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The Thornton Alumni Legacy Fund & Thornton Township High School present

The Sixth Annual
Thornton Alumni Day/
Hall of Fame Celebration

at
Thornton Township High School & Idlewild Country Club in Flossmoor

Friday, May 8, 2015
On behalf of the Thornton Alumni Legacy Fund, we would like to thank you for supporting the “Sixth Annual Alumni Day/Hall of Fame” event. With your support, it enables the Legacy Fund to continue improving the quality of education provided at Thornton Township High School today and helps us build an endowment fund to provide long-term support.

The Thornton Alumni Legacy Fund (TALF), is a separately incorporated 501(c)3 charitable organization whose purpose is to secure resources from Thornton High School alumni and friends to create new and to enhance current academic, vocational and extracurricular programs. TALF’s vision is to create and sustain our legacy through the creation of an annual and capital funding base for Thornton Township High School which provides opportunities for Thornton students equal to the best public school districts in the state and country. You may visit our website at www.tthslegacy.com, email us at talf@district205.net, or call the office at 708-225-4094 to learn more about TALF, volunteer opportunities and the great cause we support.

We appreciate you supporting our fundraising efforts. We look forward to seeing you at a future TALF event.

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**Schedule of Events**

**Afternoon Schedule**

**Thornton Township High School Auditorium - 150th Broadway**

12:00 - 1:30 pm  
Registration, Opening Reception & Luncheon  
"Acknowledging our Past...Encouraging the Future"

1:45 pm  
**Assembly**

Welcome ......................................................................................... Jerry Doss '00  
Master of Ceremonies

Greetings ....................................................................................... Tony Ratliff '80  
Principal

TTHS Fight Song ........................................................................ "Fight On For Our Fame"

Introduction of Student Emcees..............................................Sacora Williams '15  
National Honor Society

Amoz Wright '15  
Bill Gates Millennium Scholar 2015

2:00 pm  
What is the Thornton Alumni Legacy Fund (TALF)? ..... Kathy Bankhead, Esq. '76  
President of TALF

2:05 pm  
**Keynote Speaker** ........................................................................ Bob Caress '61  
Noted Athlete & Philanthropist

2:15 pm  
Introduction of the 2015 Hall of Fame Honorees

2:30 pm  
2nd District U.S. Congressman............................................................ Robin Kelly

2:45 pm  
Unveiling of the 2015 Wall of Fame  
(Depart auditorium and walk to the north end of the building)

3:00 pm  
Tour of the recently renovated Lou Boudreau Room in the gymnasium  
Tour of the school & Navistar Diesel Program in the T-Building

**Evening Schedule**

**Idlewild Country Club - 19201 S. Dixie Highway, Flossmoor**

4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Social/Cocktail Hour............................................................... Thornton Jazz Band  
Under the direction of Mr. James Render

5:00 pm  
**Master of Ceremonies** ........................................................................ Jerry Doss '00

Invocation ............................................................................. Rev. Carl Harris '79  
Pastor, True Holiness C.O.G.I.C., Harvey, IL

Welcome

Kathy Bankhead, Esq. '76............................................................... TALF President

Tony Ratliff '80 ........................................................................... TTHS Principal

Amoz Wright '15 ........................................................................... "A Student Perspective"

Navistar Program Alumnus ....................................................... Tavin Jordan

James Render ........................................................................... "A View from a TTHS Teacher"

"Building the 1 Million Dollar Plus Endowment...................... Eric Fox '69 & Harry Oryhon '66

Keynote Speaker Bob Caress '61  
"The Occasion"

5:45 pm  
DINNER

6:30 pm  
Introduction of the Honorees / (Presentation of Awards)

7:15 pm  
Music & dancing provided by D.J. Kenneth Morton '66
Bob Caress ’61 is one of the most celebrated athletes in Thornton’s celebrated history of athletic achievement. A three-letter athlete (basketball, football, and baseball), Bob lead the famed ’61 basketball team to second place in the state finals. For his outstanding play, Bob was named the Sun-Times’ Chicago Area 1960-1961 Player of the Year. Bob continued his great multi-sport success at Bradley University: in 1964 and 1965, he was elected to the first team All Missouri Valley Conference Baseball Team. In addition, he was named Bradley University’s Athlete of the Year for 1965 and 1966. He set all-time NCAA football records for passes thrown, for most completions, and for most yards during a four-season career from 1962-1965.

In 1972, Bob launched himself into entrepreneurship as the owner of the Supreme Golf Retail Stores. Beginning with a store in Cincinnati and three other Midwest locations and franchises in six other cities, Bob, built this business into the third largest chain of golf stores in the United States before he sold it in 1991. After he sold his business, Bob’s great athleticism came to the forefront again in the game of tennis. From 1993-2006, he was a regionally and nationally ranked tennis player in singles and doubles. In 2003, Bob coached the Division One Princeton High School tennis team to the state championship, and he was named the Cincinnati High School Tennis Coach of the Year.

In 2009, Bob and the Caress family suffered the most terrible loss when Bob’s youngest child, Andy succumbed to skin cancer (metastatic melanoma). The following year, the Caress family established the Andy Caress Melanoma Foundation to honor their son and to raise awareness of this disease. The support of the Foundation is now a principle passion of Bob’s life, and is characteristic of his success in many other endeavors. To date, Bob has led the way in raising over $100,000 for free sun screen to schools, tennis facilities, swimming pools, and for research into the prevention and cure of this disease.
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Thornton Alumni Legacy Fund (TALF)

Board of Directors

“Everywhere we look, caring hands have preceded us.” George Bernard Shaw

In Memoriam ~ Glenda Buss Dillman (1939-2008)
We remember and thank our friend and member, Glenda Buss Dillman, Class of 1957.

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A Brief History of the Thornton Alumni Legacy Fund

2004-05
Formed a Steering Committee of Alumni from 7 decades. Goal: Raise $1 million endowment with 20-30% for current needs and 70-80% to endowment. Kick-off Events: Alumni basketball game and “Purple X” Homecoming gathering, First Annual Golf Outing. Established the alumni database and website.

2006
Raised $100,000 gross/ $50,000 net from Tom Dreesen Benefit and silent auction. Over 1000 alumni/friends attended. Fred Furth, '52, trial attorney and owner of Chalk Hill Winery was a $10,000 Dreesen sponsor and pledged $50,000 when endowment reaches $450,000 and another $50,000 at $950,000.

Dan Ustian, '68, CEO of Navistar, was a $10,000 Dreesen Benefit sponsor and pledged to establish a Diesel Engine Repair/Maintenance Program in the Tech Building. Ray Jakubiak, '66 and fellow pilots took students on their first airplane rides. Classes of '49, '66, and Harvey Daze contribute.

Received 501(c)3 designation, elected officers, & established budget. Initiated Distinguished Speakers Program with presentations by Dan Ustian, '68, Tom Dreesen '57, and Morris ‘Butch’ Stewart '71.

Awards: $10,000
Restores the High School Yearbook.

2007
Raised over $100,000 net from Navistar-sponsored 2nd Annual Wildcat Open Golf Outing, dinner with live and silent auctions including; a Tom Dreesen performance, Fred Furth, '52, donated a trip to Chalk Hill winery; and John Toigo, '67, donated a trip to his family’s Tuscany winery.


Awards: $13,460
Yearbook, SAVE, Interactive World History Maps, Video Equipment, Stereo/CD Player, Summer Speech Institute, Special Ed Field Trips, Newspapers in Education, and the SophistiCats Girls Dance Troupe.

2008
TALF entrusted to administer Marv Austin Scholarship for an outstanding student athlete funded by an anonymous donor awarding $3000 annually for 4 years with a new winner chosen each year. TALF assisted J. David Nelson, '59, in the inclusion of the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship program into the Thornton curriculum. Third Annual Wildcat Open powered by Navistar nets $62,000.

Distinguished Speakers: Bob Perkins,'58, Dr. Victor Jackson,'65, Dr. Kamala Buckner, '68.

Awards: $21,340
Computer Lab equipment, athletic video equipment, S.A.V.E, Theater Lighting, Special Education trips for 100 students, Art Gallery, Thornton Gospel Choir travel fees, SophistiCats dance troupe supplies/uniforms, Speech Camp fees/travel, Student Activities Director, and Cheerleader Summer Camp fees.

2009
Fourth Annual Wildcat Open powered by Navistar nets $60,000, and honors 10 retired and beloved TTHS Faculty.

Distinguished Speakers: Dr. Quincy Moore, '68, and Fred Bartlit, Jr., Esq.'50. Navistar reopens Tech Building with a 3-year Diesel Engine Repair & Maintenance certification program at maximum enrollment. TALF hires Kay Benacka Rampke,'70, as Executive Director. TALF hires Latz & Wall, fundraising consultants to initiate annual and major gifts campaigns.

Awards: $21,000
A New Generation of Men, Scholar Academy, summer Speech camp, Learning through Exploring for ESL students, Project Safety, Video Club, Athletic Training Room upgrades, SophistiCats, Cheerleading equipment, practice suits, summer camp, CPR equipment, and Special Education trips.

2010
Fifth Annual Wildcat Open powered by Navistar nets $107,000, honors 6 retired and beloved THHS faculty

Distinguished Speakers: Roger Wexelberg,'77, John Butler,'65, Dr. Willie Rucker,'75, David Johnson,'66, Bill Bleby,'65. First Annual Alumni Day & Dinner Dance was held with sixty alumni and eight faculty members inducted into the Hall of Fame. The luncheon had over 200 guests in attendance and the dinner dance had over 125 guests. Inaugural Year of Navistar Technology Program- 48 sophomores completed the first year of the three year comprehensive truck and diesel engine certification program. Major Gift Initiative kicks off with beginning pledge amounts of $73,000.

Awards: $13,250
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2011

Sixth Annual Wildcat Open powered by Navistar nets $118,000.

Distinguished Speakers: Dr. Jay Klompmaker,'58, Jim Bush,'62, Dr. Adam Murphy,'95, John Rogers, Judge Jim Varga,'71, Kathleen Bankhead, Esq.'76. Second Annual Alumni Day & Dinner Dance with 19 alumni, 7 faculty and 1 school board member inducted into the Hall of Fame. Navistar Technology Program first students complete 2 of 3 year certification and 48 new students completed first year. Major Gift Program continued with pledges more than doubling to $150,000.

Awards: $27,997


2012

Seventh Annual Wildcat Open powered by Navistar nets $54,104.

Distinguished Speakers: Bob Perkins,'58, Dr. Michael Thomas '76. The Third Annual Alumni Day & Dinner Dance was another sold-out event which raised $6,113. The Legacy Gift Program continues with pledges amounting to $170,000. Navistar Technology Program First 32 graduates with 3 year NATEF certification and nearly 150 more students enrolled.

Awards: $37,425


2013

The Fourth Annual Alumni Day/Hall of Fame Day was another sold-out event which raised $10,922. The Vanguard 300/Legacy Gift Program continues with pledges amounting to $231,200. Navistar Technology Program has more than 16 graduates currently employed in the diesel technology industry and more than 30 other graduates who are pursuing higher education. The Celebration of the Reopening of the Lou Boudreau Room in October was a successful and well-attended event (including Gov. Pat Quinn).

Awards: $39,675.00


2014

The 5th Annual Alumni Day/Hall of Fame Day was a sold-out event which raised over $15,000.00. The Vanguard 300/Legacy Gift Program continues.

Awards: $20,000.00


Results

This is what TALF and all of us in the alumni community have done in the last ten years:

• Raised over $812,025.00
• Awards: $240,500.00
• Endowment: $482,943.00
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Sponsorships

Thorntonite - $5,000
Carol Vandenberg Lukert ’49

Wildcat - $1,000
Jo Clark
Lou Macaluso ’69

Purple & White - $500
State Senator Napoleon Harris III ’97
“In honor of my former teachers, Dorothy Bryant & Linda Franklin”
Frank Zuccarelli, Thornton Township Supervisor

Gold - $200-$400
Bob Caress ’61
Elizabeth Shrode Collins ’74
Willie J. Rucker, D.D.S. ’75
“In honor of LaMarr & Chris LaVette Thomas ’66”
Gene and Dr. A. LaVonne Brown Ruoff ’48
Dr. Jaan Walther Whitehead ’60

Silver - $100
Robert “Bob” Anderson
Kathy Bankhead, Esq. ’76
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“In honor of Linda Franklin”
Merry Ring Brayman ’61
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Chesser Campbell ’61
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Tom Guilfoyle
Donna Herman ’77 & Kim Herman ’78
“In honor of our teachers - the late Grace Scott & Dr. James “Jim” Clark”
Norman Jung
Eileen Kelliher ’78
Beatrice Vandenberg Crane Mahaffey ’46

Clifton Moore ’76
“In honor of my classmate, Kathy Bankhead, Esq. ’76”
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“In honor of Kathy Bankhead, Esq. ’76”
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“In honor of Dr. James “Jim” Clark”
William “Bill” Taylor ’78
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_Sponsorships_

**Bronze - $50**
Rhonda Davis Hardemon’81  
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Diane Wilson Yarborough ’73  
“In honor of Kathy Bankhead, Esq. ’76”

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“In memory of my late cousin, Anthony E. Smith, Sr. ’79”
Robert Szymkowski ’77
Phil Williams
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2015 Thornton Faculty Hall of Fame Honorees

Dr. James Clark, beloved TTHS teacher and administrator began his Thornton Township High School career as chair of the Speech Department in 1972. Ten years later, he was promoted to assistant principal, a position he held until 1986. “I worked with many great staff—both professional and support—who really cared about the students with whom they worked,” says Dr. Clark. “During my time at Thornton, I taught many extremely talented students who have succeeded wherever their career path took them.”

His professional life as a teacher began in 1965 as a Speech, Drama and English instructor at Marion Community High School in Marion, Indiana. Later, after leaving TTHS, Dr. Clark served as the Principal at Lockport Township High School, Assistant Superintendent for Education Services at Joliet Township High School—where he was eventually promoted to Superintendent, a post he held until 2002. During that time, he also was an adjunct instructor at both Aurora University and Governors’ State University.

As befits a member of the Thornton faculty, Dr. Clark was highly educated, holding a Bachelor’s of Science degree from Manchester College in North Manchester, Indiana, a Master’s of Science from Purdue University; and both a certificate in Educational Administration and a doctorate degree in Education from the University of Illinois.

Dr. Clark’s civic involvement has been exemplary, with membership and leadership positions throughout the Chicago region, including:

- CASA of Cook County Spirit Award 2012
- Unitarian Church of Evanston Board of Trustees Secretary
- Rotary Clubs of Joliet and Lockport
- Joliet Junior College Foundation Board Member
- Former Member District 148 (Cook County) Board of Education, 1976-1986
- Former Member Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry Board of Directors
- Silver Cross Hospital Community Trustees - Executive Board Chairperson
- Crime Stoppers of Will County – Board of Directors – President
- United Way of Will County – Education Division Co-Chairperson

Linda Franklin's illustrious career in teaching at all levels of public school (K-12) spans over three decades throughout the Chicago area. As a social worker, educator, trainer, coach and professional speaker, she works to create academic success by establishing open and honest communication between faculty, families and students.

During her years at Thornton from 1986 to 2004, with the approval and support of parents, she extended learning beyond the classroom by engaging students in external projects including having dinner with retired Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens. Also, ABC Channel 7 Chicago’s Getting Around Chicago program hosted by Bill Campbell visited one of her classrooms to highlight the value of high school students being actively involved in the betterment of their communities. Other civically engaged public service activities included: Walk America, the AmeriCorps Service Project and having a cohort of Thornton students participate in the inaugural class of high school students selected to serve as first student Deputy Voter Registrars in Cook County. Through her meritorious efforts with AmeriCorps, she was invited to the White House to celebrate the fifth year anniversary by the Clinton administration.

Linda’s innovative teaching initiatives have been acknowledged by the following awards and accommodations: Teacher of the Year by the Constitutional Rights Foundation of Chicago, the National Council of Negro Women and the Shell Oil Corporation, Woman of the Year by the Abby Foundation, Prairie State College, Community Servant of the Year from Monee Township and the Dr. Martin Luther King Image Award presented by University Park, IL.

Since her retirement from Thornton, Franklin remains actively involved in community through her sorority, Delta Sigma Theta, Incorporated’s Joliet Area/South Suburban Alumnae Chapter, the Second Congressional District’s Civic Coordinator, a voter registrar and various activities via her house of worship at Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago.

Linda Franklin earned her degrees and certifications from Aurora University, National-Louis University’s College of Education, Governors State, and Mississippi Valley State University.

Linda Franklin
From the early days of Thornton’s illustrious history as a powerhouse in athletics, the late Athletic Director and Coach, Jack Lipe was a founding pioneer. Jack was a graduate of Lake Forest Academy and attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he played basketball and became the star guard for the team.

In 1930, Lipe was hired by Thornton as the Athletic Director and coach of the basketball and football teams. During this time, he developed a new concept of basketball that used a three-man fast break and rapid passing rather than dribbling the ball. His driving force and high expectations of his players led our alma mater to its first state championship in 1933. The champion basketball team nicknamed “The Flying Clouds” won three state championship games, the state title in 1933 and finished second in 1934 and 1935. The team later included Thornton’s great Hall of Famer, Lou Boudreau ‘35.

Coach Lipe dedicated himself to Thornton and became the winningest coach in Thornton’s history from 1930 to 1947, he was a dominant leader in prep basketball in Illinois who developed and produced 10 outstanding all-staters. Also, Lipe was a charter member of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association and the Hall of Fame.

In 1947, he left coaching to pursue a career in industrial sales, but later returned to the educational field by working for the State Office of Public Instruction. Later, he returned and moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1969. In 1973, Jack Lipe was honored for all his coaching accomplishments when he was inducted into the Illinois High School Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame. Then, in 2006, he was selected by the Illinois High School Association as one of its “100 Legends of the IHSA Boys Basketball Tournament.”

Coach Lipe will always be remembered as one of Thornton’s and Illinois’ finest coaches, but most of all, he will be remembered as a dedicated and highly respected man who always expected the best from his players and achieved it. On January 13, 1998, he passed away in Tucson at the age of 94 years old.

Mrs. Scott’s position at TTHS was the culmination of a long story that began in Smithers, West Virginia, where she was born in 1924, and the third child out of eight siblings to a coal miner’s family. Her parents exemplified the values of faith, education and family and helped to shape her character trait of directness in speech and her reputation as a no-nonsense problem solver. At Simmons High School Scott was an honor student who played on the girls basketball team and the girls softball team.

With an academic and athletic scholarship, she earned a Bachelor’s of Science degree with a concentration in Physical Education and Science from Bluefield State College in Bluefield, West Virginia. During her college years, she joined and was an active participant in both the local and national chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. After college, Mrs. Scott commenced her teaching career in 1951 in Robbins, IL where she spent numerous years as a teacher in the Posen-Robbins School District 143, becoming the district’s first female gym teacher at the Thomas J. Keller School. In later years, she earned a Master’s degree in Educational Leadership from DePaul University and became principal of the Medgar Evers Upper Grade Center, District 169 in Ford Heights.

In 1969, Grace Scott came to Thornton which she described as the most fulfilling opportunity of her career. Kim Herman Eger ’78, one of her beloved former students describes her best when she says, “Grace was a compassionate, perceptive, educator with a keen sense of humor that had a significant impact on many young adults. She was a wonderful mentor and role model to many of the students that she influenced at Thornton Township High School.” She passed away in Chicago following a lengthy illness on July 4, 2001 surrounded by her husband, her loving daughter, Abigail Phillips, and her beloved grandson, Paul Phillips.
Eddie Ireland's legacy encompasses many things—distinguished and among the most decorated of World War II veterans, commitment to public safety and to country—which journalist Tom Brokaw described as characteristic of America's "Greatest Generation." It is this legacy that makes Eddie a most fitting inductee into the THHS Hall of Fame.

After graduation, he signed up for the Armored Force that September. After induction at Camp Grant, Illinois, and Camp Bowie, Texas, he joined the 745th Tank Battalion and became a tank driver in Company B, where he earned his T/5 stripes. Eventually assigned to the 16th Regiment of the First Infantry Division (the Big Red One), Eddie was part of the D-Day invasion of Omaha Beach in Normandy on June 6, 1944. By September 1944, Allied ground combat forces had breached the German city of Aachen, and by October 17, Eddie's tank was hit on Hill 227, resulting in the first of his three Silver Stars. Eddie and his Company B comrades subsequently lost four other tanks to mines, enemy fire, and a direct hit from a German tank. With the steady advance of the Allies into Western Europe, Company B fought through the Hurtgen Forest, the Ardennes, and the Battle of the Bulge. Eddie was wounded shortly thereafter, losing his right leg and breaking his left leg in twelve places and suffering severe burns. He was evacuated to a medical facility in a Paris storefront for initial treatment and eventually transferred to London before returning to the United States. After time in a Chicago hospital, he spent the next 28 months recuperating in a Michigan medical facility. He was medically discharged from service in October 1947, when he returned to Hazel Crest to work for the Illinois Central. He subsequently served the Cook County Sheriff's Police in Homewood and the Hazel Crest Volunteer Fire Department before moving into retail management with Burger King.

Staff Sergeant Edgar Ireland was awarded three Silver Stars; three Purple Hearts; the European, African, Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four Battle Stars; the Good Conduct Medal; the World War II Victory Medal; the Presidential Citation with Bronze Arrowhead; the French and Belgium Croix de Guerre; and five commemorative medals from the French and Belgian governments. He had the opportunity to return to Omaha Beach for the 50th anniversary of the Normandy invasion in 1994 and took two notable mementos home. One was a bag with parts of the tank that survived the onslaught on Hill 227. The other was a small jar of sand from the beach. He served country and community with honor and distinction, indeed making him one of Thornton's "Greatest Generation." Eddie passed away peacefully in the presence of his loving and supportive family in October 2013.

In 2008, the Université Paul Valéry, Université Montpellier III, France, held an international conference in her honor: "Before Yesterday: The Long History of Native American Writing." In 2002, Ruoff received the Modern Language Association's Lifetime Scholarly Achievement Award. At the 2002 convention, the MLA's Division on American Indian Literatures and the Association for Study of American Indian held an honorary session in Ruoff's honor. She received in 1998 a Lifetime-Achievement Award from the American Book Awards, presented by the Before Columbus Foundation. The Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers twice gave Ruoff its Writer of the Year Award: For Editing the American Indian Lives Series, University of Nebraska Press (2003) and For Annotation/Bibliography (1997). At its twentieth-fifth anniversary celebration in 1997, the Newberry Library's D'Arcy McNickle Center for the History of the American Indian honored Ruoff for her contributions.

In 1993 she was the first honoree of the MLA's Division of American Indian Literatures and the Association for Study of American Indian Literatures. Ruoff received in 1989 a distinguished-service citation from the Indian Council Fire for her work with the Chicago Indian community. In 1986, the Society for Study of Multiethnic Literatures in the United States gave her an award for "Distinguished Contributions to Ethnic Studies." From 1985 to 2008, Ruoff was general editor of the American Indian Lives Series of the University of Nebraska Press, which has published thirty-eight volumes. She is a former member of the Advisory Board of the Native American Literary Prize. From 1990 to 2007, she was a member of the selection committee for the University of Nebraska North American Indian Nonfiction Prose Award.

Ruoff served on the board of UIC's Native American Support Program for twenty-six years, much of that period as chairperson. She was a member of the Executive Council of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation's Graduate Consortium on Graduate American Indian Studies (2001-2004). She received all her degrees from Northwestern University: BS in Education, 1953; MA in English, 1954; and PhD in English Romanticism, 1966. From 1966 to 1994, she was on the faculty of the University of Illinois at Chicago. She taught at Roosevelt University in Chicago from 1961 to 1966.
2015 Thornton Alumni Hall of Fame Honorees

An alumna and Salutatorian of Thornton’s “Golden Anniversary Class of 1949,” Carol Vandenberg Lukert joins her father, Henry Vandenberg (1920) and sisters, Beatrice Vandenberg Crane Mahaffay (1946) and Marion Vandenberg Palmer (1948) on the Hall of Fame walls.

As a TTHS student, Carol was on the Honor Roll and a member of the Girls’ Club, the Girls’ Athletic Association, the German Club, and choir. Carol continued her studies on a scholarship to Vassar and graduated in 1953 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History, followed by a Master’s degree in Education, cum laude, from the University of Chicago in 1960. Her career as an educator included tenures with both public and private institutions in New York, Illinois, Oklahoma, Alabama, Virginia, and Texas, where she holds a Lifetime Teaching Certificate.

Carol’s husband, Ed, was an Army Colonel, meaning that the Lukert family (which eventually included four sons and one daughter) moved 21 times during his distinguished career. Three of Carol and Ed’s four sons are West Point alumni, as was their father. Raising five children in a military family meant supporting their Scouting groups both in the U.S. and overseas, including terms as Cub Scout Den mother, Girl Scout leader, and program director. That spirit of philanthropy and community involvement is a trait Carol has carried with her to this day, with each move providing another opportunity to share her knowledge. She has served as a Bible School, Sunday school, and Disciple Bible Study teacher and has authored a Bible School curriculum. With music always being an important part of her life, Carol has assisted with local theater productions of Fiddler on the Roof and The Music Man and has also contributed her vocal talents as a church choir member. Carol continued her volunteer spirit in her retirement years by volunteering at the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, Texas. Earning the title of Docent, she now uses her knowledge of art to give talks and guided tours featuring permanent and/or special exhibits. For 24 years, Carol has been a very active Board member, driver, and fundraiser for Meals on Wheels. She is also a Board member of the neighborhood Homeowners Association, President of the Neighborhood Women’s Club, and a neighborhood block representative, earning the Neighborhood Best Citizen Award in 2006.

Carol had the good fortune to pay back her scholarship to Vassar to show her appreciation for the importance of education. As a way to pay that investment forward to Thornton students, Carol will be endowing a scholarship to inspire a current student to make a difference in the lives of others, just as she and her family have strived to do.

Dr. Charles Truby ‘56

That prescription drug you may have taken this morning might be just a little safer for public consumption, thanks to the lifelong work of Charles Truby. Over his distinguished career, Charles held key positions at many of the nation’s most prominent pharmaceutical companies. As President of Chuck Truby and Associates, he was a consultant in regulatory compliance requirements and productivity enhancement. Some of the firms included: Steris/Isomedix and Wyeth where he served as Vice- President of Quality Management and Director of Quality Assurance.

Chuck authored numerous publications and lectured on the subject of Food and Drug Administration regulatory compliance and quality management. He was a Fellow of the American Society for Quality and an Examiner for the Malcolm Baldridge National Quality Award. A 1956 grad of Thornton, Charles held a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry from Hope College in Holland, Michigan; a Masters of Science in Biochemistry and Microbiology from Arizona State University; and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Microbiology from the University of Houston.

Grounded with a fine TTHS education, a portion of Charles’s career was dedicated to topics that were not entirely earthbound. For over seven years, he was a laboratory manager at the National Aeronautic and Space Administration’s Lunar Receiving Laboratory during the famous Apollo Program. His role was to analyze lunar material and study astronaut health. Pursuing a trajectory not unlike many other TTHS Hall of Fame Inductees, Charles held many leadership positions in the communities where he lived with his wife and children.

In Montville Township, New Jersey, he served as Chairman of the Board of Health. An avid reader and historian, he also served on the boards of several public libraries, the Chamber Music Society of Wilmington, North Carolina and the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society in the southeast area of the state.

Charles’s scientific expertise made him a sought-after consultant in such fields as medical device and pharmaceutical FDA regulatory compliance, quality system inspection techniques and best practices for laboratories. His professional emphasis on quality no doubt traces back to the quality education he received at his high school alma mater. Charles passed away in 2009 in Wilmington, North Carolina under hospice care and surrounded by his family, including his loving wife, Nancy a 1957 Thornton alumna.

Carol Vandenberg Lukert ‘49

In Wilmington, North Carolina under hospice care and surrounded by his family, including his loving wife, Nancy a 1957 Thornton alumna.
Dorothy Bryant is fond of quoting the philosopher Francis Bacon: “Knowledge Is Power.” That famous phrase is Thornton’s motto and it thoroughly describes Dorothy’s exemplary career in teaching.

“Teaching is more than transmitting knowledge; teaching is about inspiring others to discover their purpose and potential,” Dorothy says. “My journey was to inspire my students to become lifelong learners and to be contributing citizens to their community.” The Dorothy J. Bryant Leaders Scholarship, established in 2005, has obtained over $9.3 million in college scholarships for Thornton graduates in the past 30 years.

In 1976, she joined the TTHS faculty as a teacher of Social Sciences and Coordinator of the Cooperative Work Training Program. She was named Department Chair of Social Sciences in 1991, and the House Leader for Health and Human Services in 2002. Back in 1994, she coined the axiom “Wildcat Country.” Dorothy earned her Bachelor’s of Art in History and Sociology from California State University Fresno (1971); as well as, three Master’s degrees in (Sociology/Psychology, Special Education and Education Administration).

On her retirement from Thornton in 2006, she founded Dorothy J. Bryant and Associates, a consortium of professionals consulting with proficiency in the areas of professional development, public relations, marketing communication and research-based teaching. “As I look back,” says Dorothy, “my personal application exercises, analyzing fascinating cases and collaborating on group projects as well as developing the goals for true learning.”

Dorothy continues to serve the communities of the South Suburban area of Chicago through organizations such as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, NAACP, UNCF, The Chicago Urban League, NCNW, Top Ladies of Distinction, League of Women Voters, the National Action Network and Emily’s List. She mentors students, conducts voter registration drives, feeds the homeless and raises funds for student to continue their education. And that’s just what you’d expect from a citizen of “Wildcat Country.”

LaMarr Thomas was a proud member of what are generally agreed to be two of the greatest sports teams in Thornton’s long and celebrated history of great teams. Before high school football playoffs were established in Illinois, LaMarr’s 1965 football team was voted by the Illinois sports writers as the mythical state champions. In that same school year the 1966 basketball team won the state championship. LaMarr was selected for All-State honors in both basketball and football, and he emphasizes the point that his successes were directly connected to his playing with a host of great teammates and being guided by the Thornton Hall of Fame coaches Frank Baumann, Bill Purden, and Bob Anderson.

After high school LaMarr went to Michigan State University on a football scholarship. Although he was a starter in his sophomore year, his athletic career came to an end after a knee injury in his second year with the Spartans. LaMarr went on to get a Bachelors of Arts in the Social Sciences and a Masters of Arts in American and African-American History. For nearly twenty years, LaMarr worked as an investigator of employment discrimination for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). After leaving EEOC, he’s worked as an independent contractor/writer/researcher focused on issues of educational achievement for low-income students and students of color. This work is a reflection of his strong commitment to social and community betterment and to expanded opportunities for all.

LaMarr is a charter member of the (2004) Thornton Alumni Legacy Fund (TALF) that would simply not exist without his efforts. Through his concerted efforts and those of his fellow alumni, a 501 c 3 was created and launched an endowment called the “Vanguard 300”, which is now the cornerstone of TALF’s fundraising efforts. As TALF gained traction, LaMarr has been involved in and leading every effort including: Alumni Day, the Distinguished Speakers Program, re-establishment of the Thorntonite yearbook, and the Navistar Diesel Program—all of which have his imprint. He has nurtured the relationship between TALF and Dan Ustian ’68, former President and CEO of Navistar and the sponsor of our Wildcat Golf Outing. Not only did the support of our golf outing help with fundraising, but the Navistar Diesel Engine program continues to guide students on a productive path. He has been an inspiration for Wildcats for over 50 years, first as a leader during his student years, and most recently as a guiding light for TALF and all who care about the continued greatness of TTHS.

“Attending Thornton,” LaMarr says, “was and continues to be a defining experience in my life.” It is precisely because of the profound and enduring impact of his Thornton years, LaMarr says, that he joined in becoming one of the founder members of the Thornton Alumni Legacy Fund. “So well aware of the rich benefits I received from my Thornton education, I wanted to help current students in some measure have the rewarding “Thornton Experience” that so many in my generation had.” LaMarr says as well, that he will be forever eternally grateful for his Thornton years, because it was “here at Thornton that I met my fellow classmate and the love of my life, my wife of forty years, Chris LaVette!”

LaMarr Thomas ’66

Dorothy Bryant ’66
Author and motivational speaker Lou Macaluso retired in 2009 from Bremen High School District 228 after 33 years as an English teacher, Athletic and Forensics coach, and Union President. The next chapter of Lou’s professional life now includes his work as President of Clown Town Communications Company and engaging audiences on the public speaking circuit throughout the country.

Lou’s threshold defining work is Clown Town, published in 2008. Clown Town is a true story and social Chicago history of a baby boomer’s struggle with death phobia, filtered through a child’s perspective. His 2012 work, The Warming Sicilian Son, takes the reader on parallel journeys—the first, a Sicilian-American writer’s modern-day trip to Sicily and his grandfather’s early 20th century emigration from Sicily to New Orleans in search of the American Dream; and the second, how the journeys lead to dynamic self-discoveries and a true sense of home. In Search of Sai, a murder mystery inspired by a true story and published in 2013, hit Amazon’s Best Seller List its first week and topped out at #27. The plot involves author Tony Morelli’s latest project, the life story of his deceased former high school friend, character actor and multi-millionaire entrepreneur Sal DeVannos. Tony’s research thrusts him into a Hollywood world of fraud, forgery and foul play. This June, Lou’s Tony Morelli will appear in a second installment of the mystery series, Déjà vu, Italian Style. TTHS’s very own Tom Dreesen ’57 offered this testimonial to Lou’s work: “In my 45 years in show business I have experienced all the ups and downs one can possibly imagine an entertainer will endure to stay in the profession that he or she loves so much. When I look back I fondly remember those who took time during those struggles to give me words of encouragement and especially those from Chicago because it means so much when your hometown folks support you. . . . [I read] the first couple of pages and then could not put it down till I finished it. . . . Compelling reading. Bravo Home Boy, Bravo!”

In addition to his prolific writing, Lou is also well-known on the motivational speaking circuit. His motivational session entitled Death Defying Baby Boomers inspires business leaders to diminish inhibiting fears that block success and needed risk taking, put passion into leaders’ workplace lives, and use humor as a stress-breaker and client connector. Lou also regularly presents No Teacher Left Behind, which offers strategies for conquering fears to keep teachers from taking needed risks in the classroom; formulas for connecting with students; and techniques for alleviating stress and reducing classroom discipline problems.

Today, Lou lives with his wife and three dogs in the Beverly neighborhood of Chicago. He is a Board member of Mystery Writers of America, Chicago Writers’ Association, Italian-American Writers of America, and The Authors Guild.

Leadership and protection of young people characterize the distinguished legal career of Thorntonite, Kathy Bankhead. Since 2014, she has been President of the Thornton Alumni Legacy Fund, a reflection of her lifelong dedication to her alma mater and commitment to supporting young people.

Kathy graduated from Thornton in the Bicentennial Class of 1976. She received her Bachelors of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Bradley University in Peoria in 1980. Attending to her lifelong dream of becoming an attorney, she received her Juris Doctorate degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology’s Chicago Kent College of Law in 1983. After college and law school, she commenced 25 year career in the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office. She has served as a Supervisor in the Child Protection Division of the State’s Attorney’s Juvenile Justice Bureau, then as Bureau Chief. She is currently the lead assistant state’s attorney in the Criminal Prosecutions Bureau/Community Justice Center based on Chicago’s South Side.

Using Restorative Justice and evidence-based practices to address public safety and quality of life concerns and empower community residents and organizations has been a cornerstone of her professional work throughout the years. Kathy is a trained Peace Circle Keeper who advocates the use of this Restorative Justice practice to foster a stronger sense of community in schools and neighborhoods and to enable community residents, including young people to effectively mediate conflict without violence. Over the years, she has authored several articles, including: “Why Prosecutors Should Embrace Restorative Justice as Justice” for Juveniles, “Better Understanding through Community Justice Centers”, and “Journey Toward Justice in South Africa.” In 2006, Kathy was selected to the highly-coveted Leadership of Greater Chicago Fellows Program, where she joined the ranks with other emerging leaders in the Chicago regions corporate, civic and government community. The Fellows program includes professionals, such as, Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor to President Obama, and selects individuals who are strong leaders in our metropolitan region. She was formerly a commissioner on the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission and currently serves on its Disproportionate Minority Contacts subcommittee.

While her induction this year into the Thornton Hall of Fame may become her most cherished honor, in 2009, she was named Assistant State’s Attorney of the Year by the Illinois State Crime Commission and was recipient of the Annual Orchid Award for Community Partnerships by Chicago’s Chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction. Kathy’s other civic engagement activities include: Vice-President of the National Association of Community and Restorative Justice, a board member of the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center Advisory Board. She is an active member of her church, the J. Claude Allen C.M.E. Church in Dixmoor, IL where she serves as a Church Steward and Director of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism.
“Acknowledging the Past...Encouraging the Future”

Appreciation

• The amazing Thornton Township High School Students who are the focus of our fundraising efforts!

• Principal Tony Ratliff ’80 for his strong leadership in keeping our high school alma mater a school of excellence and fostering that Wildcat spirit!

• For the wonderful Thornton faculty and staff—Betty Flowers who oversees all of our set-up from the auditorium to the reception/luncheon areas; Adrienne Gill, faculty sponsor of the SpinCats, Annette Steward, sponsor of the Sophisticats, and Dominique Bell, Cheerleader sponsor. Also, James Render, Thornton Band Director; Earl Powell, Lead Instructor of the Navistar Diesel Technician Training Program, Jim Durkin and Athletic Director, Bill Mosel.

• To Chef Shane Parker for the delicious food that he has prepared for the Alumni Day/Hall of Fame Celebration for the past 6 years.

• For our 2015 Student Emcees and graduating seniors--Sacora Williams who will attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign this Fall and Amoz Wright, recipient of the Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship as you prepare to enter DePaul University! We applaud your hard work and wish you all the best in the years to come!

• For students Julia Dixon and Jaelyn Brown who spent hours in the library reviewing yearbooks and creating this year’s Hall of Fame DVD.

• For Tom Dreesen, Class of 1957 who original idea to honor graduates of our alma mater, led to the creation of the Alumni Day/Hall of Fame Celebration.

• And, last to the 2015 Hall of Fame Honorees and generations of alumni who continue to contribute monies and their time to keep the proud tradition alive of being a Wildcat!
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**Thornton Hall of Fame Honorees**

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**Faculty**

Joyce Broo Upton  
Willie Brown  
Bill Burleson  
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Toby Hightower  
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Ed Boghosian  
Fred Harvey  
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Donald L. McGee  
Erin Roeper  
George Roeper  
Al Sowa

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**2012**

1940 Captain Howard J. “Bud” Ursettie
1942 Jack K. Robinson
1944 Roy Moody
1945 James Haines
1946 Richard P. Small
1946 Dr. Campbell R. McConnell
1950 Kenrad E. Nelson, M.D.
1952 Donald L. Abbott, Sr.
1952 James Haines
1965 Royer “Sonny” Andrews
1968 Carl Durnavich
1976 Michael A. Thomas, M.D.
1977 Jocelyn E. Scott
1987 Timothy Abshire
1995 Adam Murphy, M.D.

**Faculty**

T.B. “Tiny” Huddlestun
Ellene M. Beard
Dr. Alan C. Jones

**2013**

1942 John J. McConnell
1948 Paul E. Palmer, M.D.
1949 George Egofske
1958 Richard Cargill
1966 Ray Jakubiak
1966 David N. Johnson
1966 Larry Mitchell
1970 Alan Pizzato
1977 Joseph Puglise
1977 Roger Wexelberg
1981 Richard Johnson
1994 Barry Gardner
1994 Loyal Mehnert
1997 Milton L. Davenport III, DMD

**Faculty**

William E. Peppard
Roy Inlow
James Kirkham

**2014**

1942 Emil Wroblewsky
1948 Marian Vandenberg Palmer
1949 Richard “Dick” Condon
1952 Herbert P. Evert
1954 Melvin L. Katten
1960 Wayne Miller
1961 Bob Caress
1961 Norman Paul Cotton
1973 Gladys Hall Taylor
1975 Charlotte Mitchell, M.D.
1975 Joseph C. Szabo
1978 Paul Camera
1993 VaShawn Mitchell

**Faculty**

Richard Campbell
Barbara Carlin
James Daniels, Sr.

Sue Blair-Palcek
John E. Tilton, Sr.
Thornton Fight Song

TTHS, TTHS Fight On For Our Fame……..

Carry The Ball Right Down The Field……..

A Touchdown Sure This Time, Rah! Rah! Rah!

TTHS, TTHS Fight On For Our Fame……..

Fight Fellas Fight, Fight, Fight

To Win This Game!