

*National Honor Society
&
Alumni Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony*

*Abraham Lincoln High School
March 30, 2006*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
MARCH 30, 2006 7:30 P.M.

Presentation of Colors AFJROTC Color Guard

Alesha Arnold	Andrew Cable
Tina Butrovich	Mike Dillon
Adam Miller	

Purpose of the Assembly Colin Herr

Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Mrs. Melanie Fullmer Shellberg

Dr. Robert FiferEscorted by Michael Reid

Jan Lund..... Escorted by Megan Parrott

Judy Ann MillerEscorted by Niki Hively

Seth Hills (Posthumous) Emily Stanford

Richard Hills accepting

Dr. Theresa Barron-McKeagney Escorted by Taylor Scott

2005 Recipient

National Honor Society Values

First Candle Character Dallas Beck

Second Candle Scholarship Wes Smith

Third Candle Leadership Colin Herr

Fourth Candle Service Niki Hively

National Honor Society Induction Process

Presentation of Scroll Colin Herr

Announcement of Selection..... Mrs. April Ayres

Mr. Robert Hansen

Biographical Information Nolan Vallier

..... Emily Prugh

Administration of Oath Mrs. Melanie Fullmer Shellberg

Inductee Response..... Emily Zimmerman

Closing..... Colin Herr

*****22 Years of Alumni Recognition*****

Reception Following the Induction

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Class of 2006

Angela Brown
Rae Christensen
Melissa Losh
Jessica Reed
Jeffrey Regan
Taija Velasquez

Class of 2007

Zakary Cole
Michelle Farrington
Sara Fox
Bashar Hasan
Haruka Horiuchi
Huston Hunter
Jeffrey Kramer
Lindsey Larsen
Sarah Milner
Elizabeth Ortiz
Jessica Wright

Class of 2008

Allyshia Brown
Crystal Dierks
Peter Hutcheson
Dawn Knoble
Mekayla Putnam
Tara Race
Lindsay Sorenson
Kyle Willis
Ryan Willis
Jacob Young
Emily Zimmerman

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Dr. Robert C. Fifer

Robert Fifer graduated from Abraham Lincoln in 1970 and then received a degree in Speech Language Pathology with minors in deaf education and military science at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and continued his education at Central Michigan University where he earned a Masters in Audiology.

Dr. Fifer entered into active duty at the Clark Air Force Base hospital in the Philippines. He then transferred to the Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center serving as a staff audiologist and later as assistant chief. He earned a PhD in Audiology and Bioacoustics from Baylor College of Medicine during that time. He returned to the Medical Center as Chief of Audiology.

Dr. Fifer became the Director of Audiology at the Carle Clinic in Urbana, Illinois and also a visiting professor at the University of Puerto Rico and the University of Illinois. He has served as the Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He has also served as the Coordinator of the Interdisciplinary Screening Team at the Mailman Center for Child Development at the University.

Today, Dr. Fifer has numerous roles at the University of Miami including: the Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and the director of the division of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. He also is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Catholic University of Argentina School of Medicine.

Dr. Fifer is the President of the Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and an advisor to the Florida Department of Health, Children's Medical Services, and the American Medical Association. Dr. Fifer remains a consultant for the Florida Medicaid Program. He also takes on the role as a husband and father.

Robert Fifer's willingness to teach others, service those in need, and support his family makes him a worthy Abraham Lincoln Hall of Fame recipient.

Jan Lund

Jan Lund was born and raised in Council Bluffs, Iowa. After graduating from ALHS in 1966, she received her BA in French from the University of Iowa with a minor in creative writing. She's a published poet and has also written free-lance articles for The World Herald, The Jewish Press and Spectacle Magazine. She received the Degré Supérieur in French Language and Civilization from the University of Paris (the Sorbonne) where she also specialized in art history. She received her MA at UNO in foreign language education. Jan began her teaching career in 1974 at Brownell-Talbot school where she taught French and English. She resumed her teaching career in 1980 at Ralston High School, where she taught French and coached Academic Decathlon until 2001. She led 21 student trips to

France and French Canada, exposing hundreds of Ralston High students and others to these cultures. Jan also taught the UNO's evening conversational French class for several years; and she now teaches the Special Methods of Foreign Language Education for UNO's College of Education. Jan is currently serving as Adjunct Assistant Professor of French at Creighton University in Omaha. She is past president of the Nebraska Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French and the Omaha chapter of the Alliance Francaise. In 1976, she was recognized as Brownell Talbot Teacher of the Year. In 1984, she was named Nebraska's Outstanding Foreign Language Teacher. In 1995 and again in 2000, Jan was one of five finalists for Nebraska Teacher of the Year. In 1996, she was named Nebraska's Outstanding French Teacher and Ralston District Secondary Teacher of the Year. Four times, she's been named a "Star" teacher by the Nebraska Department of Education's Foreign Language division. On March 24, 2000, the Cultural Attaché from the French Embassy came to Omaha to confer upon Jan, France's highest award to educators, the honorary title of "Knight of the Order of the French Academic Palmes" (Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques), an honor begun in 1808 by Napoleon to recognize teaching and the promotion of the French language and culture. A past member of Omaha Junior League, Jan's volunteer activities include serving for 10 years on the Board of the Omaha Academy of Ballet; the music and dance committees of the Jewish Community Center; she headed up the Historic Preservation subcommittee of the Junior League and was birthday party lady at the Omaha Children's Museum. Presently Jan serves on the Board of Directors of the Cathedral Arts Project, the Ralston Community Theater, the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai Brith in Omaha, and the Board of Directors of the Alliance Francaise, groupe d' Omaha. An active member of Joslyn Art Museum, she has done educational training for docents and served on the planning committee for educational components of several exhibitions having to do both with French and American art. Jan and her husband Blake Lund sing with the Voices of Omaha's annual presentation of Handel's Messiah, and they both continue to be involved with many of the arts organizations in and around Omaha. They have one son, Alexander, age 27.

Judy Ann Miller

Judy Ann Miller, elected into the Abraham Lincoln High School Hall of Fame, has been a member of the Council Bluffs Community her entire life. Mrs. Miller graduated from Abraham Lincoln in 1956 and has been an active member of the community. She has been the Pottawattamie County Treasurer for 32 years. She served the Iowa State Association of Counties and serves as President of the National Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers. In addition to her professional career, Judy is highly involved in community activities. She served on the board of Visiting Nurses, volunteered at Jennie Edmundson Hospital, belonged to Kiwanis and is a member of Altrusa. She is an active member of the First Nazarene Church. Judy and her husband, Bruce, have raised three children who also graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School. One passed away shortly after graduation and they have had an on-going scholarship in his name.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Seth T. Hills

Seth T. Hills, Class of 1939, attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha and also Iowa State University, then did post graduate work at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He also attended special courses in England following his post graduate schooling. He began his working career in public relations, then entered business where he became the office manager of Crocker Claims Service in Council Bluffs. He then entered the Council Bluffs school system, spending most of his time in the English department at A.L., which he headed until his passing in 1975. Along with his involvement in the school, Hill contributed to the community as well. A dedicated organist, he played in many former students' weddings, was requested to play in many funerals, and did extensive work in music in several Council Bluffs churches. Seth also spent many hours calling on elderly persons and those in need of special attention. Of his own accord, he tutored students needing assistance for college entrance. Of his many awards and honors, his family feels the honor that would have meant the most to him was the dedication of the A.L. yearbook in memoriam to him in the year of his passing.

Dr. Theresa Barron-McKeagney – 2005 Recipient

Dr. Theresa Barron-McKeagney graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in 1977. However, her educational journey did not end there. She began her continued education at Iowa Western Community College. Since then, she has received degrees from several schools. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Social Work at the University of Iowa, her Master's in Social Work from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and her Ph.D from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in Community and Human Resources. Dr. McKeagney is currently the Director of the School of Social Work at UNO and in 2000 she won the campus-wide Excellence in Teaching award at UNO. In 2001, she was selected as a Presidential Fellow and went to Bryn Mawr for the Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education. She has published a variety of writings including her book, "Diciendo Nuestros Cuentos: Las Vidas de Mujeres Latinas" (Telling Our Stories: The Lives of Latina Women). Over the years, Dr. McKeagney has shown great perseverance in accomplishing her goals regardless of the difficulties encountered along the way. She is the project coordinator of the "Aguante Project," which means "perseverance" in Spanish. Dr. McKeagney has served the community in a variety of ways and achieved numerous awards for her perseverance and dedication. She truly represents our community well and continues to serve others with her many talents.

2006-07 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS

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Treasurer Taylor Scott
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Assistant Principal.....Mrs. Nancy Utman

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HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE

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Mr. Donn Dierks	Mr. Mike Reid
Mrs. Christine Fink	Mrs. Melanie Fullmer Shellberg
Mr. Robert Hansen	Miss Emily Stanford
Miss Niki Hively	

HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP

Former Hall of Fame inductees have contributed money to create the ALHS Hall of Fame Scholarship. \$1,250 is awarded each year to one graduating senior who is a National Honor Society member. Awards are renewable each year with satisfactory progress for a maximum of four years. Contributions can be sent to the Community Education Foundation, 12 Scott St., Council Bluffs, IA 51503.

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
PRESENT MEMBERS**

Matthew Allen	Betty Nguyen
Dallas Beck	Jenna Nikkel
Caitlin Brow	Allison Opal
Stephanie Campbell	Megan Parrott
Alysia Collins	Jessie Patterson
Anna Gue	Emily Prugh
Phil Harm	Michael Reid
Colin Herr	Lindsey Ring
Jamie Hilz	Taylor Scott
Nicole Hively	Wes Smith
Teresa Hodapp	Emilee Sorenson
Emily Hummel	Ian Spangenberg
Kelly Jensen	Emily Stanford
Alexandra Jones	Jon Thomsen
Elizabeth Kenkel	Kim Son Tran
Jacob Krabbe	Matthew Twehous
Cara Lewis	Nolan Vallier
Bridgette Liston	Stephanie Wert
Damaris Llanas	Andrea Wright
Caitlin Lombardo	Jacob Young
Amy Machmuller	

*****SPECIAL THANKS*****

A.L. Booster Volunteers	Mrs. Deb Tettenborn
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Betty Condon Abbott	Dr. Michael L. Knotek
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