelbar
- **Paige Felger**, daughter of Chris '78 and Lesa Felger
- **Katie Funk**, daughter of David and Tina Funk
- **Meagan Gravlee**, daughter of Scott & Tiffany Gravlee
- **Emmeline Haiss**, daughter of Dawn and Moritz Haiss
- **Abby Heddleston**, daughter of Patrick '82 and Lori Heddleston
- **Kayla Hood**, daughter of Lee and Priscilla Hood
- **Luke Miller Ince**, son of Judi Miller Ince '80 and Bill Ince '75
- **Jasmine Lin**, daughter of Hong and Lina Lin
- **Joshua Loar**, son of Terri Reeder Loar '75 and the late Steve Loar
- **Hannah Malloy**, daughter of James and Deborah Malloy
- **Seth McConnell**, son of Cristina King Brienza '79 and Stephen McConnell '84
- **Emily Retterer**, daughter of Tarya Gibbons Retterer '88
- **Hadil Shakhtra**, daughter of Kayed and Doua Shakhtra
- **Nicholas Skidmore**, son of Brian and Joan Waggenspack '77 Skidmore
- **Lynnita Toussant**, daughter of Juanita Nieves Toussant '91 and Marty Toussant
- **Emily Zadigian**, daughter of George and Marty Zadigian ✈

## Graduates Revisited

### 1930-1939

**Ina McCreadie Hays '36** retired after 26 years, as manager of the Alliance Machine Credit Union.

**Richard Garman '39** will be 92 this year. He still volunteers at the Manna Food Project and the Hospice Cottage in Petoskey, Michigan. Dick sends "greetings" to all his classmates.

### 1940-1949

**Ellen Mary Bedford Kump '41** retired as an RN from Alliance City Hospital in 1993, after 45 years. She has been acting in her church's dinner theater "Cricket County plays," for several years. Ellen has five daughters spread around the U S, so she does some traveling to visit them.

Babette Ortiz sent us the news that her mother **Virginia Shuster Peeples '41** passed away March 20, 2013 in California. Ginger had shared how she remembered listening as President Roosevelt presented the news that Pearl Harbor had been bombed. She left college at Mount Union and joined the Army Air Corp. She raised her family in Baltimore after the war, and in retirement she enjoyed traveling throughout the world. Ginger is survived by six children, eleven grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

**Marie Freuler Coppock '42** was a school teacher and homemaker. Marie has retired from teaching, but not from homemaking. She is looking to the future with joy!

**Dr Dwight Freshley '42** lives in Athens, Georgia. He still plays tennis three times a week, takes care of fifteen acres and records for Blind/Dyslexic. Dwight sends 'Kudos' to **Donna Emery Hoover '42** for coordinating reunion activities for the Class of 1942.

**Ken Shinn '45-Ja** wrote about his brother **Lee Shinn '43** who died in Feb. Lee was tops in academics at AHS. He served in the 8th Air Force in England during the War and retired from GM after 37 years to live in Arizona.

**Evelyn Jeanne Lowry Kelly '43** moved to Dublin (Ohio) Retirement Village in 2012. Evelyn's interests include music, cards, photography and walking.

**Richard Duro '45-Ja** was named Citizen of the Year at the 2013 Greater Alliance Carnation Festival Community Breakfast.

**Dan Hartenstein '46** donated sixteen Chronicles to the Foundation's collection. Already four have been distributed to alumni who were on our waiting list for a specific year. Thanks for sharing Dan!

**Joe & Carol Addison Peters '47/'46** still live in the Alliance area. Carol feels she has a real 'winner' in Joe, who despite retirement, still preaches, acts as Chaplain for Hospice and the Hospital, cooks, shops and does laundry.

**Ethel Buzogany Francis '48** had surgery to replace a hip in March.

**Joe & Faye Zeigler Pusateri '49/'50** have two sons, Joe '69 and Jeff '71. Joe pitched for the AHS baseball team for three years, served in the U S Army in Germany from 1951 to 53, and retired from Transue & Williams after 40 years. Joe still loves baseball!

### 1950-1959

**Jack & Marilyn Yost White '50/'55** feel fortunate to have had children and grandchildren home for Christmas this past year. They plan to attend an opera in Boston in April, where their granddaughter, **Lindsay Conrad '03**, will be performing.

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# AHS Foundation Presents Three \$10,000 Klusch Scholarships

For the fifth consecutive year, three \$10,000 John and Roene Klusch scholarships were presented at the May Academic Awards Program at Alliance High School.

Recipients from the AHS Class of 2013 were Marissa Cvelbar, daughter of Martin and Mary Graham '82 Cvelbar, Luke Ince, son of Judi Miller Ince '80, and Jasmine Lin, daughter of Hong and Lina Lin.

Marissa plans to major in biology at The Ohio State University. While at Alliance High, Marissa was a four year letter winner in soccer, softball and swimming, a part of marching and concert band, Key Club and Student Senate for four years and was a member of National Honor Society for two years. Marissa chose Mr. Richard Morris, her Algebra and Calculus teacher as her Honored Educator. She submitted the following formula: "Pi x 45 years of experience – sarcasm x his desire to help + knowledge of subject matter = MR. MORRIS."

Luke will attend Marietta College this fall, planning to major in Petroleum Engineering. Luke earned four varsity letters in baseball. He was a member of Student Senate and Key Club for four years, a guidance office aide for three years, a member of National Honor Society for two years and attended Buckeye Boys State. Luke chose Mrs. Marjo Hepler, his Kindergarten through fifth grade gifted program coordinator at Rockhill Elementary, as his Honored Educator, saying: "Mrs. Hepler always believed in me. She taught me at a young age to challenge myself and provided me with the skills necessary to succeed as an individual."

Jasmine will attend The Ohio State University, majoring in biology. She was a member of Key Club and Orchestra for four years, Student Senate, Varsity Tennis and the Pit Orchestra for AHS musicals for three years and a two year member of National Honor Society. Jasmine selected Mrs. Crystal Sabik, Orchestra instructor, as her Honored Educator. She said: "Mrs. Sabik has taught me so much more than just music. She has always gone above and beyond the duties of a teacher and I am thankful to have known her for the past eight years."

The Klusch scholarships are awarded to AHS applicants who have demonstrated academic excellence throughout their four years in high school, participated in school and community activities and received high recommendations from their teachers. ✈



Marissa Cvelbar, Jasmine Lin, Sarah Morris Brown '61  
and Luke Ince

## Graduates Revisited (continued)

**Marge Davidson Bishop '50** is retired, living in Florida. Marge volunteers at Tampa General Hospital.

**Dean Walizer '51** is living a retired, but busy life in the old hometown.

**Gene & Betty Dawson Reda '51/'55** send their compliments on the newsletter. They "love it."

**Paul Jack '51** remembered playing football with John Borton, Joe Zelasko, John Fogoros, et al, as Alliance beat Massillon in 1948. Paul enjoys the newsletter and appreciates the many reunions over the years.

**Thanks to the Class of 1952** for their class donation. They emptied their Treasury and contributed the balance to the AHS Foundation Scholarship Fund.

**Maxine Krites Haddox '52** enjoyed the last reunion. She wishes they were scheduled more often.

**Thomas L Allison '53** earned his PhD. He is a retired educator.

**Don Fraraccio '53** is retired from CSX Railroad.

**Imogene Simmons Williams '53** remembers running to

the YWCA for dances at noon, stopping at Heggy's for "goodies" and running home for dinner and homework. "What happened to the energy?" Imogene misses those 'good times' and all her classmates.

**Nancy Dallas Kelley '55** is retired after thirty seven years of federal service with the Social Security Administration and the Department of the Air Force.

**Linda L Reber '53** lives in Florida. She is planning to attend the class of 1953 reunion in August, 2013.

**Joyce Black Heverly '57** reports that **Harry Agnew '57** went into the Navy with her husband Sherman (Pete).

**Gerald Townes '58** recalls he and **Richard Snodgrass '58** joining the Army together. Gerald was medically retired in 1971, and earned his BS from Roosevelt University in 1973 and an MA in Social Policy & Planning from the University of Chicago in 1975. He retired from the Dept. of VA in 1998. Gerald and his wife travel as often as the can. They have six children, eight

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## ***Recipients of AHS Foundation Scholarships and Scholarships Administered Through the AHS Foundation - Class of 2013***

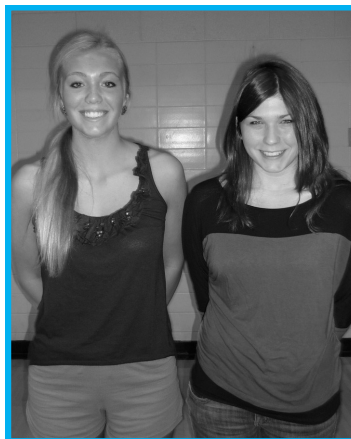
<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
AHS Foundation-Renewable	\$24,000	Paige Felger Katie Funk Seth McConnell Emily Zadigian
AHS Foundation-Non renewable	\$ 7,500	Meagan Gravlee Kayla Hood Hannah Malloy Emily Retterer McKinsey Rohr
John & Roene Klusch-Renewable	\$30,000	Marissa Cvelbar Luke Ince Jasmine Lin
Byron & Isabel Anderson Saffell	\$ 3,000	Emmiline Haiss
R. G. Hamrick	\$ 1,500	Seth McConnell
Eugene L. Haidet	\$ 1,000	Nicholas Skidmore
David & Goldie Mainwaring	\$ 2,000	Hannah Malloy Rosario Mancini
Mel Knowlton	\$ 4,000	Marissa Cvelbar Kayla Hood Luke Ince Seth McConnell
Dorothea & Owen McCoy	\$ 500	Emmeline Haiss
Beverly Robertson Yeagley	\$ 900	Sarah Dias
F. Kermit & Helen Donaldson	\$ 750	Nathan Smith
Joanna Pietrocola	\$ 1,000	Luke Ince Seth McConnell
Edwin & Ruth Gibson	\$ 1,000	Emily Retterer
Rockhill PTO	\$ 400	Seth McConnell
Margaret Dunn Peach	\$ 1,000	Erica Tucker-Owens
Brett Streza	\$ 600	Nicholas Skidmore
Jim Lear	\$ 500	Uriel Ibarra-Moreno
Christopher Penny	\$ 1,000	Luke Ince
Carli-Cowan	\$ 500	Luke Ince
William D. & Mary L. Baker	\$ 2,000	Hannah Malloy Breyenne Reed
Theresa Utterback	\$ 1,000	Seth McConnell
	\$ 500	Erica Tucker-Owens
	\$ 500	Emily Retterer
	\$ 500	McKinsey Rohr
Class of 1963	\$ 1,000	Daniel Phillipi
Elvin J Wilson/Duke		Hadil Shakhtra



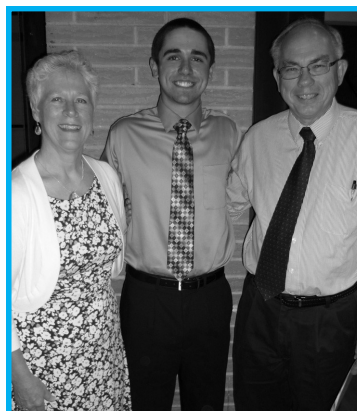
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Debby Hamrick Ulle '71 and Seth McConnell



Hannah Malloy and Breyenne Reed

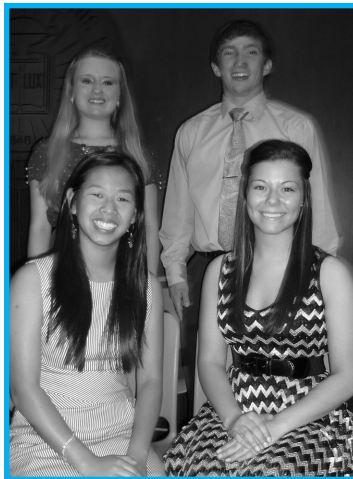


Jody Newman Koenigseker '68, Luke Ince and  
Richard Morris, Math Dept.





Ed Gibson '60 and Emily Retterer



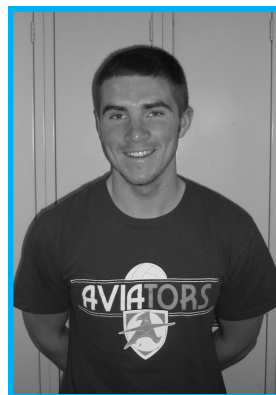
Back: Paige Felger, Seth McConnell  
Front: Emily Zadigian, Katie Funk



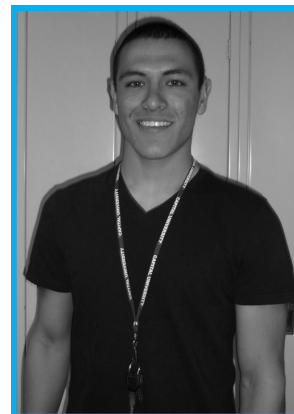
Emmiline Haiss and Joe Zelasko '51



Left to Right: Dick Diser '63, Emily Retterer, Meagan Gravlee, McKinsey Rohr, Kayla Hood, Hannah Malloy and Jody Newman Koenigseker '68



Nathan Smith



Uriel Ibarra-Moreno



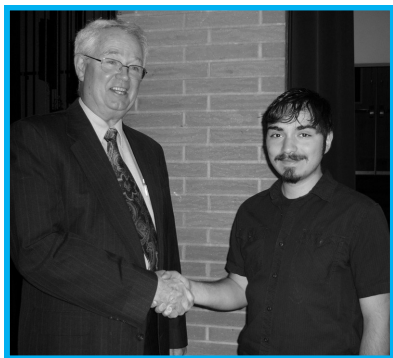
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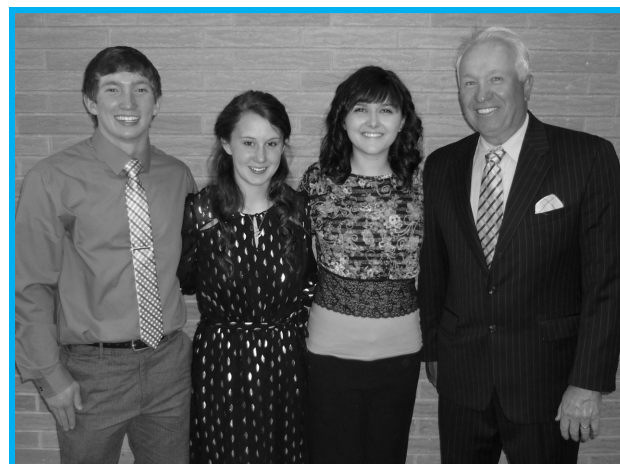
Sarah Dias



Luke Ince, Nick Pietrocola '54 and Seth McConnell



Dick Diser '63 and Daniel Phillipi



Seth McConnell, Emily Retterer, McKinsey Rohr and Kurt Utterback '68

### Graduates Revisited (Continued)

grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, so far!

**Jeri Lynn Warren '58** sends her thanks from Texas for keeping AHS graduates informed through the newsletter. The most recent newsletter reminded of an old friend of her mother's and the mentoring she received that led her to a 50 year career in the health care field.

**Carol Garverick Karnai '58** enjoys the newsletter. She has many fond memories of times at Alliance High. Carol and Al have been married 48 years.

**Loretta Conway '59** is living in Oregon. Loretta is looking forward to the 55th reunion in 2014.

**Beverly Swisher Santucci '59** is enjoying her move to Las Vegas. She has joined a fitness club, trying to get healthy so she can do some traveling. Beverly sends her best to classmates and hope that they are enjoying life to the fullest.

### 1960-1969

**Ann Lofgren '60** an AFS exchange student from Sweden now lives in California. She has three children, one, an MD in London, one a PhD in the USA and one about to earn his MA in St Petersburg, Russia. Ann says she is proud to be an AHS graduate. Ann would like to get in touch with her American sister, **Carla Bracy '60** or **Marvin Bracy '57** or **Brenda Bracy '62**. If anyone has contact information, please let us know.

**Marcia Tripp Siedel '62** enjoys reading the newsletter. She is the 'Activities Director' at a retirement facility in Rocky River, Ohio. Marcia finds it a 'fun job,' where no two days are alike.

**Van Stewart '62** is retired from Delta Airlines. He has traveled to all 50 states and more than 70 countries including Antarctica, New Guinea, Easter & Galapagos Islands, China, Russia and many visits to the UK where he maintains a small cottage. Van is still a bachelor.

**Tom & Jackie Buccelli Aston '62/'62** moved out of Alliance 35 years ago. They really enjoyed their 50th class reunion last summer. It was great to reacquaint with

classmates not seen in many years. It was a good group, but they just wish more classmates had attended.

**Vicky Maholm Hershberger '63** is retired and enjoying hobbies and traveling to see two sons and one grandson and another on the way. Vickie is looking forward to her 50th class reunion in 2013.

**Alan Fojt '67** wrote us that **Dr. Gregory D Russell '67** died on March 10, 2012. Greg earned his BA at Mount Union in 1971, and his JD degree at Akron in 1974. He served as the Alliance City Attorney before he earned his MA in Political Science from Akron in 1987 and his PhD from the University of Georgia in 1991. He then taught at Georgia College, California State U, Washington State U and Arkansas State U. Alan recalls their eighth grade trip to Gettysburg (during the Civil War Centennial). This trip sparked a life long interest in Gettysburg. The family and closest friends spread Greg's ashes on the Gettysburg battlefields near the Eternal Flame Monument.

### 1970-1979

**Edward Holmes '70** is owner of EHI Consultants, and 'urban design and civil engineering firm,

**Susan Shuster Ochs '74** is the Controller at Atkins and Stang in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Mark Lowman '77** has retired after a 29 year career with the Sebring Police Department. During that time he served as Juvenile Officer, Sexual Assault Investigator and Detective. Mark retired with an 85% conviction rate against sexual assault offenders. He lives in Beloit with his dogs.

### 2000-2013

**Chantelle Taylor '09** graduated magna cum laude from Ohio State last May with a major in criminology and justice studies and a minor in forensic science. She is currently attending the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy class.

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### Hadil Shakhtra Awarded the Elvin J Wilson/Duke Scholarship

Hadil Shakhtra became the tenth recipient of the Elvin J Wilson scholarship to attend Duke University. This award was established in 1999 by Gary Wilson '58 to honor his father, a 1935 graduate of Alliance High School.

While at AHS, Hadil was a member of Student Senate all four years, a varsity soccer player and member of Key Club for three years, and two year member of National Honor Society and the Foreign Language Club. She plans to major in Biology, considering a future as a physician.

She is the daughter of Kayed and Doua Shakhtra.



Hadil Shakhtra and Al Eibel, AHS Biology teacher



## Graduates Revisited (continued)

**Jill Grove '09** was selected as a member of the Hall of Fame Court for the fiftieth Pro Football Hall of Fame celebration this past summer. Jill escorted Chris Carter at the Gold Jacket Enshrines dinner. More than 100 members of the Hall of Fame attended the event. Jill is scheduled to graduate from Youngstown State in 2014. She is studying respiratory care and interned at the Cleveland Clinic this summer along with her festival court member duties.

**Paige Felger '13** was selected as third attendant at the 54th Carnation Festival Queen Pageant. She will attend New York University and major in Theatre this fall. ✈

## Alumni Band Performs at Sept 13, 2013 Game

Friday, September 13, 2013, marked the Alumni Band reunion and performance at the AHS football game held at Mount Union Stadium (Hartshorn).

Approximately sixty-five former band members assembled with AHS Band T-Shirts as their uniforms and offered rousing renditions of: Hang On Sloopy, Across the Field and The Air Force Song (current Aviator fight song).

Current band director Shaun Fontaine, '97, acted as director and coordinator of the event, with the assistance of current band boosters.

Fontaine has been AHS Band Director for eleven years, with this year's band showcasing 86 members. The week following the alumni band reunion, eighth grade members of the Alliance Middle School band joined in the half time show at the Alliance football game. ✈

## Donations (through September 3, 2013)

Travelers Matching Gift-Henke	'	Bonnie Bernhardt	'60
Ina McCreddie Hays	'36	Edwin G Cassidy	'60
Jacqueline Davidson Flitcraft	'36	John "Richard" Zuccherio	'60
Ruth Ann Myers Swift	'42	Rich & Sheila Smith Lobdell	'61
Dr. Dwight L Freshley	'42	Charles & Sarah Morris Brown	'61
Margaret Ann Gwin	'46	Larry Mosby	'61
Ward "Bud" Tuttle	'46	Sharon Ann Howe Irick	'61
Dr. Bruce Vogeli	'47	Patricia Warren Ostberg	'61
Mary Jane & Gordon Rinehart	'47-Ja/(Fac)	Valerie Vanaman	'61
J Phil Schafer	'48	Brian W Ashbaugh	'62
Eleanor Stratton Lutes	'48-Ja	James Van Stewart	'62
Roger Burnell	'49	Jacqueline & Thomas Aston	'62/62
Sue & Charles Eynon	'49	Martha Lembright Day	'63
Patricia Doyle Lucas	'50	AHS Class of '63	
Leo Kotte	'50	Judy & Terry Swearingen	'63/62
Angela Bett Zumbar	'51	Charlene Neyer Griffin	'64
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