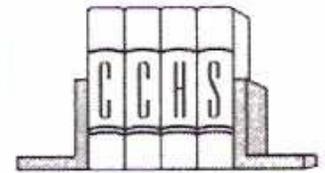




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Haven't You Heard...

CCHS Alum Makes It Big in Music Industry



It is not often that someone from Carbondale makes it really "big". To Shawn Colvin, a successful singer/songwriter, "big" is a lifestyle. Colvin graduated from CCHS in 1973 and has since moved into the realm of stardom. On her way to the top, she performed at many of Carbondale's local bars and clubs and places like Shryock Auditorium and Giant City State Park, giving

these familiar places added credibility.

Colvin was born in South Dakota and then moved with her family to Carbondale where she and her siblings were raised. While at CCHS, Colvin starred as *Anna* in the high school production of *The King and I*. Graduating early, she attended SIU, formed the *Shawn Colvin Band* and was a major part of the Carbondale music scene during the mid '70s. She later joined the *Dixie Diesels* and moved to Texas, then teamed with Jimmy Bruno in the Bay Area before striking out on her own in Boston and New York City.

Collaborating with songwriter/guitarist John Leventhal, Colvin was an instant success with her debut album *Steady On* (1989). She received the 1989 New York City Music Award for Best

Debut Female Vocalist and was awarded a Grammy for Best Contemporary Folk Album in 1991. In 1998 she won two Grammy Awards; Song of the Year and Record of the Year, both for her smash hit "Sunny Came Home" from her album *A Few Small Repairs*. Colvin has received ten Grammy nominations to date and has just released her eighth album, *These Four Walls*. She is currently promoting her new album, on tour in Europe. Colvin has done several solo tours and tours with other artists such as Neil Young, Lyle Lovett, Richard Thompson, and Jackson Browne. She has recorded with Suzanne Vega, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Tony Bennett, Lyle Lovett and Bruce Hornsby among others. She continues her collaboration with Leventhal, the producer on several of her albums. (continued Pg. 5)

Haven't You Heard...

Retiring Teachers Will Be Missed!



Jennifer Stanley has been teaching at Carbondale Community High School (CCHS) for 30+ years. Before coming to CCHS, Stanley taught one year in Berkley, Missouri and three years in Benton. She received her Bachelor's degree in Physical Education

from SIUC. Stanley also obtained a Master's degree in Administration from SIUC and holds a Type 75 Certificate. While at SIUC, Stanley was a member of the tennis, basketball and field hockey teams.

Stanley has taken an active role in her position at CCHS and in the community. Some of the activities she has been involved with are: Coaching (volleyball, basketball, softball, track and field, bowling, gymnastics, tennis, and cheerleading); Sponsoring (LifeSavers, Key Club, Intramurals, Class sponsor, GAA, Choreographing a musical, resident photographer);

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Many of you probably remember the infamous coach, Gary Holda. Holda has been teaching at Carbondale Community High School (CCHS) for 32 and 1/2 years. Holda received his degree at SIUC where he excelled in Cross Country and Track.

What Coach Holda will be remembered for most is the influence he has had on the physical education students at CCHS.

Holda's most memorable moments of his career were coaching both Jenny Koster and Caitlin Chrisman to a 2nd place finish at State. His biggest challenge has been to stay physically active and fit throughout his career.

In his opinion, the best thing about CCHS is the students. He gives his successor the advice of "Always give the students your best." The duties that Coach Holda was involved in were Head Coach for Cross Country (Boys and Girls), Assistant Wrestling Coach, and Head Track Coach (Boys and Girls). Holda's plans for retirement include traveling, running, staying physically fit, and visiting family in Florida.



Glen Blackstone has been teaching for 35 years; the first year was at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (SIUC) while he was working on his Masters Degree, and the next 34 years were at Carbondale Community High School (CCHS).

Blackstone received his three degrees from SIUC and also holds an administrative certificate.

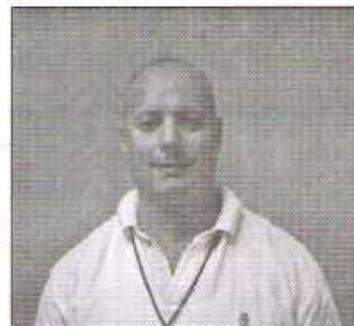
Watching his two daughters graduate from high school, one as valedictorian and the other as salutatorian, have been Blackstone's most memorable moments.

Blackstone thinks that the best thing about CCHS is the new campus. He stated that when he first started teaching, CCHS had great instructional programs but very poor facilities. Blackstone said that today we have a first-rate building and physical facilities. His biggest challenge has been keeping up to date with technology because of how drastically computer equipment and programs have changed.

The best advice Blackstone would give to his successor is to constantly sell your program and yourself. He said that you need to make sure you have plenty of support from students, teachers, and administration.

The many student activities that Blackstone has been involved with are: assistant track coach, swim coach, computer club sponsor, and FBLA sponsor. Blackstone says, "I have enjoyed my time at CCHS. It doesn't seem possible that I have been here thirty-four years. It seems like I went to high school, graduated, went to college, and then went back to high school for the rest of my life. I consider myself a senior this year; look out for my senior prank!"

Blackstone's plans for retirement include a second career; he plans to teach at SIUC in the Workforce Education and Development Department.



Haven't You Heard...

Garwin Family Foundation pledges \$100,000

Earlier this year, Dr. Marsha Ryan and Dr. Mark Garwin, representing the Garwin Family Foundation, pledged a \$100,000 contribution (\$10,000 per year over ten years) to the CCHS Education Foundation, with the donation designated for use by the CCHS speech and theater programs.

As a result of this generous donation, the CCHS Education Foundation will be able to assist in funding two very outstanding programs in the CCHS Fine Arts Department, both of which compliment the academic and extra-curricular offerings at CCHS. Connie Morgan, Chairperson of the Fine Arts Department, stated, "The generosity of individuals like Marsha and Mark will enable our department to continue to produce State Speech Tournament finalists and put together a series of top notch performances! We truly appreciate their support of the arts at CCHS."

Mike Neill, Chairman of the CCHS Education Foundation, stated, "The purpose of our Foundation is to promote, encourage, and foster education at CCHS, and the Garwin Family Foundation, through its donation, has certainly assisted the Foundation in meeting its purpose. We are very fortunate to have individuals like Marsha and Mark who are willing to give something back to the students of CCHS and our community."



Fine Arts teachers Connie Morgan and Erik Berrey (at left and right) join Dr. Marsha Ryan, Dr. Mark Garwin, and David Coracy in front of the CCHS Auditorium.

Moore/Corpora Private Foundation pledges \$50,000

Earlier this year, Tom Corpora and Mary Kay Moore pledged \$50,000 (\$12,500 per year over four years) to the CCHS Education Foundation, with the donation to be used for education programs and services benefiting "at-risk" students. As a result of this generous donation, the CCHS Education Foundation will continue funding a summer school program which has served well over 300 at-risk students. In addition, a portion of the donation will assist the Foundation Grant Program which has awarded over \$51,000 in grants to faculty and students at CCHS. Mike Neill, Chairman of the CCHS Education Foundation, stated "The continued support from Tom and Mary Kay, who previously donated \$100,000 to the Foundation, represents a true commitment to the students and programs at CCHS."

Charlene Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Charlene Davis Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to one exemplary CCHS student. The scholarship honors the life and memory of Charlene (Homberg) Davis, a 1956 graduate of Carbondale Community High School. Throughout her life, Mrs. Davis stressed the importance of both formal education and life-long learning. Applicants for the scholarship will be judged on their demonstrated excellence in academics, athletics, leadership, service (or combinations thereof). All applicants will be further judged on their personally written application essay on a topic chosen by the Charlene Davis Scholarship Fund Committee. The winner of the 2006 Charlene Davis Memorial Scholarship will receive a one-time award of \$1,000 which will be paid directly to the junior college, college or university of the winner's choice.

Thomas O. Hippensteel Sr Boot Strappers Social Fund

The purpose of this fund is to financially help working students enjoy social events. The applicant must be a student currently enrolled at Carbondale Community High School, and must be working either part or full time. Funds may be released for any normal cost aspect of dating or going alone to a social event; such as, but not limited to, the price of admission, transportation, dinner, clothing rental, and so on. The admission of this fund, including selection of recipients, will be performed by Carbondale Community High School. The Boot Strappers Social Fund will enable working students to participate in and create fond memories of fun and enjoyment from social events that they may otherwise have missed.

Haven't You Heard...

Class Reunions



Since some 1955 classmates could not attend their 50th class reunion last year, they decided to have a "50+1" reunion this year! A good turnout enjoyed meeting with the class of 1956 Friday evening, touring the new school and visiting wineries on Saturday, then having dinner at Giant City Saturday evening. A small group met for a farewell breakfast Sunday morning. Many thanks to Clyde Rush for his hard work in making this a great weekend.



The CCHS Class of 1951 recently celebrated their 55th class reunion. Events began with an open house on Friday evening, September 22, at the home of Sally Lewis Williams. Saturday morning a brunch was held at the home of Helen Sorgen Deniston. Saturday evening the main event took place at Giant City State Park Lodge. Class pictures were taken followed by dinner, a time to share memories and a memorial remembrance for 28 deceased classmates. Sunday morning classmates gathered for breakfast at Stone Creek Bogey's Restaurant. The graduating class of 86 members have held class reunions every five years since 1961. A total of 41 attended this year which included 26 classmates.



"Good Friends... Good Fun... Great Memories!"



The CCHS classes of '76 and '77 celebrated their 30th Reunion over an event-filled Columbus Day weekend.



Some classmates from the class of 1981 gather around the Dial during their tour of the new school at their 25th reunion held over the Memorial Day weekend. Friends came from California, Florida, New York, and points between to enjoy a fun-filled time.



Calling for Yearbooks

By Dan Christensen ('69)

CCHS began publishing yearbooks in 1922. Attucks High School, which was absorbed into CCHS in 1965, published yearbooks from 1953 through 1964. University High School, which closed in 1968, published yearbooks from 1940 through 1968.

The CCHS *Dial* has published a total of 83 issues through 2006, missing only two issues in 1932 and 1933. Attucks High School missed no issues during its 1953-1964 run. Sadly, no yearbook was published the last year Attucks was in session. U-High missed two years, 1944 and 1945, during World War II.

The CCHS library has the most complete collection of CCHS yearbooks. Of the 83 issues published, the library is only missing two. The CCHS library also has the only known collection of Attucks yearbooks, unfortunately missing 7 of the 12 issues. Morris Library on the SIU campus has a complete collection of U-High yearbooks. Additionally, the U-High Reunion Committee has two collections; a nearly complete set in Carbondale and a 2nd collection stored out of state.

In 2004 a project had begun to scan senior pictures from the yearbooks and post on the alumni website. With the dedicated help of Linda Brandon, a member of the CCHS School Board, and Dan Christensen, a 1969 graduate, the project is nearing completion. All available CCHS yearbooks through 2001 have been scanned. All available Attucks and U-High yearbooks are complete as well. To view the on-line yearbook pages, go to www.cchsterriers.com, then "Alumni Web Site" then "Yearbooks." Questions concerning this article should be directed to Dan Christensen who can be reached at dechristensen@mmm.com or 651-737-0820.

For more information on past yearbooks go to <http://cchsterriers.com/alumni/index.shtml> and click on the Yearbooks link at the top of the page.

Alum, Colvin, Makes It Big (Continued from Page 1)

Colvin and her daughter, Caledonia, now live in Austin, Texas, near her sister, Kay. Each of her siblings, also graduates of CCHS, is successful in their own right. Geoff ('71) lives in Fairfield, Connecticut where he is Senior Editor-at-Large for *FOR-TUNE* magazine and the author of a book titled Angel Customers and Demon Customers. Kay ('79) worked for many years in the film industry as a sound technician and

has since started a family and an on-line shoe business (www.outersoul.com). Clay ('81) graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in aeronautical engineering and has been involved in designing aircraft for Boeing, McDonnell-Douglas and Gulf Stream. He is currently on the management team at Lockheed-Martin in Atlanta. Colvin's parents, Bob and Barbara Colvin, retired in 1994. In 1997, they moved

from Carbondale to Austin where Shawn, Kay and their three granddaughters reside.

Carbondale Community High School has seldom seen a more intriguing and talented performer emerge from its hallways. The community of Carbondale is proud to call Shawn Colvin one of their own. For more information on Shawn Colvin, you can visit her website at www.shawncolvin.com.

Education Foundation Awards Grants for CCHS District 165

Dr. David Kenney, Chairman of the Grant Review Committee of the Carbondale Community High School District 165 Education Foundation, announced that the CCHS Education Foundation awarded 25 grants, totaling \$10,500.00, to faculty and staff of CCHS for projects and activities for the 2006-07 school year.

The Foundation grant program was initiated in 1999 to assist and enhance the educational programs of CCHS. Since its inception, the CCHS Foundation has awarded 138 grants to faculty and staff, totaling over \$62,000.00.

Information regarding the CCHS Education Foundation is available on the web at <http://www.cchs165.jacksn.k12.il.us> or by contacting Mr. Steven R. Sabens (618) 457-4722.

Haven't You Heard...

CCHS Hall of Achievement

EDUCATION FOUNDATION SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Carbondale Community High School Education Foundation needs your help! We want to honor and recognize those individuals who have demonstrated, through their actions, the **Tradition of Excellence** long established by CCHS. Do you know of anyone worthy of recognition? Submit a nomination. We are looking to honor two special groups: Graduates of CCHS or Attucks School and our special friends who did not graduate from CCHS or Attucks but have made a significant contribution to CCHS.

- Our program is intended to recognize individuals who have contributed significantly to our school, community, state or country and/or have distinguished careers in business, the arts, the professions, public service, agriculture, athletics, or any other useful endeavor.
- Emphasis will be placed on service to our society as well as personal success.
- Nominations will be reviewed by an anonymous committee established by the Foundation.
- We expect to honor those selected by placing a portrait of each recipient in a hallway at CCHS.

The nomination form is located on the Alumni website. Please go to www.echsterriers.com and select the CCHS Hall of Achievement link in the center of the page. The nomination form can be found in PDF and Word Format. Please submit nominations to: Mr. Steven R. Sabens, Superintendent, Carbondale Community High School District 165, Administrative Center, 330 South Giant City Road, Carbondale, IL 62902.

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CCHS Multimedia Class

This publication was created by the Carbondale Community High School Multimedia Class taught by Mrs. Jennifer Wilson and Mrs. Gwen Poore. Creating a publication of this magnitude has provided a "real-life" publishing experience. The articles were written collaboratively and ads were generated to have a professional appeal. The teachers thank the Foundation for this opportunity.



CCHS Multimedia Class (front row — left to right): Mrs. Wilson, Dana Magney, Jessica Hutson, Lindsey Calhoun and Mrs. Poore. (back row —left to right): Aaron Ekstrand, Matt Vanderheiden, Alex Baine, Dallas Peterman, Zach Stewart and Adam Hawk.

Stanley Retires. . . (Continued from page 2)

Community Involvement (Teen Board, Keep Carbondale Beautiful, Mayor's Task Force on Youth Issues, Women's Center/Rape Action Committee Advisory Board, Wellness Committee, LifeSaver Trainer).

Programs that Stanley has had a hand in implementing at CCHS are: Southern Illinois Preview Volleyball Tournament, Girls Basketball Invitational, Freshmen Mentoring Program, Senior Fest, and Care Team. Along with directing or assisting with these programs, Stanley has worn many hats at the schools where she has taught. She has taught physical education and health. She was the Assistant Athletic Director for 5 years, has tutored in math, and is currently in charge of the New Teacher Mentoring program, Care Team, Department Chair, Wellness Coordinator, and Director of Student Activities.

Jennifer was named Teacher of the Year in 1997-98. She has dedicated her life to the students at CCHS which is indicated by one student, Megan Baumann (2005 Graduate). Baumann states, "Stan's wisdom is such a valued and loved treasure in my life — it never fails to cause laughter, amazement, and the question, 'How do you *know* that???' to which she always responds with a musing smile and a chuckle. Stan taught me, practically and patiently, how to listen, how to love unconditionally and how to live strongly as the woman I am."

Thousands of moments were memorable for Stanley in her many years of teaching. She credited diversity, the best student and teaching population anywhere, and never having a dull day as contributors to her ability to stay excited about her job. Her biggest challenge was to get the people to respect female athletes and fighting for equality "back in the good old days".

Stanley would like to send out a thank you to all former students and colleagues for a most interesting life. She stated, "It was always fun to come to work. I hope people enjoy their career as much as I have."

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- 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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