

University of Mount Union Offers 15 Scholarships To Top AHS Graduates



Summer 2014

Mount Union president Richard F. Giese, in cooperation with Alliance City Schools, announced this new scholarship initiative, Investment Alliance, in March, 2014. The scholarships are intended to support students from the Alliance Community and to give the Alliance area an opportunity to keep these top students at home for four more years, thus increasing the chance that they will choose to stay in the area after college and become our future local leaders.

“Motivating our students to maintain high academic achievement and emphasizing to them, even at a young age, that a college education can make a valuable impact on their futures is a priority for Alliance City Schools,” said Jeffery S. Talbert, superintendent for Alliance City Schools. “I can think of no better way to fulfill this commitment than to collaborate with the University of Mount Union on the Investment Alliance initiative. Not only does it benefit our students in so many ways, but it will assist in our efforts to position the district as an attractive option for those living within the city limits and beyond.”

Investment Alliance eligibility requirements:

- Demonstrate continuous traditional enrollment at Alliance High School for the full four years of study and earn an Alliance High School diploma, completing all degree requirements by graduation.
- Meet normal admission criteria to Mount Union and be granted admission.
- Work with their school counselors to confirm their class standing and verify that they meet the academic requirements after the completion of the sixth semester of high school.
- Achieve a 3.0 grade point average (GPA), or better, in the first semester of their senior year.
- Enroll at the university in the fall semester immediately following high school.

In May, the University of Mount Union presented full-tuition scholarships to the five students graduating at Alliance High School who applied through the Investment Alliance program. The recipients are: Emily Ault, Will Draves, Cheyanne Gonzales, Gaston Marian and Michael Unckrich. These scholarships were offered for the AHS Class of 2014 and for future years. Each scholarship is valued at \$28,000.00 per year for four years.

This ‘Investment Alliance’ program is introduced as a four year pilot program and will be reviewed for viability after the 2017 high school graduation year to determine its future. “For years, the university and school district have collaborated on many valuable and rewarding initiatives,” said Giese. “This is simply a continuation of our partnership. Investment Alliance truly demonstrates our mutual commitment to bettering Alliance and ensuring a bright future for the city and the residents who call it home.” ✂

LOSSES IN THE AHS FAMILY

Arthur Malone passed away on April 1, 2014. Mr Malone was the head of the Business Department at AHS and the coordinator of the Cooperative Office Education Program where he was able to place many students in office jobs throughout the city. He is survived by his wife of sixty-five years, **Dr Gloria Snodgrass Malone ‘45** also a former teacher at AHS.

John Saffell ‘34 died June 24, 2014, he was 97. Mr Saffell, along with his wife **Helen Weaver Saffell ‘40** who died in 2001, established a scholarship endowment with the AHS Foundation in 2000. Since its inception, the Byron E & Isabel Anderson Saffell Scholarship Fund has awarded more than \$ 25,000 in scholarships to Alliance High School seniors and will continue to do so in future years.

AHS Reunion Plans for 2014 and 2015

Class	Date	Place	Contact Information
1949	Qtrly 3rd Wed Jan, Apr, July, Oct 11:30 am	Chives Grill	Mary Lou Holland Wilson 330-821-7416
1954	2nd Wednesday monthly 11:30 am	Chives Grill	Delma Painelli Pucci 330-494-2921 Dave & Dorothie Kutchever Edinger 330-416-0099
1963	August 9, 2015	70th Birthday Party Mixer—Elks Pavilion	Carol Snyder Ott cjott@neo.rr.com Dick Diser rdiser13@yahoo.com
1965	August 14, 2015 August 15, 2015	Mixer Dinner	Sandy Kennedy slkennedy47@yahoo.com Bob Graham rgraham2@neo.rr.com
1969	November 29, 2014	Alliance Elks	Jon Karns 330-821-7113 jkarns@neo.rr.com Bob Lavery 330-821-3555
1984		Planning in Progress Check Facebook	Lesa Nicholson Lnicholson1@neo.rr.com Ed Kunz ekunz@en.com Lisa Knepp ZML2038@aol.com Kim Dickerson kimsrebirth@gmail.com
1989		Planning in Progress	Jim Caserta 330-823-4993
1999		No information	
2009		No information	

If you have additional information on a Class Reunion please email us: ahsalum@alliancecityschools.org.

Graduates Revisited

1930-1939

Mary E Armstrong, the daughter of **Dr Charles Armstrong '1905** is a retired school teacher. She taught kindergarten for fifty-three years. Mary lives in an assisted living facility in Maryland. She sends her thanks for the picture and information about her dad in the last newsletter.

Thelma Schultz Greiner '34 graduated during the Depression. She relates that the teachers taught the last month of school that year without pay. There was no yearbook (Chronicle). Thelma graduated from Mt Union College in 1938 and taught school in Alliance, West Branch and Fort Smith, Arkansas. She married Dr Joseph Greiner '40, an Alliance dentist who died in 1975. Thelma has two children and is living at Copeland Oaks Retirement Community.

Marjorie Niuman Breckner '35 lives in Cardington, Ohio. She thinks of Alliance and Avalon Avenue quite often. She has two sons, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Marge keeps up with the OSU Buckeyes and is looking forward to the spring and the Reds opener.

Emma Szasz LaFountain '36 lives in Buffalo, New York, near her sons, **Jim '62** and **Richard '71**. She enjoys reminiscing about her career as a first grade teacher at Parkway School.

Dorothy Albrich Brunie '39 is ninety-four and still lives in her home in Alliance, with the help of a cane. She is still driving.

1940-1949

William B Saltsman '42 lives with his wife Kathryn at Copeland Oaks. He served for two and a half years with the Navy in the south Pacific during WW II. Bill retired after forty-one years at the U S Post Office, the last nine

years as Postmaster in Alliance.

Dr Mary Allott Agna '42 is a retired physician. She still volunteers at Wright State University Medical School in Dayton, Ohio.

Marie Freuler Coppock '42-Ja lives in California. She has happy memories of the days at Alliance High. She was married to Dick Coppock '43 for sixty-seven years. He passed away in 2011. Marie has five children, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She still enjoys reasonably good health, keeping busy with gardening, crossword puzzles and reading. She reminds us to "seize the moments, life is so precious."

Barbara Auld Jones '42-Ja is enjoying life at ninety in Florida. She still plays golf and bridge. Barbara is proud of her family with six great grandchildren, including three year old triplets.

Rudy Kotzbacher '43 retired in 1987 to Westville Lake. In October 2013, Rudy moved to assisted living at Copeland Oaks in Sebring.

Warren & Margaret Bagley Chapman '43/'43 have been married for seventy years. They were high school 'sweethearts.' Margaret writes, "it has been a great life."

Herb Hallman '44-Ja was drafted into the Navy in October 1944. After the war he held various sales jobs, then was VP for Development at Malone College for eighteen years and spent eight years a VP for the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, retiring in 1992.

Lillian Bissett Catlett '45 worked for T R Metals for thirty years. She has twenty-one great grandchildren with the oldest in college in Pittsburgh.

Grace Stuckey Brinker '47 is braving the cold, living in Wisconsin. She went from eighth grade at South Lincoln to Treasurer of her class in ninth grade at the high school, had

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2014 AHS Academic Top Ten Percent



(front row) Maria Hogle, Kelby Smith, Amanda Catterall, Cheyanne Gonzales, Julia Dubaj; (middle row) Jason Chapman, Connor O'Brien, Cody Cook, speaker James Ballor, Samuel Rodman and Benjamin Gravlee; (back row) Michael Unckrich, Benjamin Kelley, YiZhong Wang, William Draves, Benjamin Draves and Gaston Marian.

The Academic Recognition Committee, in cooperation with the Alliance City Schools, presented the twenty-seventh annual Academic Recognition Dinner on May 7, 2014. The top sixteen students at Alliance High School were honored for their academic achievements, along with their parents and honored educators.

This year, Mr James Ballor, retired English teacher from AHS, was the principal speaker at the dinner. He also spent the day at the High School meeting with students in their classrooms and during an assembly.

Mr Ballor spent thirty-three years teaching in the Alliance school district. He hails from Michigan (that place up north!), and over the years has acted as advisor for the Chronicle, the Red and Blue, the Academic Challenge team and mentored/supported students in many other extra-curricular activities.

Mr Ballor has long been a member of the Carnation City Players and perhaps, most famously, has 'run with the bulls' in Spain. Mr Tony Sokol introduced Ballor at the dinner, introducing a new term, 'Ballor-status' to those assembled. Each of the top ten percent students selects an honored educator, and Mr Sokol indicated that 'Ballor-status' means that more than one student selected a teacher in a given year.

During his remarks, Mr Ballor, challenged the students to:

- "Be willing," maintain a positive attitude and overcome anxiety.
- "Be able," setting priorities and preparing for any situation.
- Always establish your goals and maintain your focus.

The academic achievements of each student were recognized as they were presented a certificate and a Varsity "Academic A" 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-fourth consecutive year, each of the top ten percent received a scholarship award from the AHS Foundation.

The Top 10 % of the Alliance High School Class of 2012 includes:

- **Amanda Catterall**, daughter of Rosanne Catterall
- **Jason Chapman**, son of Jim and Heather Chapman
- **Cody Cook**, son of Jennifer Cook
- **Benjamin Draves**, son of Jeffrey and Patricia Draves
- **William Draves**, son of Jeffrey and Patricia Draves
- **Julia Dubaj**, daughter of Jim and Melanie Dubaj
- **Cheyenne Gonzales**, daughter of Steven '88 and the late Ann Gonzales
- **Benjamin Gravlee**, son of Scott and Tiffany Gravlee
- **Maria Hogle**, daughter of Tiffany and Ed Hogle
- **Benjamin Kelley**, son of Joseph and Deborah Kelley
- **Gaston Marian**, son of Tibi and Cheryl Fording '75 Marian
- **Connor O'Brien**, son of Mark O'Brien and Leisa Hazen
- **Sam Rodman**, son of Sandy and David Rodman
- **Kelby Smith**, daughter of Kenny '82 and Lisa Johnson '85 Smith
- **Michael Allen Unckrich**, son of Craig and Stephanie Pietrocola '83 Unckrich
- **YiZhong Wang**, son of FuCheng Wang and Mei Jin Gao 🚀

Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni

The Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee was established in 1966, under the chairmanship of Clarence Steffy, to recognize Alliance High School graduates who have made outstanding contributions to society on a local, state, national or international basis. Criteria for selection are established that the individual must be an AHS graduate, must have graduated at least five years prior to selection and may be living or deceased. Accomplishments must be so outstanding that there is no question of his or her qualifications for selection.

Including the initial selection of fourteen 'Distinguished Alumni' in 1967, a total of 92 AHS graduates have been honored as 'Distinguished Alumni.'

The selection committee has implemented a plan of honoring a Distinguished Alumni Class every fourth year, but nominations are continually being sought and accepted.

Many of these Distinguished Alumni were selected prior to the reestablishment of the AHS Foundation and the publishing of this newsletter. In this and ensuing issues, we will share some of the achievements that qualified those graduates who have been honored as Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni.

Inducted in 1985, **Dr. Helen Barth Cleveland**, AHS class of 1923. Dr Cleveland went on to graduate from Mount Union College and Syracuse University. She was a teacher and educational consultant in the Alliance Public Schools from 1927 to 1974 and served as an instructor in crafts at Syracuse University, an instructor in art in Sierra Leone and president and director of the Chautauqua Art Gallery in New York State from 1963 to 1976.

Her publications include 'Arts and Crafts' in 1955, 'Art in Poetry' in 1959 and 'Creativity in Elementary Schools' in 1963. ✈



Dr Helen Barth Cleveland

Graduates Revisited (continued)

Economics in her father, Fred Stuckey's, class and tried to keep up her grades to follow in her sisters' footsteps, **Bea Stuckey Henry '44** and **Lois Stuckey Hunter '46-Ja.** Teacher, **Walter Webb '25** gave his students some good advice, "always welcome a jolt to spoil your complacency."

Joe & Carol Addison Peters '47/'46 still live in the Alliance area. Joe retired again, this time from the Myers UCC church in Massillon, previously from the Air Force and teaching. Joe & Carol have six children, eight grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

1950-1959

Jack & Marilyn Yost White '50/'55 report that all the children and grandchildren were home for Christmas, which made their holiday!!!

Marjorie Davidson Bishop '50 is retired in Florida. She volunteers at Tampa General Hospital.

Richard 'Pete' Russell '51 had a stroke in September 2013. He credits his wife Marjorie with saving his life. She diagnosed him through the F.A.S.T. (Face, Arms, Speech & Time) review and rushed him to the hospital immediately. Despite a blood clot in the brain, Pete was home in four days.

John & Dawn Dregich Stauffenger '52/'73 own and operate Norge Village Cleaners and Aid Pest Control here in Alliance.

Maxine Krites Haddox '52 misses AHS, the cheerleading, the coaches, the old high school building, Mount Union Stadium. The Aviators!

Don Fraraccio '53 is retired, living in Akron.

Neil Allen '53 is a retired YMCA Director. He served Y's in Cleveland, Port Huron, Flint and Detroit Michigan from 1958 to 1997.

Imogene Simmons Williams '53 lives in Chicago. She says the nickname 'Windy City' is true, especially this past winter. Imogene enjoys the memories of AHS and her best friend, **Pat Prince King '53**.

Al & Linda Duchon Stanish '53/'54 are retired, living in the Alliance area. Linda was a nurse and Al a supervisor.

Carl Dietz '55 and his wife Jo moved back to Alliance last December. Carl is looking forward to renewing old friendships.

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Mount Union Stadium Celebration

On September 27, 2014, in commemoration of Mount Union Stadium's 100 year anniversary, the community was invited to campus for a community-wide celebration.

The celebration looked back at memories on the football field, around the track and in the stands, with a thank you to everyone who helped shape the history of the oldest college football stadium in the state of Ohio.

Events for the day started with the stadium dedication, including the unveiling of an Ohio historical marker, tours of the new Dom Capers press box, ArtFest displays around the college lakes, family day activities, class reunions, a cook-out and local entertainment including Jimmy and the Soulblazers, John Hampu Band and Ohio Weather Band. The day closed with a 7:00 pm Ohio Athletic Conference football game against Marietta.

AHS Foundation Presents Three \$10,000 Klusch Scholarships

The AHS Foundation presented a John and Roene Klusch Memorial Scholarship for \$10,000.00 to each of three 2014 Alliance High graduates.

The recipients are: Benjamin Gravlee, son of Tiffany and Scott Gravlee, Julia Dubaj, daughter of Melanie and Jim Dubaj and Benjamin Draves, son of Patricia and Jeffrey Draves.

Ben Gravlee plans to attend Oberlin College to major in Mathematics with a possible double major or minor in Music. While at AHS, Ben was a member of the Academic Challenge team, the Orchestra and Jazz band for four years, a member of the Key Club for three years, and National Honor Society and the Table Tennis club for two years. He was



Benjamin Gravlee, Julia Dubaj, Benjamin Draves and Sarah Morris Brown '61

a National Merit Scholarship finalist. Ben chose Mr. Dick Morris as his Honored Educator, saying of Mr. Morris, "Exceptional clarity and endless patience characterize Mr. Morris's teaching. It was through his guidance that I came to really appreciate and enjoy mathematics."

Julia will attend The Ohio State University and major in Biology. At AHS Julia was a cast member in four AHS musicals, a member of Key Club, Jetsetters, and the Tennis team for three years and participated in the Jetsetters Show Choir, the Aviator Peer Mentor group and MAD (Make a Difference) Club for two years. Julia chose Mrs. Carrie Chonat, Choir/Jetsetter instructor as her Honored Educator saying, "I am very grateful to have known Mrs. Chonat all four years at AHS, She has taught me valuable life lessons and I am a stronger person today because of her."

Ben Draves will attend Lafayette College and major in Mathematics and Economics. During high school, Ben participated in Student Senate, Academic Challenge, Soccer,

Marching Band and Jazz Band for four years. He was a member of Key Club, National Honor Society, the Track team and a Aviator Peer Pilot Mentor for two years. Ben chose Mr. Shawn Fontaine, Band Director and Academic Challenge Team advisor as his Honored Educator stating, "Mr. Fontaine has taught me the importance of hard work, professionalism and academic curiosity. He has challenged me, supported me and shown me the path to becoming a better student, citizen and person."

Thank you to the Klusch family for their generous bequest in 2002. Their thoughtfulness and generosity continues to benefit AHS graduates in the achievement of their educational goals beyond high school. ✈

Graduates Revisited (continued)

William J McGowan '55 is a retired newspaper printer, living in Florida. His wife of fifty-five years, Judy Barker McGowan '57 died last year. They have three children.

Carol Schreckengost Tasker '56 continues to work as a Real Estate Broker in California.

Tommy Bissett '57 is retired, still living on Arch Street.

Marcia Loomis Noel '58 moved to the Washington, DC area after high school. She worked at the Bethesda Clinical Lab. Marcia tried out and sang with the Justin Laurie Singers, a professional singing group, for three years. They were a back-up group for many celebrities, and did their own shows. Marcia admits to "always being a celebrity junkie," so this was a perfect situation for her. She and Roger, husband of fifty years have moved to Warren. She writes that "It's good to be back in Ohio."

Frank Scaia, Jr '58 sent these words of wisdom, "Life is fragile, handle it with prayer."

Larry J Legros '58 spends a great deal of time traveling in a motorhome. (He expects to surpass 90,000 miles this year.) Larry lost his wife Janet in 2004, but has found a great traveling companion in Judy Corley, who lives

nearby. Larry sends 'Best Wishes' to all his classmates.

Jeri Lynn Warren '58 has fond memories of cheerleading at AHS. She remembers the loyalty and commitment to one another, the teams, coaches and school. The friendship continued into adulthood.

Ron Snider '59 retired in March from the U S Postal Service after twenty-seven years. He was in the U S Air Force for twenty-one years, beginning at age nineteen. Ron enjoyed the interaction with people during his career, always remembering a man who 'bought him a meal' when he was young and could not afford it, he was well known as a helping hand along his mail route. Ron is retired from the mail route, but is following God's call to do jail and prison ministry.

Loretta Conway '59 lives in Eugene, Oregon. She is looking forward to the fifty-fifth class reunion. Loretta reports that she has missed only one reunion.

Beverly Swisher Santucci '59 says she had a 'great year.' Beverly followed her grandson to all his football games, playing for the Whitworth College Pirates in Washington State. This fall will be his last season.

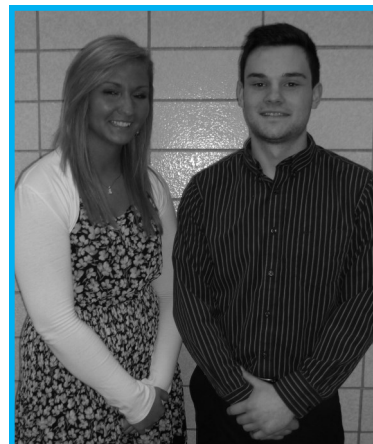
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Recipients of AHS Foundation Scholarships and Scholarships Administered Through the AHS Foundation - Class of 2014

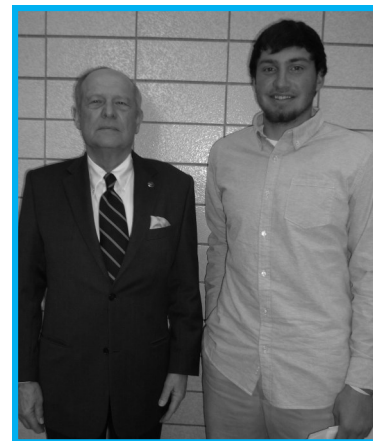
Scholarship	Amount	Recipients
AHS Foundation-Renewable	\$24,000	Cody Cook Benjamin Kelley Gaston Marian Michael Unckrich
AHS Foundation-Non renewable	\$ 7,500	Amanda Catterall William Draves Cheyanne Gonzalez Maria Hogya Hannah House
John & Roene Klusch-Renewable	\$30,000	Benjamin Draves Julia Dubaj Benjamin Gravlee
Byron & Isabel Anderson Saffell	\$ 4,000	Jason Chapman
R. G. Hamrick	\$ 1,500	Amanda Catterall
Eugene L. Haidet	\$ 1,000	Kelby Smith
David & Goldie Mainwaring	\$ 2,000	Devin Dollison Bethany Lewis
Francis & Esther Furcolow	\$ 1,000	Michael Heslep
Mel Knowlton	\$ 4,000	Amanda Catterall Julia Dubaj Michael Heslep Michael Unckrich
Dorothea & Owen McCoy	\$ 500	Benjamin Gravlee
Beverly Robertson Yeagley	\$ 900	Zachariah Baker
F. Kermit & Helen Donaldson	\$ 750	Adam Davis
Joanna Pietrocola	\$ 1,000	Amanda Catterall Michael Unckrich
Edwin & Ruth Gibson	\$ 1,000	Jacob Kukura
Rockhill PTO	\$ 400	Jason Chapman
Margaret Dunn Peach	\$ 750	Bethany Lewis
Brett Streza	\$ 800	Carissa Zurbrugg
Jim Lear	\$ 300	Molly Schafer
Christopher Penny	\$ 1,000	Amanda Catterall
Carli-Cowan	\$ 600	Benjamin Gravlee
William D. & Mary L. Baker	\$ 2,000	Emily Ault Brenden Lipely
Theresa Utterback	\$ 4,000	Amanda Catterall
	\$ 1,000	Benjamin Kelley
Megan Adelman	\$ 500	Maria Hogya
Vietnam Veterans	\$ 1,000	Benjamin Kelley
Class of 1963	\$ 1,000	David Dollison



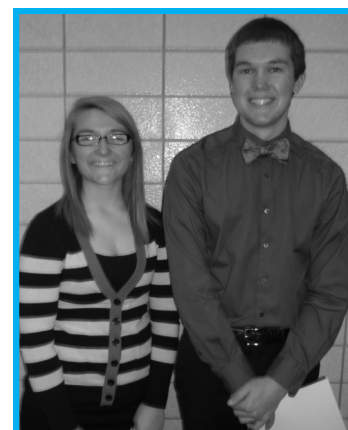
Shawn Jackson, AHS Principal and Michael Heslep



Bethany Lewis and Devin Dollison



Ed Gibson '60 and J J Kukura



Emily Ault and Brenden Lipely



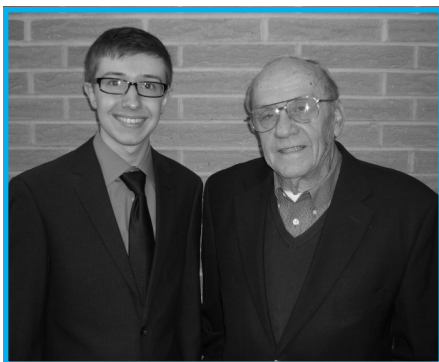
Amanda Catterall, Kurt Utterback '68 and Benjamin Kelley



Michael Unckrich, Nick Pietrocola '54 and Amanda Catterall



Carissa Zurbrugg and Kevin Knowles '87



Jason Chapman and Joe Zelasko '51



Amanda Catterall and Debby Hamrick Ulle '71



Michael Heslep, Julia Dubaj, Amanda Catterall and Michael Unckrich



Maria Hogya, Amanda Catterall, Will Draves, Hannah House and Cheyanne Gonzales



Devin Dollison and Dick Diser '63



Cody Cook, Gaston Marian, Jody Koenigseker '68, Ben Kelley and Mike Unckrich



Benjamin Gravlee



Maria Hogya



Molly Schafer



Kelby Smith

AHS Graduates Testing for College Admission

Students today still have to make some of the choices that alumni made when considering college enrollment. To take the ACT test or the SAT test?

A little looking on the internet reveals the following information:

The ACT is a standardized test, frequently used to compare college and university applicants from different schools and different states. This description fits the SAT test as well.

Each test requires three to four hours to take. They are offered at multiple sights in every state, six or seven times each year. The cost is between \$35.00 and \$50.00 each time a student 'sits' for the test. The current trend is to take the test in the fall of the junior year, allowing time to take the test again, perhaps multiple times, before high school graduation.

Despite differences of opinion of the tests ability to predict a student's college academic success, the ACT and SAT test scores are used by most college admissions officers along with grade point average, academic transcripts, letters of recommendation interviews and personal essays. Some colleges factor these test scores into the awarding of grants or scholarships.

The ACT which is more widely accepted (required) in Ohio has four sections, math, English, reading and science with an optional writing section (not always required by the college of the student's choice). The scores achieved in each section are averaged and a composite ACT score is the widely used 'score' referenced. The highest possible ACT score is 36 and the national average is 21.

The SAT has three sections, math, critical reading and writing. Each section is scored between 200 and 800 points with a maximum overall score of 2400 points. The national average in each section is math 516, critical reading 501 and writing 492.

Some students may do better on the ACT test, others better on the SAT test. The ACT questions are more direct (straight forward) and the student more likely to understand the questions at the first reading. The SAT

questions may require more time spent on exactly what is being asked. The SAT puts a stronger emphasis on vocabulary. The ACT includes a science section, not asking specifics, but relying on reading skills based on a given set of facts. The ACT tests on slightly more advanced math concepts for some of the questions. The SAT requires a 25 minute essay which is factored into the writing score

The ACT divides the testing time into four periods, math, English, reading and then science. The SAT is divided into ten sections beginning with the essay, then math, critical reading and writing, repeating the last three in the series two more times.

There are guides on how to prepare and how to improve your score as the student takes the test multiple times. The primary suggestion is to improve your reading skills. Reading books, newspapers, even this newsletter will better prepare the student for test taking. There are ways (tricks) to scoring better. For instance: on the SAT each correct answer is worth one point. Each incorrect answer is worth minus one-fourth point. Unanswered questions are awarded zero points. Usually multiple choice answers are required. If the student can eliminate at least one wrong answer of the multiple choices, statistically the overall score can be raised by guessing among the remaining answers rather than leaving questions unanswered. Another suggestion for improving the score is to answer the first portion of each section first. The questions become more difficult as the student progresses through each section. After the easier and intermediate questions have been answered, return to the more difficult portions of each section. ✈

In Ohio, the OGT (Ohio Graduation Test) is being phased out. It will continue to be used for current sophomores, juniors and seniors. The OGT requires a passing score in five specific test areas: math, reading, science, social studies and writing. The new testing will require passing an 'end of course exam.' Test for Algebra I, Algebra II, English I, English II, etc. This new testing in Ohio is mandated through the passing of House Bill 487.

Graduates Revisited (continued)

1960-1969

Ed Gibson '60 sends his thanks for the newsletter.

Mary Phillips Arnett '60 enjoys reading the newsletter and keeping in touch with friends via Facebook.

Angelo & Angela Calderone Tortora '53/'60 have been retired in Las Vegas since 1992. Bowling three times a week, bingo, crocheting and entertaining friends keeps them busy. They always look forward to returning to Alliance in the summer and at Christmas to visit with family and friends.

Jim Furcolow '61 is an optometrist in southern California.

Linda Tullis Phillips Stroup '61 still lives in Wylie, South Carolina where **Owen 'Buddy' Phillips '59** brought the family.

Tom & Jacqueline Buccelli Aston '62/'62 really enjoy getting the newsletter and keeping up with classmates and other AHS graduates.

Stan Stewart '62 is retired from the County of Sacramento and the Air Force Reserve. He and Pam enjoy world travel and volunteering. Stan plays in a community orchestra and a Glen Miller tribute band.

Irene Ramsey '62 is retired from Warner Brothers Entertainment after thirty-five years. She enjoys traveling and visiting with friends at Disneyland Resort and Disney Conventions and Expos.

Rev Bobby Williams '63, along with his wife, Rev Joyce Williams were honored by Church Women United for their 'dedication to serving others.' The Williams' started Feed My Sheep Ministries in 2005, providing a Thursday (Continued on next page)

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evening weekly meal for local residents. They also began New Beginnings Church at the Main Street location in '09.

Roger Valentine '63 is in the process of selling his main business, Rochester Manufacturing, retirement to follow! Running only one business will seem like retirement and allow more time for camping and biking.

Sarah Shem Andrews '64 was recently treated for cancer and is currently in remission. She is back to working full time. Sarah sends her best wishes to other 1964 grads who have walked this path.

George D McKnight '64 served in the US Air Force for twenty-seven years. He retired as a SMSgt. George is currently Director of Northside ISD Evening High School in San Antonio, Texas.

Linda Sue Umbs Ghonim '66 retired from full-time teacher to part time teacher with adults in the ABLE program in Canton City Schools.

Bob & Christine Addams Ruff '66/'67 split time between Wisconsin and Florida. Bob retired in December from Rockwell Automation as a Senior Vice President. His most recent assignment was President of the Asia Pacific region and they lived in Hong Kong. Bob and Christine have five children and seven grandchildren.

Bob Ramser '67 is retired, living in Las Vegas. He is receiving PTSD benefits, but describes himself as 'very healthy.' Bob sends his best.

1970-1979

Vicki Barret Herbert '70 is retired from the Marlinton School District. She taught middle school PE for ten years, ran the Middle School library for ten years and the high school library for twelve years. Vicki married Dale Herbert, the boy's PE teacher in 1977. They have three sons, all in their thirties.

Carol Sloat Lincoln '70 retired as a School Crossing Guard recently. She 'stood the post,' rain or shine, for twenty-five years, first at Arch and College for the Liberty school children, then at Parkway and 24th Street until her retirement at the end of the last school year. Husband **John '67**, tells of the children bringing her gifts as each school year ended and the summers began. Carol served as a chaperone four times for the Washington, D.C. safety patrol trips.

Joyce McKee Karl '72 is part of the Associated Faculty-Clinical at The Ohio State University College of Nursing & Nurse Practitioners.

Keith Brown '73 is a retired teacher. Keith is active in the Carnation City Players.

Dave Compton '73 is a Personal Trainer and Fitness Supervisor at Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Heights, Illinois.

Nick Stoia Jr '73 earned his Master's Degree from Columbia International University in May 2014. He is the son of **Nick & Helen Stoia '42/'47** of Alliance.

John Blebea '74 lives in Oklahoma. John can't wait to see everyone at this year's 40th reunion.

Sally Moore Schneider '77 has retired after thirty-two years of teaching High School Choir in the Akron Public Schools. Teaching seemed natural to Sally as she followed her mother's career, **Mary Niarchos Moore '43** taught at South Lincoln and Stanton for thirty-three years.

1980-1989

Elaine Iwano Dondayano '82 lives in Seattle, Washington. She sends her thanks for 'the news from home.'

The Class of 1982 is turning "50" this year. Happy Birthday to all classmates as they remember the school that gave them so much!

Tina Monroe Young '84 is Executive Director for Project-LINK, Inc based in Tampa, Florida. ✈

Donations of \$25 or more (through August 10, 2014)

Sc Johnson Fund Matching Gift-	James Flood	'56	Karen & John Blaser	'64/64
Mary Ann Peach '	Loretta & William Offenbecher	'56/55	Jean Hays	'65
Jane Calvert Klose	Phil & Virginia Stewart	'56/61	Robert E Ross	'65
Emma Szasz LaFountain	Carole Smith Baierl	'57	Linda Akins Lahmers	'65
Annie Kirksey Grimes	Robert Shanks	'57	David W Edwards	'67
Bernice Chesney Colopy	Eleanor Surten Kaul	'57	Kathryn Miller Rogers	'67
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Ruth & Richard Jones	Ann & David Swarts	'57/57	Eric & Kristine Moore Meves	'68/68
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New Inductees to the AHS Athletic Hall of Fame

The Alliance High School Athletic Hall of Fame committee has selected five nominees to be inducted into the AHS Athletic Hall of Fame as the Class of 2014. The new members are: Charles Babb '07, Harold 'Candy' Carroll '51, Lionel 'Bounce' Grimes '37, Aaron Bivins '74 and Carl Dietz '55.

These new members were introduced at halftime of the football game on October 3rd and formally inducted at a brunch on Saturday, October 4th at the Alliance Elks Lodge. (Additional information was not available at press time and will appear in a future newsletter). ✈