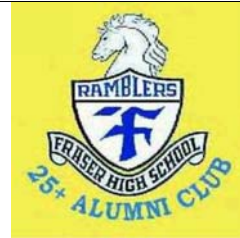




FHS 25+ ALUMNI CLUB NEWSLETTER



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ANNUAL ALUMNI PICNIC

By NANCY 'SKUBICK' FAY '60
A perfect summer's day, and the tantalizing aroma of the Pig Roast Special greeted FHS Alumni. We had a lovely turn out for this great day, and the party lasted until sundown. The 50/50 drawings added to the Scholarship Fund as did the Chinese Raffle. We presented two \$1,000 scholarships this year. Those Alumni celebrating their 50th year looked like they were having a really great time. The Class of '66 partied hearty the night before, and some of those celebrating 25 years made it to the picnic, too! We have become a lively, diverse group. While embracing our diversity, we run into differing values as to what is needed for a picnic/party reunion. Not everyone can agree, but we must be tolerant of those who are older or younger. Even if we graduated 45+ years or only 27 years ago, our High School Years and the music we loved and the friends we made are so very special!

We tried a new registration procedure. Those in charge of registration and updating our address data base, found it beneficial. We're going to try it again this year, but have made some minor changes. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

At the monthly meetings we anticipate new members . . . well, we have not been inundated with alumni coming to help. As has been stated in previous Newsletters, if you like the yearly reunions and all that goes with them, you'd best offer help. There have been 4 (four) active members for the greater part of this year . . . Yes, they pulled off

another picnic, but is it fair to let them struggle for the well being of so many others? You can't come to half of the meetings?! At picnics in the past, we generally get some folks who say they will come to the planning meetings . . . BUT, where are they ??? Another problem we have as an Alumni Group is gathering the names of "Recent 25+ Graduates" . . . We have few class lists, a scattering of names, and no Class Reps. **We cannot grow if we do not know !** We need your help, and we need you now !

We hope you will have an enjoyable day, Aug. 13, 2006 at the Alumni Picnic. When you see the tent, the tables and chairs set up, the food being prepared, registration organized, the new idea for helping to raise Scholarship money, tickets being sold, and welcoming smiles, offer to share the load for the coming year. Think what your volunteering would do for those dedicated 'Four People' who have been there for all of you all year and early this morning . . .

Pictures are on the website -
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Scholarship Recipients

By STEVEN URBANIAK '77

The Fraser High School 25+ Alumni Club is proud to have awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to worthy high school seniors with collegiate pursuits. This past year, two children of alumni were honored with the Audrey Kleino DeFauw Memorial Scholarship. The first recipient was Kristen Dib, daughter of Michael (Class of 1976) and Nancy Dib. Kristen is an amazing young lady, graduating cum laude (3.5 GPA or higher). She boasts of being a proud Rambler and gave many hours as VP of Student Council, a member of NHS and Link Crew. Kristen was also a member of the State Championship Volleyball team. Her plans include attending Grand Valley State, majoring in pre-med. Aspirations of making an impact on the lives of children are in line with her dream job of being a pediatrician.

Our second recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship is Amanda Drury, daughter of Ronald Drury (Class of 1977). She also graduates cum laude and was a member of NHS and Link Crew. In addition, she was captain of the varsity tennis team and member of PHIT. Amanda is also active in church with Vacation Bible School. Her plans are to attend the Institute of Art in Chicago, majoring in commercial interior design.

Congratulations and best of luck in reaching your dreams.

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Donations since the last publication of the Newsletter - if we missed anyone, please let us know and we will include you in next year's list.

Donations to the 25+ Alumni Club General Fund - we thank you !

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1950	Leland Faulmann	1959	Roland Fillmore	1969	Theresa 'DiGuiseppe' Fanone
1951	Shirley 'Sieman' Bauer	1960	Ed Beaupre	1970	Diane 'Tench' Dunaskiss
1953	Marilyn 'Geiger' Gearhart	'58-'62	Leone & Virginia Sonne	1975	Daniel Tilney, Anna 'Latorre' Rose
1954	Robert & Mary (Coon) Tarkowski & Mary Ellen 'Havelt' Marzinski	1963	Betty 'Albrecht' Vollmar	1976	Mark Smith, Karen 'Boelstler' Hagerty, Joseph Quentry
1956	Patricia 'Simkus' Crump & Patricia 'Weber' Peeters	1965	David Burkhart, Bob Accavatti, Norm Hiton, T. John Nelson, David Haight & John Uhlik		

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50/50 drawing from '50-'60s Party	Paul Demrose	
In memory of brother, Leroy Faulmann	Leland Faulmann	1950
In memory of parents, Carl & Ethel Larson	Judy 'Larson' Dreaver	1962
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Robert & Mary (Coon) Tarkowski	1954	In memory of classmate, Audrey 'Kleino' DeFauw
Class of 1955	1955	In honor of 50 yr. class reunion
Kathleen 'King' House	1964	2006 FL Reunion 50/50 Winner
Cheryl Farmer	1964	In memory of Classmate, Linda 'Gellasch' Schwartz
Class of 1965	1965	In honor of 40 yr. class reunion
T. John Nelson	1965	In honor of Uncle, Jesse D. Robinson (WWII Vet)
Class of 1975	1975	50/50 drawing from 30 yr. reunion
John Porter	1977	Picnic proceeds from Pig Roast Sales
Henry Jay Jones	1978	

\$1 - \$99 Continued

1940	Robert Engel
1945	Jerry Oehmke
1955	Bonnie Hogeboom & Dorothy Powser
1956	Doug Anderson
1958	Ron Burke
1959	Roland Fillmore
1960	Ed Beaupre
1963	Jane 'Patton' White & Lee O'Bryan
1965	Norman Hiton, David Haight & Harriett 'Beaupre' Cale
1967	Sue 'Hesse' Adams & Bonnie 'Brackett' Etelamaki
1968	Debbie Pompo & James Anderson
1970	Diane 'Tench' Dunaskiss
1975	Laura Zelenak, Julie Pompo & Anna 'Latorre' Rose
1976	Joseph Quentry & Lynne Shunn
1977	Terry DeFauw

CALLING ALL VETERANS

By STEVEN URBANIAK '77

On display in the hallways of FHS is a bulletin board with support for FHS alumni who have served in the armed forces. Many of them are actively serving in some capacity for the Iraqi Freedom movement.

Teachers Mike Sand and Carole Hepper want current FHS students to be aware of what young people from not so long ago are doing and that they have a big impact. The display is called "The Wall of Honor." Sand, an industrial education teacher, believes that it is through Fraser pride that he should recognize them on the display board. "Many of our former Fraser students have served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, and a number of them have been in combat zones." He points out that during the Vietnam War era it was not popular to admit you were in the service. Troops were merely doing the patriotic chore and they didn't dictate policy - that comes from the honchos in Washington.

In government classes, students are challenged with a question like, "Is our flag still worth fighting for?" And the majority response is "Yes."

Mr. Sand belongs to the VFW Post 6691 and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 9. He is admired for his patriotism, his zest and his teaching. He facilitates assemblies and class-room discussions with the history department on the Vietnam War and promotes the oral essay program "Voice of Democracy" through the VFW. He acquires American flags for many classrooms and for many flagpoles. He is a part of history. Many of his students have seen the Michigan Vietnam Monument in Lansing and he personally supports all his former students now serving in the armed forces. "I support these patriotic kids all the way. They volunteer all over the world -- in Germany, Korea and in Iraq. I support

them 100 percent."

Steering young minds into a career in construction, drafting, wood-working, small engine repair, home and interior design, computer-aided design, architecture and manufacturing is his primary goal as an industrial technology teacher, but he points out that not all students are meant to be on the college track.

"Military service did me a lot of good, and the military may be a career choice for some. You don't have to be on the dean's list at Harvard to make a difference." He has brought in veterans of Desert Storm, Vietnam, the Korean War, and even World War II to share their experiences with students. He also coordinates the VFW honor guard with the high school for sporting events and for Veterans' Day.

Both Ms. Hepper and Mr. Sand are seeking photos of alumni, in uniform, if possible, the year he or she graduated, branch of service, unit, rank, country where stationed, and a mailing or e-mail address, as well as a current military address. Alumni may also include a message.

Ms. Hepper said that the idea of the display started when she got a postcard from Bryan Genereaux (Class of 2000), who was serving in Iraq. "For me it made the war in Iraq seem very personal since I could now associate a face with what is going on there. I then began to wonder how many other of our alumni were in the Armed Forces and thought about a display of their names & pictures.

Contact:

Carole Hepper at (586) 879-2380 or Carole.Hepper@fraser.misd.net or c/o Fraser High School, 34270 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI 48026.

So, if you are a veteran and a Fraser High School alumnus, please let us know. Contact Mike Sand or Carole Hepper and the Alumni Club. We'd be pleased to publish something about your accomplishments.

The current list of the 33 pictures on display are:

Jason Bandy	(1998)
Ryan Carlin	(2002)
Steven Chownyk	(1999)
Jeremy Cyprus	
Dana Dalecki Shema	(1998)
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Justin Lieneman	(2002)
Scott McDonald	(1997)
Bryan McHale	(2002)
Dean Myers	(2004)
Isha Navarro	(1998)
Marc Palmieri	(2003)
Larry Piwko	(1980)
Chad Placido	(1997)
Harry Polenychico	(2002)
Michael Rumpul	
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TEACHER FEATURE - ROBERT BONDY

By STEVEN URBANIAK '77

This year's teacher feature brings us to Science teacher Robert Bondy from Clinton Township. Mr. Bondy, who taught in the Fraser Public Schools from 1966 until his retirement in 1989 had a great deal to tell us (the 25+ Alumni Club working staff).

Back in the mid-60's he was working at the Road Commission office as a draftsman when he took on the job of student teaching for Mr. Manert Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy left the district shortly thereafter and Bondy was called in as a permanent replacement. He was to teach the biology program at the high school, and although it changed names over the year (BSCS Biology) team teaching with three other biology teachers, it was his main curriculum. He did teach some earth and space science, relieving Mr. Zogas when he was on sabbatical. He remembers such good times at Fraser. Fond memories and sad moments (like the drowning of fellow teacher Archie Stirton) he recalls well.

He prides himself on his accomplishments as a faculty member. He headed the Science Club, the Presidents Club, Student Council and was class sponsor.

He went to science camp with students, helping them identify the trees. Highlighting his career was perhaps his award as Michigan Science Teacher of the Year back in the 1980s. Mr. Bondy drew his own transparencies, not photocopying them from a book! He published seven articles on tissue and cultures.

(Continued in the 2006 Addendum on the website - www.fhs25plus.org)

Carl Vaara, FHS math teacher ('61-'97) has retired from his position as math teacher at Gogebic College in the Upper Peninsula.

CLASS OF 1965 40th CLASS REUNION

By PAT HALLENDY '65

On Aug. 14, 2005, the FHS Class of 1965 held their 40th Reunion at the Fraser Lions Club. It was a wonderful reminiscing and reacquainting ourselves with our classmates. The DJ, Bill Hallendy, played great music of the 60's as we danced the night away.

Those of you who could not make this significant event were greatly missed. It was, indeed, a night to remember.

Jackie Moase-Burke and I would like to personally thank everyone who participated and donated money for this event. There was a balance of over \$400, which was donated to the Audrey 'Kleino' DeFauw Scholarship Fund in the name of our Class.

Everyone had such a good time; they suggested that we have a 45th reunion. This can be done with a few more volunteers. Let's try to see each other again in 2010!!

* *MORE REUNIONS * *

Class of 1951 is celebrating it's 55th reunion, Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006, at Sajo's Restaurant on Moravian, at Garfield, 6 p.m.- 10 p.m. Call Theresa 'Gregory' Bielawski (586) 293-6265 for further information.

NOTICE CLASS OF '56: The class of '56 will be celebrating it's 50 yr. reunion this year, if we have enough interest, a get together is tentatively being planned for the evening of Aug. 12, 2006. Please contact the committee at (800) 782-7085 or Rever48@aol.com

Class of 1971 will be holding their 35th reunion on August 12. Seeking classmates. Call 586-382-0216 or 586-286-0096

The Annual Charley Brown Golf Outing will be held June 19, 2006. The event, named after Dr. Charles Brown, the first President of Fraser's Booster Club and a local dentist, will provide a day of golf and camaraderie. This event will produce funds to finance the bi-annual Hall of Fame banquet, designed to honor Fraser graduates who excelled in sports, both during and after high school.

Golf is \$100 - including golf, cart, banquet, door souvenir, hot dog and pop at the turn, pop on the course, a chance for a large prize and the first hour free at the bar. Other sponsor opportunities also exist.

For more information, contact Brad Robinson at (586) 879-2315 or Brad.Robinson@fraser.misd.net.

Paul Kwiecien ('77) still competes in amateur bowling contests today. He held numerous seeds in the 1980s for his bowling mastery. And is a record-holder of NINE 2nd place finishes in the Michigan Majors Bowling Association.

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Only listings of FHS Alumni, Classmates and Teachers are printed.

This is just a brief listing of our departed friends, classmates and teachers.
An obituary, if available, in it's entirety, is available on the website.

Frank Anthonis (Class of 1941) died Aug. 1, 2005 in Commerce MI

Robert Beltz (Class of 1959) in Madison Heights, Feb. 16, 2006

Tina Colasante (Class of 1976) died July 13, 2001

Glenn David (Teacher 1974-99) died in 1999.

David Fulton (Class of 1978) died Sept. 13, 2000

Dennis Horn (Class of 1960)

Don Hilts (Class of 1945)

Pamela S. Klein (Class of 1973) March 5, 2005 in Indianapolis

Jeffrey Krentz (Class of 1977) died March 11, 2006

Phillip LaCrosse (Class of 1960) died March 16, 2005 in Roseville

Philip Law (Class of 1967)

Fern 'Longnecker' Berry (Class of 1931) in Fort Myers, FL.

Rena 'Longnecker' Robertson (Class of 1931) in Fort Myers, FL.

Judith 'Gleason' Mlejnek (Class of 1957) died Nov. 9, 2005

Michael Moffit (Class of 1976) died March 10, 2006

Arnold Puffpaff (Class of 1945 friend) Marysville, May 24, 2005

Butch Lynford Redlawsk (Class of 1967) died July 25, 2005, in Grand Rapids

Harry McPhail (Teacher 1980-02) died in 2002.

Jeff Oakey (Class of 1980) died June 14, 2001

Robert Rewoldt (Class of 1962) July 15, 2005 in Warren

Richard Rozevink (Class of 1952) died Feb. 14, 2006 in Fraser

Anthony Spinelli (Class of 1981) died Jan. 15, 2000

Marvin Steffens (Class of 1935) died July 29, 2005

Jean Steinhoff (Teacher 1964-97) died Aug. 27, 2005 in Cltn. Twp.

Robert Stead (Class of 1940)

Ed Ternullo (Class of 1978)

Allen Webb (Class of 1960) died Feb. 15, 2006

Cindy 'Weichel' Austin (Class of 1975), in Warren

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The 2007 Winter Reunion (3/03/07) will be held in Sarasota, FL at Sun-N-Fun RV Resort. Location is one mile east of I75 at Exit 210. RV's are welcome and people can rent mobile home units for a week or more, but get reservations in soon, as this Park fills up quickly.

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We hope you enjoy the newsletter. We are encouraging alumni to enroll on the website and read the newsletter on line, saving postage and printing. Our website holds more pictures, continuation of articles and other note worthy information. We welcome any and all comments - either via email, snail mail or with your presence at any of our Board Meetings.

Twenty-three FHS alumni, plus assorted spouses and friends gathered in Royal Palm Beach, Florida at the home of Elsie and Rich Riggen on March 12 for the 2006 FHS Florida Reunion. The weather cooperated for the outdoor barbecue of marinated rib eye and corn on the cob. Rich Riggen barking "Hot corn, hot corn, hot corn here!" was an ongoing sound throughout the afternoon. Guests also enjoyed fried chicken, baked beans with sausage, mostaccioli, potato salad,

marinated vegetables, pasta salad, fruit salad and a variety of home-baked desserts. Everyone told stories they remembered from their days at good old Fraser High, and each one was funnier than the last! Rich's Dad, Joe Riggen, who used to be a bus driver for the Fraser school system and now lives with Elsie and Rich, enjoyed the day tremendously. He said it was great to see all those "kids" again! And we liked being called kids again!!

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Frank Accavitti ('75) is serving as state representative for the 42nd District (Fraser, Roseville, Eastpointe)

Teacher Diane Montgomery ('63-'91) has co-written a book "Honor Unbound" about a Civil War hero, Sara Emma Edmonds.

Ed Grewe retired as personnel director March 31. Previously, he has been Richards Middle School principal, assistant principal, FHS athletic director, coach and science teacher.

Marilyn 'Messana' Lane ('77) is mayor of Fraser. Doug Haggerty ('76), Mary 'Knox' Peterson ('79) and Dan Accavitti ('79) serve on the council.

(More of 'What's been happening ...' on the website- www.fhsplus.org)

FHS Grad President of NHCTC

Dr. Darlene Miller will be come the next President of the NH Comm. Technical College, in Manchester, NH. Miller was selected through a national search process involving NHCTCS Trustees, members of the College and NHCTC System and representative of the Greater Manchester Community.

"I am delighted that Dr. Miller has accepted the Presidency of NHCTC-Manchester, particularly as the College is poised to undergo an exciting phase of growth," said NHCTC Commissioner Bill Simonton. "Dr. Miller brings extensive experience as a senior administrator in the community college environment, a record of entrepreneurialism and accomplishment in the areas of technical education and workforce development and an ability to inspire others to achieve a strategic vision," Simonton continued. (Cont'd on the website)

2005 50-60's SWEETEST DAY PARTY

By PAT HALLENDY '65
On Oct. 15, 2005, the FHS 25+ Alumni Club hosted another successful party at the Fraser Lions Club.

We would like to thank all the partygoers for helping us raise \$187.90 for the Audrey 'Kleino' DeFauw Scholarship Fund. Also, we would like to thank the following people who donated prizes or money - Joan Emerich, Paul Demrose, Nancy Fay, Gail Hallendy, Pat Hallendy, Janet 'Smits' Kimball, Walt Kraszewski-State Farm and Bonnie Wasinski.

Our DJ, Bill Hallendy, played great 50-60's music that took us "strolling down memory lane." The costumes were very creative and the best ever.

Again, THANK YOU to all of you who participated and donated. YOU made this party a night to remember.

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21st Alumni Picnic Aug. 12

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TEACHER FEATURE - ROBERT BONDY (Cont'd)

Since retirement, he has had many interests - commercial pilot's license; honored for his volunteer work at Mountain Jack's; pictured in front of an F16, which ran in the Macomb Daily; he taught adult ed at retirement homes - anatomy, physiology and morphology; former Kiwanian, head landscaper at Selfridge Air Museum.

Being interested in graphic arts, he took classes at the Art Center in Mt. Clemens. He is also interested in technology, the Internet and loves his camcorder.

He lost his wife to cancer in 1993, his mother, the next month. A few years later he had a heart problem and also has problems with his short-term memory.

He gets calls from former students, one particular nameless student from Canada who he remembers was particularly obstinate, practically cried to him that he now appreciates everything that he had taught him, though back then he could not have cared less. Bondy has kind words for former students who contact him, "I hope the future gives you all that you are searching for."

At 73, even though I hadn't seen him in years, I recognized him instantly.

GO FRASER !!

MORE ON WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING ...

Jim Johnstone, science teacher ('65-'95) gives his best to all as he fights off a stubborn cancer. He regrets it has slowed down his Democratic Party involvement. He enjoys MSU basketball from his home in St. Augustine, FL.

Mitchell Ritter ('67) is currently the assistant superintendent of the Clintondale Community Schools, after serving as principal of Clintondale High School for a number of years.

John Foster ('63) is a judge in Mount Clemens 41-B District Court.

Myra 'Kollmorgen' Kieffer ('70) has passed 35 years of employment at The Macomb Daily. She heads the promotions department.

Mike Carnegie ('78), Jeff Harris ('88) and Chris Harris ('86) have appearances in the movie "Ladder 49" along with three Fraser firefighters.

Carol 'Collins' Davis ('69) is chair of FHS's English Department. She has been teaching since 1973.

Gordon Bourland, science teacher (73-96) and M.I.S.D. consultant, was elected Emmet County Democratic Committee Chairman. He was formerly city council member for the City of Utica, and chairman of MEA-NEA Local 1.

Dave Nowinski ('79) Fraser girls swim coach for 20 years and science teacher, has been inducted into Wayne State University's Athletic Hall of Fame.

John Commyn ('81) has been assistant principal at Fraser High School, since 2004.

Lu Battaglieri, special ed teacher (74-92) is executive director of the Michigan Association of Teachers, the largest teachers union in Macomb County. After serving as Fraser's union president, he served as president of the 157,000-member union since 1999.

FHS Grad President of NHCTC (Cont'd)

Dr. Miller has served as Vice President for Workforce and economic Development at Shoreline Community College, in Shoreline, Washington, As institution with full-time equivalent enrollment of 5,200. Prior to joining Shoreline Community College, Dr. Miller served as the Dean of Instruction for Professional and Technical Programs at Green River Community College in Auburn, WA and the Dean of Business and Technology at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Miller began her career in higher education as an instructor of mathematics and rehabilitation engineering technology at Vermont Technical College in Randolph Center, Vermont.

Dr. Miller received her Doctoral degree (Ed.D.) in Higher Education, Policy, Research and Administration from the University of Massachusetts." (Cont'd on page 3)

Pam Klein-Hetrick (Class of 1973) died March 5, 2005. The following information was received via a letter, from the Central Michigan University, by her husband, Bruce, in May of the same year.

Dear Bruce:

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to let you know that the Journalism Hall of Fame Selection Committee at Central Michigan University yesterday supported the induction of your late wife Pam Klein into the Journalism Hall of Fame on Friday, Oct. 28, 2005.

In her nominating letter, Paula (Peck) Stephenson, class of 1977, wrote that as she and Pam worked together in the mid-1970s at *CM LIFE*, “Pam already showed then the innate talent and quiet tenacity that would serve here throughout her career.” The letter continued: “She made valuable professional contributions as a reporter, editor, and contributing writer to several nationally known publications and was nominated in the late 1980s for a Pulitzer Prize. She eventually transferred her considerable experience and management abilities to the public relations firm her husband founded . . . “

Recommending Pam for induction into the CMU Journalism Hall of Fame, Jim Reindel, former bureau chief, the Associated Press, Chicago, and now director, major accounts development, Newspaper & New Media Markets, Associated Press, noted, So clearly do Pam’s career and accomplishments match the criterion for the CMU Journalism Hall of Fame that a recitation in the letter is unnecessary.” She made a difference, he wrote, for him and “for so many others who crossed her path in a life too short.”

Kelly Kolhagen-Crawford commented: “Pam Klein understood that being a good journalist is about more than breaking stories, although she did plenty of that during her newspaper career . . . She often took on the assignments deemed too difficult or onerous for any else - and excelled at them. Pam embodied the culture of ‘Just Do It’ long before it was reduced to a catch phrase to sell shoes.”

Describing Pam as “a role model for all of us,” Tony Dearing, editor of *The Bay City Times*, who had followed Pam’s path of the faculty union and her job as news editor at *CM Life* in the 1970s, wrote: “She won several writing awards during her career, but what matters even more is that she won the admiration and respect of her colleagues. She was highly, highly regarded by those who worked with her.”

In a similar vein, Rick Fitzgerald, managing editor of *The Livingston Community News*, noted that no matter where he was, he continued to hear about the good work Pam was doing. “I want you to know that in addition of being a first-class journalist, Pam also was a first-class person,” he wrote.

An artist from the company that provides the bronze-cast portrait plates will compose a line drawing from a photograph of Pam. A high-quality photo will result in the best possible engraving. The image will be used for our family’s Hall of Fame keepsake and for the Portraiture to be mounted on the Hall of Fame wall outside the Department of Journalism.

I am delighted about Pam’s selection for induction in the CMU Journalism Hall of Fame. I am saddened that this is a posthumous induction, but I hope it is a fitting honor for someone who clearly had an abiding affection for the department, for *CM LIFE*, and for journalism in general.

With every good wish,
Sincerely,
Maria B. Marron, Ph. D.
Professor and Chair

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She received her Masters of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering from the College of Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and her Bachelors degree in Biological Sciences from the College of Science and Engineering at Oakland University.

“I am excited to be joining the NHCTC system, and especially pleased to be coming to Manchester,” said Dr. Miller. “The community is dynamic and growing, and is working on an exciting economic development plan. I believe the college is poised to take a leadership role in the growth of the community, as well as in preparing students with the skills to thrive economically and to transfer successfully into baccalaureate colleges. My first priority will be to enhance the College’s partnerships with K-12 districts, four-year colleges, university and local business leaders.”

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