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WINDY DAYS



If there is one thing I have learned, living here in Kansas, is that wind is just a way of life. In fact, people get a little worried when there is no breeze. On still days, Kansas folks exhibit the weirdest behavior. As though the absence of wind forecasts diabolical events on the horizon. Thankfully, most days have just enough breeze to keep the good folk of Kansas reasonable and sane.

However, there are times when a weather front moves through and those winds become much more than a breeze. On those days, the presence of that level of wind can be both a blessing and curse; such as when you are out running (or walking really fast) as I have a tendency to do.

On those days, getting in a late afternoon workout – really is a workout. As I head out on my trek, it is invariably always against the wind and at times it feels as though no progress is being made at all. Every step seems like a battle and I would not be surprised to look back to see that I have lost a few paces along the way. Mile after mile – on and on – step by painstaking step I finally make it from the door to the sidewalk. From there the journey forward does not get much better.

However, when it is time for me to

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head back home – well, let me tell you – that is a much different story. With the wind at my back and my feet barely touching the ground I am the very picture of speed as I relish the breathtaking exhilaration of the flight before me. It is in those moments that I pray a student or faculty member drives by ready to appreciate the fine physical flight of fancy that is I. Of course, that never happens. Still, one can hope.

It is amazing what positioning will do. One moment I was fighting the very forces of nature and the next those same forces are propelling me forward.

I have found the same truth at work in my walk with Christ and His work here at Central Christian College of Kansas. In Isaiah 41:10 we are told, “Do not fear, for I am with; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen

you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand.” In this passage we come face to face with a God that is the very breath of inspiration and support.

However, too many times we view God as this force that we have to overcome. As though we need to please Him to love us; persuade Him to hear us, or pacify Him to care for us. When we think this way – or when we act this way – we are choosing to run against the wind. Rather than partnering with Him, we find ourselves fighting Him. Struggling to make headway. Besieged in a spiritual squall. Tossed in the tornadoic timidity of our own thinking.

Sometimes all it takes is a little change in perspective, a new position, and bang – we suddenly find the immovable force becomes a powerful ally. In fact, from what I can draw from His Word, God is working much harder on our behalf than we ever could, with one objective in mind – to propel us forward, unto that day.

As President of Central Christian College of Kansas I have to be careful to watch for the signs that we are not simply putting our heads down and forcing our way through.

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If it is God’s mission we seek, which I believe it is, then our focus should be more on opening ourselves up like a sail, allowing the tempest of His love to lift us and move us where He desires.

My prayer is that each and every one of you would find that same truth. The truth that God is for you.

For us here at Central, we continue to pursue the mission of a *Christ-Centered Education for Character*. While there are times that we wonder what God is doing, we find inspiration knowing that this mission is His mission and therefore it will be His power that sustains us.

For those of you that support CCK through prayer, giving, or referrals – thank you for partnering with God and us. You serve as a source of inspiration and provide a breath of fresh air to each of us and the students that currently call CCK home. I leave you with the first phrase of the Irish Blessing, “May the wind always be at your back...”

Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Leonard F. Favara

President | CC '89, '91



UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

OCT. 30 APPLIED LESSON RECITAL
4 PM | GREER AUDITORIUM

NOV. 1 SONGWRITERS HOUSE SHOW
7 PM | KAUFMAN HOUSE 626 E. EUCLID

NOV. 7 - 9 CCK FALL PLAY – BASKERVILLE
7 PM | GREER AUDITORIUM

NOV. 19 CCM SEMINAR – JOEY LEMON LECTURE
4 PM | THE WAREHOUSE

NOV. 19 CCM SEMINAR – JOEY LEMON CONCERT
7 PM | THE WAREHOUSE

NOV. 20 APPLIED LESSON RECITAL
4 PM | GREER AUDITORIUM



SBD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

In the latest Sigma Beta Delta (SBD) newsletter, our very own Titus Hobbs was featured as a 2019-20 SBD scholarship winner. As one of 30 winners named in the newsletter, Titus takes home a very prestigious scholarship and a \$1,000 check. He follows in line with business alumni JP Ray (CC '18), Jody Bohnenblust (CC '18), and Lizzie Caron (CC '17) as recipients of a SBD scholarship.

Currently in his senior year at Central, Titus is a business student majoring in Marketing. He is also involved in Phi Beta Lambda and has been a member of the men's basketball program.

We are proud of the efforts Titus has made and congratulate him on receiving this scholarship!

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13



PURCHASE WITH PURPOSE

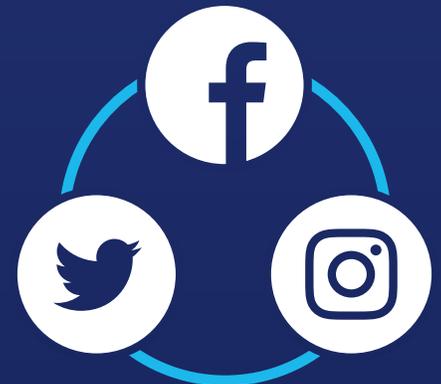
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RIDING IN STYLE

Central Christian College of Kansas has been approved by Rusty Eck Ford to participate along with select other educational institutions in the "Adopt a School Program". This means you have the chance to win a brand new Ford Mustang like the one pictured, or truck of your choice valued at a total of \$25,000!

Raffle tickets may be purchased for \$10 each, and 100% of the proceeds will benefit the Central Christian College of Kansas Student Scholarships program. There is no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase.

Purchases may be made by cash or check at the Central Christian College Foundation office at 100 W. Kansas Ave, Suite 201; McPherson, KS, 67460. **Tickets are available NOW and must be purchased on or before December 1, 2019.**

Any US citizen, eighteen (18) years of age or older is eligible to participate. The winner will be personally respon-



sible for paying any and all taxes. Five (5) finalists will be randomly selected on December 11th, 2019, and a winner will be randomly selected from the five (5) finalists on December 18, 2019.

Call 620.504.3000 ext. 104 for more information or for any questions you may have!

Presidential
INAUGURATION

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*No Place
Like Home*

Be on the lookout for content regarding the **PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION** of Rev. Dr. Leonard F. Favara Jr., which took place on October 4th, 2019 and content regarding **HOMEcoming 2019: "NO PLACE LIKE HOME"**, which took place October 4-6, 2019. They will be featured in next month's TODAY Magazine and photographs will be posted on our various social media pages.



GOLF GOING TO NATIONALS

Our Men's and Women's Golf Teams are headed to Nationals for the second straight year! Last year, both the guys and girls teams finished 9th at Nationals, which took place at Palm Beach, FL. They are looking to improve upon those performances, which is already looking very promising due to the fantastic starts each team has had. Led by Senior Kari Kirl, the girls have finished 2nd in their re-

gion, earning an at large bid to Nationals. Kari has had a historic start to her season, breaking her personal record twice so far. Meanwhile the guys, led by Senior Fisher Kautsch, earned their at large bid to Nationals by finishing third in their region.

Nationals takes place Oct. 21-23 at Hammock Beach Resort in Palm Coast, FL this year. The team needs to raise

roughly \$13,000 for their trip down to Florida. Please consider donating today! Any help would be greatly appreciated.

You can donate to help the golf team get to Nationals by going online to cckcfoundation.org/golf-nationals.

DONATE AT CCKFOUNDATION.ORG/GOLF-NATIONALS

ESPORTS COMPETES FOR FIRST TIME

Saturday, October 5th, 2019 was a historic day for Central Christian College of Kansas. Central's Esports team competed in their very first tournament! They competed in the North American Collegiate League's (NACL) tournament for the game League of Legends (LoL).

The team, composed of Benjamin Caron, Frankie Hernandez, Austin Draper, Joseph Cox, and Luke Ingram, and under the direction of Coach Lizzie Caron (CC '17), spent Saturday practicing ahead of the tournament.

All five members of the team, as well as NACL, streamed the tournament live on Twitch. Twitch is a streaming service designed for video gamers. The team played Butler Premier in the ninth game of the tournament.

Despite working hard as a team, Butler Premier took the win and moved on to the next round of the tournament. The team took several positives away from the experience and is doubling down on practice to prepare for another tournament at the end of October.



YOUR FALL 2019 TIGERS



VOLLEYBALL



MEN'S SOCCER



WOMEN'S SOCCER



MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF



CROSS COUNTRY

OCTOBER 2019
SPORTS SCHEDULE

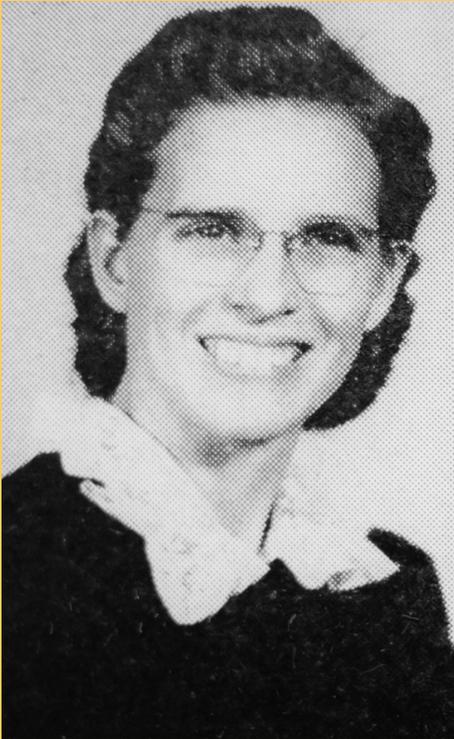
^{RV} Reserve Team * Conference Event

Home Games in Bold

- 1 WSoc @ John Brown University*
MSoc @ John Brown University*
- 4 **VB vs. Tabor College**
- 5 **VB vs. Haskell University**
VB vs. John Brown University*
WSoc vs. Mid America Christian*
MSoc vs. Mid America Christian*
- 7 Golf @ Dornick Hills Invitational
- 8 Golf @ Dornick Hills Invitational
VB @ Randall University
VB @ Langston University*
- 9 MSoc @ Southwestern Christian*
WSoc @ Southwestern Christian*
- 10 MSoc^{RV} @ Barclay College
- 11 VB @ Texas Wesleyan University*
- 12 **Cross Country FHSU Tiger Open**
VB @ SW Assemblies of God^{RV}*
MSoc @ Wayland Baptist University*
VB @ University of the Southwest
WSoc @ Wayland Baptist University*
- 15 **VB vs. Union College**
- 16 **MSoc vs. Oklahoma City University***
WSoc vs. Oklahoma City University*
- 18 VB @ Wayland Baptist University*
- 19 **WSoc vs. Texas Wesleyan University***
VB @ Panhandle State University*
MSoc vs. Texas Wesleyan University*
- 22 WSoc @ Panhandle State University*
MSoc @ Panhandle State University*
- 24 **WBall vs. Southwestern College**
VB vs. Mid America Christian*
- 25 **WBall vs. Randall University**
- 26 **VB vs. Univ. of Sci. & Arts of OK***
WSoc vs. Univ. of Sci. & Arts of OK*
MSoc vs. Univ. of Sci. & Arts of OK*
- 30 **MSoc vs. SW Assemblies of God***
WSoc vs. SW Assemblies of God*
- 31 **VB vs. Southwestern Christian***

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ALUMNI UPDATES



FANNIE MAURINE COOPER — CC '45 —

Fannie Maurine Cooper, age 97, of Plover, WI and formerly of University Park, IA passed away with her family at her side early on the morning of August 28, 2019, at Wellington Place

at Whiting in Stevens Point, WI an assisted living facility.

Fannie was born on January 6, 1922, in Thedford, NE, the fifth of seven children born to Paul and Cecile (Marshall) Schufeldt. She attended several rural elementary schools in the Thedford-Stapleton area. During her senior year in high school she became a born again Christian and committed her life to Christ.

After graduating from Sargent High School in 1939, she taught in rural schools for three years. Maurine graduated from Greenville College in Greenville, IL in 1947 with a bachelor degree in Education-Psychology; she previously received an Associate of Arts degree from Central College, McPherson, KS. She taught elementary grades at Sargent, NE; at the Vandalia school district in IL; and Chambers, NE for a total of 17 years.

On December 26, 1951, in her parent's ranch home west of Burwell, NE, she was married to Floyd L. Cooper. Together they spent many years in Pastoral Ministry, including Free Methodist Churches in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, the Lovilia, IA Community Church, and the Union Chapel in Fremont, IA. She was a member of the Oskaloosa Free Methodist Church. She was faithful in serving the Lord in women's and children's ministries.

Maurine enjoyed sewing, reading, crafts and being a homemaker and a friend to others.

Maurine and Floyd became the parents of three children: Rodney, Rhonda, and Leighton. Floyd and Maurine moved from University Park, IA to Plover, WI in October of 2012.

Maurine is survived by her husband, Floyd; her children: Rodney and wife, Debra Cooper of Pagosa Springs, CO; Rhonda and husband, Neil Rippey of Plover, WI; and Leighton and wife, Jill of Murrysville, PA; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law: Linda Schufeldt of Omaha, NE; and Verla Schufeldt of Mills, WY, as well as many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Langkamp Funeral Chapel, 2116 North 3rd St., Oskaloosa, IA 52577, with Pastor David Brown officiating. Interment of her ashes took place at University Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to International Child Care Ministries of the Free Methodist Church of North America or Wellington Place at Whiting Assisted Living.

EDWIN E. FULLMER — BOT '71 —

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Edwin E. Fullmer (Omaha, Nebraska), who passed away on September 9, 2019, at the age of 93, leaving mourning family and friends. He was loved and cherished

by many people. As part of the Central family, Edwin was a former Central Christian College of Kansas Board of Trustee during 1971.

Edwin is survived by his wife Mary; his children, Nancy Wehner (David), Rex (Katheryn), Kurt (Sally), Julie Summers (Jack) and Tim (Nancy); 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Friday, September 13, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Roeder Mortuary (2727 N 108th St, Omaha, NE 68164, USA). The funeral service was held on Saturday, Septem-

ber 14, 2019 at 9:30 am also at Roeder Mortuary. Internment was followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Coram Deo Church or the International Child Care Ministry of the Free Methodist Church of North America.



ALUMNI UPDATES

LUCILE A. STACY DALKE

Lucile A. Stacy Dalke, 94, of Hutchinson, and formerly of McPherson and Kansas City, passed away peacefully on Saturday (Aug. 31, 2019), at Legend Senior Living in Hutchinson. Lucile had worked for the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Service as an Administrative Assistant for 27 years before retiring in 1989.

She was born September 22, 1924, in Arkansas City, the daughter of David C. and Margaret E. (Foley) Richardson. She attended school in Arkansas City and graduated from high school in 1942. She later attended Southwestern College in Winfield.

She married Charles E. Stacy on June 22, 1946, in Arkansas City. He preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1988. She later married Elmer O. Dalke (Central Board of Trustee member from 1985-1988) on Aug. 6, 1994, in McPherson. He preceded her in death on March 26, 2002.

Lucile was a member of First Baptist Church, Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary (Life Member), and Oriental Chapter No. 58 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

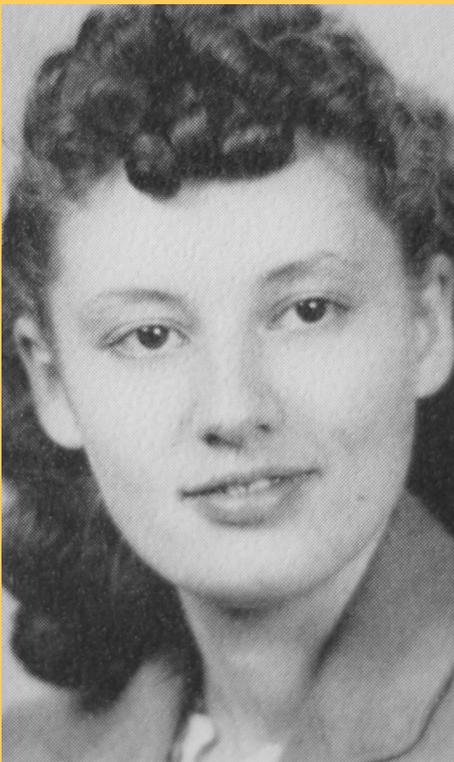
Survivors include: a daughter, Judy Munger and husband, Hal, of Hutchinson; a son, Steven Stacy of Kansas City, Missouri; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; and brother, John Richardson.

A graveside service was held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at

McPherson Cemetery with Pastor John Pattison officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to First Baptist Church of McPherson, Boys and Girls Club of Hutchinson, or Hospice & Homecare of Reno County in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 N. Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Please send any info regarding Central Christian College of Kansas alumni and friend obituaries, celebrations, or announcements to Joe Johnston at joe.johnston@centralchristian.edu or call us at 620.504.3000



OPAL JANICE HANSON

— CC '50 —

Opal Janice Hanson, 89, of McPherson, passed away peacefully on August 15, 2019 surrounded by her family and loved ones at McPherson Hospital. In her earlier years, she was a teacher and then worked as an insurance clerk at CertainTeed. She later was the secretary/receptionist at the law firm of Bremyer & Wise and also at McPherson County Abstract.

Opal was born on December 5, 1929, in Roxbury, the daughter of Arnold and Emma (Decker) Jantz. She graduated from Roxbury High School and

went on to receive her teaching degree from Central College and McPherson College. Opal was united in marriage to Harold Marvin Hanson on June 15, 1952, in Roxbury.

She was a member of the Unity of Wichita Church and founder and president of the Opal Hanson Local Breakfast Club.

Survivors include: son, Keith Hanson of Seal Beach, California; daughter, Marlene Bartolo (Kevin) of Norwalk, Connecticut; sister, Olive Ubel (David Liu) of Topeka; brother, Orlo Jantz (June) of Prescott, Arizona; two grandsons, Zack Bartolo and Mitch Bartolo; brother-in-law, Elmer Hanson of McPherson; sister-in-law, Vivian Mayberry of Virginia; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Harold.

CONGRATULATIONS to Charles (CC '59) and Sue (CC '59) Smith on celebrating their **60th Anniversary** on October 28th, 2019. Please send any letters of congratulations to 2208 Logan St., Camp Hill, PA 17011.



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