

LRHS-LRCHS

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Welcome to the First Edition of the LRCHSAA Newsletter

Up-Coming Reunions

Class of 2001

August 6th, 2011

<http://www.lrch2001.com/>

Class of 1996

Labor Day Weekend

<http://lrchsclassof96.weebly.com/>

Class of 1991

July 29 & 30, 2011

lrcentraltigers91@yahoo.com

Class of 1981 & 1986

June 17 & 18, 2011

Facebook Search: LRCHS 1981

Class of 1976

July 29 & 30, 2011

E-mail: suzann.saltzman@lrzd.org

Facebook Search: LRCH 1976

Class of 1971

October 15, 2011

Facebook Search: LRCHS 1971

After an organizational meeting in May, 2006, the Little Rock Central High Alumni Association was formed in 2007. Central Principal, Nancy Rousseau, and 1965 graduate, Marilyn Robertson Marshall, among others are the founders of the organization. The mission of the Association is to provide a way in which the graduates, former students, and friends of Central, one of the premier high schools in America—can give back to the school that helped to form us.



Did you know that the School Seal was designed by P. Suzanne Vining Kunkel, a 1968 graduate? She won a contest sponsored by the LRCHS Student Council.

Central High School Football Alumni Reunion

September 8, 2011

War Memorial Stadium

For More Information

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Message From Alumni Association President Sharon Heflin

LRCHAA has a variety of ways in which those interested in helping and giving back can support the organization. Supporting student achievements, mentoring current students, promoting class reunions, contributing to permanent student scholarships, preserving the beauty of the school and its grounds, as well as helping support future construction needs are only a few of the ways in which we hope to “remember from where we came.”

We would love to have any ideas and suggestions you have that might help us fulfill our mission. Check out our website—www.lrtigeralumni.org—to get even more information. ...Go Tigers!!!

Sharon Wickham Heflin

the tiger

Read On-Line

<http://tigernewspaper.net/>

*Did You Know?:
The Tiger Football
Team Won
Back-To-Back State
Championships in
2003 & 2004.*



"For That After-The-Game Snack"

MAC'S DRIVE-INN

2520 West 12th
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Ads from the 1960 "Pix"

*Did You Know?:
That Central's Debate
team is nationally
recognized and competes
yearly all over the United
States!*

Central High EAST Lab Creates a Central Then & Now Website

As one of their community service projects, Central EAST Lab students, Haley Maloney and Ushna Illyas created a web-page contrasting the campus as it was in 1927 to what it looks like today. The images of 1927 came from an original program that was issued during the opening ceremonies in 1927. Haley and Ushna took all of the present day images used on their web-site. The Website can be viewed here.

<http://www.lrcentralhigh.org/thenandnow/centralproject.html>

The EAST Lab is a class where students work on community service projects using up-to-date technology as their tools. Projects range from designing web-sites to creating GIS maps of trails and points of interests for the National Park Service. For More information about Central's EAST Program visit this web-site.

<http://www.lrcentralhigh.org/east/index.html>

LRCHS Today

Little Rock Central High School continues to thrive today serving a diverse population of 2,500 students from grades nine through twelve. Thirty AP courses are offered including two levels of calculus, statistics, physics, biology, chemistry, psychology, macro and micro economics, computer science, art, English, history, studio art, French, Latin, Chinese, German and Spanish. Although, Central has more National Merit Semi-Finalists and National Achievement Semi-Finalists than any other school in the state. Newsweek has consistently ranked Central as one of the top 100 public schools in the nation. In 1998 Central High was designated a National Historic Site by then-President Bill Clinton. The National Park Service maintains the Central High Museum and Visitor Center, a separate building and grounds on Park Street.

Some Pix Yearbooks can be read on-line. Check it out.

<http://www.lrcentralhigh.org/yearook/homepage.html>

Visit the LRCHS-NPS Web-Site
<http://www.nps.gov/chsc/index.htm>



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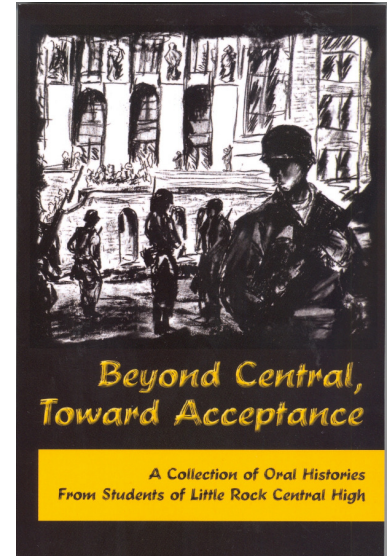
Central Students Publish Collection Of Oral Histories

The *Memory Project* started as a one-time assignment for 9th graders in the class of '07 to prepare them for the 50th anniversary of Central's historic desegregation. But the stories they heard and the lessons they learned wouldn't let the project stop. Every incoming freshmen class has had a chance to do oral history interviews with older adults about changes they have seen happen in relationships across old boundaries of race, ethnic background, religion and other differences. Later, another class of students made a book from all the stories that were collected.

The book *Beyond Central, Toward Acceptance* is a collection of sixty essays based on oral history interviews by Central High students. The students' 250-page book was published in 2010 by the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies at the Arkansas Studies Institute and is distributed by the University of Arkansas Press.

– George West and Keith Richardson, *Memory Project Team* teacher sponsors

Books may be ordered online from the University of Arkansas Press or directly from Central High's Book Store (email: george.west@lrsc.org, keith.richardson@lrsc.org, and jana.herrington@lrsc.org.) The UAPress list price is \$19.95.



Cover of "Beyond Central, Towards Acceptance"

Millie's Memories

LRHS/LRCHS Memorabilia is archived in our school library. There is a small space that has been set aside for items donated to the school by Alumni. We are always looking for yearbooks (1927-1948), "Tiger" Newspapers (1927-1948), graduation and vesper programs, group pictures (organization, choral, band, cheerleaders, athletics, clubs, etc.), reunion booklets, or anything of interest. Clean out your attics and closets and see what you have. These donations will be greatly appreciated, and items will be protected and preserved. Maybe some day we can have a REAL Alumni Memorabilia Museum. Contact Millie at 501-447-1406 or e-mail Kirby@lirtigeralumni.org.



Little Rock Central High School
"The Most Beautiful High School In America"

Coach Richardson's Corner

In 2010, Central High won its first football game in two years, defeating Russellville 17-16 in an overtime victory. The game was coached by our new head football coach, Ellis Register, who coached Catholic the previous year and replaced coaching veteran, Bernie Cox. One of Central's most notable alumni, Joe Johnson, led his NBA Team, the Atlanta Hawks, to the Eastern Conference Semifinals in the 2011 NBA Playoffs. Joe averaged 18.8 points per game. They upset the Orlando Magic in the first round but lost 4-2 in the second round. Central High is very proud of Joe's accomplishments. Also Josh Sullivan, who graduated Central in 2002 pitched in Little Rock as a member of the Tulsa Drillers against the Travelers in a win for Tulsa. After graduating from Auburn he was drafted by the Colorado Rockies in 2005. This year has been a good one for Central, and I predict that the 2011-12 school year will be even better.

*Did you know:
Over 300 Students
participated in the Central
High School Science Fair
this year!*



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The LRCH/LRCHS Alumni Association is always looking for new members. Annual Dues are \$25.00 and lifetime memberships are available for \$350.00. Make checks payable to "LRCHS Alumni Association". Use the form below so that we can put your contact information in our data base. You can also join on the official Alumni Association web-site, www.lrtigeralumni.org. Dues can be paid on the web-site if you have a Paypal account.

2011 Tiger Football Schedule (KICKOFF TIMES ARE 7:00)

- AUG 23** Tiger Football Jamboree
- SEPT 02** @ Arkansas High Razorbacks
- SEPT 08** Fort Smith Southside Rebels
- SEPT 16** @ Pine Bluff Zebras
- SEPT 23** Van Buren Pointers
- SEPT 30** @ Russellville Cyclones
- OCT 07** Conway Wampus Cats (*Homecoming*)
- OCT 14** @ Cabot Panthers
- OCT 21** NLR Charging Wildcats
- OCT 28** Catholic Rockets (*Senior Night*)
- NOV 03** @ Bryant Hornets (*Thurs*)
- NOV 11** 7A State Playoffs

We Are On The Web!
www.lrtigeralumni.org

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Please Include Maiden/Married Name

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