



TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



TRIBAL TIMES

Fall 2004

PAVE THE WAY

The Touchet Educational Foundation is working hard at building a scholarship program. Now we are also planning to build a permanent addition to the Touchet School.

Reserve your place in history by purchasing a personalized paver with your name or the name of your business. Give a paver in honor of a graduation, birth of a child, anniversary or birthday.

There are 322, 4" X 8" and 35, 8" X 8" pavers that will be placed at the main entrance to the school near the flag pole. Your inscription will be made on a bronze plaque that will be attached to the paver. There are also many logos to choose from, and custom logos can be priced upon request.

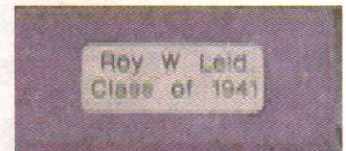
The response for the pavers has been great! Some families have ordered a single paver with everyone's name on it, for example, the Smiths; John, Mary, Tom and Sue. Some have ordered a paver for each person in their family that is a Touchet graduate - the paver has their name, year of graduation and a short message. Pavers can then be placed next to each other upon request. We also have received orders from current and former teachers, businesses, alumni, and several in honoring and in memory of a loved one. There is a large paver ordered commemorating each of the State Championship football teams of '98 and '99. A great idea would be to see a paver from a specific class, club or organization.

A dedication of the pavers will be October 1, 2004 after the pep rally (approximately 1:00pm). At that time you will have the opportunity to choose the location of your purchased paver. (First come, first served)

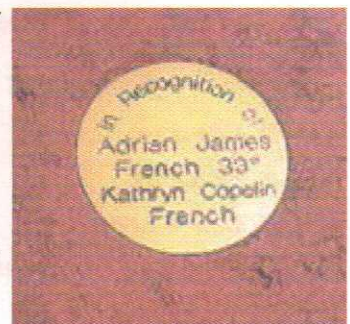
If you want to see your paver in the dedication, the deadline to order your paver(s) is August 31, 2004. An order form is available on pages 7 and 8 of this publication. Orders will be taken until the pavers are sold out.

The *Pave The Way* project will play an important role in expanding our scholarship opportunities. It will also be a great way for anyone connected to the Touchet community to leave a lasting impression.

Order yours today!



Example of 4" X 8" paver



Example of 8" X 8" paver

Touchet Educational Foundation Board Members

Sharla Wagoner
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Cathy LaRoque
Treasurer

Steve Ames
Dave Reppe
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Julie McCubbins
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Doug Loney
Erica Martinez
Sonya Kelsay

Ron Dunning has resigned from our Board of Directors. We thank him for his contribution.



Homecoming Activities

October 1

- 10:00 Parade**
- 11:15 FFA BBQ**
- 12:30 PEP Rally**
- 1:00 Paver Dedication Ceremony**
- 3:00 Football Game
Touchet vs Jubilee Christian**
- 6:00 Oktoberfest**

October 2

- 12:30 TEF Fundraiser Golf Tourney**
- 7:00 Reunion Committee Meeting**
- 9:00 Dance**

This year the Touchet Educational Foundation is proud to have two students representing the senior class. By serving on the Board they will be able to help their fellow students better understand the financial process along with sharing scholarship opportunity information for continuing education.



Erica Martinez

My future educational plans after high school include attending a four year college to become an accountant. Some of the colleges I'm interested in attending are DeVry University in Washington, Eastern University and University of Washington. I'm still undecided of what college I will attend, but I'm certain if its not one, it's the other. I hope to receive my BS in accounting. Afterward I would like to obtain my CPA in accounting. These are my plans of education after high school and I hope I get the opportunity to achieve my goals that I have set for myself.



Sonya Kelsay

After high school I plan on going to a four year college and majoring in the law enforcement field. While I'm attending college I would like to play college softball. My goal is to become an FBI Agent or Profiler in the future. However, I am also interested in interior designing. If I do not play college softball I will take classes to become both an FBI Agent and an interior designer. The colleges I am looking at are University of California, Los Angeles, University of Washington and Washington State University. UCLA and UW have great softball teams and great law programs. WSU is also a great college and interests me because it's closer to Touchet than the other two. If I go to a Washington state college I want to serve an internship in California because I feel that to be a well rounded FBI Agent I need to get street smart.

Paying for College.....

College costs vary and will depend on the kind of school you choose, the number of courses you take, and your lifestyle. College costs generally include tuition and fees, room and board, books, transportation and other supplies. The typical student will spend about \$9,774.00 on living expenses during the 2003-2004 school year.

TUITION AND FEES AT WASHINGTON COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (2003-2004)	
Public community and technical colleges	\$2,142.00
Public comprehensive colleges and universities*	\$3,631.00
Public research universities	\$4,793.00
Private four year college and universities	\$20,015.00
Private career colleges	Varies
* Includes Eastern, Western, Central, Evergreen State, University of Washington and Washington State University	

While the cost of college can be high, the cost of not going is even higher. Over a lifetime, a college graduate will earn \$1 million more than someone with only a high school education.

No high school diploma or GED	\$22,969.00
High school diploma / GED	\$28,816.00
Some college, no degree	\$34,567.00
Associate degree	\$35,972.00
Bachelor's degree	\$52,462.00
Master's degree	\$63,823.00
Doctoral degree	\$85,675.00
Professional degree	\$101,782.00

Source: Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board

Dan McDonald

Touchet School Superintendent



The first time Dan McDonald came to Touchet was to interview for the Superintendent position. He actually drove past Touchet before realizing he missed the turn to the school. Once he turned around and came back into Touchet, his first impression of the school was how nice and well maintained it is. There is an obvious care and pride that the community takes in their school and students. He is quite pleased at the comfort level he feels with the staff and the parents that he has met in such a short time.

Dan McDonald succeeds retiring Superintendent Sam Gerla. McDonald, 53, has been top administrator for the Grays Harbor County district since 2001. He earned Bachelor's degrees from Central and Western Washington Universities in 1977 and 1978 and a Master's degree from Pacific Lutheran University in 1990. Dan comes to Touchet with his wife Theresa and daughter Amber and 18 year old cat—Thunder! Their oldest daughter, Megan is currently a sophomore attending Central Washington University.

As the new Superintendent, Dan plans to build on the strong foundation of Touchet Schools. He wants to make sure that each child has the knowledge, skills and ability they need so that they can make their own choices about the future when they leave school.

The community looks forward to his energy, enthusiasm and strengths in areas like special education and improving student achievement.

TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Thanks You!

The Touchet Educational Foundation was established in January of 2003. The Foundation's purpose is to provide financial support for Touchet students, primarily through college scholarships and to encourage community support for higher education. This year the Touchet Educational Foundation is proud to award a total of \$16,850.00 for scholarship assistance.

In Honor Of Graduation

Alyssa Wagoner from Wayne and Loretta Edwards

Business' contributions

Baker Boyer Bank

Boise Cascade

Dunning Irrigation

Lloyd's Insurance

Nelson Irrigation

O'Brien Chevrolet

Safeway

SCM Consultants

Other contributors

Art and Clara Bald Trust Touchet Gardena Lions Club

Tri Community Homemakers

There are also many other contributors from Touchet Alumni, community members and friends of our school. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Touchet Educational Foundation. We anxiously look forward to the possibilities we can help create for the graduates of Touchet High School.

Class of 2004

This talented and ambitious group of seniors have been the object of the work and attention of the Foundation for the past year. We enjoyed getting to know them at the Oktoberfest and seeing how well they worked as a group. Because of your contributions of time and money, I know you join the Board of Directors in wishing them a bright and rewarding future!



Alyssa Wagoner

Continuing Education Plans:
Touchet High School Special Education



Amy Geria

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla College—Social Sciences

Scholarships Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Board of Directors
Scholarship \$400.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship
\$600.00



Andrew Plucker

Continuing Education Plans:
West Point—Engineering

Scholarship Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship
\$600.00



Ashley Nichols

Continuing Education Plans:
Eastern Washington University—Nursing

Scholarships Awarded:
Science Scholarship in Memory of Justin Shurtleff
\$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship
\$600.00



Chuy Magana

Continuing Education Plans:
United States Marine Corps



Dora Solis

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College—Nursing

Scholarships Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Board of Directors
Scholarship \$400.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship
\$600.00



Ed Castillo

Continuing Education Plans:
Washington State University—Engineering

Scholarships Awarded:
Leadership Scholarship in Memory of Wilbur Garbe
Jr and Paul Garbe \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship
\$600.00



Heather Warner

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College—Science

Scholarship Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship
\$600.00



Jake Lundberg

Continuing Education Plans:
United States Army



Jeremy Drake

Continuing Education Plans:
ITT Technical Institute of Spokane—Undecided

Scholarships Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Board of
Directors Scholarship \$400.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship
\$600.00



Jonathan Ingham

Continuing Education Plans:
Washington State University—Political Science

Scholarships Awarded:
FFA Scholarship in Memory of Ronald Dunning Jr.
\$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship
\$600.00



Josh Heid

Continuing Education Plans:
Central Washington University—Education

Scholarships Awarded:
Education Scholarship in Memory of Helen Durfee \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$600.00



Mindy Nolan

Continuing Education Plans:
Wisconsin Wilderness College—Occupational Therapy

Scholarships Awarded:
Alumni Scholarship \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$600.00



Julia Buckley

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College - Receive AA in 2005



Omar Pedroza

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College—Nursing



Kylie Durfee

Continuing Education Plans:
Eastern Washington University—Business

Scholarships Awarded:
Boise Cascade Business Scholarship \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$600.00



Shawna Barnes

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College— Education

Scholarships Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Board of Directors Scholarship \$400.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$600.00



Landon Alexanko

Continuing Education Plans:
Eastern Washington University—Undecided

Scholarship Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$600.00



Sheri Nolan

Continuing Education Plans:
Wisconsin Wilderness College—X-ray Technician

Scholarships Awarded:
Tri Community Homemakers Scholarship \$500.00
FFA Foundation Scholarship \$350.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$600.00



Laura Hanson

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College—Nursing

Scholarships Awarded:
Maxine Kempf Memorial Scholarship \$350.00
FFA Scholarship in Memory of Roy Kregger \$250.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$600.00



Tanya Royse

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College—Irrigation

Scholarship Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$600.00



Mandy Hansing

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College—Undecided

Scholarship Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$600.00



Tom Gibson

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College—Horseshoeing



Michah Bishop

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College—Undecided



Traice Alexanko

Continuing Education Plans:
Eastern Washington University—Business

Scholarship Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$600.00



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Opportunities For Sharing

The Touchet Educational Foundation is a 501© (3) non profit tax exempt organization. Our primary focus is to provide financial assistance to Touchet graduates in pursuit of higher education goals at four year colleges and universities, community colleges and trade schools. We provide a way for Touchet alumni, businesses and community members to be involved that support.

Opportunities For Giving

- A cash contribution
- A gift in honor or memory of a special friend or loved one
- Endowment—An endowment is a permanent fund set up to provide yearly scholarship distributions from a portion of the earned investment income, while never expending any of the original principal gift. The fund is typically named to remember the donor or someone of the donors' choice
- Gifts of property, stocks or bonds—we have a brokerage account in place to accept those gifts

Your donation will:

- Help Touchet High School graduates further their education
- Be administered locally by a Board made up of volunteers from the Touchet community

Yes! I want to help support Touchet students through the Touchet Educational Foundation.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please direct my contribution to the following area:

- _____ General Fund
- _____ Science Scholarship (In memory of Justin Shurtleff)
- _____ Education Scholarship (In memory of Helen Durfee)
- _____ In Memory of: _____ In Honor of: _____
- _____ Check here if you would like to talk with someone of the Touchet Educational Foundation Board about the purpose of our organization.

Make checks payable to Touchet Educational Foundation and mail with this form to:

Touchet Educational Foundation
PO Box 272
Touchet, WA 99360



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PAVE THE WAY

Reserve your place in history by purchasing a personalized brick with your name or the name of your business. This project will play an important role in expanding our scholarship opportunities. Give a brick in honor of graduation, birth of a child, anniversary or birthday.

- 4" x 8" Engraved Paver \$35.00
- 4" x 8" Engraved Paver with a Logo* \$45.00
- Each with bronze plaque

- 8" x 8" Engraved Paver* \$60.00
- 8" x 8" Engraved Paver with a Logo* \$70.00
- Each with circular bronze plaque



High quality, uniquely designed concrete bricks which hold a commemorative bronze plaque.

Deeply engraved letters to ensure readability and long life.

Moisture resistant adhesive to permanently attach plaque to the paver.

*Contact Dave Reppe for help with specific design options

To order, please tear out this sheet and fill out the appropriate information on front and back of form:

 First Name Last Name

 Address

 City State Zip

 Home Phone Work Phone E-mail

4" x 8" Bronze Plaque Inscription

You may use one, two or three lines for your message. Please print clearly one letter per square. Allow one square for a space between words or for punctuation marks. Each line will be centered on the plaque.

Line 1																			
Line 2																			
Line 3																			

4" x 8" Bronze Plaque Inscription With A Logo

You may use one, two or three lines for your message. Please print clearly one letter per square. Allow one square for a space between words or for punctuation marks. Each line will be centered on the plaque.

Line 1	LOGO HERE																		
Line 2																			
Line 3																			

See other side for 8" x 8" paver requirements.

2005 Touchet High School Reunion

June 25, 2005



Come Visit An Old Friend!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 25, 2005 for the Touchet High School Reunion!

The day's events are tentatively scheduled as follows:

10-12PM Registration (Touchet High School Multipurpose Room)

11-12PM Decade Photos

12-PM-1PM FFA BBQ Lunch

1-2PM Program

7PM Evening Social at the Touchet Lions Club

Mid-day is open for individual class functions or touring area attractions. The reunion committee is still planning.

If you would like to help out or have an idea please contact a committee member or join us at our next reunion planning meeting: 7PM Saturday night after Homecoming, October 2nd at the Seed House- in beautiful downtown Touchet .

Please join us!

Reunion Committee	
Shelley (Saranto) Perkins	Chairperson (509) 301-9383
Class of '87 shelley@perkinsfamily.org	
Carol (Riley) Hopkins	(509) 525-3399
Class of '87 chopkins2@hotmail.com	
Cathy (Schaeffer) LaRoque	(509) 394-2647
Class of '87 laroque@gohighspeed.com	
LeLand & Traci (Hanson) Weber	(509) 394-2386
Class of '81 & '84 jamijoe@hscis.net	
Donny & Polli (Hanson) Weaver	(509) 524-0897
Class of '90 & '89	
Patti (Moss) Adams	(509) 394-2384
Class of '59 adamsj@hscis.net	
JB Dorman	(509) 394-2600
Class of '97 dormaj@touchet.org	



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OKTOBERFEST 2004

Get ready for good food, lots of fun and a great time to remember while supporting a worthy cause!

Reserve your calendar for October 1, 2004, 6:00pm at the Touchet Gardena Lions Hall

Dinner catered by Touchet's own Pheasant Creek Golf Course includes:

- German Sausage
- Hot German Potato Salad
- Sauerkraut / Red Cabbage
- Apple Strudel
- Beer, Coolers, Soda, Water, Coffee

Senior Slave Auction

Buy a group of seniors to do the chores you've been putting off!

Grand Prize

Accommodations at a Destination Resort

Raffle Prizes

Walla Walla Valley wines and more!

Tickets are \$15.00 donation and Commemorative Mugs available for an additional \$15.00 donation All available in advance, or at the Homecoming Football Game and at the door of the event

Look for these people selling tickets: Sharla Wagoner, Carol Hopkins, Ron Coffell, Stephen Ames, Dave Reppe, Cathy LaRoque, Kristi Scherger, Julie McCubbins, Wendi & Ryan Kregger, Doug Loney, Sonya Kelsay, Erica Martinez, THS Senior Class

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You can also purchase your tickets and mugs in advance. They will be available at the will call table at the event.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of tickets _____ Number of mugs _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to Touchet Educational Foundation and mail with this form to:
Touchet Educational Foundation PO Box 272 Touchet, WA 99360
(Your cancelled check will be your receipt)



Mission Statement:
 To provide financial support for Touchet students in pursuit of educational opportunities, and to encourage community support for higher education.

Calendar of Events

2004	
August 18	7:00pm TEF Board Meeting
September 7	First Day of School
October 1	10:00am Homecoming Parade 11:15am FFA BBQ 12:30pm PEP Rally 1:00pm Paver Dedication Ceremony 3:00pm Football Game Touchet vs Jubilee Christian 6:00pm Oktoberfest
October 2	12:00pm Touchet Educational Foundation Fundraiser Golf Tourney 7:00pm Reunion Committee Meeting 9:00pm Homecoming Dance
November 17	7:00pm TEF Board Meeting
December 15	7:00pm TEF Board Meeting TBA Alumni Basketball Game
2005	
June 24-25	All School Reunion (see page 9 for details)

Thank You...

David Elmenhurst for doing our taxes and overseeing our accounting without charge.
 Kenneth B. Rice for doing our legal work without charge.

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 TOUCHET, WA 99360

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