

Falls High Lites

Summer 2013

Michael Morell and Terry Ruggles are Inducted as 2013 Distinguished Alumni

Michael J. Morell, the current Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, has held a variety of senior leadership positions in the CIA. He graduated from CFHS in 1976 before heading to Akron University. He received his masters degree from Georgetown University. Michael has worked closely with President George W. Bush and now President Barack Obama



Michael & Terry

Terry Ruggles graduated from CFHS in 1964. After receiving a degree in speech & journalism from Ohio State Terry served in the Army for two years. He has traveled extensively during his award winning career as a television reporter. Terry is now retired from NBC and is filling his time as fund raiser for the Abramson Cancer Center.

Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation Recognition Reception

On May 16th your Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation held it's 28th Annual Recognition Reception. Those in attendance heard two outstanding speakers in **Terry Ruggles** and **Michael Morell**. Forty seven scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors amounting to \$ 117,450. The scholarship winners were very appreciative and respectful. The foundation would like to thank all those who contributed to the scholarship fund and made this an unforgettable night for 47 young people. With the assistance of the Steinhauer family and the Class of 1952 we were able to give five teachers grants to improve their teaching and classrooms.

Distinguished Alumni Honored

Development Chairman Tom Shilser is working on a project to recognize our Distinguished Alumni on two television screens with a continuous loop describing their accomplishments. We are currently working on a location for the televisions and its cable. Large flat screens are our next project and we will keep you informed of the progress.

If you know of someone who you think should be honored as a Distinguished Alumni be sure to nominate them by January 31, 2014.

Check Out Our Web Sites

The official web site for the Foundation is www.cfalls.org. This is the Cuyahoga Falls Schools web site with the Foundation an easy click on the right. Check out our Reunion Updates, Alumni News and Photos. Send your information to cf_foundation@cfalls.org and we would be happy to include your information on the site. www.tigerlegacy.org is our website for the Tiger Trail. You can order engraved bricks and/or join other Alumni in the Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation with the use of your VISA card. Check us out and join today.

Top Tigers March in the Memorial Day Parade

Each month, two students from each of our schools is recognized by the Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation as a Top Tiger. The principals from the schools choose the Top Tigers with nominations from teachers. These students are presented to the Board of Education at their monthly meeting. About 50 Top Tigers and their parents got together May 4th and marched in the Memorial Day parade down Portage Trail. Wearing a Tiger Legacy T-shirt they are indeed the legacy of our schools brightest and best.

Phase One of the Tiger Trail to Clifford Stadium

The closing date for the purchase of engraved bricks for the Tiger Trail leading into the football stadium is the end of June. We will begin construction of Phase One in July of 2013 with completion in August. We will present the Phase One entrance to the city at "Meet the Tigers" night in August. There is still time but time is running out. Check out www.tigerlegacy.org to purchase your brick by credit card.



Athletic News

Tom DiFrancesco, CFHS Athletic Director, has recently started a closed circuit television playback which will be presented on two large screen televisions installed in the high school. They will show current athletic news, updates and announcements. In other athletic news, **Eric Ortopan** (1991) just completed his first year as Head Coach of the boys Soccer program.

5th Annual *Tiger's Roar*

All CFHS Class Alumni Event - July 26

With the resounding success of the 4th Annual Tiger's Roar, the Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation is planning the 5th Tiger's Roar for Friday, July 26, 2013. Last year we had over 500 guests sign in and many more who just stopped by to say hello. Mark your calendar and plan on attending our featured event. If you would like to help, contact Tom Jones at cf_foundation@cfalls.org or 330-926-3800 ext. 502089. The event schedule is:

Friday, July 26, 2013

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm: Roar with other alumni in the Tiger Den at the Falls River Square in the Pavilion on Front Street. A raffle drawing will be held at the conclusion of the evening. Come join us for a FREE evening of fellowship.

Saturday, July 27, 2013

8:00 am - 1:00 pm: Golf Outing and Luncheon at Brookledge Golf Club, (Sponsor a hole!)

For \$85 each, a foursome can play 18 holes of golf on Saturday morning at Brookledge Golf Club with a cart. A continental breakfast at check-in (8:00) is provided. A snack and BBQ lunch at the finish is being prepared by the staff of MOE'S. Contact Tom Jones at 330-926-3800 ext. 502089 for reservations.

Support the Tiger's Roar with a \$100 hole sponsorship for the All Alumni Golf Outing.
E-mail the Foundation at cf_foundation@cfalls.org to get a form that can be downloaded.

It's time to give back and help others - Membership in the Foundation is just \$25 at www.tigerlegacy.org

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Cuyahoga Falls Alumni in the News (in case you missed it)

1962 graduate **Donald Hagarty** was in the Akron Beacon Journal with his two sons discussing his business Ultra Tech Machinery Inc. The family business has moved from Remington Road in the Falls to Ascot Industrial Park. Don's company is in the business of highly engineered machinery solutions for manufacturers. Don's two sons, Bob & Jim, both with engineering degrees keep the family business going. They are growing while other are forced to cut back. Ultra Tech employs 47 workers.



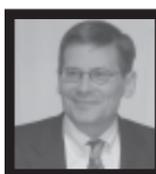
Jim Jones, a 1954 graduate of CFHS and past Athletic Director of The Ohio State University (1987-1994) was presented the James J. Corbett Memorial Award. This award is the highest honor one can achieve in collegiate athletics administration. It is presented to a collegiate administrator who showed devotion to intercollegiate athletics. Jim is currently retired but still living in Columbus with his wife Linda and daughter Lynnae (Mark, Courtney and Taylor). Jim is also a 1990 inductee into the Distinguished Alumni.



Gary Miller, Class of 1962, has reinvented the horseshoe. Gary knows race horses and he also knows what keeps them healthy and running strong. It often starts with healthy legs, and that fact drove Miller to design and perfect a new patented flexible shoe for thoroughbreds, a shoe that lessens the impact of running. Gary said that race horses are athletes and it is important to relieve the shock of running and improve the circulation in their legs and that is what the expandable shoe does.



Michael Morell, Class of 1976 and a recent Distinguished Alumni, announced his retirement as Deputy CIA Director June 12, 2013, according to statements released by the intelligence agency. "Whenever someone involved in the rough and tumble of Washington decides to move on, there is speculation in various quarters about the 'real reason,'" Morell said. "But when I say that it is time for my family, nothing could be more real than that."



Cuyahoga Falls High School graduates employed at the high school: Kathleen Davison, Chuck DeRemer, John Dix, Bad Ely, Stephanie Gallagher, Russ Hofer, Emily Knight, Judy McGarry, Mike Miller, Kathy Murlot, Steve Newlon, Shane Parker, Adam Roxbury, Dan Scourfield, Laurie Shafer, Lyla Shannon, Monica Streby, Cathy Waller, Patty White, Dennis Wright, Jim Zrelak. THANKS FOR GIVING BACK!

Cuyahoga Falls High School Will Miss Some It's Finest

The English Department will be losing three outstanding teachers this year. John Dix (19??), Rita Elavsky and Rose Ann Smith have decided to close out their English teaching careers. Marty Jones will retire from the Vocational Wing where he taught Career Building. Jean Wood is our last retiree having taught in the Business Department.

Class Reunions, Luncheons, Other Gatherings

Class of 1951 Reunion: The Class of 1951 had their semiannual luncheon at the Sheraton Suites on June 8th. They are planning an 80th birthday celebration at Laconi's, Sackett & 6th for July 27, 2013 at 1:00.

Class of 1955 reunion: Papa Joe's was the meeting place for the 57 1/2 year reunion. The Class of 1955 had a reunion dinner and are planning a 60th reunion for the summer of 2015. They have frequent lunch-time get togethers. Anyone interested write to Darla Bender Winnefeld at da37winn@yahoo.com or Norma Hudson Blank at Nohbla2@aol.com.

Class of 1958 Reunion: The Class of 1958 meets at 11:30 a.m., the second Thursday of every month, at the Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls. Plans are also underway for the class's 55th reunion in 2013. Scheduled events include Tiger Den on Thursday, July 25, at the Black Wolf Hall in Stow; dinner at Silver Lake Country Club on Friday, July 26; and a picnic at Water Works Park on Saturday, July 27. For more information about either the monthly luncheons or the reunion, please contact Susan Galehouse Laubach at susan.g.laubach@gmail.com or by phone, 330-688-6883.

Class of 1968 Reunion: The schedule of the 45th Reunion for the Class of 1968 is:

Thursday, July 25th Class of '68 - location TBA

Friday, July 26th, 8:00 a.m. - All Class Scramble @ Brookledge GC

5:00 p.m. - Tiger's Roar/ All Class Reunion

Saturday, July 27th - Sheraton Suites - TBA - Sunday, July 28th - Sheraton Suites - TBA

Class of 1983 Reunion: The schedule for the 30th Reunion for the Class of 1983 is:

Friday, August 16 - A tent will be set up at Rockin on the River

Saturday, August 17 - Dinner and dancing at the Natatorium from 5-10

Class of 1964 Reunion: Dennis Wright is chairing the committee for the 50th Reunion. Anyone interested in helping with next summer event contact Dennis at 330-650-2162.

In Memoriam....

Class of 1936 - Ella Mae Waldorf; Class of 1942 - Ester Sarrocco Morrison; Class of 1945 - Colleen McArthur; Class of 1951 - William K. McCormick & Joanne Monsour; Class of 1955 - Mary Alice Porter Apple & Carol A. Feeman; Class of 1956- David B. Tenison; Class of 1958 - Judith Frederick; Class of 1962 - Carmella Justine & Jerry Mount; Class of 1965 - Linda Hawkes Jones; Class of 1966 - John R. Aiken; Class of 1975 - Linda Ferrante; Class of 1978 - Joan Kay Starcher; Class of 2009 - James M Ridella; Dale Lee Alexander; Rosemary Rongone Sollinger

Why Join The Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation ?

1. The Foundation will provide 47 scholarships this year to graduating seniors amounting to \$117,450. Two of those, the Foundation Scholarship and the Distinguished Alumni Scholarship were directly funded by us.
2. We acknowledge Distinguished Alumni at our recognition reception each spring.
3. We provided five teachers with grants for special projects.
4. Each month we recognize two Top Tigers from each of our district's schools.
5. You will receive a monthly e-mail to keep you informed of Cuyahoga Falls Schools activities and Foundation news.
6. We are sponsoring a MAJOR PROJECT called the Tiger Trail. We are building a new entrance to Clifford Stadium through the sale of engraved bricks.

Through your membership in the Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation and the purchase of an engraved brick, the Alumni Association will remain relevant. Check out the Tiger Trail website: www.tigerlegacy.org. You can purchase your engraved brick and join the Foundation through your VISA card. Bricks vary in price and the membership price is **\$ 25.00**.