

CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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Calling Alumni!

The Clinton Middle School is planning a career fair and would love to have CHS alumni come and speak to students. The tentative date is either April 29 or May 1. If interested, please call Stacy Pitts at CMS. She can be reached at 660-885-3353.

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Outstanding Alumni

Nominations Due on Mar. 20

The CHS Alumni Association Board is accepting nominations for the 2015 Outstanding

Alumni Award. The nomination form can be found under the "awards" tab on ClintonCardinalAlumni.com.

Nominations must be received by March 20.

Nominees for the Outstanding Alumni Award should have contributed exceptional service to the Clinton community.

The award will be presented at the high school's Academic Excellence Banquet in April. Recipients will receive a plaque, and their picture will be



placed on the Alumni Wall in the CHS commons area, which is pictured above.

Previous Recipients:

2012 - JC Smith

2013 - Marvin Rhoads

2014 - Karen Keith



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Past and Present: a Legacy of Greatness

The Clinton School District has a rich legacy of great people. This issue of the alumni newsletter takes a look at past and current greatness to stem from Clinton.



Presley Slack is a 2011 CHS graduate. After graduating from the Art Institute in Kansas City, she moved to New York City where she has gone on to be published in international magazines, capturing

everything from Mercedes Benz fashion week for multiple seasons to International Bridal Week frequently.

She had the honor to be one of two photographers who captured the international runway show at the new One World Trade Center months before the venue was open to the public. She has photographed hundreds of designer's designs and has even gone on to photograph events for Tommy Hilfiger and Saturday Night Live.

For many years, Mrs. Carole Wright taught 5th Grade for the Clinton School District. She also started the CAPS program for gifted students as well as the Clinton Future Problem Solvers (FPS) Program, taking many teams to state and international competitions

In 1997, the Missouri House of Representatives passed a resolution commending her for being chosen by the Gifted Association of Missouri as the "Outstanding Educator of the Gifted". She also received the Delta Kappa Gamma International Teacher Organization's "You Showed Us Award" for Missouri.

In total, Mrs. Wright's teaching career spanned 39 years.

Tech School Organizations Recognized at Court-Mat Warming in February

The CHS Alumni Association recognized students, advisors, and alumni from the four Tech School student organizations - DECA, FBLA, FFA, and SkillsUSA - during Court-Mat on February 13. In between girls' and boys' basketball games, each organization had the opportunity to address the crowd and receive recognition for their accomplishments. (Pictured: The first Clinton FBLA advisor and chapter president).

