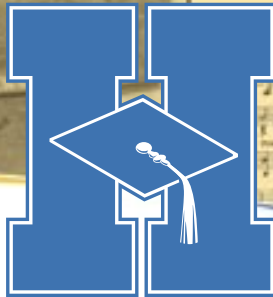


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Wall of Honor

Honorees announced for Class of 2004

Three distinguished alumni have been selected for inclusion in the 2004 Wall of Honor. Read their profiles on page two.

Alumni Association launches website

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Arizona mega reunion involves ten classes

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HHS football team reaches state finals

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USD 308 Board accepts committee's vote to modify and preserve Allagaroo cheer

After months of study and debate, a broad-based group of 18 community members, students, faculty and alumni voted to keep the Allagaroo but eliminate a controversial portion of the 103-year-old school cheer.

The final vote advocated striking the entire third stanza, thereby eliminating a controversial phrase while preserving the remainder of the unique yell.

The decision itself was not without controversy. Some committee members cited allegedly racial overtones in the original cheer and argued it should be completely banned. The prevailing vote reflected a competing belief that a modified version could eliminate any potentially racial references and

preserve a cherished tradition.

In the weeks to follow, both positive and negative reactions to the decision were expressed. Some believed the committee did not go far enough while others argued that any modification whatsoever was baseless.

Although it may not please everyone,

the compromise attempts to address some of the sincere convictions on both sides of the issue.

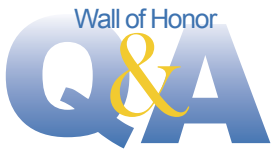
"From the get go I knew it would be a no-win situation," said Cindy Knox '80, president of the

Hutchinson High School Alumni Association and co-chair of the study committee. "But I'm pleased that HHS continues to have the Allagaroo cheer."

Go to HutchHighAlumni.com to view the full text of the revised Allagaroo.



"A tradition of excellence with a vision for tomorrow."



Who is in charge of the Wall of Honor project at HHS?

This project is sponsored by Student Council, the Renaissance Committee and the HHSAA.

How many honorees have there been?

Including this year's class, there have been a total of 18 inductees.

Is there an actual wall?

Yes. A wall of plaques honoring each inductee is featured in the lobby of the Salthawk Activity Center where it may inspire today's Salthawks to realize their potential and soar to new heights.

How are inductees honored?

In addition to receiving a plaque to keep, Wall of Honor inductees are celebrated during a number of events each February including an awards banquet and a special introduction at halftime of an HHS basketball game.

How are honorees selected?

A committee of HHS students, faculty and alumni select three outstanding graduates annually.

Can I nominate someone?

Yes—please do! Nomination forms and details are available from the HHSAA website.

Wall of Honor recipients named for 2004

This year's class was inducted February 12-13. The selection committee reviewed more than 50 nominations to determine the 2004 inductees. Biographies of previous honorees can be found online.

CLYDE COCHRAN BERGER '38

Born with cerebral palsy, Berger overcame disabilities and personal tragedies to lead a life of accomplishment and inspiration.

After losing both parents, a bleak institutional life awaited. But when his maternal grandfather inspired him to believe he could become productive, and with the faithful love of his aunt, Berger taught himself to walk and speak. Unable to write, he typed all schoolwork en route to graduation with honors from HHS and bachelor's and master's degrees from Wichita State University.

Berger's 45-year career as a librarian at the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita included the establishment and classification of a vast collection of audio-visual resources. Additionally, Berger wrote an autobiography, *Grandpa's Boy and What Became of Him*, which raised awareness of people with disabilities. Mr. Berger died in 2001 and is being honored posthumously.

DR. RONALD LINSCHIED '47

As the world's foremost authority on hand and wrist problems, Dr. Linscheid's pioneering career as a diagnostician, orthopedic surgeon and medical educator is without peer.

Dr. Linscheid earned a degree in

physics from Kansas State University and graduated with honors from the University of Kansas School of Medicine. After interning at the University of Minnesota Hospital, he completed his residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, where his leadership resulted in the creation of the Mayo Clinic Division of Hand Surgery. His work helped define the medical community's understanding of ligament deficiencies.

Dr. Linscheid's published research and worldwide lectures remain authoritative references for today's hand surgeons.



LOIS RITTHALER SCHLICKAU '51

For more than 50 years, Schlickau has served as a model for community involvement, volunteer work and the representation and promotion of agricultural interests.

Schlickau was the first female board member and president of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. She has served as an advisor to Senator Sam Brownback and Congressman Jerry Moran. Her leadership has benefitted dozens of boards and civic organizations.

She is the recipient of multiple awards including the American Agri-Women Leaven Achievement Award and the Kansas Fairs Association Hall of Fame Award, among others.



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HutchHighAlumni.com is now online

The Hutchinson High School Alumni Association is pleased to announce that its official website is now online. The site features exclusive photos and articles, links to websites of HHS graduating classes, reunion details, HHSAA newsletter archives, forms, resources and more.

Arizona mega reunion gathers ten classes

A giant reunion featuring members of the classes of 1958-1967 took place Feb. 13-14, 2004 in Tucson, AZ. Visit HutchHighAlumni.com to view photos and read more about this event.

Football team plays in state championship

This year's squad finished with an amazing record of 12-1. Its only loss was a 28-13 decision in the title game to repeat champion Olathe North. Coach Randy Dreiling, now in his seventh season at HHS, has built a program that is a perennial contender with an overall record of 51-22.



ABOVE: Quarterback John Sellers pitches the ball to Andy Link in the 2004 state title game. Thousands of fans traveled to Lawrence to cheer on the Salthawks at Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Kansas.

BELOW: Well-dressed Salthawk fans line the gridiron and lean on a barbed wire fence in this undated file photo.



Original photos sought for future publications

Do you have original photos that depict any part of your HHS experience? If so, please consider loaning them to us. Your photos may be used on our website or in future editions of our newsletter. Please include a detailed caption for each photo plus names and class years of all who appear. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Your photos will be returned within one month.

Check our website for the most current information. Write us at mail@HutchHighAlumni.com to submit your reunion details.

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June 18-19, 2004
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July 2-3, 2004
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jacque@ckcu.org
May sign up at classmates.com

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620-662-7965
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CLASS OF 1984

May 29, 2004
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maxandlil@yahoo.com

CLASS OF 1994

Date Pending
Check HutchHighAlumni.com
Parents of '94 grads are asked to provide addresses to:
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