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*Denotes Scholarship Committee

1980 Grad Named Minnesota Teacher of the Year

Caring Makes a Difference

By Vondea (Bohaychuk) Sheaffer ('76)

She never set out to be a teacher. In fact, her first job after graduating from college was as an associate buyer for a major retail store. But after a few years, **Lee-Ann (Williams) Stephens**

('80) knew she wanted a job that would impact lives. "I feel that teaching called me and I answered the call," she explained.

Stephens was chosen from 119 candidates by Education Minnesota to be named Minnesota's 2006 Teacher of the Year. She is an English teacher at Park Spanish Immersion School in St.

Louis Park, Minnesota. Lee-Ann commented on her award, "I am very proud of

my role as an educator. I believe that I have one of the most important jobs on the face of the earth. I believe that I can change the world one child at a time."

Following recognition and accolades from her peers, Stephens became the student when she and other Teachers of the Year attended NASA's Space Camp. She has also been recognized by the Minnesota Governor and honored with other notable women at a dinner with the governor's wife, Mary Pawlenty. One special highlight from this past year was the opportunity she had to meet with President and First Lady Bush in the White House oval office. Stephens said, "There is nothing like having the President of the United States thank you for what you do."

Stephens has fond memories of Marlington, and credits her love for the profession to now retired Marlington High School teacher Joelle McIlroy. "Joelle established



*Lee-Ann (Williams) Stephens ('80)
at NASA Space Camp*

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Norita (Robinson) Webb ('76)

President's Message 2008

The Marlington Alumni Association will be 20 years old in April!

Our organization is very proud of all graduates, members and friends. As I mentioned in last year's newsletter, Bill Liber has been chairing an ad hoc committee formed to look at our upcoming anniversaries. This committee has met several times and has presented several ideas to the Board of Trustees for our 25th celebration, new logo and marketing.

We are pleased to accept the **Wayne and Bertha McAlister Family Scholarship** from Bertha McAlister and her family. This new scholarship will be presented to a student for the first time in the spring of 2009.

All of our scholarships are posted on the school's web page for review and downloading.

Thanks so much to our board members. Everyone is very involved in their assigned committees and willing to make MAA a continued success.

Please don't hesitate to contact us at our email address: marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com. We love updates, news and questions. If you would like to meet regarding a new scholarship, please contact us. Our goal remains past, helping future. Thank you for your continued support of MAA.

We Enjoy Hearing from You!!

*Marlington Alumni volunteers **Lisa (Hampu) Brown** ('80) and **Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk** ('54) currently maintain the MAA database of more than 11,000 records! With graduates from 1927-2007 located in each of the fifty states (as well as many in foreign countries) they work diligently to capture data from a variety of sources. Help us keep you informed and in contact with former classmates by sending updates and changes to marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com*

Norita (Robinson) Webb, President
Class of 1976

Calling All MHS Band Alumni!

Do you have fond memories of Marlington Marching Band and wonder what your friends from the MHS band are doing? Consider joining other former band members for what we hope will become an annual Homecoming event as we reconnect to form an Alumni Band!

Plan to perform at the 2008 Marlington Homecoming game! Game date, rehearsal dates and details will be provided later in the summer.

For more information or if you're interested in participating, call **Sherry (Vickers) McCracken** ('77) at (330) 935-0326 Contact **Bill Lutz** ('71) at marlingtonalumniband@yahoo.com to be added to the mailing list.



Class of 1958 Still Close Friends

By Mary Louise (Anstine) Bixler ('58)

As a member of the Marlboro High School Class of 1958, I can truly say there are many precious memories of the past. Our class of 36 members was like a big family with our teachers as extended caring parents, who were concerned about our future. How blessed we were to have a faculty which included: Tom Hazen, Eleanor Ramser, Mildred Young, Bill Schori, Merrill Purviance, Elda Meese, Gordon Knisley, and Gene Pickens. Some of our beloved teachers are now deceased, as are some of our classmates, but their memories shall never be forgotten.

School was enjoyable and included many extracurricular activities like basketball, football, baseball, track, band, chorus, cheerleading, and plays. Unlike today, girls did not have the opportunity to participate in organized sports except as spectators or to cheer for our boyfriends. Football games were also quite different from today. They were held on Saturday afternoons on a field that had little care. Spectators walked up and down the sideline because there were no bleachers. Prom was held at the distinguished St. Frances Hotel in Canton. It was an elegant affair with a dinner and dance. As our high school days were nearing an end, we boarded a train for our senior class trip to New York City with our sponsor Merrill Purviance.

Fifty years after graduation many of us remain close friends. We email regularly and sometimes vacation together. It has been a rewarding experience to be a member of the Class of '58.



Mary Louise (Anstine) Bixler ('58)



Cara (Coveleski) Ganser ('83)

Twenty-Fifth Class Celebrates Twenty-Five Years

Memories of Music and Friends

By Cara (Coveleski) Ganser ('83) and Frank Carozzi ('83)

We were at the very beginning of the "MTV Era". This was, of course, when MTV still played videos. We were the first class that was made up of people born after the "Baby-Boom" ended in 1964.

1983 was almost ten years removed from having the internet or cell phones. It's hard to imagine how we all communicated where we would meet after the Friday night football games without these modern necessities.

And speaking of football games, one dominant topic during the initial months of our senior year was the inaugural Alliance/Marlinton football game which took place in October. Up to that time, it was the most anticipated Duke football game in history. The banter between the two communities went on during the months leading up to the game. The Flyers won the game, but the Duke Nation won the battle of words, captured every night in the Happy Ads in *The Review*.

It seems like only yesterday that we were walking the hallways of Marlinton High School laughing, and socializing with friends and, of course, attending classes. Our free time was filled with our various interests

Scholarships Change Lives

By Vondea (Bohaychyk) Sheaffer ('76)

Getting her first pair of contacts was significant to twelve year old Elizabeth Draper. Not only did the event change her vision and her appearance, but it clinched her career choice. "I always wanted to make that kind of a difference in other teenagers' lives," said Muckley.

Elizabeth (Draper) Muckley received a Marlinton Alumni Association scholarship when she graduated in 1990. She attended The Ohio State University from 1990-1997 graduating with a Doctor of



Dr. Elizabeth (Draper)
Muckley ('90)

Optometry degree.

Getting to this point has been both challenging and rewarding for Dr. Muckley. She completed her residency at the Ohio Eye Alliance and then joined her current practice at Northeast Ohio Eye Surgeons in Stow and Kent where she has been for eight

years. The practice specializes in surgery for cataracts and laser vision surgery. Muckley provides most of the pre-op and post-op care and also specializes in geriatrics, glaucoma and specialty contact lenses. Because of her dedication to her profession and the leadership she has shown, she was recently named Young Optometrist of the Year by the Ohio Optometric Association and then Young Optometrist of the Year by the American Optometric Association.

Elizabeth is married to Marlinton graduate **Tim Muckley**, also from the class of 1990. They reside in Uniontown with their son, Maxwell (3).

Growing up, **Monica (Egert) Smith** always wanted to be a reporter. She wanted to be the woman with the microphone who would interview sports figures,

newsmakers and celebrities and report the news. In high school, her favorite class was actually calculus because she found Wendy Williams' class to be challenging, but also fun. She says that the problem-solving and strategic thinking skills that she learned in Mrs. Williams' class have served her well since high school.



Monica (Egert) Smith ('93)

When she graduated from Marlinton High School in 1993, she received one of the Marlinton Alumni Scholarships. She attended The Ohio State University and received her Bachelor of Arts in Journalism in 1997. Following graduation, Smith began working as a weekend news anchor for WTVN, the news radio station in Columbus. During the week, she worked in the communications office at the Ohio Bicentennial Commission, where she helped implement the Commission's public relations strategy to raise awareness about the 2003 statewide celebration.

During her senior year at Ohio State, she interned at WFAA-TV in Dallas, Texas and enjoyed it so much that she returned there in 1999 to accept a full time position with *The Dallas Morning News* and WFAA-TV, both owned by Belo Corp. As Senior Director of Community Service, she and her department are responsible for managing the numerous nonprofit sponsorships and events her company supports, as well as the company's educational initiatives and charitable campaigns.

Class Notes

1930's

Mary Elizabeth (Betty Umberger) Devies+ ('39), has been married to her high school sweetheart Harold (Bud) Devies for 67 years and is an active volunteer of the Marlboro Township Historical Society, the township Memorial Day Committee and the Marlboro High School Reunion committee.

1940's

Robert (Bob) Haines+ ('45), retired engineer from Quickdraft Corp. is a general contractor for small home improvement projects. He and wife Dotty have been married 54 years, and love to travel to watch the Buckeyes play (and win!) football.

Don McAlister+ ('45), retired Marlinton School board member, continues to serve as President of Clem Lumber and Distributing Company and serves on the board of Alliance Community Hospital.

1950's

Leonard Kyle+ ('52), Professor Emeritus from University of Michigan, has been married to his high school sweetheart for 66 years and currently writes for the newsletter published by the assisted living community in which they live.

Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk+ ('54) continues to correspond with her pen-pal from England whose name she received in 1949 from Marlboro High School history teacher Thomas Hazen.

Jack Hazen+ ('58) recently began his fortieth year as professor and Malone College's cross country coach. Additionally, he served as head distance coach for the United States for the 2005 World Track and Field Championships held in Helsinki, Finland, potentially earning him a spot as a future Olympic coach. This past summer he was chosen to serve as head coach for the junior Pan-American Games in Brazil.

1960's

Jack Chenevey+ ('65), retired Executive from the Boeing Company and retired Rear Admiral of the United States Navy has visited 37 countries and

currently enjoys flying his plane and mountain bike riding.

Bud Wentz, Sr. ('67) and son **Bud Wentz, Jr. ('88)** competed in the Great American Run driving their 2007 black Cadillac XLRV in a race from New York City to Los Angeles, CA. They came in fourth overall in the 2900 mile race.

Clyde Lepley ('68) will retire as Superintendent of Louisville Schools in July of '08, a position he has held since 1993.

Dale McGirr+ ('66) retired in 2006 from the University of Cincinnati after 29 years. In addition to serving as Budget Director and the VP for Finance, McGirr was responsible for a \$1.6 billion dollar capital improvement project. He enjoyed it so much that, following his retirement, he joined an architectural firm and manages projects in various cities across the country.

Cathy (Burdick) Beamer ('67) is a Title I Reading Teacher at Lexington Elementary School and was named Alliance Area Chamber of Commerce teacher of the month for November 2007. Her husband Duff Beamer ('67) retired from Marlinton after 30 years as a teacher, counselor and an assistant administrator. The Beamer's have two children; Rob ('87), a teacher at Marlinton Middle School and Emma (Beamer) Owen ('88), a teacher in North Canton.

Gregory P. Miller ('68) recently joined the Philadelphia office of Drinker, Biddle & Reath LLP as partner. Miller, a nationally recognized attorney, has served in the U.S. Navy and worked with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Philadelphia.

Sharon (Slack) Purvis ('68) is Vice President of Quality Assurance for the U.S. corn milling unit of Cargill, Inc. in Dayton, Ohio. She and her husband Brad enjoy traveling, water sports and golf.

1970's

Greg Burke+ ('74) is Director of Athletics at Northwestern State University of Louisiana, belongs to a Mardi Gras Krewe and mentors student athletes at NSU.

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Conservation Science. In her last semester, she lived in Cairn, Australia and worked with a research lab at James Cook University. She is a graduate student and teaching assistant at the University of Northern Colorado.

Natalie (Crews) Thornberry ('01) and **Grant Thornberry ('02)** were married in June, 2007. Grant graduated from the University of Cincinnati and is an engineer at Diebold, Inc. in Canton. Natalie received her Bachelor's degree from Miami University and her Masters at Malone College and is a licensed professional counselor.

Erin Cochran* ('03) graduated from Ohio University with a major in Marketing and certificates in professional sales and global leadership. Cochran was honored by the College of Business as the outstanding student in marketing. She is a brand management assistant at Ross Laboratories in Columbus.

Angela Hickinbotham* ('03) graduated from Walsh University with a B.S. in accounting and Management and is employed by Bruner-Cox as a staff accountant.

Grant Porter* ('03) completed an Associate's degree in Applied Science Horticulture and is an intern at Draime Legacy Garden and is pursuing a Bachelor's degree at Kent State University.

Jessica Cochran* ('04) will graduate in May from John Carroll University with a B.S. in Economics, a minor in Spanish and a concentration in International Economics and Modern Languages.

Sarah Frank* ('04) is a senior at Walsh University and is employed by Children of Grace Learning Center.

Carli Hickinbotham* ('04) received an Associate's degree in Radiologic Technology and completed Akron Children's Hospital's X-Ray Program with a licensure in Radiology. She works at OMNI Orthopaedics as an X-Ray technician.

Aaron Tournoux ('04) graduated magna cum laude and with honors from The Ohio State University. He earned a B.S. in Agriculture and is self-employed.

Tiffany (Topper) Ewing* ('05) is a senior at Mount Union College and will graduate in May with B.S. in

Chemistry and a minor in Spanish. She interned at Bridgestone Firestone Akron Technical Center in the chemistry lab and the compounding department.

Ryan Green ('05) was inducted into the Wall Fellows Program at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C. He is a junior in marketing at the Wall College of Business. The fellowship is designed to prepare top business students for high-level careers in major U.S. and international corporations and organizations

Bethany Snode* ('05) traveled to Costa Rica and to Argentina where she studied at Universidad Blas Pascal. She is studying Spanish and Public Relations at Otterbein College.

Bradley Custer* ('06) attends Capital University and is Clerk of the Student Senate.

Matthew Gibbons* ('06) attends Stark State College of Technology and is pursuing a double major in Surveying and in Civil Engineering. He is President of the American Society of Civil Engineers at Stark State.

Erika Hall* ('06) is a sophomore at Malone College working toward a double major in early childhood education and as an intervention specialist. In her spare time, she enjoys white water rafting.

Lauren May* ('06) is pursuing a degree in Justice Studies and has hiked 150 miles of Appalachian Trail.

Melissa Miller* ('06) is a sophomore and biology major at Cedarville College and enjoys rock climbing in New River Gorge, W.V.

MHS Class of '07 donated a new sign for the front lawn of the school. Thank-you, Class of '07!

Allison Cochran* ('07) participated in the 2007 Ohio State Leadership Collaborative and volunteers as a tutor for the Adopt-A-School program.

Jamie Cochran* ('07) spent two weeks in Italy and is a freshman at Ohio Northern University studying International Business, Economics and Spanish.

Adam Shonk* ('07) is a freshman at Mount Union College and plays on the Raiders football team.

+ Denotes recipient of MAA Outstanding Alumni Award

* Denotes recipient of MAA Scholarship

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Marlington Alumni Association Golf Scramble



(Above, left to right) Friends since elementary school, 1945 graduates **Gordon Knisely, Tom Chenevy, Bob Haines, and Don Moore** have played in every MAA golf outing.



(Top right, left to right) Kim Swisher, Dan Swisher, Washington Elementary Principal, **Shawn Dillon ('88)** and Marlington Superintendent Jim Nicodemo.



(Bottom right, left to right) **Class of 1968 friends Tom Robinson, Rob Spaulding, Jerry Peterson and Dave Wolf.**

Clip and mail to:
Marlington Alumni Association Golf Outing Committee
3519 Fox Ave., Minerva, Ohio 44657

Captain name: _____ Phone _____

Captain address: _____

Team member names: (Please print)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Non golfer dinner registration: \$25 _____

I would like to be a sponsor!

Business Name _____ Contact _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift of _____

_____ I will deliver a door prize.

_____ I wish to be a HOLE sponsor (\$100)

_____ I wish to be a GOLD sponsor (\$500) *

*GOLD sponsorship entitles my business to hole sponsorship,
4 complimentary golfers and public recognition at the steak dinner.

12th Annual Golf Outing

Tannenhauf Golf Club

11411 McCallum Ave. NE
Alliance, Ohio 44601, (330) 823-4420

Friday, July 25, 2008

Breakfast buffet 8:00 AM
Shotgun start 9:00 AM
Steak dinner 2:00 PM
\$80 per golfer/ \$320 per team

Ticket includes:

Breakfast, greens fees, cart, steak
dinner, gift package and door prizes

Questions? Call

Jerry Peterson (330) 823-5574

Bill Liber 1-800-545-3562

Three Awarded MAA Highest Honor

Outstanding Alumni Recognized for Excellence

They traveled different career paths, but the final stop was the same for **Gerald Bixler ('56)**, **Sue Mani ('70)** and **Marsha (Rinehart) Graham ('70)** when they were honored as Distinguished Marlington High School graduates by the Marlington Alumni Association last spring.

Singled out for service and professional success were Bixler, class of 1956 and Mani and Graham, both of the class of 1970. The awards were presented by Bixler's son Brad, Mani's sister Marlene Grant and Graham's father, Gordon Rinehart.

Bixler served in the U.S. military, then spent years as a Canton planning director and then director of the Stark County Regional Planning Commission. He has been selected to the McKinley Museum Wall of Fame.

In the community, he was a Marlboro Township trustee and instigated and conducted a door-to-door campaign to secure street lighting. His numerous service efforts included a mission trip to build a church in Haiti.



Gerald Bixler ('56)



Sue Mani ('70)

In presenting the award, his son pointed out, "He did not seek money, recognition or influence, but a legacy that will benefit others for years to come." Bixler said the honor was "gratifying" and modestly asserted that "many others deserve this more than me."

Mrs. Grant spoke briefly of her sister's achievements as an athlete and sports official, noting her inclusion in the Amateur Softball Hall of Fame, selection to referee state girls' basketball tournament games and other officiating milestones.

Mani voiced thanks for receiving "a great award" and talked about numerous experiences as an official and a teacher and coach. She noted that officiating "requires preparation. You must pass tests and attend meetings . . . not all moments are good."

She said she was "ecstatic, humble and honored" to receive the award.

Gordon Rinehart, retired Marlington High School principal, introduced his daughter, relating career highlights, saluting her for recent selection as Stark County Counselor of the Year and reading a letter of congratulations and praise from former Marlington principal and superintendent Alan Andreani, who wrote the recognition was "most deserved and well-earned."

Mrs. Graham admitted total surprise at being selected for the award, introduced her family and told the audience, "I love what I do and am truly honored."



Marsha (Rinehart) Graham ('70)

\$24,500 awarded to graduating seniors

2007 Scholarships Announced

Scholarships valued at \$24,500 were presented to 14 senior students at the 2007 Annual Meeting and awards ceremony held at the Hartville Kitchen April 23, 2007.

Recipients of those scholarships were: **Allison Cochran**, Hastings and Alumni Association awards; **Danielle Elias**, Carol Teutsch Memorial and Alumni Association awards; **Brittany George**, Jim Krabill Memorial and Duke awards; **Jessica Candle**, Richard W. Bohaychuk and Jim Krabill Memorial awards; **Sarah Ossler** and **Shayna Raj**, Alumni Association awards; **Adam Shonk**, Duke award; **Cael Benedict**, Ford C. Davis award; **Linda Brahler** and **Zachary Tournoux**, Jim Krabill Memorial awards; **Jamie Cochran**, Pete Moulin award; **Emily Frank**, Rita Moulin award; and **Haley Carman** and **Abigail Faust**, Ramser awards.

In accepting the awards, students shared career goals and plans for further education. Colleges and universities to be attended included The Ohio State University, Case Western Reserve, Bowling Green State University, Mount Union College, Ohio Northern, The University of Akron, Kent State University and Walsh University. Faust will delay her college education to spend a year in Russia as a Rotary exchange student.

Life goals reflected their various interests and skills and included nursing, chemical engineering, language translation, accounting and medicine.

The Teutsch award was presented for the first time in honor of the late Carol Teutsch, a teacher at Lexington Elementary School. As she presented the award, Jennifer Micicko, Teutsch's daughter described her mother as a person accomplished in many areas and possessing a contagious passion for life. Vondea Sheaffer, daughter of the late Richard Bohaychuk, presented that award remembering her father's commitment to learning and to education. Other scholarship awards were presented by Mrs. Graham, Marlinton's Dean of Students and member of the Marlinton Alumni Association scholarship committee.

Nomination for Outstanding Alumni

Nominee (Please include maiden name) _____ Class of _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Nominated by _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Please attach additional page(s) as needed to explain why this person should be considered as Outstanding Marlinton Alumni. Information may include personal and/or professional accomplishments, community involvement or assistance to Marlinton, family information, other awards or recognition, newspaper clippings, photos. Emails may be sent to marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com or mailed to: Marlinton Alumni Association Outstanding Alumni Committee, PO Box 6001, Alliance, Ohio 44601

MAA Class Contacts 2007

Please keep us updated with any name, address, telephone and e-mail changes so we have accurate information for our MAA database. Use our e-mail: marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com.

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Revisit Your Past!

Have you lost or misplaced your yearbook and would like to replace it?
The Marlinton Alumni Association has a number of *Scenarios* available for purchase.
(Many from '94, '98, '02 and '04)
The cost for any yearbook is \$20.
Email marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com for availability details.

Memorial and Tribute Gifts

Caring friends, classmates and family members remembered and honored the following individuals with gifts to the Marlinton Alumni Association.

In Memorial

Class of 1954

In memory of Oliver and Joy (Firestone)

Wilcoxon ('54)

Al and Michele Carli

In memory of Alvero "Al" Carli

Raymond and Lynn (Wentz) Combs ('65)

In memory of Lou Ellen Wentz

Donna (Clayton) Floyd

In memory of Ethel (Linerode) Clayton ('34)

Linda L. Johnson ('65)

In memory of Lance A. Furgason

Marilyn Jane Lauby ('62)

In memory of Jeanetta Stauffer

Marvin I. Lare

In memory of Wayne S. Lare ('45)

Ruth Miriam Moore ('43)

In memory of Gerald Moore

Robert ('61) and MaryLou (Biery) ('61) Muckley

In memory of Louise Bingham

Eldon Reibolt ('63)

In memory of Jacob and Dorothy Reibolt

Tammy (Lanzer) Sader ('76)

In memory of Harlan "Babe" Lanzer

Hal B. ('34) & Ruth (Smith) ('39) Sweitzer

In memory of Miss Edith Cope

In Honor

Joann (Zeller) Huddleston ('80)

In honor of any 1980 graduate

Reinhard and Mary (Carr) Petrich ('52)

In honor of Tom Hazen

Nola (VanCamp) Garman ('55)

In honor of Tom Hazen

Friends and family members remembered the following individuals with gifts to a named scholarship fund.

Richard W. Bohaychyk Memorial Scholarship

Annabelle (Bloss) Bohaychyk ('54)

In memory of Richard W. Bohaychyk

Dennis ('76) and Vondea Bohaychyk ('76) Sheaffer

In memory of Richard W. Bohaychyk

Carl and Jeanette Richards

In memory of Richard W. Bohaychyk

The Bohaychyk Family

In memory of Cassandra Kalleker

William Bloss

In honor of Thomas Hazen

Class of 1954

In honor of deceased MHS teachers

Class of 1954

In honor of deceased 1954 classmates

Wayne and Bertha McAlister Family Scholarship

Bertha McAlister

In memory of Wayne McAlister

The Marlinton Alumni Association

proudly welcomes the following new members!

Louise (Fessler) Ardinger ('71)

Elizabeth L. (Brock) Day ('74)

Debbie (Durbin) DeStephan ('80)

Verla (Weisel) Erb ('54)

John E. Frank ('65)

Heather L. Gerber

Guy R. Hall ('88)

Scott Hickerson ('90)

Todd Hickerson ('94)

James B. Jones III ('06)

Cathy L. Krupko

Stephen Lucore ('05)

Gloria (McDonald) Sweger ('64)

Melvin L. Sweger ('62)

Mark S. Zellers ('77)

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a relationship with me,” Stephens explained. “She took it beyond the classroom and her interest in me had a profound impact on my life.” Stephens now uses that same approach with the students whose lives she touches. Her intention is to make a difference; to positively impact the lives of others.

When asked what advice she would have for current or aspiring college students, Stephens offers this counsel: “Look for a profession that you would do even if you weren’t getting paid. Be interested in leaving a legacy worth emulating.” Great words of advice from a great teacher.

*“I believe that I have
one of the most
important jobs on the
face of the earth. I
believe that I can
change the world one
child at a time.”*

Lee-Ann (Williams) Stephens ('80)

Local Entrepreneur Assists Students

Ford C. Davis Memorial Scholarship

The Ford C. Davis Memorial Scholarship is one of several named scholarships with the Marlinton Alumni Association. Originally established in memory of his father, Davis’s son Ron felt a scholarship which could help a deserving student obtain a degree in math, science or engineering would be the best way to honor his father’s legacy.

Ford C. Davis was a teacher, an inventor and an entrepreneur. He obtained a degree in Chemical Engineering from The Ohio State University and was a bright, creative man with varied interests and a resourceful approach toward life. It was in the height of the Depression in 1933, when Davis designed and received a patent for an automatic garage door opener. But with few people able to afford such a luxury, the idea never took off. Later, working with vegetable growers in the Hartville area, Davis saw a need for more efficient processing of radishes and soon after designed equipment that would wash, remove the tops and then package the radishes.

In 1950, Davis founded Buckeye Packaging and began manufacturing cellophane bags to package radishes and other produce. During the Korean War, polyethylene was introduced in new, wide rolls which were too wide for Davis’s use. But ever resourceful, Davis found a way to cut the edges from the oversized rolls of plastic film and subsequently used the trimmed strips to make tiny plastic bags for fishing lures.

Davis and his wife Dorothy had three children **Nadine (Davis) Donachy ('49)**, **Ronald Davis ('51)** and **David Davis ('55)**, all of whom graduated from Marlinton. “Scholarships help to make college affordable and give students a jump-start,” said daughter Nadine. “It gives student a sense of pride in having won.”

Designated scholarships are a wonderful way to leave a legacy in memory or in honor of those who impact our lives, and can be structured in a variety of ways. If you would like to consider funding a named scholarship, you may email your confidential request to marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com and a board member will be happy to answer your questions.

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You are cordially invited to . . .

The 2008 Marlington Alumni Association Annual Meeting and Scholarship Banquet

Join us as we honor the classes of 1958 and 1983
award 2008 MAA Scholarships
and recognize the recipients of the 2008 Outstanding Alumni Award

Monday, April 21, 2008

Hartville Kitchen, 1015 Edison Street NW (State Rt. 619)

Alumni and Friends Reception 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

Your \$20 ticket includes the reception, a wonderful dinner of either roast beef or chicken
with all the trimmings and dessert. Reservations **MUST** be received by **Wednesday, April 16, 2008.**
Business casual attire

Email reservations will be accepted at marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com, however payment must be received by
Wednesday, April 16, 2008. Questions, please call Vondea Sheaffer (330) 877-1231.

Please detach and mail to: MAA, PO Box 6001, Alliance, Ohio 44601

Please reserve ____ ticket(s) @ \$20 each for the MAA Annual Meeting and Scholarship Banquet April 23, 2008.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to the Marlington Alumni Association.

I am unable to attend but would like to support the MAA Scholarship Fund with my gift of \$ _____

Guest name(s) _____ Class year _____

_____ Class year _____

Please indicate dinner selection(s): _____ Broasted chicken _____ Roast beef _____ Vegetarian

Reservation(s) will be held at the door. Tickets are non-refundable but transferable.