



# Crater Alumni Newsletter

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## ALUMNI FEATURE

Keeping our tradition of featuring Crater Alumni who have gone on to make a difference in our world, this issue is pleased to present 1994 graduate Tim Kiel. Like all of our featured alumni, Tim was an active Crater student which included being an integral part of the Crater Brian Bowl Team, a member of the Honor Society, a member of VICA and involved with community service.

Upon graduating from Crater, Tim entered University of Oregon. He remembers with great gratitude the financial help the scholarships he received in his first year of college and especially how it eased his anxiety when he saw textbook prices. Tim graduated from the University of Oregon School of Architecture and Allied Arts, Bachelor of Architecture 1999, summa cum laude.

Remembering his Crater years, he relates, "I really value the opportunities I had at Crater throughout my entire time there. Having some perspective on education now with my own children, I see the incredible work that was done there. Despite being a small town, Crater's innovative pilot programs that I was able to be a part of, and the great teachers I had, have left an indelible impression on me; it's a standard I now hold all schools to. I learned so much more than knowledge and information. I learned how to think and discover, and how to do excellent work." Not surprisingly, Tim was an honor student and graduated in the top 5% of his class.

Tim began his employment as an architect at LPA Sacramento in 1999 and in 2006 moved to Studio Ma, Inc. in Phoenix, Arizona as an Associate Principal where he is currently. His firm has received many awards and Tim states, "My current firm was selected as a Design Vanguard firm by Architectural Record in 2014; we were identified as the Firm of the Year by the American Institute of Architects, Arizona in 2016, selected by the Department of State to be on the architectural contract for Overseas Building Operations 2017-2024." As we write this article, Tim is at Washington University in St. Louis where they are working on a large planning project for the campus.

In his free time, Tim enjoys volunteering for "Feed My Starving Children", packing food for distribution to



Philippines, Africa, and Southeast Asia. When possible their family likes to visit Sedona, Arizona and they love biking around Phoenix when the weather is cool enough.

Tim lives in Phoenix, Arizona with his wife, Sarah and their two children, Anna 12 and Braden 8.

Tim, the Crater Foundation Newsletter is proud of your many accomplishments, you are yet another Comet success story.

### Message From The President

After 26 years of success of the Crater Foundation supporting Crater High graduates pursuing further education beyond high school, the Foundation is beginning to focus on sustainability. We are extremely proud of our accomplishments and the support of our communities as the amount given in the form of scholarship assistance has surpassed 4.4 million dollars and more than 4350 Crater High School graduates have benefited from the incredible generosity. That being said, we are constantly reviewing, discussing and making adjustments while planning the future of the Foundation with the focus on sustainability. We have grand dreams that the Crater Foundation will function for years to come after many of the organizers are gone. That is our dream our goal and our hope.

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# HALL OF FAME

## 2018 CRATER HIGH SCHOOL INDUCTEES

The fourth Hall of Fame induction was held on October 6th with approximately 100 people attending. Those Crater High graduates inducted into the Achievement and Athletic Hall of Fame included:

### Achievement Hall of Fame

**JOHN ANHORN:** A 1960 Crater graduate, John participated in band, Letterman's club, football, basketball, baseball and was an honor student. He attended Oregon State University earning a degree in Business Administration graduating in 1964 and began his profession in the banking business. In 1998 he became the CEO and President of PremierWest Bank and remained there until his retirement in 2010. John Spent 46 years in banking.

In 2003 he was named Access Hometown Hero and in 2006 he was elected into the Oregon Banker's Hall of Fame. And was founder and director for the Crater Junior Comets sports league.

He was instrumental in obtaining and the installing the field lights at the Anhorn baseball field, installing the synthetic turf on the Crater football field and helping with the project of the state-of-the-art Jumbotron scoreboard at the Crater football and track facility.

**HARVEY TONN:** A 1955 Crater graduate, Harvey spent all twelve years of his early schooling in School District #6 and, professionally, was to spend 33-years in a variety of teaching and administrative positions in the same school district. He was a multiple-sport athlete, was in student government, Letterman's club, yearbook staff and band. After attending Southern Oregon College he moved on to Linfield College where he received his Bachelor's degree in 1960. He began teaching in School District 6 at Central Point Junior High, later to become Scenic Junior High, and was named Principal of Scenic in 1978. Harvey is the Co-founder of the Crater Foundation and has served as its President since its inception in 1992. He has received many awards including the John Pence Oregon Middle School Principal of the Year Award, was inducted into the Crater Athletic Hall of Fame and was named Central Point Citizen of the Year.

**SHAREEN UNDERWOOD:** A 1985 Crater graduate - softball - gymnastics - assistant editor school newspaper - National Honor Society, Merit Award in Journalism from the University of Oregon, Presidential Award for Academic Fitness. In 1990 she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Santa Clara University, 2001 received her Doctorate of Osteopathic medicine from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and in 2007 completed her psychiatric residency and passed the exams for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

**ANNE GADDIS MARKUS:** A 1976 Crater graduate - cheerleader - jazz band member at Scenic - gymnastics. She received a BA in French and Journalism from University of Oregon, was an exchange student to France her junior year, was a member of the U of O gymnastics team, wrote for University newspaper, was U of O Homecoming princess. Upon graduation she began as a Columnist for the New York Post - Corporate Television at E.F. Hutton in New York City writing and producing videos. She moved to Los Angeles -- worked at Fox Broadcasting Company. Moving back to New York as a Consultant for companies in New York City including IBM, Tiffany & Co., Playtex, Liz Claiborne, Newsweek, Quad Graphics, The Children's Place, The Body Shop, and Pitney Bowes. Worked 5 years for Person-to-Person, a social services agency in Connecticut performing PR, Marketing and Communications.

### Athletic Hall of Fame

**BRIAN CALMER:** A 1982 Crater graduate - honor student - football - track - co-winner of Crater "Citizenship" award. He was a member of the State Champion 400 Meter Relay team along with Craig Renfro, D.J. Bransom and Darryl Clift with a state record of 42.57 which still ranks high on the list of 400 Relay times. At the state meet he finished 3rd in the high hurdles, 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles and was a member of the 2nd place 1600 meter relay team. He accounted for 18.5 individual points at the State meet. Brian attended Oregon State University, graduating in 1986 with a degree in Business-Finance. He began work for Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas and St. Louis, Missouri. He returned to Oregon in 1994 and began work for American International Forest Products. In 2016 he began work at Sherwood Lumber Company.

**TIM HAMMOCK:** 1985 Crater graduate - honor student - earned seven varsity letters in football, basketball and track. He was named 2nd team All-Conference and team most valuable player in basketball. In Track and field, he set school records in the shot put and discus and continues to hold the Crater school record in the discus at 170 ft. Tim received a Track and Field scholarship from the University of Oregon and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Oregon in 1990. He began his professional career as the Program Coordinator at Mount Hood YMCA and In 1994 he became a Recreation Supervisor for the City of Portland Parks and Recreation where he remains today.

**DENNY WALTERS:** A 1990 Crater graduate - Participated in wrestling and cross country.

Denny was a 3 time state placer at OSAA State Wrestling Tournament and in 1990 he was State Wrestling Champion at 115 lbs. Following graduation, Denny attended Southern Oregon University.

From 1993 - 2017 Denny was a Crater Wrestling coach and from 2014 - 2017 he was also a Scenic Wrestling coach. Denny was instrumental in developing the Junior Comet wrestling from 2011 to 2018.

Currently, Denny owns and operates "Expert Pressure Wash" in Central Point.

**CARYN ROSS:** A 1998 Crater graduate -- 4 year varsity soccer player -- 4 year varsity basketball player. Caryn's legacy started in 1996 and Crater High School Girls Basketball won the next three Southern Oregon Conference titles. She was voted Honorable Mention All-Conference her freshman year -- 1st Team All-Conference her sophomore year, junior year, senior year and Honorable Mention All-State her senior year.

In soccer, Caryn was the most valuable player in 1996, 1997 and 1998 and earned 1st team All-Conference player all three years. She was voted Goalie of the Year in 1996.

Caryn attended Howard College in Big Springs Texas, Texas and Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, Texas and graduated from Southern Oregon University.

**2006 CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONS:** The individuals on the 2006 team won a combine 16 team state titles over the next 4 years and blossomed to a top 5 ranked team nationally. Team members included Jake Keyser, Ryan Santana, Zach Elliott, Curtis Yungan, Jerrad Puckett, Josh Elliott and Wyatt Rice-Narush. They were coached by Justin Loftus.

We strongly encourage readers to visit the Crater Foundation Web site at [www.craterfoundation.district6.org](http://www.craterfoundation.district6.org). and read a complete biography for each of these outstanding Hall of Fame Inductees. A form for Hall of Fame nominations is also available on the web site.

# THE HISTORIC CLASS OF 1952



The above photo is a group of 1952 Crater high graduates in a social gathering they schedule on a regular basis. These 1952 seniors were the first class to graduate from Crater high School as Crater High School opened its doors in the fall of 1951, 67 years ago. Although this class of 1952 has lost many of their classmates over the years, those who remain are a close knit group that takes great pride in being the first class to graduate from Crater High School. There were 52 seniors who graduated that year. Those 1952 grads in the picture include Stan Dew, Tommy Hooker, Irene South, Ella Johnson and Ross Baker

Some but not all other class members that are still with us include: Vern Gebhard, Marilyn Bohnert Rice, Marsha Doran Schulz, Ron von der Hellen, Bert Simmons, Marlene Addington Murphy, Delores Bohnert Benston, Patt Keizer, Mary Lou Herrmann Clark, Bill Dir, Lola Taylor Day, Lla Anderson Bartley and Gwenda Bennett.

The Crater Foundation and the staff of the Crater Alumni Newsletter is proud to honor the Crater High School class of 1952.

## FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS Donating to the Crater Foundation

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## Reminder!!! Alumni Dues

Yes it's the time of year that we annually remind everyone to send in their Crater Alumni dues of \$10. Remember, the revenue raised from these dues is used to help defray the costs of the Alumni Newsletter. We now are mailing this Newsletter to nearly 9000 alumni. The cost for three publications each year is approximately \$5500 and the dues received usually amounts to about \$3000. At this time the Crater Foundation picks up the remainder of the expense; however, we're not sure how long we can continue to do so.

Our goal is for the dues to pay 100% of the publication and mailing costs. As the mailing list increases so does the expense. Your continued help in meeting these publication and distribution costs is needed. Any additional amount over the \$10 annual dues will be greatly appreciated.

When paying dues, simply fill out the form on the back page of the newsletter, include your e-mail address, and send it in with a check for your dues.

**Also, please send information about yourself (if you haven't already done so); where you live, what work you do and something about your spouse and children. We like to share this information with all Crater alums.**

## FALL ATHLETIC RESULTS 5A-3 MIDWESTERN LEAGUE

*Once again the Oregon Schools Activities Association has realigned leagues for the next 3 years. Crater will once again have a different group of schools to compete against athletically.*

*The new Midwestern League in football now consists of Ashland, Churchill, Crater, Eagle Point, North Bend, North Eugene, South Eugene, Springfield, Ridgeview, Redmond, Thurston and Willamette. For all other athletic competition the league consists of Ashland, Churchill, Crater, Eagle Point, North Bend, North Eugene, Springfield, Thurston and Willamette.*

As the regular season came to an end the **Crater Football** team finished 2nd in their division and qualified for a state playoff game. The Comets defeated Lebanon in the first round of state playoff games. As we go to press the Comets will be facing Wilsonville in the quarter finals of the state playoffs on November 9th. The Comets finished their season with a 7-3 record.

The **Crater Volleyball** team finished the season in 1st place and qualified for a state play-in game. They finished the regular season with a 20 - 2 record. Ranked third in the state, they defeated Lebanon to move into the eight team state tournament. The Lady Comets were defeated by Ridgeview in the first round, beat Crook County in the second round and lost to Hood River in the third round of the state tournament. They place 6th at the state tournament and finished the season with a 21 - 4 record.

The **Crater Boys and Girls Soccer** teams also played opponents in the Midwestern League. The boys finished the season with a 2-11-1 record and failed to make the state playoffs. The girls soccer team finished the season with a 4-6-4 record and also failed to make the state playoffs.

The **Crater Boys and Girls Cross Country** teams finishes as follows:  
**STATE CHAMPIONS** - The boys finished the season placing 1st in the conference. The team qualified for the state held on November 4th. The Comets finished the season winning 1st place at the state meet for the third consecutive year. They were led by Jantz Tostenson who finished 2nd and Gage Reed who finished 8th.

The Comet girls also finished 1st in the conference. The girls team also qualified for the state meet and finished third at state. They were led by Mariah Kinney who finished 10th.

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**CRATER HIGH WINTER SPORTS HOME SCHEDULES**

**VARSITY HOME SCHEDULES**

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

- December 8 Henley
- December 11 North Eugene
- December 14 Thurston
- December 18 South Medford
- January 11 Springfield
- January 18 Willamette
- January 22 Churchill
- February 8 North Bend
- February 12 Eagle Point
- February 19 Ashland

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

- December 7 Mazama
- December 11 North Eugene
- December 14 Thurston
- January 11 Springfield
- January 18 Willamette
- January 22 Churchill
- February 8 North Bend
- February 12 Eagle Point
- February 19 Ashland



**WRESTLING**

- December 6 Grants Pass
- December 13 North Bend/Ashland
- January 9 Eagle Point
- January 26 Crater Duals
- January 30 Springfield/Willamette

**SWIMMING**

NO HOME MEETS

**Crater Foundation  
Information**

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