



Education Foundation

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Grants for Education

The following grants were approved at the May 10 meeting of the Board of Directors. The grants for improving the quality of education for students at CCHS totaled \$9,923.77. Thank you to all the donors who have provided the opportunity to the students today.

Name	Department	Funding For
Suzanne Asaturian	Science	Microscopes
Helen Bottje	Science/AWARE Club	Landscaping
Helen Bottje	Science	Laptop
Marla Boyer/ Michelle Thomas	Physical Education	Heart Rate Mon.
Michael Dollins	Science	Thermometers
Heather Favale	Health	Software
Robin Gross	Foreign Language	Trip-St. Louis
June Hickey	Rebound	Touch of Nature
Lindy Loyd	Audio Visual	Editing System
Judy Major	Math	Material-AT/AAT
Judy Martinko	Science	Temp. Probes
Madeline Miller	Student Services Pro.	Videos
Carrie Mueller	Science	Software
Stephen Murphy	Science	Flow Table
Simone Neal	English	Books
Matthew Peck	Science	Microscopes
Lena Pierceall	Science	Flow/Stream Table
Gwen Poore	Business	Video Equipment
Vince Reed	Career Education	Cameras
Frances Swedlund	Fine Arts	Visiting Artist
Kim Waller	Fine Arts	Software
Kim Waller	Fine Arts	Files
Kim Waller	Fine Arts	Software
Kim Waller	Fine Arts	Microphones
Laura Weber	Student Services Pro.	Software
Laura Weber	Student Services Pro.	Library
Wellness/Care Team	None	Information Resources

The above grants were presented to the Board of Directors at the May 12, 2003 meeting and approved as presented. This brings the total of grant funding and scholarships awarded by the Foundation to over \$56,759 since its inception.

Foundation Provides Reunion Help

We would like to assist in building your mailing list and our database of Alumni. We will provide you with a mailing list when you are ready to contact your classmates. Alumni contact information is supplied solely for the purpose of organizing reunions and may not be used for commercial purposes.

Our web site can assist in contacting your classmates and finding some of your missing classmates. Several classes who have developed sites have links through the Foundation web site.

- During your reunion we can arrange building tours of the new building. —
- The Foundation has a 'Welcome Alumni' banner available for use at your reunions.
- We have door prizes available for your reunion.
- Foundation information is available in our brochures and on video.

Where are all the Monitor/Terrier Times Alumni???

Help Wanted:

An Editor for our Newsletter. If you would be interested in volunteering to assist in gathering the information please contact the Foundation.

Website: www.cchsterriers.com, call 618-457-3371 or write, 300 S. Giant City Road, Carbondale.

On Walt Moore, Our Hometown Basketball Coach

June 2, 2004

I watched a movie not long ago on a 1960's football team (the Titans). The school in the movie was forced to integrate, and the stress that was placed on their community, like so many in the 60's, was so difficult to overcome. This movie depicted the trials and tribulations that the football team went through as a result of an integrated team and newly hired black coach.

As I watched the movie, it brought back so many experiences that we all shared at Carbondale during the 60's, especially with the struggle that both Black and White athletes had just trying to figure out how to get along. But on top this struggle, we had this wonderful coach, an ex-college basketball player, originally from Mt. Vernon, who was previously coaching at Attucks High School and was now placed on the forefront of athletics as the Head Basketball Coach in a white, middle class community. In 1967, when Coach John Cherry unexpectedly resigned after Carbondale lost in the State Championship, Walter Moore inherited a team that had virtually graduated all of the Attucks best, and was faced with a bunch of inexperienced kids who had little or no varsity playing experience.

Our season started out horribly, and I would expect that many of the Carbondale "good ole boys" were bad-mouthing Moore in the first part of the season. Moore was patient and driven, and he started turning our team around by mid-season. Walt also had a secret weapon, Les Taylor, who he coerced into playing with us. Les later became one of the best players in the State of Illinois.

As the Holiday Tournament rolled around, it was evident that Walt saw something special in all of us. When we took the floor each weekend, we progressively got better and better and by the time we reached the regional tournament, we were dominating teams, often scoring over 80 points a game. Team after team dropped in disbelief and as we reached the Sectionals, a bomb dropped on me and my family. My dad passed away, right in the middle of all the hoopla. I was called out of my English class by our AD, Reid Martin, to return to my home as quickly as possible. When my brother, Tommy, and I arrived, we were devastated to learn that our Dad was already gone. Everything was a blur for me for the next hour until there was a knock at our front door. When one of the ladies comforting my Mom opened the door, there stood Walt Moore. He dropped everything at school to come over and sit with me. Without saying a word or giving advice, he just sat beside me and showed me, in a silent way, that he was there for me. We had a game the next day against a stronger Centralia team for the Sectional Finals. Before the game, Walt wanted to dedicate our performance to my father, Harry Pankey. We won that night and found ourselves at the top of the Southern Illinois teams going into the Sweet 16 Tournament. We were going to be playing a stronger opponent, Mt. Vernon (Walt Moore's home town team).

In that game, our entire team from Carbondale played above our ability and we beat Walt's hometown of Mt.

Vernon by a convincing margin. We were again heading to the "Show" for the second straight year, with a new coach and an entire new team. All good things have to eventually come to an end, but we went down fighting in the Elite 8 at Champaign. We were beat by a stronger opponent from Chicago Crain Tech, by two points in a controversial ending. Crain Tech was allowed to go to the free-throw line with no time left on the clock. In

all the confusion at the score table, Walt displayed the calm and coolness of a basketball coach who had been in this position for many years, even though he had reason to adamantly object to the final call. Crain's point guard sunk his two free throws that ended Carbondale's run for the State title. On our return home, after losing to a much stronger opponent from Chicago, Walt and our team were graced by a parade leading to Teen Town and a glorious reception. In his usual brief and sincere speech, Walt Moore attributed our team success to his players rather than his coaching. In an unselfish show of emotion, Carbondale finally embraced this coach and gave him the respect that he deserved. The next year, Walt took his team to the top of the heap again, with a rag-tag bunch of guys that really didn't have much talent. It was the third straight year that Carbondale made it to the top 16 teams in the Illinois playoffs, a feat that has never been duplicated by Carbondale since.

My heart was broken when I heard that Walter Moore passed away last week. I only wish I could have been with his family as he was with mine in 1967. Years have passed since I last saw Walt, but his lessons and spirit has lived in all of the athletes he had touched. During those tumultuous times of integrating our black and white schools, Walt refused to believe that students and athletes should make an issue of race. His goal was to teach us to play together and be the best at playing basketball, no matter what color we were or physical barriers we had. Carbondale owes a lot to Coach Moore for those years in the 60's, when his teams dominated high school basketball. More importantly, our community owes him much gratitude for teaching those athletes he coached how to strive for success in the face of adversity. May you rest in peace Coach!

*Dr. Bob Pankey is the Chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Texas State University-San Marcos. He was the team co-captain with Les Taylor in 1969, and played for Walt during the two years that he took his team to the Sweet 16 tournament.



RECOVERY ASSIST

The Foundation recently received a communication from someone who found a class ring. After much internet traffic Lauren Hinchcliff Stoll recovered her class ring lost 20 years ago. John Hults found the ring and put it away in a drawer. John & Maggie Hults uncovered the find again while unpacking after moving to California. They decided to contact the Foundation. We were able to contact the owner, Laurel through her Mother, Sheryl Hinchcliff. Laurel was glad to have it back.

Spring Scholarship Awards

2004 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Provider	Recipient	Awarded
WDBX Scholarship	Kristen Patterson	\$ 500.00
Class of 1949 Scholarship	Kachgal Mohan	\$1000.00
Class of 1949 Scholarship	Megan Baumann	\$1000.00
Class of 1949 Scholarship	Kathleen Lenzini	\$1000.00
Class of 1949 Scholarship	Dyrius Coleman	\$1000.00
Class of 1949 Scholarship	Valerie Alstat	\$1000.00
Class of 1940 Scholarship	Jamie Broadnax	\$ 300.00
Class of 1940 Scholarship	Tyler Graham	\$ 300.00
Buser Scholarship	Brittany Page	\$ 500.00
Bank of Carbondale Scholarships	Ian Kendrick	\$2000.00
	Brian Summerville	\$2000.00
	Emilia Zargham	\$2000.00
	Nicholas Hale	\$2000.00
	Shayne Howell	\$2000.00

2003 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Provider	Recipient	Awarded
Buser Scholarship	Devon Reno	\$ 500.00
WDBX Scholarship	Anna Jackson	\$ 500.00
Class of 1940 Scholarship	Padra Bencini	\$ 300.00
Class of 1940 Scholarship	Ben Isom	\$ 300.00
Bob Zieba Scholarship	Doug Sheffer	\$ 300.00
Bank of Carbondale Scholarships	Ross Cook	\$2,000.00
	Martha Martinko	\$2,000.00
	Chris Palmer	\$2,000.00
	Audrey Sierman	\$2,000.00
	Luke Terpstra	\$2,000.00

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. WE HOPE TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FUTURE SUCCESSES.



Did you know that one of our grants from 2003 assisted in funding the great production of GREASE recently produced at CCHS? It got rave reviews and the student performers gained in experience and knowledge. Thank you for your support.

Attention CCHS Alumni and Friends!

Plan to attend one of the following Reunions happening this year:

June 26 Class of 1974 - 30th reunion	September 17-19 Class of 1954 - 50th reunion
July 2-3 Classes of 1978 & 1979 joint 26th & 25th reunions	October 9 Class of 1940 - 64th reunion
Labor Day Weekend Classes of 1964 & 1984 joint 40th & 20th reunions Class of 1989 - 15th reunion Class of 1994 - 10th reunion	October 8-10 Class of 1969 - 35th reunion
September 10-11 Class of 1949 - 55th reunion	October 15-16 Class of 1959 - 45th reunion

Still Available. . .

an Auditorium Chair Nameplate, or an Engraved Brick in the Cafeteria or Athletic Courtyard at the new
Carbondale Community High School

Chair \$200

Brick \$125

On the Chair plate we will try to accommodate your inscription preference. Bricks may have 3 lines with 14 letters in each line. Send your preference, with your check to the

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Statement of Purpose

The Carbondale Community High School Education Foundation is organized for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes, including but not limited to:

- Promoting, encouraging and fostering education in Carbondale Community High School District 165, Carbondale, Illinois.
- Developing community and public education programs, providing information about education services and programs available to the community.
- Soliciting and receiving gifts and contributions for and on behalf of charitable education organizations, exempt from taxation under Sections 501(a) or 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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 May 10, 2004**

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