

# ROUGH RIDER RECALL

Theodore Roosevelt High School Foundation Newsletter

Spring 2012

## Building Renovation Report

In 1999 the Des Moines School District notified each school in the district that it would be a part of the sales tax renovation program. Each school was to assemble a committee whose job it was to itemize all of the areas of renovation and construction they thought necessary and to prioritize those items. Now, twelve years later, the results of those herculean efforts are nearly complete.

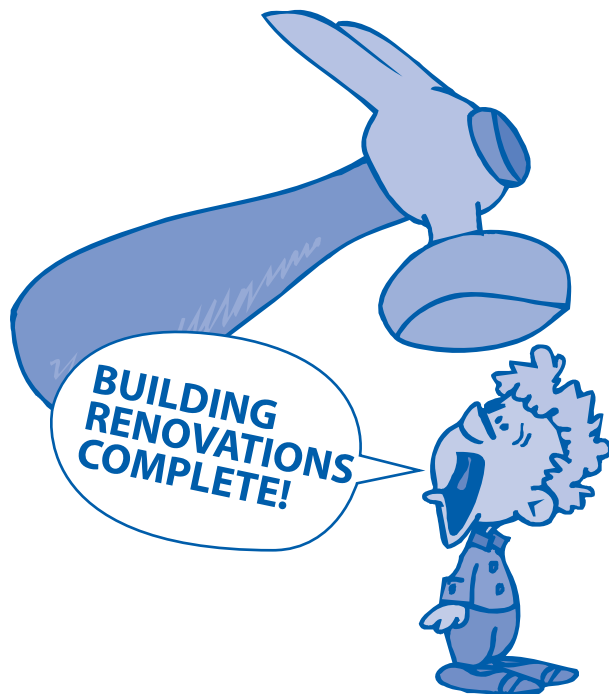
Roosevelt has been transformed from a worn out work horse facility to a sparkling clean, modern educational gem, ready to provide students a great learning environment for decades to come.

Over 20 million dollars of sales tax money, plus 6 million dollars of private fund raising money have been responsible for this wonderful accomplishment.

All new class room windows, lighting, heating/air conditioning, white boards and floors. Lowered ceilings with new lighting in all the halls. Four additional class rooms, new rest rooms, and completely remodeled administration area. All six locker rooms completely renovated and one new locker room added for girls swimming.

The most notable accomplishment is the creation of a fine arts building. An all new addition to be used primarily for band, orchestra and other musical needs. This new building, with its spacious commons area, and all the locker room improvements are the result of the 6 million raised from private donations.

The unbelievable generosity of Roosevelt Alumni and other donors speaks volumes about how important education is to all of us. Now Roosevelt has competitive facilities to go along with an outstanding faculty and a superior, intelligent and practical administration.



The final fund raising efforts and the final construction details are now complete. An open house to show case our great building and donors is planned for April 29th.

A sincere thank you to everyone who had a role in accomplishing this much needed improvement to a Des Moines landmark. Efforts like this are what makes living in Des Moines so special.

*Chuck Betts*  
Campaign Chair

## SPRING DATES

FOR YOUR CALENDARS

## APRIL

### 12

**HALL OF FAME ASSEMBLY & LUNCHEON RECEPTION**

### 29

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & THANK YOU PARTY**

**5:00PM-6:30PM**

**ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL RECEPTION & PARTY**

**6:30PM-9:00PM**

**WAKONDA CLUB RECEPTION & PARTY**

### 30

## RIDER CUP

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS

## MAY

### 19

**BAND BOOSTER AUCTION/DANCE**

# ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

“The Roosevelt High School Foundation Alumni Association is organized for educational purposes in order to advance, support and assist in the development and growth of the students and faculty at Roosevelt High School.”

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Message from the Principal

## Mrs. Kathie Danielson

Three years ago I was walking through Roosevelt with architects and district operations personnel to understand everything that would be changed, improved, constructed, and demolished before the renovation project began. Todd Majeres, our supportive project manager, gave me my own hard hat, and a few months later the jack hammering commenced!



Past Recall articles described the wonderful improvements to this historical treasure, and now I share the final update.

After a summer spent in classrooms that served as our offices, the office complex looks very different. Both the main office and Vice Principals' offices are connected with the staff mailbox room, restroom, and new administrative conference room between. The nurse's and attendance offices are located right across the hall, which is convenient for students and families.

Locker rooms that haven't had any upgrades for decades are now completely renovated. New lockers have been installed, and an additional locker room was constructed on the south side of the building. This locker room is designated as a girls' swim locker, because new stairs now access the pool deck. The gym has new lighting and repairs to the ceiling panels, new paint, and improved ventilation. The concession stand is now located on the south side in the new Commons, where students gather throughout the day.

The last hallway and seven classrooms were completed October 1, so those teachers moved from temporary locations and returned to renovated classrooms with new whiteboards, refinished wood floors, new blinds, new ceiling, new paint, and wiring to accommodate new technology. We received the green light to use the new elevator, and woodworking that matches the original wood panels in the hallways gives the illusion that this elevator has always been here.

Construction trailers occupying student parking lots are now gone. The work that remains is converting temporary offices and classrooms located in the Prairie Meadows Fine Arts Hall to practice rooms, music libraries, and band director's office. There will likely be a few construction workers with us finishing odds and ends, but most evidence of the TRHS renovation project will be gone.

We look forward to showcasing the building at the event on April 29th, 2012.

It has been my sincere pleasure to conduct numerous class reunion building tours through the last three years, and proud alumni share wonderful memories of their days at Roosevelt. They love seeing the improvements and tell me how much they love this school. I know most of them supported the Foundation's Capital Drive, and so they feel they played a part in what this building has become for our students.

**Stop by TRHS anytime and see your new and improved school!**

# FOUNDATION NEWS

*from the President*

2011 was a great year for Theodore Roosevelt High School and its Foundation! Our Foundation board had an opportunity to tour all the renovated areas of the school following our October meeting and we were very impressed by and pleased with

all the improvements. For the past several years various parts of the school and grounds have been a construction zone and progress was difficult to see and gauge. Now that the renovation work is complete, the construction trailers have left and the finishing touches are done, this wonderful school is looking great again! The renovation work and the new fine arts wing are the result of a successful public and private partnership between the Des Moines Public School District and the Roosevelt Foundation and associated capital campaign. The capital campaign, under the leadership of Roosevelt alum Chuck Betts, is also in the process of finishing its work. There are numerous multi-year pledges that still need to be collected and ongoing discussions with several key donors who have indicated they want to help finish the campaign. We are also focused on proper naming plaques for those individuals or families that dedicated large contributions for certain areas of the school. But, the end is in sight. I thank all of you who have contributed to the capital campaign and encourage you to stop by the school on April 29, 2012 to see the finished product. We have a strong Foundation board again this year with many new and young members who are enthusiastic about getting the renovation and capital campaign behind us and getting back to the core functions of the Foundation. Under the leadership of Jenn Kirke, the Foundation's administrator, we had a very successful R-Party on November 10 after a two-year break from that event. The R-Party is an important part of our fundraising efforts because it helps pay for many of our ongoing expenses, such as the production and mailing of this newsletter. Thanks to those alums in the Des Moines area who attended the R-Party or contributed in some way. While 2010 & 2011 have been great years for the Foundation, we're working toward an even better 2012.

Dave Caris  
TRHS Foundation President

## IS IT TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP? of the Roosevelt Foundation

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Donor Name[s] as you wish to be acknowledged

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Address

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City State Zip

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Please make checks payable to the Roosevelt Foundation  
and mail to:  
Roosevelt Foundation  
PO Box 12807  
Des Moines, Iowa 50312

### Donation Levels

____ \$10,000	Big Stick	____ \$250	Teddy
____ \$5,000	Foundation	____ \$100	Big Stick
____ \$2,500	Championship	____ \$50	Pep
____ \$1,000	Rough Rider	____ \$	Other
____ \$500	Roosevelt	____ \$	Anonymous

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This is in honor/memory of [Circle One]

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Please contact me about a Named Scholarship Opportunity

# R PARTY RECAP

The 2011 Roosevelt Foundation "R" Party delivered a spectacular evening of camaraderie, incredible shopping, student entertainment, and leadership recognition. Jenn Kirke, Roosevelt Foundation Director took the reigns in late August and whipped together an event that drew over 200 attendees, offered over 150 silent & live auction items. In total, the event added close to \$30,000 to the Roosevelt Foundation so it can continue to deliver support to Roosevelt High School!

For the first time, specific requests were made during the live auction to support newly identified Roosevelt needs: starting blocks for the swimming pool, upgrading the light and sound equipment in the auditorium, and community programs like Riderette Dance Team and Brother-to-Brother. The attendee support was very positive. A special thanks needs to be mentioned for the huge support we received from the 120+ retail merchants all over the city. Even with a sluggish retail economy, the energy to support Roosevelt was strong!

It's not the role of Jenn's position, but she was determined to bring this event back this year. She has produced similar type events for other local organizations and offered to take the lead. Her role began recruiting a strong experienced crew of friends to fill the many committees. More than 40 Roosevelt supporters, including Roosevelt Foundation Board members, filled the many roles that made this event a huge success. With only 2 months of preparation and after hundreds of hours planning, by show time, the event was bigger than anticipated!

The last "R" Party was in 2008 and the Roosevelt Community of Alums, Faculty, and Friends were eager and pleased to see the event rejuvenated! The end result was a newly revived energy to continue to support Roosevelt High School initiatives. The "R" Party will be back in the fall of 2012!

**Also a huge thanks to the R party committee for their amazing efforts.....**

**Samantha Anshutz  
Kate Bennett  
Sarah Bonefas  
Shawn Burke  
Dave Caris  
Megan Claypool  
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Wendy Tinkey  
Diane Todd Brown**

**Well Done!**



DM Mayor Frank Cownie and Chuck Betts, Capital Campaign Chair



Left:  
Hallie and Dave Caris, Foundation President

Right:  
A view of the top at Capital Square.

Photos by:  
Duane Tinkey





# The R Party Committee thanks the following people for their support in making this event come to fruition!

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 Kate Garst  
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 Joe & Mary Pat Gunderson  
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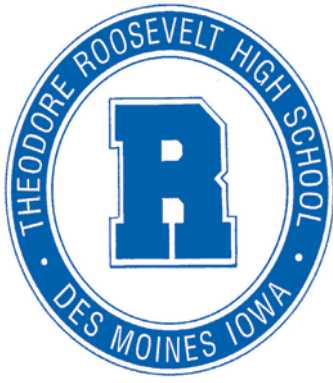
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 TRHS Class of 1951  
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Above: Nancy Bone, Randy and Paula Duncan  
 Left: Karen Engman, Kathy Stuart, and Pam Bookey



13th Annual  
**Roosevelt High School Rough Rider Cup**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please join us for the 13th Annual Roosevelt Rough Rider Cup. In addition to supporting the beneficial activities of the Foundation this year your participation will help support the continued renovation of the Roosevelt High School Auditorium; updating its stage lighting, stage rigging, and sound system.

The tournament (4 person best shot) starts at 12:00pm (arrive no later than 11:30am) on Monday April 30, 2012 at Wakonda Club, 3915 Fleur Drive Des Moines, IA 50321. The event is open to friends of TRHS. It's a fun way to show your support for Roosevelt and spend the afternoon with alumni & friends. Registration includes golf, golf cart, tee prize, box lunch, great prizes and camaraderie before and after the tournament.

We need you to make this another successful event. There's only room for 36 foursomes so act today! Please select one or more of the following ways to get involved:

1.  Participate as a golfer: \$200 (age 35+) or \$125 (age < 35) (provide your information below)
2.  Sponsor a golf hole in your name or your company's name @ \$300. Hole sponsors will have their name displayed on a sign at a hole. For sponsorship details, contact Jason Willis: phone: 515.321.4498 or email is: [jwillis@willisautocampus.com](mailto:jwillis@willisautocampus.com). Print the way your name (company's name) should appear on the tee sign.

3.  Donation (TRHS Auditorium):  \$100  \$150  \$200 \_\_\_\_ other

My total payment equals: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of the other golfers in your foursome:

**Please return this form by April 16, 2012** to confirm your commitment. Make check payable to Roosevelt Foundation or pay by credit card: MasterCard or Visa (circle one) and mail this form to: Fritz Craiger, 4018 Oak Forest Dr, Des Moines, IA 50312

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Credit Card Number

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Signature

Hole sponsors and donators will also be acknowledged in the next Rider Recall.

Please contact Mark Craiger (515.707.8531 or [mcaiger@paragonitpros.com](mailto:mcaiger@paragonitpros.com))  
with any questions about  
attending Rider Cup 2012.

# TEACHER OF THE YEAR- Laurita Miller

Each year, the Roosevelt Foundation honors a teacher who demonstrates commitment, competence, concern, critical thinking and leadership in his or her teaching. This year's recipient of the Herman H. Kirkpatrick Teacher of the Year award is Laurita Miller, a 39 year veteran teacher. Laurita taught business related classes for 21 years at Roosevelt and was the departmental leader until her retirement in June of 2011.

Mrs. Miller is a third generation teacher who began her career in Grant, Nebraska in 1972 teaching typing, accounting and business math. Technology has exploded since those early years of teaching as the classes she most recently taught at Roosevelt were Computer Applications 1 and 2, Multi Media, Desk Top Publishing and Introduction to HTML Coding. Additionally, she recently began to teach classes to students who wanted to become micro soft certified. Laurita was passionate about business technology and found her teaching career to be both rewarding and challenging. She believes that technology is a tool, not a substitute for knowledge. Her favorite quote is: "Believe in yourself!"

According to several of her colleagues, Laurita always had students in her classroom before and after school. She will always be remembered and deeply appreciated for going above and beyond the call of duty on behalf of her students and putting in extra hours to provide encouragement and assistance to her colleagues. Nominated by not just one but five students, Mrs. Miller has been an inspiration to hundreds of students who have taken her classes. According to one TRHS sophomore, "Mrs. Miller is always so patient and kind. She has helped me develop an interest and passion for technology. We are going to miss her so much when she retires this year."

Laurita retired this spring after 39 years of teaching. She is sharing her retirement with her mother, who is also a teacher and retired at the age of 80 years old. She's looking forward to spending time with her 2 grandchildren ages, 3 and 5 and her husband, Don. Her two sons Eric and John live close by. When her son John, age 26 and battling cancer, is healthy enough to travel, she is going to take a wonderful trip with her family. Congratulations Mrs. Miller on being selected 2011's TRHS Teacher of the Year! **You are an inspiration to all of us and we will miss you!**

# VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR- Diane Child



Diane has been so involved with TRHS and we are so thankful for her support! She has been the Co-Chair of the Welcome Center, PTA Treasurer, Boys swim parent rep., Riders Club Treasurer, Senior Party Treasurer and since 2004 has been the cashier clerk in the main office at Roosevelt. She is the mother of Elizabeth a 2002 TRHS graduate and Mark a 2005 TRHS graduate, 3rd generation roughriders.

**Thank you Diane for your continued support of TRHS!**



# RIDER APPAREL

## Shopping for Genuine Rider Apparel Just Got Easier: Rider Shop and Boulevard Sports Team-Up

Roosevelt High School fans in the mood to wear Rider blue will have an easier time finding official school merchandise offered by the Rider booster club. Two former Roosevelt grads and an area retailer has agreed to carry the gear.

Ann Irvine and the late Chuck Irvine, owners of Boulevard Sports at 4211 Chamberlain Ave. across from the school is now carrying some of our more popular Rider apparel for sale during their regular business hours, making it easier to shop! Best of all, the proceeds from Rider apparel sales will continue to support Roosevelt athletics. The Rider Club will continue to sell merchandise at a small shop in the school but the arrangement with Boulevard Sports gives the club's items more visibility and gives fans more sales hours.



Boulevard Sports was started in April of 1985 by Chuck Irvine Jr. Boulevard was located on Kingman Boulevard near Drake University for 11 years prior to moving to it's present location at the Roosevelt Shopping Center in Des Moines. A HUGE thank you to both Chuck (TRHS Class of 68) and Ann (TRHS Class of 74) for allowing the Rider Shop to expand to their wonderful store! *[Our sincerest condolences to the Irwin family. Since this article was written, Chuck passed away after his long battle with cancer.]*

## RIDER SHOP OPENS WITH NEW HOURS AND NEW RIDER APPAREL FOR FANS OF ALL AGES!

The Rider Shop at Roosevelt offers a wide range of Roosevelt Roughrider apparel and merchandise including stickers, mugs, mini Rider footballs, Teddy mouse pads, TRHS sticky notes and much more. ALL profits from these sales go to the Riders Club for its support of Roosevelt Athletics.

Merchandise purchased through the Rider Shop AND Boulevard Sports are the ONLY official Roosevelt Roughrider merchandise that supports Roosevelt Athletics.

Don't be fooled! If you buy merchandise at many other retail outlets (other than Boulevard Sports) NONE of the profit goes back to the Riders Club. The Rider Shop, newly painted and carpeted, is operated by a group of parent volunteers in Roosevelt High School and is open on Wednesday's and Thursday's from 11:00-a.m. to 1:15 p.m. during the school day. We've added Wednesday's to allow students and parents to come in after school and shop!

It is also open during conferences, several home football and basketball games, at various times during homecoming week plus other events throughout the year. Come shop for Rider Gear for Roughriders of ALL ages! Roughrider apparel and merchandise make GREAT holiday gifts for the Roughrider fan in your life!

## CONTACT US!

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**Please contact us if you  
have new information, so  
we can keep you  
updated on what's  
happening with TRHS!**



# 2012 Reunion Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reunion</b>	<b>Contact   Phone   Email</b>
June 22- 24	<b>Class of 1962</b>	Elaine Steinger   515-480-8748   elaine@dmjbsd.org
June 22-24	<b>Class of 1972</b>	Mike Wellman   515-242-7643   michael.wellman@dmschools.org
June 29- July 1	<b>Class of 1982</b>	Lori Bogart   lori.a.bogart@gmail.com
Aug. 10-12	<b>Class of 2002</b>	Michelle Dickerson   515-201-7391   michelle.bobol@gmail.com
Aug. 17-19	<b>Class of 1977</b>	Sharon Fuller   515-242-7323   sharon.fuller@dmschools.org
Aug. 17-19	<b>Class of 1962 (Jan)</b>	Mary Ann Jones   515-987-8180   mollysuejones@q.com
Sept. 7-9	<b>Class of 1952</b>	Paul Strayer   pstrayer@msn.com   515-276-6488

# 2013 Reunion Schedule

August TBA, 2013	<b>Class of 1958</b>	Paul Grout   515-440-1904   pgrout39@msn.com
Sept. 20-22, 2013	<b>Class 1963 - 50th Class Reunion</b>	If you are a 1963 Alum and have not been contacted, please contact Doug Hein at henidhhblh@aol.com or 515-223-9742.

roosevelt foundation invites you to the

*capital campaign thank you & wrap up party*  
**sunday | april 29th | 2012**

**5:00pm - 6:30pm**

**theodore roosevelt high school | 4419 center street**

**ribbon cutting ceremony**

**photo opportunities, refreshments and tour of school**

**6:30pm - 9:30pm**

**wakonda club | 3915 fleur drive**

**reception and hors d'ouvers with cash bar**

**donor recognition and presentation**

*any questions contact the foundation at*  
515-664-2020 or trhsfoundationdm@gmail.com



# 2011 Hall of Fame Inductees

A year ago this past spring, the Roosevelt Foundation Board of Directors selected the 2011 Hall of Fame Class. An all school assembly and celebration was held on Thursday, April 14th, 2011 to honor these distinguished alumni as well as our Teacher of the Year and our Contributor of the Year. This year's inductees are William E. Sandine, Lawrence O Ely Jr., Kathy Lee Collins Reilly.

**William E. Sandine (TRHS 1946)** is an emeritus Distinguished Professor of Microbiology at Oregon State University. He was born in Des Moines, IA, graduated from Roosevelt High School and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Dairy Industry from Iowa State University in 1951. After two years in the Air Force he attended North Carolina State and received the Master of Science Degree in Dairy Bacteriology in 1955. He then attended Oregon State, receiving his Ph.D. in Microbiology in 1958. While at OSU, he received the Phi Sigma Award as the outstanding graduate student in the biological sciences. Dr. Sandine returned to the Midwest and the University of Illinois for post-doctoral research on the biosynthesis of lysine in yeast. He has become world-renowned for his knowledge in this field. He has been a member of the American Dairy Science Association since 1953 and has served on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Dairy Science as well as on Pfizer, Borden, and the Dairy Research Foundation. Dr. Sandine has received many awards and recognitions. To name just a few:



- He was inducted into the Oregon Dairy Industry Hall of Fame in 2002.
- In 2003, the American Dairy Science Association awarded him the title of Fellow for outstanding service to the dairy industry.
- He has over 200 publications in the United States, and in several foreign countries, and has 26 patents in microbiology.
- In September 2005, Dr. Sandine was selected as a member of the Oregon State University Diamond Pioneer Agricultural Achievement Registry in recognition of significant contributions to agriculture and related areas throughout his career.

Dr. Sandine has given many lectures at many scientific meetings and has been a guest lecturer in several foreign countries. Today, Dr. Sandine resides in Big Spring Texas with his wife Susan.



**Lawrence O. Ely, Jr. (TRHS 1966)** was quite an athlete while attending Roosevelt - and he did not concentrate on just one sport while in high school, but many. Larry lettered and was on the 1966 State Champion Team in basketball, he lettered and ran in the Drake Relays and State Meet in track, he lettered, won City Doubles and played in the State tournament in tennis. His best sport was football. Larry lettered 3 years in Varsity football, was an All State linebacker in '64 and '65, was one of the top 100 high school All Americans in 1965, the team MVP and captain in 1965, led Roosevelt in rushing, tackling, and scoring, and when he graduated in 1966, he was Roosevelt's career leader in tackles.

Additionally, Mr. Ely lettered 3 years at The University of Iowa and played offensive guard and linebacker, was the team captain and MVP in 1969, and was All-American Honorable Mention. He went on to play 3 seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals and Chicago Bears as a linebacker, and played the 1974 season in the World Football League. For his achievements on the football field, he was recognized in 2006 by the Iowa High School Athletic Association and inducted into the Iowa High School Football Hall of Fame. After football, Larry married a Cincinnati girl, settled there starting a family and a career in insurance sales and has worked for 38 years for New England Financial. He has also been the assistant or head coach at Indian Hills Middle School in Cincinnati for 23 years. Larry had an outstanding football career, an accomplished sales career and most importantly, a positive influence upon thousands of young men participating in his football programs.

## Kathy Lee Collins Reilly (TRHS 1968)

She was a member of the Leaders Club, Captain of the first wrestling cheerleading squad, and co-chaired the TRHS Pep Club. Kathy graduated from Kansas University and returned to teach English at Urbandale High School, and later Speech and Drama at Lincoln, and English again at Ankeny High School. In 1982 she was laid off from teaching due to cutbacks in funding, and she opted to attend Drake University Law School, and graduated with honors in two and a half years.

Kathy was hired by the Iowa Department of Education as their sole Legal Consultant and Administrative Law Judge in 1985. She quickly became the state's expert in school law. Her job for 22 years was to advise parents, students, administrators, other attorneys, and anyone else you asked about specific situations involving education law. In 1989 she began to teach part-time in the graduate School of Education for Iowa State University, and she also taught Education Law at Drake University. Her friend and 1961 TRHS graduate, Robert Holliday, says Kathy was a much sought-after speaker around the state due to her witty, dry humor and ability to translate the law into plain English. There are well over two thousand administrators in Iowa who have learned what to do and not to do from Kathy. She has earned many honors, including The Partner Award by the Iowa High School Athletic Directors' Association in 1998 and the Bernie Saggau Award in 2000 for leadership in athletics. The Iowa Civil Rights Commission honored Kathy in 2004 with its "Friend of IA Civil Rights: Individual in Education Award. The Iowa Safe Schools Commission honored Kathy in 2006 by creating an award in her name for her work on behalf of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students in Iowa.

Additionally, Kathy served on the Roosevelt Foundation board of directors for two terms and was elected President of the Board twice, the first person to do so. She initiated and chaired the Gala marking the 75th anniversary of TRHS in 1998 and has established a scholarship in her name for graduates from Roosevelt who want to go into teaching. She has also served on the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, the Iowa High School Athletic Association and the Board of Counselors at Drake Law school. Her career has been remarkable as she excelled behind the desk, in the front of the desk, at the podium and on the "bench". Kathy is retired and lives in Des Moines.



# Congratulations Hall of Fame Inductees!

The TRHS Ribbon Cutting and 2011 Hall of Fame reception was held on Thursday, April 14th, 2011 from 5:00-6:30p.m. TRHS unveiled the new Prairie Meadows Fine Art Hall, along with congratulating the three new Roosevelt Foundation Hall of Fame Members, Kathy Lee Collins Reilly '68, Lawrence O.Ely, Jr. '66 and Dr. William E. Sandine '46.

A VIP tour was given and refreshments and entertainment was provided.



Top: Ribbon Cutting



Left: Christine Hensley, Billie and Bob Ray, and Joe Blazovich



# GUESS WHO?



Can you guess these TRHS alums?

Send your answers to:

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PO Box 12087  
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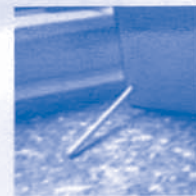
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# ROUGH RIDER ATHLETICS

by Keith Ellingson,  
Activities Director

The fall sports season has resulted in great success for the Rider Athletic Teams. The Riders have done well in CIML dual meet competition, CIML Conference Championship events and post season competition. CIML Conference Championships were won by boys and girls cross country, girls swimming and diving as well as volleyball. The girls cross country team qualified for the state cross country meet and both volleyball and the girls swimming and diving team are competing in IGHSAU Regional and Sub-State competition at the time of this writing. Seniors Emma Huston and Matt Mackay captured individual CIML Metro Cross Country Championships with Emma also capturing the individual regional championship as well. The boys golf team placed 2nd in CIML Metro play with the football team placing 4th. The support that has been provided to our teams by parents, students and alumni has been appreciated and has helped all of our teams compete at a high level.

Four Roosevelt fall coaches have been named CIML Metro Coach of The Year for their respective sport. Steve Brown-boys cross country, Jacob Kaemmer-girls cross country, Steve Teter-girls swimming and diving, and Mark Steinbach-volleyball were recognized and honored for their coaching. Congratulations on a job well done!

## WRESTLING NEWS

Two former Roosevelt wrestlers qualified for the NCAA division 1 championships in March: John Nicholson and Montell Marion.

Chad Lowman became an NAIA All American when he finished 3rd in the nation at 157 pounds for the Grandview Vikings and helped his team win the NAIA national title.

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**Sunday | April 29th | 2012  
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## NEWS FLASH!

**As of June 1, 2012 we will be social media  
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**We will have brand new alumni facebook,  
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**All new links to these services will be  
updated on our website as they  
go live!**

# 2011 RIDER CUP RECAP

SIGN UP TODAY  
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APRIL 29



The 12th annual rider cup was held on May 14th, 2011 at Waveland Golf Course. We had over 90 golfers participate and 18 hole sponsors. It was a beautiful spring day for new and old alumni to golf and socialize.

The winners for the 4th time, were the foursome of Emily Leder, Brooks Reynolds, John Tiffany and Peter Cownie.

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On Saturday, May 19th the band students and the Roosevelt Band Boosters will be hosting a dance/auction fundraiser for the Band Booster Fund. The dance will be held at the Val Air Ballroom. The Band Boosters are resurrecting what was called STEPPIN' OUT , a dance/auction that was held yearly from 2000-2008. The new and revised version is A NIGHT OF FUNK/DANCE AND AUCTION.

This event will feature Roosevelt's own award winning Jazz bands, under the new name of TEDDY'S FUNK MACHINE. Also playing for your listening and dancing pleasure will be ALL THINGS KING and FACULTY LOUNGE. There is dancing, a live auction, and a raffle. Mark your calendars now for this is sure to be the event of year. Tickets are \$10.00.



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