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A SALUTE TO TOUCHET ALUMNI IN THE MILITARY



Jake Bussell and troop

Joining the military is a big commitment by both you and the military. This commitment is not to be taken lightly. Most first-term enlistments require a commitment to four years active and two years inactive. But the services also offer programs with two-, three- and six-year active duty or reserve enlistments. It depends upon the service and the job that you want. Each branch of the military has a unique mission within the overall mission of U.S. security and peace.

Air Force: The Air Force defends through control and exploitation of air and space.

Army: The dominant land power. The Army generally moves into an area, secures it, and instills order and values before it leaves. It also guards U.S. installations and properties throughout the world.

Marine Corps: The Marine Corps is known as the U.S.' rapid-reaction force. They are trained to fight by sea and land, and usually are the first "boots on the ground." Marines are known as the world's fiercest warriors.

Navy: The Navy accomplishes its missions primarily by sea, but also by air and land. It secures and protects the oceans around the world to create peace and stability, making the seas safe for travel and trade.

Coast Guard: The Coast Guard's mission is primarily with domestic waterways. The Coast Guard does rescues, law enforcement, drug prevention, and clears waterways.

Army National Guard: Each state has its own Guard, as required by the Constitution; in fact, it is the only branch of the military whose existence is actually required by the Constitution.

Continued on pages eight through thirteen is a tribute to the Touchet School Alumni who have served and are currently serving our Country.

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6 graduating classes 101 students \$109,230 Awarded

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Chris Fowler

Mission Statement

To provide financial support for Touchet students in pursuit of Educational opportunities, and to encourage community support for higher education.

LETTERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Touchet Educational Foundation:

My mother Ann Aertel taught High School English and Drama from 1923 to 1926, Then she married Harold Ault the dairyman. His family owned Monnich and Ault Dairy from 1916 to 1942. During World War II my mother went back to teaching. I went through grades 1-7 at Touchet before moving to Walla Walla where my dad owned Ault Irrigation Equipment. My younger sister was a flower girl one year for the May Queen.

Thank you and congratulations on your basketball team!

Lu Smith (Lula May Ault)

Touchet Educational Foundation:

Thank you so much for my Merit Scholarship. I really appreciate all of your hard work throughout the year. Thank you again for all of your time and support.

Jaci Hodnefield

Touchet Educational Foundation:

This past year has been great. Serving as a Senior Rep was a great experience thanks to all of you. Thank you for your support. I will be attending Gonzaga University because of you. I hope to become an attorney.

Miguel Preciado

Touchet Educational Foundation:

Thank you so much for everything you have done for Touchet High School's graduating class of 2008. I appreciate all the hard work you put in to ensure that we get scholarships to help us pay for college. The \$550 Merit Scholarship will help pay for tuition but the extra \$2000 I have been awarded is an outstanding help. That extra bonus would not be possible without you. I plan to use these scholarships this fall at Washington State University where I will major in either Communications or Sports Marketing. Thanks again for your support and these wonderful scholarships.

Taryn Short

Touchet Educational Foundation:

The Board of Trustees and Staff of Blue Mountain Community Foundation extend congratulations on the 3rd anniversary of the Touchet Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund. The Foundation exists to improve the quality of life in Blue Mountain area communities. Thank you for supporting us in this important mission. We heard that the class of 2008 was an impressive group and worthy scholarship recipients.

Lawson Knight



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PO Box 272 Touchet, WA 99360

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Class Motto

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Hilda Pedroza, Heriberto Valencia, Courtney Frazier, Taryn Short, Alberto Pedroza, Cassie McCubbins
Mrs. Weaver, Matthew Villapando, Thea Sansom, Manuel Martinez, Denise Pedroza, Jose Luis Amador, Luke Bishop, Matthew Byerley, Miss Helm
Sierra Flores, Brittni Hender, Sara Henrichs, Denali Knutson, Levi Bergevin, Nici Barnett, Trace Bronkhorst, Evan Oliver
Susana Martinez, Jaci Hodnefield, Joshua Jaspersen, Enrique Pedroza, Ashley Ellison, Mikey Preciado, Alexa Garbe, Matthew Lundberg



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Luke Bishop, Alberto Pedroza, Jade Smith, Bryce Palmer, Brian Pisca, Miguel Preciado, Sebastian Scherubl
Adam Perkins, Ryoji Matsubara, Levi Bergevin, Rudy Flores, Sergio Velazco, Josh Jaspersen, Joe Haggberg
Matt Byerley, Brittni Hender, Sara Henrichs, Michelle Warner, Taryn Short, Bethany Riggle, Thea Sansom, Megan Howerton, Victor Velazco
Cassie McCubbins, Courtney Frazier, Susana Martinez, Jaci Hodnefield, Denise Pedroza, Alexa Garbe, Ruth Magana, Susan Speltz

This class included three foreign exchange students: Ryoji Matsubara from Japan, Sebastian Scherubl from Germany and Susan Speltz from Brazil.

The Touchet Educational Foundation awarded \$25,600 in college scholarships at the Touchet High School graduation held on May 31, 2008. Each student who submitted a complete application received a scholarship award. The following awards were presented.

Levi Bergevin, Walla Walla Community College
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Luke Bishop, Eastern Washington University
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Courtney Frazier, Walla Walla Community College
TEF Recognition Scholarship, \$500
Merit Scholarship \$550

Alexa Garbe, Walla Walla Community College
Nancy Jones Bell Memorial Scholarship, \$1000
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Joe Haggberg, University of Portland
Leadership Scholarship in Memory of Wilbur Garbe, Jr
and Paul Garbe, \$500
Board Of Directors Scholarship, \$400
FFA Leadership Scholarship, \$500
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Brittini Hender, Walla Walla Community College
TEF Recognition Scholarship, \$500
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Sara Henrichs, Walla Walla Community College
Maxine Kempf Memorial Scholarship, \$350
FPL Energy Science Scholarship, \$500
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Jaci Hodnefield, Washington State University
FFA Scholarship in Memory of Roy Kregger, \$500
FPL Science Scholarship, \$500
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Megan Howerton, Big Bend Community College
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Josh Jaspersen, Gene Juarez Academy of Beauty
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Ruth Magana, Evergreen State College
FFA Leadership Scholarship \$500
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Susana Martinez, Walla Walla Community College
TEF Recognition Scholarship, \$500
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Cassie McCubbins, Walla Walla Community College
Alumni Scholarship, \$500
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Alberto Pedroza, Walla Walla Community College
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Denise Pedroza, Walla Walla Community College
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Brian Pisca, Big Bend Community College
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Miguel Preciado, Gonzaga University
FFA Scholarship in Memory of Brian Weber, \$500
Board of Directors Scholarship, \$400
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Bethany Riggle, Western Washington University
Salutatorian
Touchet Gun Club scholarship, \$750
Science Scholarship in Memory of Justin Shurtleff, \$500
Merit Scholarship, \$500

Thea Sansom, Walla Walla Community College
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Taryn Short, Washington State University
Valedictorian
Dale Cummins Memorial Scholarship, \$1000
Pheasant Creek Athletic Scholarship, \$500
FFA Scholarship in Memory of Ron Dunning Jr., \$500
Merit Scholarship \$550

Jade Smith, Walla Walla Community College
Education Scholarship in Memory of Helen Durfee,
\$500
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Sergio Velazco, Walla Walla Community College
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Victor Velazco, Walla Walla Community College
Merit Scholarship, \$550

Michelle Warner, Walla Walla University
Tri-Community Homemakers Scholarship, \$500
FFA Leadership Scholarship, \$500
Merit Scholarship, \$550

In addition to this year's graduates, **Lacey Mayberry** from the Touchet High School, class of 2005, was awarded the Walla Walla 59er's FFA Scholarship for \$500. Lacey is attending Lewis-Clark State College.

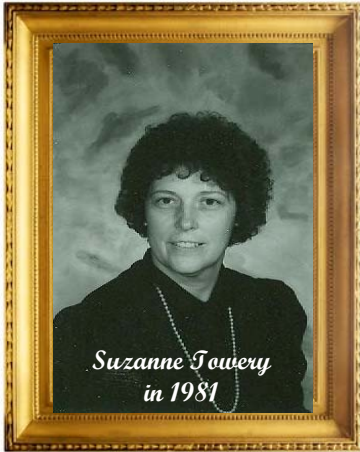
Three Legendary Touchet Teachers Retire at the End of the 2008 School Year With 96 Years of Combined Service to our Community



Mrs. Suzanne Towery finished with 30 years of service in Touchet, having taught the high school English sequence, German, European, Asian and American history, and Middle School reading.

Mrs. Janis Eaton completed her 32nd year teaching. She has taught Family and Consumer Sciences primarily, but has also taught middle school English, social studies and science. She has also been in charge of the May Day court (and May Pole streamers!) since she started at Touchet.

Mrs. Phyllis Johnson has finished her 34th year teaching at Touchet. She has taught all elementary grades, but fourth grade has been her favorite, because she prefers teaching the Washington State history curriculum.



*Suzanne Towery
in 1981*



*Jan Eaton
in 1981*



*Phyllis Johnson
in 1976*



Mrs. Johnson and Tim Wagoner



Mrs. Towery and Mrs. Eaton
in the staff play
Phantom of the OP'RY

You will be missed.

The best story in 35 years of teaching begins like this: Mrs. Phyllis Johnson's second grade class was in charge of the May Pole for May Day in the late '70s. The streamers that had been used up to this point were red and white and "ragged." Mrs. Johnson asked Mrs. Janis Eaton to make new streamers for that year's May Pole. Mrs. Eaton asked a student to measure the old streamers and proceeded to make beautiful new pastel ones. When Mrs. Johnson's class tried the new streamers out, just days before May Day, they discovered that the streamers were too short! Panicked, Mrs. Johnson asked janitor Frank Scott, to cut the pole shorter, so the new streamers would work. While Mrs. Johnson was reading to her class after lunch that day, she remembered that the pole used for the May Pole was one of the volleyball standards. Rushing out of her classroom, Mrs. Johnson was horrified to learn that Frank had already cut BOTH volleyball standards. It was too late.

Mrs. Johnson sheepishly told then principal Dan See what she had done. She remembers his face turning a deep dark shade of red. Mrs. Johnson talked to the volleyball coach, Gayle Emery, and she was excited: "Oh good, we'll get new standards." Mrs. Johnson then told Mr. See, "just buy new ones." As Mrs. Johnson tells it, "every year the volleyball team should thank me!" Perhaps in revenge, Mrs. Johnson's class performed the May Pole, with its new streamers and shortened pole, near the parking lot, far away from the audience.

I asked these ladies what they will remember about teaching at Touchet and they mentioned the animals. Mrs. Towery was from the city, but she was given the room at the end of the hall in the new high school building. The first couple of years she taught, the calves would be weaned right outside her window. The lowing was horrible but the kids thought nothing of it. She learned to teach over the noise. Then, one day, there was a herd of lambs racing past her window. "Where are they coming from??" she asked herself. A couple of the students jumped up and helped put them back in the fence.

Early in Mrs. Johnson's career she saw a big white bull racing by her window. "There goes Angel!" a child exclaimed. Lorna Johnson, the aide, raced out of the classroom to put Angel back in his pen. Mrs. Eaton's animal experiences at Touchet mostly entail fighting the mice to keep them out of the food in her classroom. One day, she smelled a mouse cooking under a pan of scrambled eggs. . . doesn't that make you reconsider all those cooking experiences!

Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Towery have also taken many trips with Touchet students over the years. How many of us remember the Seattle trips with Mrs. Johnson? Especially the class who found the bloody glove in the woods, the year OJ Simpson was indicted.

Mrs. Eaton has taken several groups of students to Europe, introducing them to her cousin who lives in Italy, and instructing them on how to eat gnocchi Italian style. Mrs. Eaton also caught a burglar breaking into the school where she and several students were staying when Touchet played in the first Kingbowl in 1979.

Mrs. Towery drove the small bus over Snoqualmie Pass one year to German camp and had to stop and chain up. Thank goodness she had students with her who knew how to use chains! She also took many kids on senior rafting trips and wants to send a special thank you to Greg Baumgartner who saved her son from yellow jacket wasps on the trip to the windmills.

Those of us who had these teachers (and most Touchet students had all three) are lucky and grateful for the enthusiasm and compassion Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Towery taught with. I am sure I am not alone when I fondly remember the patriotic songs in Mrs. Johnson's class, the train ride from Paris to Rome with Mrs. Eaton, and the debates over free speech in public schools in Mrs. Towery's journalism class—oh, and I almost forgot— my term paper in Senior English! Thank you, ladies for investing in Touchet. We will miss you!!!

Written by Shayna Wagoner Hutchens, Class of '98

We commemorate the courage of the men and women who serve our Country.
Let us not only thank them today but everyday.

God Bless America



If you have information on a Touchet alum who has served or is currently serving in the military, please contact us at:

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MELVILLE CUMMINS, CLASS OF 1933, US ARMY

Mel Cummins is a Touchet graduate who was deeply involved in World War II. Mel joined the US Army as a Private on February 11, 1942, just two months after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. He ended his service as a Master Sergeant on August 11, 1945 just two days after the second atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, Japan. Although his time in the service was bookended by important events in the Pacific theatre of WWII, Mel spent his time fighting in North Africa and Italy. He was in the army exactly three and a half years.

Mel's first position was in the 5th Army under General Omar Bradley in the invasion of North Africa during World War Two. He began driving a self-propelled gun, -basically a Dodge Pickup with a 37 mm cannon in the back, with no armor- and then was transferred to the 5th Army, 375th Quarter Master Corps. He was involved in the first day of the invasion of North Africa and day six of the invasion of Italy at Salerno on September 15, 1943. By that time he had transferred into a trucking company. He hauled everything imaginable. Supplies, food for the Italian refugees, dynamite in the back and the caps on the seat beside him, prisoners of war, the bodies of casualties, you name it. He spent most of his time in the Army in the Italian campaign, serving there from 1943-1945.

Mel wrote quite a bit about his war experiences. One of the things he wrote was that he was in a forward position on the day the Air Force demolished Monte Cassino in Italy, with three days of steady artillery bombardment. He hauled supplies to the forward troops. He was with the 1st platoon of 375th. They were the first convoy to go by land to reach the beachhead of Anzio, Italy in 1944.

At one time Mel spent 72 hours in one stretch of time without a break hauling ammunition from Terricino to forward positions. Mel also spent time in North Africa, being in the cities of Casablanca and Port Lyatey, Morocco, Tleemson, Algeria, and Karouin, Tunisia. He noted camping once in a farmer's house in Tunisia. The farmer had camels, raised watermelons, and tended an olive grove. The fields were surrounded by cactus plants, the fruits of which were edible. Mel spoke often of Tunisia's beauty. I think he would have liked to have gone back for a visit. Mel was very proud of his military service.

Information submitted by Mel's daughter, Melissa Cummins and Mel's wife, June Cummins



Mel Cummins at Fort Knox



Jaye Evans, 1961
Company Commander
101st Airborne Division

JAYE EVANS, CLASS OF 1953, US ARMY

Jaye Evans was commissioned Second Lieutenant in March of 1959 when he graduated from Eastern Washington College. He was stationed in Fort Benning, GA (Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officers Advanced Officers Course and Airborne Training); in Germany, (24th Infantry Division); Italy, (Headquarters U.S. Army, Southern European Task Force); Fort Campbell, KY (101st Airborne Division); Republic of Viet Nam (Advisor to combat rifle company); and Fort Bragg, N.C. (United States Army, John F. Kennedy Center For Special Warfare Airborne). He resigned his Commission in June of 1968.

Jaye writes, "As far as I'm concerned, we should personally thank every young man or woman that willingly puts themselves in the path of danger. If we didn't have them, we here in the United States would not be celebrating the many freedoms that we now take for granted and enjoy."



GREG GANZ, CLASS OF 1983, US ARMY

Greg is currently on his third tour in Iraq as an Apache Longbow Pilot. and is expected home in September. He is regularly stationed at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Georgia.



SAM PUTNAM, CLASS OF 1997, US MARINE CORPS

Recently discharged.



NEIL RENWICK, CLASS OF 1997, US MARINE CORPS

Neil is currently on his third tour in Iraq as a Machine Gunner. He is stationed at Camp Pendleton instructing recruits.



JAKE BUSSELL, CLASS OF 1997, US AIR FORCE

Jake is a Tactical Air Control Operator assisting Army Special Forces. He has received the Purple Heart for injuries in combat and the Bronze Star for meritorious service while in Afghanistan. Jake was recently discharged and is living in Los Angeles with his new wife and baby girl.



KATE GIBSON, CLASS OF 2000, US MARINE CORPS

Kate is enrolled in her last year at San Diego State working toward a degree in Kinesiotherapy. She is married to Rob O'Melia, a Marine with two tours of duty in Iraq. Kate is working in a clinic with quadriplegics, paraplegics, stroke patients, cerebral palsy and multiple sclerosis patients, etc. She loves her work and was part of a local TV film clip on institutions working with people with disabilities.



NATHAN CARLISLE, CLASS OF 2000, US ARMY

Nathan is a Cavalry Scout stationed at Ft Lewis with the US Army. He is a level three certified combatant and is currently training other soldiers. He has been to Airborne school and will go to level four combatant training this fall. He and his wife Ashley (Durfee) '02 welcomed their first child in April.



ANDREW GERLA, CLASS OF 2000, US NAVY

Andrew is an ASWO (Anti-submarine Warfare Officer) and will also become the VBSS (Vehicle Boarding, Search & Seizure Officer). By the time he gets in from deployment this summer, he will have only been in Hawaii for 7 weeks while have actually been “living” there for just shy of a year.

Ship’s name: USS Chafee (DDG 90) Andrew had the fortune of selecting the ship that had more “out at sea” days then any other ship in the Navy last year. Currently he is on a WESTPAC deployment that left in January and should hopefully be returning this summer.

Port calls already made, or expected to make in the near future are Hong Kong (x2), Singapore, Japan, South Korea, Guam (x2), Alaska, San Diego, and British Columbia.

Best port calls thus far: Hong Kong (Asian quiriness mixed with British pubs equals a great night life) and Singapore (cleanest city in the world with a great night lifedespite \$8/beers) Worst port calls: Guam (just a trashy version of Hawaii) and South Korea (how do you tell a bunch of sailors that both alcohol and tattoos are off limits?)



CRAIG WESTOVER, CLASS OF 2002, US ARMY

After fifteen months, Craig recently returned home from his second tour of Iraq. He is returning to Texas where he will finish out his term of service to be discharged in June 2008.



CHRIS FOWLER, CLASS OF 2003, US ARMY

Chris is an E-4 Promotable Tanker. He has just completed Non Commissioned Officer (NCO) school and is stationed at Ft. Knox as the Sergeant in charge of field training. Chris also spends his days off as part of a funeral detail traveling across the Midwest burying veterans and folding the flag. He has served two tours in Kuwait and Iraq in addition to being stationed in Germany.



ANDREW PLUCKER, CLASS OF 2004, US ARMY

Andrew Plucker will be going into the Military Intelligence branch of the Army. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant (2LT) following graduation from West Point Military Academy in May. He graduated with a Bachelors of Science degree in mathematics. Following roughly 60 days leave he will report to Basic Officer Leaders Course (BOLC) II in Fort Sill, Okalahoma and later BOLC III at Fort Huachuca, Arizona to eventually arrive at his first duty station at Fort Carson, Colorado just south of Colorado Springs.





CHUY MAGANA, CLASS OF 2004, US MARINE CORPS

Chuy is an Infantry Machine Gunner. He has been stationed in 29 Palms, California since returning in December from his second tour in Iraq. He recently completed Advanced Machine Gun Leaders Course and is now the Non Commissioned Officer responsible for training new and junior Marines. Chuy has received a Combat Meritorious Lance Corporal Promotion and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with a Combat "V" for Valor during his first tour in Iraq. He was promoted to Corporal and put in charge of a squad of twelve men which he led on his second tour in Iraq. Chuy is now awaiting promotion to Sergeant. He is up for discharge in October.



ED "HECTOR" CASTILLO, CLASS OF 2004, US ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (WASHINGTON)

Ed has been trained as a Field Medic with the Washington State Army National Guard. He has recently been activated for deployment to Iraq in July 2008.



MICAH BISHOP, CLASS OF 2004, US NAVY

Micah is in Advanced Training at the Naval Education & Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois.



JAKE LUNDBERG, CLASS OF 2004, US ARMY

Jake is an Airborne Specialist stationed at Ft Bragg, North Carolina. He works in the General's office for the 81st Airborne. He will be discharged in June 2008. Jake and his wife Samantha just bought their first house in Fayetteville, North Carolina and celebrated their son, Corbin's first birthday this past March.



JASON SANSON, CLASS OF 2005, US NAVY

Jason is an E-3 Master at Arms stationed at the Naval Weapons Station in Yorktown, Virginia. where he is working security with shore patrol.



CODY GRANT, CLASS OF 2006, US MARINE CORPS

Cody is stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

Thank you to the Alumni who serve our Country.

Class of 1933

Mel Cummins, US Army

Class of 1935

Wilbur Wagoner, US Army

Class of 1937

Joe McKay, US Army

Class of 1938

Alvin Adams, US Navy
Marcus Stone, US Navy
Wesley Stone, US Navy

Class of 1939

Jack Ingham, US Army

Class of 1942

Dale Cummins, US Marine Corps
Herbert McKay, Veteran

Class of 1943

Stanley Wagoner, US Army

Class of 1945

Eldon Jacobs, US Navy

Class of 1946

Don Johnson, Veteran

Class of 1947

John Jones, US Army

Class of 1948

John Adams, US Army

Class of 1949

Rod Ingham, US Army

Class of 1950

Hubert Aichele, US Navy

Class of 1951

Roy Patterson, US Army
Frank "Bud" Watson, Veteran

Class of 1952

Alfred Aichele, US Army
Jake Aichele, US Army

Class of 1953

Jaye Evans, US Army
Henry Garbe, US Army

Class of 1954

Frank Aichele, US Army
Lester Harpe, US Army
Roy Patterson, US Army
Don Weber, US Army

Class of 1955

Paul Bryant, US Air Force
Harold Ganz, US Navy
Gene McKinsey, US Army

Class of 1957

Ervin Aichele, US Army
Larry Aichele, US Army
Gary Gluck, US Army
Maxine (Bussell) Kempf
US Marine Corps

Class of 1960

Ron Weber, US Marine Corps

Class of 1961

David Martin, US Army
Gerald Watson,
Army National Guard

Class of 1963

Sam Adams, US Army
John Henderson, Veteran

Class of 1964

Darrell Loney, US Navy

Class of 1965

Donald Adams, US Navy
Bob Henderson, Veteran
Jim Martin, Veteran
Sam Weber, US Army

Class of 1967

Jeffrey Kelso, US Navy
Ronald Patterson,
US Army and Air Force

Class of 1968

Patrick Mayberry,
US Army Reserve
Jim Weaver, Veteran

Class of 1974

Ricardo Cruz, US Marine Corps
Howard Munns, US Navy

Class of 1975

Howell Shute, US Navy

Class of 1978

Vince Gallacher, US Navy
Lori (Kempf) Straley, US Navy

Class of 1980

Todd Adams, US Navy

Class of 1983

Gregory Ganz, US Army

Douglas Garbe, US Army

Class of 1984

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Class of 1986

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Nathan Carlisle, US Army

Class of 2002

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Class of 2003

Chris Fowler, US Army

Class of 2004

Micah Bishop, US Navy
Hector "Ed" Castillo,
US Army National Guard
Jake Lundberg, US Army
Chuy Magana, US Marines
Andrew Plucker, US Army

Class of 2005

Jason Sansom, US Navy

Class of 2006

Joseph Stoddard,
US Army National Guard
Cody Grant, US Marine Corps
Salvador Rodriguez, US Army



What a great season for Touchet sports. The girls 10-runned Garfield-Palouse to win the 1B State Tournament behind the solid pitching of Thea Sansom and the large bat of Taryn Short. Thea pitched a no hitter for five innings and Taryn hit a huge home run in the 1st inning that took the Gar-Pal center fielder through the outfield fence. This is Touchet's first fast pitch state title.

The final score was 10-0.



OKTOBERFIESTA 2007

Another successful and fun fundraising event for the Touchet Educational Foundation in 2007. Over 220 people attended enjoying Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Carne Asada, good company and great music. The senior class slave auction, live and silent auction and raffle items helped raise over \$8,800.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated items, the alumni and community members who make this annual event a success!



Special Thanks!

Senior Slave Auction Supporters raised \$7,175

Marcele Bergevin, Tom Bergevin, Craig Hodnefield, Darrell Sansom, Tammy Short, Stuart Byerley, Mike McCubbins, Robin Harpe, Shawn Prendiville, Otis Garbe, Tom Jones, Elmer's Holiday Inn Express, Shane DeRuwe, Chuck Burnham

Live and Silent Auction Supporters raised \$1,707

Mike Mayberry, Ron Dunning, Mike McCubbins, Debbie Sapp, Sharla Wagoner, Terry Schaeffer, Kenny Christopher, Ryan Kregger, Chris Hopkins, Stuart Byerley, Tom Bergevin, Nancy Riggle, Darrell Sansom

Auctioneer

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TRACKING THE INDIANS

CLASS NOTES

1970s

Mike Short ('73) is married to Debby and he is working for the Westside and Eastside Irrigation District. They have two children, Lacy and Sadie.

Lacy (Short) Moyer ('00) and Travis have two children, Riley Lloyd 4 years old and Landrie Rose 10 months old. Travis works for FPL Energy in Touchet and Lacy is employed by Washington State University Tri-Cities but works at Touchet Schools. They all live in Touchet. **Sadie Short ('05)** is currently a Junior at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston Idaho. She has made the President's List and is majoring in kinesiology administration. Sadie is on a full ride scholarship for basketball and is loving every minute!

1980s

Greg Garbe ('82) and **Tracy Gluck ('86)** are the proud parents of a baby boy, Karston Gluck born on June 1, 2007. Greg is a physicist with NASA and Tracy is a contract writer for a company that makes prototypes for the military. They live in Huntsville, Alabama.

Shelley (Saranto) Perkins ('87) and husband Mark welcomed a son, James Christopher, July 9,

2007. They live in Touchet.

Polli Jo (Hanson) Weaver ('89) and husband **Don Weaver ('90)** welcomed a daughter, Lucinda. They live in Touchet.

Christine Kregger ('88) married Howard Pincus on January 6, 2008. They live in Florida.

1990s

David Marr ('96) and his wife welcomed a son, Cameron David Marr on November 13, 2007. The Marr family live and work in Walla Walla.

2000s

Nathan Carlisle ('00) and **Ashley (Durfee) Carlisle ('02)** welcomed a daughter, Cadance Anne in March.

Carrie Plucker ('02) graduated from Washington State University (WSU) with honors and a double major in English and Communications. She began working immediately for WSU Alumni as a Program Coordinator. She's been able to travel to Arizona with the football team in 2007 and to Seattle to assist at an alumni event during the Apple Cup. She became engaged this Christmas, but no date has been set yet.

Katrina Plucker ('06) is in her second year at Wenatchee Valley College. She is completing her AA degree and has been accepted to Washington State University for the fall of 2008. She has been named to the President's List each quarter in addition to playing varsity softball. She was named to the 2nd Team All Conference last spring and has been selected as 1 of 2 team captains for this year's team.

Casey Richards ('02) Graduated from Eastern Washington in June of 2007 with a degree in Elementary Education. She is currently a substitute teacher in both the Walla Walla and Touchet School Districts.

Josh Heid ('04) graduated from Central Washington University in June 2008 with a degree in education.

Kylie Durfee ('04) graduated from Eastern Washington University in June 2008 with a degree in Business Administration. She plans to attend graduate school in the fall.

Andrew Plucker ('04)



Lindsey Dorman ('02) attended Walla Walla Community College and played softball for the Warriors for 2 years. She then transferred to Washington State University and graduated in 2007 with a degree in Psychology. She is currently working in Walla Walla. She would like to work with troubled teens and children. She enjoys watching her sister participate in school activities and sporting events.

Timothy Wagoner ('01) married Michelle Tadlock on July 7, 2007 in a garden ceremony in Touchet. Tim works for Wagoner Farms.

IN MEMORIAM

1930s

Wilbur Wagoner ('35)

1940s

Betty (Reavis) Van Slooten ('40)

1950s

Judy (Caldwell) Ganz ('57)

1970s

Cindy (Weaver) Carlisle ('76)

Robert McCubbins ('77)

2000s

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