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[ClintonCardinalAlumni.com](http://ClintonCardinalAlumni.com) is your home for the latest Alumni Association news. Visit the website often for the latest updates on events, reunions, and opportunities. If you have reunion information, email us at [alumni@clinton.k12.mo.us](mailto:alumni@clinton.k12.mo.us), and we will post it on the website.

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## Tech School Night Scheduled for Court-Mat Warming

If you were a member of one of the organizations at Clinton Technical School (DECA, FBLA, FFA, and SkillsUSA), the CHS Alumni Association wants to recognize you at Court-Mat Warming on Friday, February 13.

Alumni of these organizations will be recognized in between the Court-Mat basketball games. The girls' game will begin at 5:30 that night, and the boys will play around 7:30.

Please RSVP by Friday, January 30 by emailing [alumni@clinton.k12.mo.us](mailto:alumni@clinton.k12.mo.us).

Additionally, all alumni association members will receive free admission to the Court-Mat

games! Please bring your membership card with you.

And there's more...all alumni are invited to come to Mallard's Roadhouse after the game to have a great time with fellow alumni. There will be no cover charge, and food and beverages are not included.

Please join us for an evening of fun on Friday, February 13!



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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.



Riley Bradley is a 2014 CHS graduate. She is currently studying Dance Performance at the Ann Lacy School of American Dance and

Arts at Oklahoma City University.

Riley has won numerous pageants in Missouri, taking home titles such as Miss Midland Empire, Miss Texas County, and Miss Maryville Outstanding Teen. This past summer, she competed in the prestigious Miss Missouri Pageant.

Riley was highly active in multiple activities at Clinton High School, including the POMS Dance Squad and DECA. She has also taught dance at By Grace Dance Studio in Clinton.

Look for the name “Riley Bradley” to continue appearing in bright lights.

Joyce Rife was hired by the Clinton School District in 1984 to teach middle school language arts. She remained with the district until her death in 2004.

Mrs. Rife was beloved by both faculty and students. In 2002, she was honored as the Clinton School District Educator of the Year.

Here are some comments from her colleagues.

“Mrs. Rife sincerely cared about all students’ success. She was very innovative and a leader at CMS.”

“Joyce had a tremendous impact on both students and teachers. She was the perfect example that ‘what’ we teach is not nearly as important as ‘who’ we teach.”

“She routinely reached out to students who didn’t quite fit in and dedicated extra time and attention to those students.”

The District was certainly fortunate to have Mrs. Rife.

## Nominate an Outstanding Alumni Today!

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](http://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.

