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Meet David Smith—MHS '56 MHS Scholarship Committee Member

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As the MHS Scholarship Program has grown, the task of tracking funds and scholarship accounts has also multiplied. The addition of David Smith to the Committee was a great fit. H. David Smith, CPA, was born and raised in Coos Bay and earned a degree in business from Oregon State University with a minor in forestry, in 1960. For 12 years, Dave served as senior partner with an accounting firm in Corvallis and was active in community and professional activities. He served on the Corvallis School Board for 5

years and was appointed by Governor Robert Straub to serve on the Governor's Council for Career & Vocational Education from 1977 until 1981. Also during that time, Dave served as the national Chair of the Computer Operations Committee of the American Institute of CPA's and was appointed as a Director of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Director of the Philomath Family Health District and the Oregon State Bank of Corvallis.

In 1976, Dave left public accounting and worked as an

executive in the wood products industry. In 1986, Dave and his family returned to Coos Bay and accepted a position with Moss Adams, LLP. At the end of 2001 Dave retired as a Senior Manager of Management Services and formed a private consulting firm. Dave's continued interest in vocational education is a primary motivation for his involvement in the scholarship program. His professional experience and personal attributes have proved to be a huge asset to the MHS Scholarship Committee.

Two New Scholarships Established (but not yet endowed)

Memorial Scholarship accounts have recently been established for Guy Shellenbarger and for Steve Prefontaine. We have included a short bio on Marshfield's beloved principal Guy Shellenbarger.

For Steve Prefontaine scholarship and bio information please see the following website:

<http://www.prefontainerun.com/scholarship/endowedscholarship.php>

If you would like to contribute to these or any other scholarships, please use the form on page 4.

GUY SHELLENBARGER

Guy Shellenbarger was an outgoing and humorous man with an exceptional zest for living who served as Marshfield's principal from 1947 through 1965. He took particular pleasure in attending Oregon Principal's association meetings during a time of Marshfield's football dominance. Always a sports enthusiast and a loyal Pirate Guy would have been deeply pleased by his induction

into the Marshfield High School Athletic Hall of Fame this past summer. After leaving Marshfield, Guy moved to the University of Oregon and became a professor in the School of Education

Guy was always quietly amazed at how he'd progressed up the ladder of academia. He was very proud

of being a "full professor with tenure at a major university." Since full professors almost always have a doctorate, his students sometimes mistakenly addressed him as Dr. Shellenbarger. When asked if he corrected them, Guy would laugh and confess that he did not.

Guy Shellenbarger passed away on June 14, 1994, at the age of 86.



Guy Shellenbarger

MHS STAFF FEATURE: Catherine Hampton

Marshfield High School is proud to have the 2006 Oregon High School Journalism Teacher of the Year—Catherine Hampton—on its staff. Hampton, a 1991 MHS graduate, has been an English teacher at Marshfield since 1998 and became advisor to the school's student newspaper, *The Ma-Hi Times*, in 2002. With no prior experience teaching journalism, Hampton consulted veteran advisors throughout Oregon and created her own curriculum. She wanted her students to create every facet of a high quality newspaper and learn to use industry-standard technology at the same time. "I don't know everything or

[have] all the answers, but I find people that do," said Hampton.

Hampton worked as an intern at the local newspaper, *The World*, in July 2005 and refers to that experience as one of the best things she's ever done. "They put me to work as a reporter my first day...and I was able to share what I learned with my students." The *Ma-Hi Times* is now a full-size eight-page paper published each month of the school year and one which consistently earns awards for the quality of its journalism. "We have grown [into] one of the best high school papers in the state," Hampton said with understandable pride.



Catherine Hampton
Journalism Teacher of the
Year

You may view editions of the MHS Scholarship Newsletters at the following links:

<http://www.marshfield.coos-bay.k12.or.us/alumni/ReunionsCurrent.htm>

<http://www.marshfield.coos-bay.k12.or.us/career//Old/Scholarships.htm>

Featured Endowed Scholarship **DELL BRUNELL** Memorial



Dell Brunell

Dell Brunell was a successful farmer and businessman. Dell was instrumental in starting a number of businesses

with his brothers, including Brookmead Dairy, Central Dock, West Coast Contractors and Coos River Lumber.

Dell enjoyed serving the community. He was a Potentate in Hillah Shrine and was involved in their community service activities. Dell provided employment for many young people at his businesses. Dell believed that work was educational and he taught youth about the value of having a solid work ethic; show up on time and work hard. Dell taught his young

employees about the rewards available from working hard. To this day, Dell's children will have his past employees approach them and state how important the lessons learned from Dell have been to their lives.

Dell also believed that people were in control of their lives. If they were willing to take the initiative they could reach their goals. Dell also passed this along to his children and his young employees.

Dell placed a high value on education. His children,

Anna, Helen, Connie and Nancy, worked for him without pay. However, it was understood that they would all attend college and that he would pay for their work by paying for their college. All of Dell's children attended the University of Oregon.

In 1992, Dell's family established a scholarship in his name. Since then fourteen MHS students have benefited from the Dell Brunell Memorial Scholarship. Dell's legacy continues.

2006 Dell Brunell Memorial Scholarship Recipient—Ryan Eberlein

Ryan Eberlein is the 2006 winner of the Dell Brunell Memorial Scholarship. Ryan is attending West Texas A & M University in Canyon, Texas (located in the panhandle). Ryan is studying Equine

Science. Her long-range goal is to earn a Ph.D. in equine nutrition.

Ryan was President of her 4-H Horse club (the Sumner Buckeroos), a 4-H Junior leader, and a member of the

MHS Equestrian team. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and Key Club.

Ryan worked throughout high school at Globe Travel. Given the value that Dell placed on work, it is fitting that Ryan

worked for one of Dell Brunell's daughters, Helen, at Globe Travel. Dell would have approved.

Ryan is the daughter of Toni and Douglas Eberlein.

Featured Endowed Scholarship JASON FORRESTER Memorial

Jason Forrester was a typical kid who loved life to the fullest. He was 16 in 1984, had finished a successful season of Sophomore football, and was looking forward to playing on varsity in his junior year. Jason became ill with leukemia midway through his sophomore year and died one year later in 1985.

Jason lived life joyously and abundantly, packing many experiences into 17 short years. He was a member of the track team and played baseball as well. He enjoyed art and photography, and especially liked history and literature. He was diligent in his studies and diligent in playing, ranking skiing near the top of favorite activities next to riding his motorcycle. Being a "people person" he had many friends and

leaves with them a legacy of a great sense of humor.

Jason's mother Ruth said, "Jason loved life so much, we know he would have done something with his life—something that involved getting an education. We thought it was a great way to have Jason's memory live on by helping other young people with their education."

The family specified selection criteria that are similar to the kind of student—and person—that Jason was. Students selected for the Forrester Memorial scholarship must have a demonstrated an interest in physical fitness and sports participation, be of good moral character, have a GPA of 3.00 or higher, have demonstrated leadership in school, church and community and must provide evidence of

having lifetime goals and plans for achieving these. Each year a student who fits these criteria is selected and, with assistance from the Jason Forrester Memorial Scholarship, moves forward toward their goals in life..



Jason Forrester

2006 Jason Forrester Memorial Scholarship Recipient—Ryan Danielson

Ryan, like Jason, was active in team athletics while at Marshfield. Ryan played soccer and golf all four years as a Pirate, was on the swim team for three years and played basketball as a freshman. Ryan was a member of National Honor Society and Key club and as a senior, held a work- experience position as a teller at Umpqua Bank.

Ryan is currently attending the University of Oregon and plans to major in business, with an emphasis on sports marketing. Ryan's mother, Cathy, tells us that Ryan is enthusiastic about being at the U of O and is very much enjoying his first term of college. Cathy also commented about the impact of The Forrester Scholarship. "The financial support from this scholar-

ship was tremendously helpful, but what was especially meaningful—for Ryan and for us as a family—was having Ryan recognized and selected for this particular scholarship. It meant a great deal to all of us that parents who had lost their son were giving their support and best wishes to our son."

1994 Recipient Update Herb Boardman

Herb graduated from MHS in 1994. He participated in cross country and track. Herb was also a member of the Natural Helpers program and he was a member of a punk rock band named *Jefferson Institute*.

Herb attended the University of Oregon. He graduated in January of 1999 with a major in math and a minor in history. Herb combined a John Burles scholarship, Pell Grants, Oregon need grants, work study, numerous jobs and student loans to pay for college. Herb's mother, Judy, says that the scholarship was

important since their family had little money to spare to help Herb with the college costs.

Herb began working for a company named Media Products in 1997 and continued there after graduation until May of 2001, working as a systems analyst.

Feeling adventurous, Herb moved to Florida. He met Ray and Robert who had just founded a business called Auction Row in December 2001, and started working for them. They worked at refining their business concept. They offered free service to Mercedes Benz of Miami. A

90 day trial resulted in two record sales months. Herb, Ray and Robert realized they had an innovative and competitive product.

They started a new business from scratch called Auction123, Inc. in May of 2002 and began offering full service Ebay listings to auto dealerships. The growth of Auction123 has been meteoric. The business is the number one provider of automotive internet marketing and inventory management in America. Auction123 has over 100 listing agents in over 30 states. It has 6000 dealer accounts and

CURRENT MHS ENDOWED-SCHOLARSHIPS:

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 Bay Area Sportsman's Assoc.
 Jim & Audrey Albaugh
 Brian Baldock Memorial
 Mark Beckham Memorial
 John & Dottie Bergen Memorial
 John Brands Memorial
 Dell Brunell Memorial
 John Burles Memorial
 Cameron Clay House
 Cameron Clay Memorial
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 Fitzwalter Family
 Jason Forrester Memorial
 Isabell Galloway Memorial
 Gehlert Family
 Chet Haliski Memorial
 Dick Hanen Golf
 Bette Knox-Hanen Nursing
 Warren & Adaline Kolen Memorial
 Marshfield Pirate Shop
 MHS Class of 1954
 William McLean Memorial
 Everett Messerle Memorial
 Walter Paczesniak Memorial
 Robert Perrin
 Dorothy Irene Probst Memorial
 Paul Starkey Memorial
 Jeff Tofflemire Memorial
 Buck & Ruby Williams Memorial
MHS VOC/TECH SCHOLARSHIPS:
 Carlboim Family
 Coos Bay Lions
 John & Ginger Niemeyer
 Page Family Trust
 Willis Smith
 Stamper Family

has listed \$5 billion in vehicle inventory.

Herb writes that the leadership at Auction123 keeps a casual environment, and if he had to have a title, it would not be President, or Vice-President, but could be Secretary or Treasurer, and that he is a Founder and Principal Software Engineer for Auction123. Their web site www.auction123.com has more information about their business.

Herb is the son of Judy and the late Daniel Boardman. Herb has three sisters who also graduated from MHS: Holly, Jade and Heather.

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