

East High School Alumni Foundation

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President's Message

Dear Fellow East High Alumni and Friends,

Since our last newsletter, the Alumni Board has been busy updating the website, (A very special thank you goes out to Matt Wilcoxson and Gene (Scooter) Wilcoxson for their work on the website.) creating a basket for the YWCA Chocolate Indulgence Benefit, (A very special thank you goes out to Becky Cafasso for putting the basket together.) planning the Activities Hall of Fame Induction, planning the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame Induction on April 10 and planning the Second Annual Art Night Fundraiser on April 12.

Please let me remind you that your donations are the only way that we can continue to function. If you misplaced your donation letter that we sent to you in February and you would like to contribute, we have provided the donation form on the back page of this newsletter. Remember that we now have PayPal. Just go to the website (www.puebloast-foundation.org) click on PayPal and follow the directions. Your donations are 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Thank You to those who have already sent donations for 2014.

Congratulations go out to the 30 singers who were selected to the All City Choir, nine musicians selected to All City Band, four musicians selected to All City Orchestra and the Band for qualifying for state competition. There were also six singers selected to All State Choir.

- DECA qualified 30 students for state competition. Thirteen placed in the top three in their divisions.
- Eight speech and debate students qualified for the state tournament.
- East's Knowledge Bowl Team won the regional championship and will compete at state on April 17-18.
- The Girls' Softball Team made it to the second round of the state play-offs.
- The Wrestling Team placed tenth at state and had a 2nd and a 3rd place finisher.
- The Girls' Basketball Team made it to the Sweet 16 and as of this writing, the boys have made it to the Great 8!

As you can see, our students are highly competitive. Congratulations go out to all of them and to their coaches.

Once again, I would like to invite you to become an active participant in the EHS Alumni Foundation by attending our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Hall at East.

Best wishes for a healthy, safe and prosperous spring/summer season. Until our fall newsletter reaches you, remember that EAGLE PRIDE is still on the north-east side!

Sandy (Komorny) Harbert
Class of 1965, Foundation President

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Mission Statement

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- provide scholarship support for graduating seniors
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Principal's Message

Dear Alumni and Friends,

As I wind down my first year as principal at East High School, I am to reflect upon the wonderful experience I have had. The students and staff have been great and have demonstrated to me that East High School is a quality institution.



There have been many successes. The past two weeks have been a great example of EHS excellence. Our Knowledge Bowl team just won the regional championship and is heading to state. The fine Arts Department worked together as a team to put on a wonderful musical. The IB Art classes built the set, the instrumental department provided the orchestra, and the vocal department directed and had the students acting and singing at a level worthy of Broadway. Last weekend the wrestling team placed 10th at the state meet, and the girls and boys basketball teams both advanced to the Sweet Sixteen, with boys heading to the Great 8. A number of our seniors are waiting to hear from top universities across the country for their acceptance. East High School students are successful in the classroom and in athletics and activities.

What has impressed me most about East is that our students are so well-rounded. Our students are truly talented in a number of areas. We have increased the number of students taking IB classes each of the past three years. We currently have over 100 students taking 11th and 12th grade IB courses. This increase has helped us increase our ACT scores each of the past two years. This past year we surpassed the district average on the ACT. With our recent success, our enrollment has also been on the rise. This year we have over 1,000 students, which is the highest it has been in over 10 years. We are projecting that our enrollment will continue to grow in the coming years.

EHS is making great strides and our goal is to continue to build upon the traditions that past Eagles have created, and forge into the future with continued success. I am grateful that I am now a part of EHS, and am able to serve all of our current and future Eagles.

Sincerely,
Patrick Krumholz, *EHS Principal*

Dr. Krumholz Named Permanent Principal

It gives the East High Alumni Foundation Board a great deal of pleasure to announce that Dr. Patrick Krumholz has been named East High's permanent principal. As you may recall, Dr. Krumholz has spent this school year as interim principal. The students, staff and community members are pleased that he made the decision to remain at East High. He says that he is happy to be back in a building where he can interact with students on a daily basis. Once again, we welcome Dr. Krumholz to East High School.

Don't Miss the Second Annual Art Night

The East High Alumni Foundation and the East High Parent Booster Club are teaming, once again, to hold the Second Annual Art Night on April 12, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The venue will be the Waterfront Banquet Room 101 S. Main St. Suite 400 on the Riverwalk. Our students will be the featured talent and we are excited to present additional artists this year. Our artists include Ed Posa, John and Dorothy Mendoza, Rick Willits, Gary Holmes, Maria Lopez, Maria Hughes, Sabret Cafasso, Terry Montoya, Wendell Grishow and Rob Grishow. Cost of admission is \$15 per couple and \$10 per single. Please call Yolanda at (719) 549-7224 to make your reservation. All money will be collected at the door. **YOU ARE ALL INVITED!!!** We also have some very exciting silent auction items again this year. **SEE YOU THERE!!!!**

EHS Class of 1964 – 50th Reunion

October 3, 2014 — Friday Night Mixer

October 4, 2014 — Saturday Night Banquet

Historic Union Depot beginning at 6:00 p.m. both nights.

We sincerely want you to come to this reunion to share your memories and see people that you haven't seen in years. For more information, please visit our web site at ehs64.org, or call Carol (Rossorelli) Nachtigall – 719-547-7699, Eunice (Horton) Storm – 719-561-4070, or Diana (Stewart) Scott – 719-948-4357.

Activities Hall of Fame

The Alumni Activities Hall of Fame will induct six individuals and 2 MESA Teams (Math, Engineering, and Science) into the Activities Hall of Fame in the fall of 2014. Originally, we had planned to induct the new members on February 6, 2014. However, poor weather closed school so we were unable to hold the Induction Ceremony. After discussing the situation with East Principal, Dr. Krumholz, we decided to wait until the fall for the ceremony. The Induction Ceremony will be held as the culmination to an Activities Week that will encourage students to become involved in school activities. This fits well with our mission and should be a wonderful time to hold the induction. More information will be available in the fall.

The following people will be inducted: Dan Wiley – Class of 2004; Sabret Cafasso – Class of 2007; Laura Rust Jones – Class of 2006; Alyssa Higby – Class of 2007; Marissa Urdiales – Class of 2006; Barry Loseke – Class of 2007; MESA Team – Class of 2006: Alyssa Higby, Alan Murphy, Casey Smith; MESA Team – Class of 2007: Sabret Cafasso, Alyssa Higby, Laura Rust Jones, Richelle Tanner, Marissa Urdiales.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Anthony Navarro: Judge, 1989 East Graduate



By Jeff Tucker, The Pueblo Chieftain

Anthony Navarro's Boettcher Scholarship helped launch the East High graduate from Pueblo to both coasts of the U.S. before coming back to Denver where he is now the youngest judge on the Colorado Court of Appeals.

Navarro, 42, graduated from East in 1989, ranked fourth in his class.

During high school, he grew up in Belmont, played tennis for the Eagles and focused on his academics.

"My parents definitely instilled in me the importance of education," he said.

Navarro's father was a college graduate and his mother also had attended college.

"Additionally, I spent a lot of time growing up with my paternal grandmother, who was an immigrant and spoke English as a second language," Navarro said. "All three stressed the importance of education."

But when Navarro graduated, his plans included the engineering lab, not the law library.

"All the way through high school I enjoyed my math and science classes," adding that the logical progression from there was engineering school at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

"When I got there, I started to learn that what engineers actually do was less suited to me and my personality," he said.

So Navarro changed majors and ended with a bachelor's degree in history, knowing that he would make his way to graduate school somewhere.

Navarro said he came around to the idea of law school during his junior year at college. The academic aspect of the work appealed to him as well as the fact that his father had wanted to go to law school and often talked about it.

He applied to law schools before he ever found out how he scored on the entrance examination, called the LSAT.

Eventually all 10 schools accepted him, including the prestigious law school at Yale.

"I really didn't focus on Yale. I thought it was kind of pie in the sky, but when I eventually got into all 10 I applies to, I started filtering the schools by academics and which one would give me financial help," Navarro said.

He said he liked Yale because of its reputation and also the class size.

But heading to Connecticut was also a bit of a culture shock.

Despite its large class sizes, CU was close to home and family. New Haven was like a different world.

But the experience was valuable and taught Navarro lessons he uses today.

"Because people came from very different backgrounds, both financially and ethnically, it was easy to see differences," Navarro said. "But once you looked past the superficial, you realized there were more similarities. We had a lot of common ground if you made the extra effort to find it."

Navarro was specifically interested in corporate law, including intellectual property.

When he graduated in 1996, Navarro practiced corporate and securities law for a firm in San Francisco.

A year later he moved back to Denver and clerked for Colorado Supreme Court Justice Alex Martinez

From 1999 to 2005 Navarro worked as an assistant attorney general in the office's consumer protection and appellate divisions.

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In 2005, he moved back into private practice for three more years before taking a job as a supervisory attorney in the Social Security Administration's Office of the General Counsel.

He was appointed to the Appeals Court in October 2012 and took the bench in January.

"It's a great honor to be appointed to the court at any age, but I'm particularly grateful that the governor and the nominating commission found me to be a good fit for the court despite my relative youth," Navarro said, adding that the other judges have been gracious, collegial and helpful resources.

"I hope that I am the same for them," he said. "Although the court's heavy docket has been challenging, I have much enjoyed my time on the bench and I hope to do so for many more years. Serving the people of Colorado on the court is a weighty responsibility that I take very seriously. It is surely the highlight of my career thus far."

In his free time, which is rare, Navarro said he and his partner like to travel, enjoying the world's capitals and their cultures. Favorite destinations include Buenos Aires, Argentina, Barcelona, Spain and Paris.

But Navarro said he also recognizes that without the Boettcher, his path might have been different.

"Given that the Boettcher covered all of my tuition and I got a living stipend, I left undergraduate school with no student debt," he said. "That gave me more freedom to pick law schools that were very expensive even with financial help."

Send Your New Address

If you are planning to move or you know an East Alum who has moved, please send those new addresses to Cathy Maloney at 602 Gaylord Ave. Pueblo, Colorado, 81004. You may also e-mail her at cathy.maloney@comcast.net. We would like to keep you updated with events, activities and celebrations regarding East High, so we need your help with addresses! THANK YOU!

East High Class of 1974 – 40th Reunion

Reunion dates for the Class of 1974 are July 25 and 26, 2014. There will be a mixer, dinner/dance and a round of golf. Classes from 1972 – 1975 are invited to attend. Please contact at easteagles74@comcast.net for information if you are interested or visit Pueblo East Eagles of 1974 Facebook page for information. Any questions e-mail or call Liz (Guardado) Toussaint 719-545-1007 liz2saint@comcast.net or Marty (Mullennix) Schiffer marty_schif@hotmail.com.

Softball Committee Needs Support

Dear Alumni and Friends,

We would like to update you on the Lady Eagle's Softball Field Renovation Project. Our committee is soliciting monetary as well as in-kind donations to renovate the softball field. By the time you read this newsletter, we hope to have the new dugouts completed. The next phase of this project will be to re-sod the outfield and resurface the infield. Our goal is to make this field functional, safer, and a support for the continuing success of our student athletes. If you would like to support this endeavor, please contact us about the upcoming dinner, and the June 8, golf tournament at Holly Dot. You can find this project on Facebook under Pueblo East Softball Team, or call Beth Garcia at 406-3958.

Golden Eagle Hall of Fame

We are most honored to welcome two new members into the East High School Golden Eagle Hall of Fame: **Mr. Daniel V. Pryor**, Class of 1969 and **Mr. Mitch Trujillo**, Class of 1976.

Mr. Pryor enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in the fall of 1969, and was honorably discharged in 1971. Thereafter, he attended Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, obtaining a BS degree and MS in Mathematics in 1977. He later received a Ph.D from that same institution in 1978. He has authored or co-authored 30 publications in a variety of subjects to include logic, applied mathematics, solar engineering and others. He currently works with high performance computers and their application to national security. He is married to Patricia Craddock (East High, 1972) and they have three children and two grandchildren.

Mr. Mitch Trujillo graduated from the-then University of Southern Colorado in 1980 with a B.A. in Business Administration. He was a multi-year recipient of scholarships including the President's Academic Achievement Scholarship. He worked for several years with distinction at Xerox Corporation and is currently a Vice-President with Global Medical Affairs, specializing in implementation teams for cardiology, neurology, oncology and other medical disciplines. Mr. Trujillo is married to Deborah and father to one daughter. They spend much time assisting fund-raising efforts for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

An induction ceremony for both of these outstanding individuals will be held on **April 10, 2014 at 9:15 a.m.**, in the East High School auditorium. Please join us in celebrating the lives of these distinguished graduates.

Athletic Hall of Fame

Nominations are being accepted for the 2015 Athletic Hall of Fame inductions. Nominations must be submitted by 12/31/2014 for the spring 2015 inductions. The nomination form is available on the website in the athletics tab, where you can download the form. Athletes must have been graduated for a minimum of five years, and coaches retired from coaching for five years. Even if you don't have an athlete to nominate, please visit the athletic hall of fame @ <http://www.puebloeastfoundation.org/athletic>.



East Class of 1969 – 45 year reunion

August 9 and 10, 2014

MIXER: Saturday, August 9 at River's Edge (102 South Oneida, Pueblo, CO 81003) from 6:30 – 11:00 p.m. Cash bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres, music, dancing, and lots of fun. Cost is \$25 per single/\$40 per couple. RSVP by July 20 with payment to: EHS 69 Class Reunion, 4714 Scarlet Sage Dr., Pueblo, CO 81001

MEMORIAL SERVICE, PICNIC, SCHOOL TOUR: Sunday, August 10 at East High (9 MacNeil Road) from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Service at noon, Picnic at 12:30, School tour approximately 1:30 p.m. Please bring you favorite dish – soft drinks and water will be provided. No cost, No RSVP required.

East High Band, Orchestra Concert Scheduled Tonight

By PAT COCHRANE

The East High concert band and symphonic orchestra, both under the direction of Larry Curtis, will present a concert, at 7:30 p.m. today. They also will give a short program for the student body at 8:30 a.m.

"Proud Heritage" opens the program, followed by "Prelude and Fugue," four sections of "Suite of Five Pieces," "Chorale and Alleluia," "Square Rondo," "Bartok Suite," "Holst Suite in F Major," "Chorale and Prelude," "Sequoia," selection from "Showboat," "Jubilee and "Swingin' Safari."

Members of the band are: flutes—Virginia Heath, Bruce Nicklas, Carol Henderson, Libby Henderson, Pat Cochrane, Sherry Acrombe, Earlene Rodgers; oboes—Joyce Soccornano, Jim Butler; bassoons—Meredith Barrett, Joel Burnstein; clarinet—Janice Mahe, Jaynee Stiffler, Dorothy Thompson, Don Fender, Randi Welch, Diane Bachelor, Linda Book, Don Boone, Sue Worth Jim Favorite, Wilma Giltner, Dan Carducci, David Starr, Robert Merinda, Connie Valdez, Joyce Davis.

French horn—JoAnn Schechter, Bob Overeem, Ron Flack, John Hinton, Sharon Lewis; bass—Orville Neuswanger, Cecil McGuire, Dick Llyes, John Martinez; baritone—Mike Ford, Danny Alire; trombone — Danny Clark, Ron Knox, Bill Zabukovic, Ron Varner, Bud Blackburn, Tom Martinez, Keith Mead, Garrett Foute; trumpet—Duane Hills, Bob Simms, Wayne Thompson, Glen Rowe, Bob Ellsworth, Gerrie Booth, Vernon Brewer, Robert Serna, Gary Vigen, Tim Evans, Jim DeHerrcha, Henry LeFebvre; saxophone—John Baker, Don Hoffman, Bill Woodiuk, Dan Dodson, Dennis Chatifue, R. A. Caraway; percussion—Larry Murphy, Robin Overeem, Mike Sullivan, George Wassow, Mary Ussery, Sandi Myers.

Orchestra members are: Violin—Vernon Ashcroft, Shirley Boyce, Mary Lou Strickbine, Myra Barr, Janet LaVoo, Bobbi Ferris, Lois Landrum, Sara Mae O'Brien; viola—Frances Arp, Susan McLean; cello — Sheryl Sullivan, Dorothy Cisineros, Dorothy Black, Patti Williams, Romona Dwire, Linda Blane.

String bass—Meredith Barrett, Ernest Naranjo; flute — Bruce Nicklas, Virginia Heath, Carol Henderson; oboe—Joyce Saccornano, James Butler; bassoon—Meredith Barrett, Joel Burnstein; clarinet — Janice Mahe, Dorothy

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French horn — JoAnn Schechter, Ron Flack, Bob Overeem, Sharon Lewis; trumpet—Wayne Thompson, Duane Hills, Bob Simms; trombone — Dan Clark, Ronald Knox, Bill Zabukovic; piano—Joyce Saccornano; tympani — Mary Ussery; percussion—Larry Murphey, Robin Overeem, Mike Sullivan.

Karen McGuire Winter Sports Queen At East

By SYLVIA VIGIL

Karen McGuire was crowned Winter Sports Queen at an assembly Friday at East High School.

Miss McGuire, an 18-year-old senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGuire, 1605 Norwood. She was crowned by last year's queen, Sid Gerstenberger.

She was escorted by Dennis Pendleton, senior class president. Her attendants were Olivia Vigil, who was escorted by Ron Robinson, and Lupe Segura, who was escorted by Joe Reeves.

Junior attendant, Marie Homan, was escorted by Chuck Thompson, junior class president, and sophomore attendant, Linda Carson, was escorted by Joey Benfatti, sophomore class president.

To begin the assembly, Delana Keck sang "Mon River," last year's theme song. Then in honor of this year's royalty, "Tonight," theme of this year's dance, was sung by Pamela Heaton. Both were accompanied by Mary Joyce Lyndal on the piano.

Master of ceremonies of the Winter Sports Assembly was Cassie Oliva, and organizer and producer of the assembly was Marsha Scott.

Various acts included Angelo Giarrantano, accordion selections; Bruce Nicklas, piano solo; Sheri Burdette, vocal, accompanied by Carol Sjostrom on the piano; Sandy Northcutt, vocal, accompanied by Linda Meidell on the piano, and a series of skits by seniors Robert Caraway, Dennis Pendleton, Joe Reeves, David Rapp, Leon Johnson, Dan Dobson, Mickey Rooney, Ray Bayha, Terry Siebenneicher and Allen Maury.

Concluding the program were band selections played by Martin Ortega, Larry Chavez, Ray Esquivel and Larry Serna.

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PUEBLO'S ENTRIES IN STATE MEET—These 20 high school wrestlers will open bids for state titles Thursday at the Englewood High School football house in the Division I tournament. They qualified by placing first or second in district tournaments or by winning comeback matches. Pueblo's contenders are back row, left to right: Gary Herrera, East; Dave Duran, Central; Ted Marney, County; Ernest Sandoval, East; Paul Villagras, County; Tom Hoeking, Centennial; Charles Martinez and Larry Montoya, Central; George Wilson and Bill Pagano, South; Anthony Rivas, Central; Back row: Ken Moore, County; Neim Frank, Centennial; Jim Solik, George Beck, Vincent and Vernon Alvarez and John Aragon, East; Gregg Smith, Central and Jerry Pike, Centennial.—Staff photo by W. H. Budd Hawkins.

20 Pueblo City, County Matmen to Compete in State

By JOHN PUGHFIELD

Larry Montoya, Central High, 154 — Charles Martinez, Centennial, 132 — George Beck, 122 — Ernest Sandoval, 120 — Gary Herrera, 95 — George Beck, 122 — Ernest Sandoval, 120 — John Aragon, 145.

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With each winning by decision, the comeback victories were: 160 — Carlos Colunga over Frank Sandoval, East, 1-0. 127 — Tom Hoeking, Centennial, over Richard Martinez, Trinidad, 1-1. 113 — Vincent Alvarez, East, 1-0 over those who won in the third trip to the state meet, all.

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The Alumni Association needs your generous financial support. The Foundation has four areas of emphasis that it uses to facilitate its mission of "Assuring East Continues to be a Vital Force in the Community"!

Community and School Support

Six senior scholarships awarded in 2013 - \$6,966
Activities Hall of Fame
Athletic Hall of Fame
Fine Arts/Music Night(s)
East High sporting events

Fundraising

Donations
Personal and Class Tiles
Fine Arts/Music Night Auction

Heritage Hall

Construction (2009)
Improvements (ongoing)
Water Wise landscaping -
completed 2012

Alumni Support

Golden Eagle Hall of Fame
Alumni website
Golden Eagle Flyer (newsletter)
Facebook
Class Reunion Support

During 2013 we had 66 donors contributing \$8,778.55. For 2014, our goal remains 100 donors and \$15,000. Would you consider making your 2014 donation now? As you may know, all donor names will be displayed in the Heritage Hall for one year; we believe you should be recognized for your contribution (unless you prefer to remain anonymous).

Thank you! We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Respectfully,
East High School Alumni Foundation Board of Directors

Donation Form

I would like to donate to the East High School Alumni Foundation

Suggested Donation: \$25; \$50; \$100; \$500; \$1000

Contribution: \$ _____

Restriction (if any): _____

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Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Questions/ comments: info@puebloeastfoundation.org
or (719) 549-7224

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East High School Alumni Foundation, 9 MacNeil Rd, Pueblo, CO 81001

THANK YOU!