

KNIGHT LINE

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Southeast Honors Alumni

Lincoln Southeast High School has announced the names of nine individuals who will be inducted into the school's Distinguished Alumni Program later this year. These individuals will be inducted at a dinner on Thursday, May 8th at 6 p.m. at The Knolls and will be honored in front of the school's student body on Friday, May 9th at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

This year's inductees are:

Jeffre Cheuvront, Class of 1956, outstanding achievements in law, Lancaster County District Judge.

Roger Brandt, Class of 1957, outstanding achievements in business, founder of Allerderm Inc., a veterinary pharmaceutical company.

Richard Young, Class of 1958, outstanding achievements in business, past president of Ayres Kahler Advertising Agency.

John Larsen, Class of 1968, outstanding achievements in education, department chair, teacher, varsity football and girls varsity basketball coach at Lincoln Southeast.

Stephen Reichenbach, Class of 1972, outstanding achievements in the fields of education and computer science, Professor of Computer Science and Engineering at UN-L.

Fred Witt, Class of 1972, outstanding achievements in law, National Director of Real Estate Tax Services for Deloitte Tax in Phoenix, Arizona.

Brian Bossard, Class of 1978, outstanding achievements in medicine, head of Hospitalist Program at Bryan LGH Medical Center.

Erleen Hatfield, Class of 1986, outstanding achievements in the field of engineering, principal engineer at Thornton Thomasetti Inc. New York, NY.

Alisa Miller, Class of 1988, outstanding achievements in the fields of journalism and business, president and CEO of Public Radio International. ★

Upcoming Reunions

Reunion planning is in full swing for many Southeast Alums. The following classes are currently planning their celebrations and have identified their contact person. Please feel free to give them a call or email with your name and contact information. The more the merrier at our reunions! ★

Class	Contact	Date
1960	Joe Johnson, Jr. 402-560-1202 jwjjr@inebraska.com	4/30-5/2/2010
1963	Anne Mulder Senkbeil 402-423-6524 asenkbe@lps.org	Oct. 2, 2008
1968	Kathy Buckley Goodrich 402-483-2201 sgoodrich2@neb.rr.com	July 11-12, 2008
1978	Meg (Gildersleeve) Hawks 402-491-3196 lse78@mailplace.net or meg.hawks@ops.org	August 16, 2008
1988	Amy Schainost/Geoff Rownd (402) 486-4216 asc23@allstate.com or grownd@neb.rr.com	June 13-15, 2008
1998	Leahy Lund 402-730-8834 or www.lseclassof1998.com lseclass98@gmail.com	July 25-26, 2008

Did You Know?

- ◆ Southeast has had 46 National Merit Semi-Finalists over the past eight years and 12 Omaha World-Herald All Sports titles.
- ◆ The LSE Student Council raised \$30,000 for the renovation of the soon to be new LSE/Jennifer Dorsey Howley Performing Arts Center.
- ◆ LSE student Shannon Spears was elected Governor of Girls State.
- ◆ LSE students have attended "We The People" national competition in Washington D.C. 16 out of the last 19 years.
- ◆ The marching band consistently receives #1 Superior ratings at the competitions they attend, and during New Year's Week, 2008, the band traveled to Phoenix, AZ to perform in the Fiesta Bowl Parade. ★

The Knight Line wants to hear from you!

If you have information or stories to share for the next edition of Knight Line, email them to foundationforlps@lps.org

Lincoln Public School District News

Lincoln Public Schools is an award winning district. It has been recognized nationally by Expansion Management as a "Blue Ribbon School District with high standards and academic achievement." LPS was also selected by School-Match for the "What Parents Want Award!" It's no wonder that Lincoln was named to the "Nation's top 100."

The America's Promise Alliance (the Alliance) and Capital One announced that the City of Lincoln is one of the winners of the 2008 "100 Best Communities for Young People" competition, which identifies cities and towns nationwide that have made the well-being of children and youth a top priority. In its third year, 100 Best spotlights those communities that find unique and effective ways to ensure their young people receive the resources necessary to stay in school and succeed. Way to go Lincoln and Lincoln Public Schools!

This year LPS has 33,410 students - an increase of 1.4% from the previous year. LPS is the second largest school district within the state of Nebraska.

There are 2,197 English Language Learner students in LPS - 6.8% of the student population - from 57 different countries. In 1990 E.L.L. students were .5 % of the student population.

In the 2006-07 LPS Annual Report it was noted that, "Students within Lincoln Public Schools had another banner year, with graduation rates ranking second-best in district history, while dropout rates reached an all-time low." ★

A Challenge to the 2008 Reunion Committees!

Last year the SE Class of 1967 in their 40th high school reunion information asked their classmates to support LSE with a donation to the Foundation for LPS that would specifically go to a needed project at Southeast. This small little request brought in \$4,000 in donations! Even classmates who were unable to attend sent in donations to support the cause.

The question is.....can the class of 1968 on their 41st reunion raise \$4,100??.....or the class of 1998 on their 10th reunion raise \$1,000.....or the class of 1958 on their 50th reunion raise \$5,000?? Two bits...four bits....six bits a dollar.....Let's Go for it Knights! ★



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News at Lincoln Southeast



Congratulations to the SE Knights Girls Varsity Basketball Team - the 2008 Class A Champions! The team finished their season with a 26-1 record by defeating Millard West 60-44 to become the state champions! Way to go Knights!

National Merit Finalists this year are Abby Berkebile, Steven Ebers, Rose Heydt, Sean Rocke and Kirsten Wissink. Megan Voicholki is also a candidate for Presidential Scholar. Gabe Jefferson is one of only 48 Believer and Achiever Award winners in the state. Abby Berkebile, Rose Heydt and Caitlin Hildreth were named the National Council of Teachers of English Writing Award Winners. LSE produced 3 out of the 5 state winners. Congratulations Knights for carrying on the strong academic tradition!

Health Career classes are course offerings that are new to the district within the past three years. LSE offers "Introduction to Health Occupations" for students that are interested in a health care career field (21 of the top 50 fastest growing careers are in the health care field!). Students can also sign up for "Fundamentals of Health Occupations", a more advanced class that will enable them to receive SCC credit, participate in clinicals as well as earn their CNA while in the semester long class.

Construction continues at LSE with part of the D hallway now open which allows some of the art classes back into their renovated areas. The large energy efficient windows facing 37th Street have all been installed and really update the look of the school. Work is continuing on the commons area on the east side of the building, and during March the office area and front circle drive entrance will be closed down for renovation.

The spring musical, "Dames at Sea", and the all-school talent show, Nite of Knights will be held earlier this year in the old auditorium, and will allow the auditorium to be closed in early April for renovation. It will reopen at the beginning of second semester next year. By the summer of the 2008-09 school year the entire LSE project will be completed and a 55-year-old building will be ready for the next century of learning. ★