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Alumni Association UPDATE

Dear Fellow Alumni:

We had a great turnout for Homecoming 2010. We had approximately 374 people at the luncheon and 178 at the dinner. Class reunions were held for the classes of 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, and 1985. In addition to the aforementioned classes, members of the Class of 1948 return each year for Homecoming starting with a Friday night dinner hosted by Roy Wauford and his wife at their home.

Homecoming for 2011 will be held on **Saturday, October 8** coinciding with the annual Columbus Day weekend. The picnic luncheon will be held behind the Ingram Alumni House and our dinner will be at the Castle Heights Chop House.

In July, we will be funding ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships for a total of \$10,000.

This year we had two individuals and one class (Class of 1955) to fund 3 of our 10 scholarships. We are very appreciative of these generous contributions. For the last couple of years the interest we are earning on our CD is not covering all of the scholarships and we are using our operating/general expense account to help fund the scholarships. If anyone is interested in contributing a full scholarship in honor of or in memory of a loved one or for someone you regard in high esteem and would like more information, please call me at 615/451-0468 or email me at shosier@msn.com

The Scholarship Selection Committee, chaired by Allen Chamberlain '84, com-

pleted the selection of this year's 10 recipients for the \$1,000 scholarships. We have now completed the 11th year of the Alumni scholarship program. This will be our 4th year to award ten scholarships. The list of this year's recipients are on page 4. Congratulations to those who were selected.

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a **dues/contribution form** and a self addressed return envelope to be sent to the Alumni Association with your dona-

HOMEcoming 2011

OCTOBER 8

**please place this date
on your
Calendar now**

tion or payment of your dues. Please remember that all your contributions are IRS tax deductible. Also, enclosed will be an **Alumni Questionnaire** to be completed and returned. Some of the information you send us will be used in the August newsletter in our "Alumni Update" section.

We have had a successful year with regard to donations by Alumni and others. As of May 21, 2011 we have received donations from 441 contributors in the amount of \$25,595. These figures are from the beginning of our June 2010 fundraiser through May 21 of this year.

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For this year's Homecoming, plans are being made for reunions for the classes of 1956, 1961, 1971, and 1986. We have not heard anything yet on possible reunions for the classes of 1951, 1966, 1976, and 1981. The 55th reunion for the Class of 1956 is being organized by Jerry Anderson. Larry Suci and Gabe Ayala are in the planning stages for the Class of 1961. Charles LeMaire is spearheading the 40th reunion for the Class of 1971. Joe Evins is working on a reunion for the Class of 1986. Roy Wauford and Fred Marsh continue their communication with their Class of 1948 for their annual reunion.

If anyone would like to take on the task of the class reunions for 1951, 1966, 1976, and 1981, please let us know. We will provide names, mailing addresses, phone numbers and email addresses (for those who have email) for your class. Please call or email me at **615/451-0468** or **shosier@msn.com**.

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be on Saturday, July 15 at the Ingram Alumni House.

Please be sure to reserve the weekend of Saturday, October 8 for the 2011 Homecoming. We are looking forward to another great turnout, so please make plans to return to the campus for this year's reunion.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, my sincere thanks to all who continue to support our efforts to preserve the history of Castle Heights Military Academy.

Sincerely,
Rob Hosier

Please send your change of address to the Alumni Association to:

**Rob Hosier
1045 Woodmont Drive
Gallatin, TN 37066
615/451-0468**

Email: shosier@msn.com

**Make Your Room Reservations Now
For Homecoming 2011, October 8**

Listed below are some of the motels in Lebanon located off of the I-40 Exit 238 on Hwy 231 which is also known as South Cumberland Street.

America's Best Value Inn & Suites	615/449-5781
Comfort Suites	615/443-0027
Country Inn and Suites	615-470-1001
Econo Lodge	615-444-1001
Executive Inn (next to Cracker Barrel)	615/444-0505
Holiday Inn Express (next to Shoney's)	615-994-3225
Quality Inn	615/444-7020
Ramada Inn	615-444-7400

**CLASS REUNION
INFORMATION**

Detailed information on all the reunions for Homecoming 2011 will be in the next newsletter that you will receive either the last week of August or the 1st of September. A list of all the activities for Homecoming Day on Saturday, October 8, will be enclosed with this next newsletter as well as the reservation form to send to us.

We will have much more information about all the reunions in your next newsletter.

**Reservation Information
For Homecoming 2011**

You will receive your next newsletter around the first of September and enclosed in that newsletter will be the **Homecoming Reservation Form.**

In September, please complete the form at that time and mail us your reservation for Homecoming 2011 in September.

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NOTICE OF RECENT DEATHS

The Alumni Association has received information on the following alumni and former faculty and staff who have passed away.

ALUMNI

Edward L. Baker PG '50

Henry Clay Barry '70

Richard Devis '38

Earnest T. Boldt '53

James W. Chamberlain '48
(longtime Board of Directors member)

George Page Eatherly, Jr. '76

James Michael Freeman '68

Charles Marshall Hibbett '68

William D. Hockensmith '48

James Robert Jones '65

Bill Lockwood '63

Ashley Ronald Pollow '71

Russell A. Poore '65

Paul Merryman Smith '44

Louis O. Vause '40

FORMER FACULTY

Col. Bernie Bass

Col. Bass was retired from the U.S. Air Force. He was an instructor at Castle Heights following the end of WWII and was recalled to active duty in 1951 during the Korean War. Following his retirement from the Air Force, he returned to Heights as a classroom instructor.

**ALUMNI
QUESTIONNAIRE**

The Alumni Questionnaire form is on a separate sheet in this newsletter. Please take the time to complete the form especially if your information has changed since last year. Updates on alumni will be in the August Newsletter.

Use the self-addressed return envelope that is enclosed with this mailing.

**Scholarship Established in
Honor of Col. J.B. Leftwich**

Since the latter part of December 2010 former editors of the CAVALIER and the ADJUTANT have been in the process of establishing a scholarship at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee to honor J.B. Leftwich. The scholarship will be named the:

J. B. Leftwich CHMA Editors' Scholarship

Col. Leftwich served as advisor for both publications for many years during his tenure at Castle Heights.

The minimum amount to institute an endowed scholarship at Cumberland University is \$25,000. Anyone interested in contributing to the scholarship can do so by sending a check or pledge, designated to the Leftwich Scholarship made payable to Heights National Alumni Association. Please mail to Susan or Rob Hosier, 1045 Woodmont Drive, Gallatin, TN 37066.

To date, \$14,725 has been received and \$3,900 has been pledged for a total of \$18,625.

Jim Jewell '62, LeRoy Dowdy '62 and Stan Huguenin '59 have been the alumni working on this scholarship. For more information, please email [Stan Huguenin at phuguenin@bellsouth.net](mailto:StanHuguenin@bellsouth.net)

**GOLF TOURNAMENT
FORM ENCLOSED**

Enclosed with this newsletter is a reservation form for the annual **Golf Tournament that will be held on Friday, October 7,** the day before our Homecoming activities.

Please mail the completed form to Don Oates '77, if you are interested in the tournament. **(Don's address is on the form)**

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**2011 SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS**

(\$1,000 to each)

ABRIANA ANDERSON

(Hugo Heidenreich '41 CHMA Alumni Scholarship)

Lynnwood, Illinois
Niece of Keith Palmer '84
Attending Hampton University
Hampton, VA

BRITTANY LYNN BASS

(Ralph Lucas CHMA Alumni Scholarship)

Knoxville, Tennessee
Daughter of Richard H. Bass '67
Granddaughter of Roy H. Bass, Jr. '43
Attending The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN

DAVIS JORDAN DENNEY

(Harry L. Armstrong CHMA Alumni Scholarship)

Nashville, Tennessee
Son of Gordon Denney '74
Nephew of Dan Denney '71
Attending The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN

ABIGAIL (ABBY) HANNAH DAMSKY

(Dan T. Ingram CHMA Alumni Scholarship)

Chicago, Illinois
Daughter of Mitchell Damsky '74
Niece of Terry Damsky '79
Attending Adler School of Professional Psychology
Chicago, IL

KATHRYN HARRIS

(Richard Stephenson CHMA Alumni Scholarship)

Nashville, Tennessee
Daughter of Brooks Harris '77
Attending Duke Divinity School
Durham, NC

BRITNEY ELIZABETH KNIGHT

(Rodney Arthur CHMA Alumni Scholarship)

Fleming Island, Florida
Daughter of Lou Ann (Winfree) Knight '79
Niece of Dan Winfree '78
Granddaughter of Oleta Winfree (CHMA Staff)
and Cordell Winfree (CHMA Faculty)
Attending University of South Florida
Tampa Bay, FL

MATTHEW C. LEOS

(I.W.P. Buchanan CHMA Alumni Scholarship)

Mesquite, TX
Grandson of Nick P. Carlozzi '51
Great Nephew of Robert A. Carlozzi '51
Attending Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK

JAMES ROBERT PARKER

**(John (Jack) Caruthers '55 CHMA Alumni
Scholarship)**

Brandon, Mississippi
Son of Robert W. Parker '79
Attending East Central Community College
Decatur, MS

TAYLOR REED

**(Susan and Rob Hosier '63 CHMA Alumni
Scholarship)**

Harvest, Alabama
Grandson of William Rhea Lea '58
Attending University of Alabama Huntsville
Huntsville, AL

REID JOSEPH WHALEY

(Terry C. Bird CHMA Alumni Scholarship)

Savannah, Tennessee
Son of Paul Austin Whaley '76
Nephew of Linton W. Whaley '75
Attending University of Tennessee at Martin
Martin, TN

CONGRATULATIONS !!

DUES/CONTRIBUTION

Enclosed is a **DUES/CONTRIBUTION FORM** and a self-addressed return envelope to send your dues of \$25 or an amount of your choice to the Alumni Association. Please consider sending this when you receive your newsletter. Thanks, and remember, your contributions are tax deductible.