

After Class!

The Voice of the
K.C.S.S. Alumni Association

#1 – 2004 [initial article]

P.L.O. [look familiar?]

This article will cover many different subjects; news of upcoming events such as Homecoming or the next reunion, the latest information on the new Case of Distinction in the foyer of the school, an update [which we will, in a fit of originality, call “Where Are They Now?”] on any former students whom we can track down and even word on the alumni website and what is happening there. Where the school itself forgets to publish noteworthy events or accomplishments, this article will also attempt to fill the vacuum and keep you informed of these developments.

Where Are They Now?

For example, is everyone aware of the baseball athletic scholarship that King City’s **Mike Cart** secured from the University of South Alabama? Or, that the current head of music at King is none other than **Tom Walker** who graduated from the school in 1983? **Leone [Graham] Scully**, King’s prom queen from 1968 is recently retired from a very successful teaching career, thirteen of those years being spent teaching at K.C.S.S. Some might remember the present principal, **Jim McGugan**, from his days as a teacher at King City Senior Public School.

Should former students want to pass along information, or ask a question of us, these can be e mailed to the association at...**kcassalumni@hotmail.com**, or mailed to the school at 2001 King Road, King City, ON. L7B 1K2 [attention: the Alumni Association].

A disclaimer is in order here. We can offer no guarantee that all of the information we make available is 100% correct and up to date. We think that we know where former students are; however, people have been known to move, change their job and, yes, die and not bother to tell us. One of the best things that could happen would be for one of our readers to care enough to contact the paper, or us, and correct the erroneous information. Nothing would please us more.

Lost Sheep

For quite some time now we have been trying to track down the whereabouts of the following individuals: **Tony Wilson** [1962], **Gary Greavette** [1968], **Bonny Church** [1970], **Mirella Bottechia** [1974], **Julian Dankowycz** [1981] and **Morag Wilson** [1985]. If you are able to help us locate anyone listed here, please don’t hesitate to contact us at our e mail address.

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Ann Pace, present staff advisor for the Archon, is looking for a copy of the following years in order to complete a set of the school's yearbooks: 1961-62; 1967-68; 1983-84; 1989-90 and 1991-92. If you have a copy of one of these books and would like to either sell it or donate it to the school; or should you know the whereabouts of a copy, please contact the alumni association [kcssalumni@hotmail.com] or let the school know by phoning 905-833-5332. **Amerigo DeAngelis** [1999] and **Greg Clark** [1987] have joined the alumni Homecoming committee and will be helping to coordinate the 2004 event, sometime in the fall. Last year the association had an excellent turnout of former student, in particular football players, and is expecting better this time round. Hard to believe that **Mrs.Hogg** is now 80.

Plans are now underway for this year's selections for the Case of Distinction, the newly-opened "Hall of Fame" that is in the school's main foyer. Designed and built by **Bert Tatum** [1979], the cases contain the photos, memorabilia and thumbnail biography of ten prominent alumni who were selected for induction by the alumni committee struck for this purpose. Special thanks go to **Paul Heaslip** [1979] who is responsible for the design creation and arrangement of the case contents themselves. Last year's pioneer inductees [category in brackets] are as follows: **Doug Abrahams** [Arts and Entertainment -1969], **Drew Airlie** [Arts and Entertainment -1980], **Arthur Black** [Arts and Entertainment -1962], **Cindy Cook** [Arts and Entertainment -1974], **Ray Honey** [Athletics -1973], **Deirdre Kent** [Civil Service -1982], **Rick Hampton** [Athletics -1972], **Peter Tetley** [Civil Service-1973], **Don Washburn** (ie. Landry) [Journalism & News Media -1983] and **Dr. James Winter** [Academia -1971].

Where Are They Now?

Former staff member, **Sue McAuley** is living north of Newmarket and raising her family. Her husband, **Joe Thompson**, is anticipating retirement next year. The last we heard, **Norval Lipsett** [1966] is still with the RCMP and stationed in the Maritimes. **Glen MacDonald** [1963] and his wife, [**Lorna Fuller**,1964] live in Oakville. Glen is an environmental services manager for UPI in Guelph. **Mark Embury** [1983] is President of Hyland Trailers in Bolton. **Elaine Kliem** [1991] has joined the ranks of former students who have gone back to the classroom, on the other side of the desk, and now teaches at Holy Trinity School in Richmond Hill.

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Lost Sheep

One former student who has dropped completely out of sight is **Duke Skutelnek** from 1965. The last we heard he was living in England but we have had no contact for many years. If anyone who used to live near "The Duke" on the 7th concession of King has any information we would love to hear from you. **Steve Bennet** [1989], **Lindsay Dennett** [1969], **Jodi Marrin** [1984], **Ed Stepein** [1977] and **Summer Jackson** from 1972 are some of the other people whom we would love to hear from.

Do You Remember..... trying to learn typing from **Mrs. Gondor**? Tell me things haven't gotten better since then! Mrs. Gondor was at our last reunion and looked as if she could still freeze students with her patented look of disapproval.

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The alumni web page [www.kcssalumni.com] has been dormant for the past few months as the association sought a former student with an interest in maintaining the site. The pay is not great; as a matter of fact one might describe it as non-existent. Nevertheless, the rewards are immeasurable and the satisfaction that one receives from helping former students find out what is going on is difficult to describe. Such a selfless individual has now been discovered and hopefully the web site will soon be updated with all of the facts and trivia that you crave. The association would like to thank former KCSS audio visual coordinator, **Todd Canning**, for creating the site and **Bob Cheeseman** [1974] for refining it during its first five years. The association has a true friend in KCSS head secretary [office manager in today's terms], **Pam Blackert**. Thanks to Pam for all of the notes and other pieces of information that she passes along to us from time to time. No former student may hope to enter the school and get out again without surrendering their contact information. By such devious means do we attempt to keep track of all who once walked the halls After Class!

Where Are They Now?

Were you following the progress of the recent elections in Greece for Prime Minister? KCSS grad **George Papandreou** [1970], that nation's former foreign minister, was defeated in his party's bid for re-election; nevertheless, not many of us will occupy such a lofty and prominent position on the world stage. Well done! We contacted his sister **Gayle Papandreou** [1973] and she mentioned that brothers **Nick** [1975] and **Andy** [1975] were front and center in George's campaign..... **Melissa Moyser** [1999] has now entered the University of Western Ontario armed with both an Ontario Graduate scholarship and a university scholarship, to pursue a Masters degree. Congratulations, Melissa..... Unexpected developments often produce information about former students and staff. A month ago "After Class" received a phone call from the very first head of boys Phys. Ed. At King City Composite School. **Don Archer** [1961-1963] checked in with the news that he is recently retired and still happily married to the former Miss **Joan Reesor**. They live near St. Jacobs, ON and are hopeful of attending the 2006 reunion. Don says "hello" to any members of King's OFSAA championship rugby teams from '61-'62 and '62-'63 who still live in the area.

Lost Sheep

Hey, this section is working. Since our first article we have been able to contact former Lost Sheep **Mirella Bottechia** and **Julian Dankowycz**. Someone has misplaced the following former King City students: **Henry Roncali** [1976], **Stephanie Currie** [1962], **Ted Westbrook** [1965], **Corrine Widenhorn** [1987] and **Hubert Burger** [1975].

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Do You Remember..... listening to, or playing in, Nostalgia? Formed in the early 1970's, Nostalgia was led by **Carl Mulcahey** and featured some of the more accomplished student musicians in our school's history.

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The association executive consists of the same four members that founded it 20 years ago and, like all living, breathing organisms, it is not getting any younger. With this fact in mind the Founding Fathers put out their annual plea to any and all former students to step forward and take the reins of power from their "cold, dead hands" as Charlton Heston so eloquently put it to the NRA a few years ago. President - For - Life **John Peddle** [1970], Vice President **Tom Ellison** [1964], Secretary **Janet [Mitchell] Sherman** [1968] and Treasurer **Doug Clarke** [1978] really ought to have one or two people who have a pulse to whom they can eventually pass the torch. Please contact them at kcssalumni@hotmail.com if you, or someone you are familiar with, feels the same way..... Archon adviser and staff member **Ann Pace** reports that she has already received a phone call offering to donate one of our missing yearbooks as reported in a previous article..... Many former classmates were saddened to hear of the recent death of **Ray Duggan** [1976]. Condolences to members of his family, in particular sister **Marilyn** [1967] and brother-in-law, **Kent Wilson** [1966], residents of Burlington for many years.

Where Are They Now?

Keith Carson let us know a few weeks ago that he had tracked down Mr. **John Runnalls** who taught at King City for year, 1966 -1967. John is now in London, ON. **Paul McCallum** [1984] is up in Owen Sound selling automobiles. He contacted us last summer re. the Homecoming football game. Unfortunately, he was not spotted at the game; maybe this year. **Anne Cole** [1981] is married to a music teacher at neighbouring Country Day School and still employed in Newmarket. Also at Country Day is Mr. **Dave Downer**, History head at King, 1998-2000, after **Gary Allen** retired. **Brent Shepherd** [1989] writes..." I have been doing print sales [account management] for more years than I would care to admit... I am presently working on positioning myself out of the trenches and up the corporate ladder... How are things around KC? I've got to get up there and see the town/school. It's been too long". Brent presently lives in Toronto. **Tom Moore** [1979] contacted the association a few months ago to report that he is alive and well and living Down Under in Melbourne. He and his wife moved there 13 years ago and have, apparently, never regretted the decision; still hopes to make it back for the reunion in 2006 though.

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Lost Sheep:

They may not think they are lost, but they definitely are to us.....this entire group from 1980: **Robert Brasz, Kim Epworth, Robert Gilberg, Maura Kilcoyne, Paul Klucznyk and David Miles**. In addition we offer up these names as well, **Jeff Menczel** [1985], **Sandra Ingrassia** [1981], **Lorraine [Daoust] Peachey** [1966] and **Scott Petersen** [1977]. We would certainly appreciate hearing from any friends or relatives as to their whereabouts. Thank you.

Do You Remember..... Our very first reunion 1986 with the parade, the musical, NO JEANS ALLOWED, held in the gymnasium and all of the old friends whom you ran into?

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Immediately after speaking to last year's student body regarding the school's fund raising drive to support the new Juno Beach museum in Normandy, Mr, Norm Green from Schomberg contacted us and we discussed the possibility of former students being given the opportunity to assist in this very worthy cause. Norm, is a WWII veteran whose sons, **David** [1973] and **Michael** [1976] **Green** attended KCSS. Anyone who took Grade 10 Canadian History, with **Peter Henderson** for example, will undoubtedly remember notes and assignments on the D Day landings and discussing the sacrifice of thousands of courageous Canadian soldiers; not to mention those of other Allied nations. Hats off to last year's students, and the History Department, for promoting this worthwhile venture and we at the association felt that we might give our alumni an equal opportunity to donate to the ongoing need for money to keep this museum operating and our veterans' memory alive. We will look into both a mailing address for anyone thinking of a small donation and the possibility of tax receipts. If you have any thoughts on this issue, kindly leave them at our e mail address, kcssalumni@hotmail.com.

Debbie [Hill] Anderson, 1974, was in contact with the association recently and asked that we pass along a message to all those students who, over these last 35 years, have received her sister's Commencement award. The award is presented annually to a graduating student who shows an inclination to go into the field of education as a teacher. Debbie has been trying to stay in touch with the award recipients and is looking to make contact with any whom she has lost contact with; some of these are: **Patricia Bailey** [1970], **Cathy Castator** [1971] **Beth Watson** [1972], **Donna Grindley** [1973], **Heather Rennick** [1974], **Lynda Kennedy** [1976], **Genine Natale** [1978] and **Celeste Natale** [1979]. We will run a further list in a subsequent article. If anyone is able to assist Debbie in her search please call her at (905) 936-5056 or leave a message with the alumni association. Thank you in advance.

Where Are They Now?

Checking in from the state of Illinois is **Janet Loney** [1974] who passed on her mailing address and pleaded with us to stay in touch with her, especially as the next reunion approaches... **Will Zmak** [1988] was recently featured in a Toronto Star article on the trials and tribulations of small budget film production in Toronto..... Former teacher, **Brad Graham**, who taught at King for a year [1984 - 1985] is living in Barrie and very much involved with rep baseball in the York Simcoe association..... **Carole Douglas** brought us word that one of our Lost Sheep from a month ago, **Duke Skutelnek**, has passed away while living in England. **Shirley Franklin**, who graduated from KCSS in 1975, is now living in Victoria, British Columbia. She too was asking us recently about the 2006 reunion.

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The McNamara family of Pottageville, whose son **Steve** is turning 50 soon, is looking to contact **Jim McAllister** [1973]. **Mike Davis** [1965], one of the members of our football Hall of Fame, has dropped out of sight, as have **Jennifer Willson** [1980], **Holly Anderson** [1979], **Bryce Engelman** [1984], **Bob Seymour** [1975] and former staff members **Tom Bremner, Dave Clutchey and Jim Plaunt**.

Do You Remember..... When intramural sports during and after school were a big deal? Featuring Beta, Epsilon, Omega and Sigma houses, the intramural program was promoted vigorously by **Mrs. Thomson, Mrs van Herk** and **Sarge**, among others, and allowed students who chose not to compete at the elite level to still enjoy their particular sport.

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There is a move afoot to have the current school stage band re-record the school song, originally composed by Mr. Don Caple, and have it available on the web site [www.kcssalumni.com]. The lyrics are readily available but the alumni association is seeking the music to this song. and sends out an appeal to any member of Don's family for assistance..... The Case of Distinction committee, this year being chaired by former Guidance head, **Ross McClure**, is busy lining up an impressive list of former students to be considered for this year's induction ceremony. The event is to take place, as it did in 2003, in conjunction with the annual Homecoming weekend on Saturday, October 2nd. Last year's inductees will be invited to attend if they are in a position to do so as the committee attempts to group identity for this select group of alumni. In a later article we will reveal some of the former students who have been nominated for The Case. **Bert Tatum** is close to having the third case completed for installation in the main foyer. This will bring the total to three, with the ultimate goal being five cases adorning the school's entrance.

Where Are They Now?

Corrine Widenhorn, identified as a Lost Sheep a few weeks ago, contacted us recently to say that she is alive and well and residing in Germany. Corrine has a family and would love nothing more than to show them off at the 2006 reunion... **John McDougall** [1985] contacted a member of the association a few weeks ago and announced that he is going back to school, Teachers College to be precise. Tell me that his name would not look good on the staff list of his Alma Mater!! **Ron Cooper** [1963] is still working locally at the Public Works yard for King Township...Sister **Lynn Cooper** [1965] resides yet in the Niagara peninsula... **Grant Peter** [1969] runs a printing business out of Maple... Mr. **Charles Truax**, who last taught full time at King in 1979, is back doing a long-term occasional stint at KCSS. Just think Joe Clark was PM, the school paper was called Newspeak and none of his students was born when he was last there; unless..... has anyone checked to see if **Mike McNamara** [1976] is still walking the halls?.

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Lost Sheep

From time to time we hear people ask, "what ever happened to **Melissa Manson** [1977]?". Melissa was, among other things, the Archon editor and nothing has been heard of her since she graduated; ET, call home. Is anyone able to provide information as to the whereabouts of **Larry Hurley** [1962], **Linda and Verna Nicholson** [1969] or **Georgia Farwell** [1964]? Also M.I.A are **Sandra Zimmerman** [1968], **Paul Howell** [1964] and **Sony Sierra** [1986]

Do You Remember..... The Bud Squad? Featuring such loonies as **Joel Winter, John Pitkin, Bob Heaslip, Craig Stout** and **Jeff Honey**, all graduates of 1975, and **Don Ham** [1976] among others, this band of merry men livened up many a moment between classes, at special functions and just about any time the inspiration hit.

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The first three Case of Distinction display units in the school foyer are nearly complete and have been funded almost entirely by donations from former students. A permanent display board, containing the names of these donors, will be created and mounted next to the cases. Since there is an ongoing need for financial support for this worthy project, namely maintenance of the existing cases and eventually building two additional ones, the committee is extending an invitation to any alumnus wishing to have his or her name added to this list of donors. Any sized donation is appreciated and donation sizes will not be on display. If you are, or know of any former KCSS student who is, interested in supporting the Case of Distinction do not hesitate to contact us at kcssalumni@hotmail.com.

With planning for the 2006 reunion to begin early next year, it's getting close to the time when we need to start lining up grade/year reps. Again we reach out to the reader and appeal for volunteers who are interested in serving on the reunion committee for a year in order to contact as many people as possible. Use the e-mail address above if you would like to be involved.

Where Are They Now?

A growing number of people are calling just to say "hello", letting us know of their whereabouts or telling us of a grad who is looking for a friend etc. In the past few weeks **Holly Anderson** [1979], **Janet Gray** [1982], **Karen McCormick** [1994], **Jim Watson** [1980] and **Cindy Payne** [1974] have each taken themselves off the Lost Sheep list and offered to stay in touch with the alumni association. We also discovered a message from **Anne Stevens** [1973] with regard to the alumni web site.

Lost Sheep:

Here is an opportunity to not only put some names out there of people whom we have lost track of, but also to find out what their last year at King was. **Marja Bakker**, James **Beeds**, **Leslie Bowser**, **Lucy Muscat**, **Sylvia Cumming**, **Sandra Devereux**, **Michael Glassford**, **Roger Green**, **Margaret Johnson**, **Terry Legge**, and **David Little** are the first half of such a group of former students. If you know where they are, or when they left school we would appreciate knowing. Another such list will follow in a subsequent article. Thanks.

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Do You Remember..... The many ways in which students raised money for projects, programs and charities? King Carnival...This mammoth annual fund-raise, which began in the 1970's and has since been revived by the present student body, featured the likes of the Hit Man [who first appeared disguised as **Ian Leslie** in 1979], the Dunk Tank, All Star Wrestling, **Rick Neagle's** [1973] caricatures and the ever-present Carnival Money and auction at day's end. Others that come to mind are the [Penny] Race To The Stage in the gym; the Geography Department's 30 Hour Famine; Walk-a-Thons and Bike-a-Thons, chocolate and magazine sales and the politically insensitive but hugely entertaining Football Slave Auction. Where IS auctioneer **Jimmy Joe Hunt** these days anyway?

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One of the classiest ladies ever to teach at King City called it a career the other night. **Kathy Horak**, who along with **John Sinyard** and **Jim McGugan**, KCSS principal was feted by the staff at the annual retirement dinner, taught for two extended periods at King; from 1973-1983 and then, after a stint at Stouffville, from 1995-2004. The staff retirement dinner is one of the distinguishing characteristics of our old school. Whereas many other schools will offer a handshake and a watch, KCSS takes the opportunity to organize a nice dinner, complete with roasts and toasts, and sends its retirees off in style. Kathy was a mainstay in the Moderns Department, teaching French and German and , like John Sinyard, who was her counterpart in History, will be sorely missed by her many former students. Happy retirement and "thank you" to all three quality teachers.

Speaking of long-suff, er....long-serving staff, there have been thirty five people 32 [teachers and 3 office staff] since 1961 who have put in a minimum of 20 years at King. Of these 9 are women and 26 are, coincidentally, men. Fifteen individuals belong to the 20-24 year club, 14 lasted, or have lasted, 25 - 29 years and over and the remaining 6 people have served 30 years or more. Think you might know some of these 6 are? Our next article will feature the names of the 30 year group of former staff.

Where Are They Now?

So far, in this space, we have placed the names of 52 former King students, attempting to find their whereabouts. As of last week, when **Paul Klucznyk** sent us an e-mail, we have managed to discover 6 of our strays. Paul writes that he is working for York Region in the Transportation and Works Dep't., happily married and living in Keswick. **Crystall Arundell** [1985] e mailed us a few months ago from British Columbia, the province that she now calls home. **David Edwards** [class of 1974] is Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice, as well as Professor of Pediatrics, at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. He and his wife, **Christine** [also a graduate of KCSS from 1974] live in LaSalle, ON. **Robert Muzzin** [1984] is currently residing in the Midwestern state of Iowa. **Steve Grodzinski** [1986] is in Oshawa, says, "I still remember King City when it really was the four corners [Keele & King Road]" and, like many others, is looking forward to the 2006 reunion.

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Lost Sheep

In our last article we listed several people whose whereabouts we do not know and whose last year at King is also unknown. They are not only lost in space, they are lost in time as well. If any one our readers can shed some light on these people perhaps they could contact us at kcssalumni@hotmail.com: **Janet McKendry, Carla Millett, Lynn Montgomery, Christine [Templeman] Morris, Teresa [Wolfer] Morton, Linda [Weedon] Nolan, Carolynne [Robbins] Phillips, Russ Simpson, Margaret Sweet, Susan Taylor, Melinda [Smart] Yelland**

Do You Remember.... Student walkouts and protests? Were you against the seeming stupidity of board decisions, school administrators and teachers or just caught up in the moment and decided to leave the building for the hell of it? If you remember the day vice principal **John Turchin**, in a moment of anger and frustration, locked the students out then you really were there!

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This is a reminder of the Case of Distinction induction ceremony and Home Coming celebrations which are slated for Saturday, October 2nd. The new members of the COD will be inducted at 10:00 AM in the front foyer while the football luncheon will start at 12:00 noon and the game at 1:00 PM on the west field. Anyone and everyone are invited to attend and we are expecting a large crowd..... Last issue we promised you the names of the staff members who had been at King the longest. Did you guess any of them? **Ed Serjeantson**, 35 years; **Ross McClure**, 33 years; **George Gould**, 33 years; **Les Smith**, 32 years; **Mike Chvlevich**, 30 years and **Gwen [Hembry] Chvlevich**, 30 years and counting.

Where Are They Now?

Our hotmail account delivered an e-mail some time ago from **Hans Hansen** [1965]. Hans left King to finish Grade 13 in Bramalea, "a school which I did not like and of which I have no good memories. All my good school-memories are of King City". Hans is now an Associate Professor of Philosophy at the University of Windsor and he speaks warmly of some of the friends that he left behind and who would have graduated in both 1967 and 1968: **John Turnbull**, **Sheila Dennett**, **Alan Huycke**, **Kathy Curran**, **Russ Arbuckle**, **Bob** and **Francis Osborne** and **Dave Heaslip**. Hans gave us the news that **Mary Dennett** [1966] passed away some ten years ago while Sheila is in Australia, married to a researcher in Marine Sciences. **Bob Sanderson**, who retired from King in 1986, was encountered a couple of weeks ago at his grandson's grade 8 graduation ceremony. He looked as if he could still hold the attention of a class of grade 13 math students. Another gentleman fondly remembered is former Principal, **Clyde Fawcett** [1983-1988]. He recently attended a retirement party for **Jim Corbett** [Music Dept. 1981-1992] and is in fine health. So is Jim Corbett for that matter. Finally, **Kathy Parker** [1970] has moved back into the area and her son, **Clark Markle**, as the regular centerfielder, just helped the school baseball team capture its third consecutive YRAA baseball championship.

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The last time that anyone, that we know, saw the following people, **Clark Bullock's** Particle Dance was still the rage. If you are in a position to help us locate any or all of them please let us know at ...kcsslumni@hotmail.com. **Katrina Schmitz** [1980], **Lorne Barker** [1977], **Pat Wassink** [1969], **Jerry Redfern** [1962], **Joanne Siderius** [1973], **Bryce Engelman** [1984] and **Dalyce** [1978] and **Ewart Aitchison** [1976]

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Do You Remember..... Picking up your Archon when it came in from the publisher and turning to your class to see what your picture looked like? Getting your friends to sign it? Being embarrassed when they wrote something that your mom might find and wonder about? Or wishing that you had shown up the day that they took your club photo?

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On Saturday, October 2nd, the Alumni Association will induct the following individuals into its Case of Distinction; **Dr. David Edwards** [1974], Pharm. D., F.C.C.P., Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice as well as Professor of Pediatrics at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan; **Keith Glass** [1967 – 1971], currently a recording engineer and touring musician, who is most famous as a prominent member of what is undoubtedly this country's most decorated country music group, Prairie Oyster; **Al Sutherland** [1983], an executive and policy planner with the Privy Council Office of the Canadian government; Major **Oliver Baus** [1983], top-gun CF-18 pilot and soon-to-be general staff officer at NATO headquarters and **Mike Kitchen** [1973], a former NHL player and current the head coach of the St. Louis Blues hockey club. Friends of the above-mentioned individuals are invited to the school for 10:00 AM on Oct. 2nd to take part in the ceremony.

Unless something drastic happens, the 45 year reunion will take place on May 12 and 13, 2006. Plans are in the works to hold everything at the school. This is a departure from the past, made possible by the very distinct possibility that the Board of Education may allow the serving and consumption of alcohol on board property [ie. KCSS] on special occasions such as the reunion. Stay tuned for further details.

Where Are They Now?

George Loney [1965] sent us an e-mail a few weeks ago to say that he will be retiring in November from his job of 30 years, working at the University of Guelph library in systems management and information technology. He supplied the alumni association with background information on sisters, **Christine** [1968], **Janet** [1974] and **Valerie** [1976] and brother **Ken** [1972]. Going further afield, George told us the whereabouts of **Steve Kitras** [1975] and **Don Gordon** [1962], both keen to be informed of the 2006 reunion. **Bob** and **Judy [Marchant] Seymour** [1975 and 1977 respectively] live north of the city and Bob travels each day to Maple where he is the yard master for CN Rail. **Kathy Butcher** [1984] is now living in British Columbia and wanted our Lost Sheep information updated. Brother **Jeff Butcher** [1988] is in nearby Thornhill. **Anthony Costa** [2001] is back at KCSS for a stint as a practice teacher. He is swimming for the University of Toronto and very much enjoying university life. **Terry Maw** [1983] is living in Erin, Ontario, after spending a few years in the States. He works in the transport trailer business. Finally, **Jennifer Massicotte** [1991] is working for ClubLink Corp. and updated her information with us as well.

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Lost Sheep

Some people with whom we have lost contact are:, **Nancy Darrach** [1962], **Ingo Shulz** [1965], **Lois McGann** [1965], **Sheryl Chesney** [1966], **Charles Barrie** [1967], **Monty Munich** [1982] and **Robert Baldesarra** [1999]. Any help that our readers can provide would be appreciated. You may contact the association at ...kcssalumni@hotmail.com.

Do You Remember.... [speaking of Monty Munich], the various attempts at starting a radio club in the school? CKCS may have been the last attempt in the early 80's.

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PLO.....The face looking out at you from the promotion poster is vaguely familiar; it is the smile that gives away his identity. Despite the passage of 35 years there is no mistaking **David Heaslip's** smile. It undoubtedly creased his face often when, as number 20, he starred on both sides of the ball for some very good KCSS football teams in the late 60's and no doubt he smiled on many evenings when his first rock and roll band, "The Outcasts", took to the stage at local venues. For those who never knew them, or have simply forgotten The Outcasts were Heaslip [1968], his brother **Jim** [1968], **Bert Graham** [1967], **Rick Skinulis** [1967] and **Dave Rollinson** [1970]. Heaslip later appeared with the incomparable "Whiskey Sours" who included **Dave Hutchins** [19__?] among their number in addition to Dave O'Brien and Chris Dalton, both from Toronto. On Saturday, October 23rd David will appear on stage on again in the King City Community Centre as a musician after many years, this time with a new, full-bore, ear bustin' collection entitled "Yewbee and the Grommits" [don't ask!]. The occasion is a benefit concert for the Maple United Church and the evening promises to peel away the years for friends, family and all in attendance.

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets are asked to call Dave's brother Bob [1975] at 905-832-6990.

The Case of Distinction ceremony last week was a very simple but moving event, highlighted by sincere expressions of gratitude delivered personally **by Dave Edwards** and **Al Sutherland**, and by family members and friends on behalf of **Keith Glass**, **Mike Kitchen** and **Oliver Baus**. The ceremony was opened by committee chairman Ross McClure and Masters of Ceremony **John Peddle** and **Ed Serjeantson** were their usual gracious and humourous selves as they introduced the special guests and recalled the high school careers of the five inductees. Both Dave and Al were particularly generous with their praise of the KCSS science and history departments, respectively, during their time at King with Al throwing in a ringing endorsement of public education that even Mike Harris would be hard-pressed to ignore.

Where Are They Now?.....Let's see now, as the mail bag fills up and needs to be emptied who can we highlight? **Pam [Spear] Koekebakker** [1984] is teaching in Bracebridge while **David Cooke** [1986] is recently married and a financial planner in Toronto. **John Lacey** [1965], who was in attendance at the Homecoming football game a couple of weeks ago, is contemplating a move to the Huntsville area. John is looking well after a bout with surgery. **Debbie Coles** [1976] is living and working in Markham and her sister **Kim** [1980] is doing likewise in the City Toronto. **Heather Brown** [1998] is at Teachers College at the University of Windsor.

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Lost Sheep.....We have placed several messages in bottles and cast them adrift, now we turn to you, the reader, in hopes of locating some of the following people: **Penny Parmenter** [1962], **Diane Hurley** [1971] and **Claudio Corazza** [1994], **Robyn Fosbury** [1983], **Spencer Fosbury** [1984] and **Danny Fiedler** [1980].

Do You Remember?..... all of the many caretakers who kept the school swept and polished for us, cleaned up indescribable messes and who often had to cut a lock off so that we could get to our books? Some of the more notable head caretakers were: **Joe Grech, Bill Phillips, Kip Graham, Ernie Harrison** and, presently, **Dennis Barrett.**

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King City Secondary School, like some long-lost Spanish galleon, is slowly giving up its buried treasures to those who go looking for them. Last year, while cleaning out **Mr. Marsh's** [1961- 1985] old wood shop, someone came across the original wooden template for the 1967 centennial crest displayed on the time capsule in front of the school. Just two months ago, the new principal, **Gary Michael**, while moving into his office, discovered a few, even older, relics of the past. One item was the commemorative bible donated to King City Composite School by Marvin Hunter, vice-chairman of the Aurora and District School Board, on the occasion of the school's official opening early in 1962. This may be the same bible used by the I.S.C.F., the Inter School Christian Fellowship club and its president, **Denys Symons** [1962], in their weekly meetings. Or perhaps, it stayed in the office and provided **Mr. O'Beirn** and **Mr. Turchin** with some appropriate morning messages to students over the P.A. Also uncovered by Mr. Michael was the official "Key to the School", presented to the board at the same official opening and a commemorative plate donated to the school on the occasion of the school's first reunion in 1986. The plate was created by former student **Astrid Iliohan-Hall** [1968]. It is hoped that have these, plus the massive book that contains every graduate's marks from 1962-1968, might be displayed permanently in the main foyer at some point. This mark book was discovered a few years back in the school office vault and shows literally thousands of term and final marks, all painstakingly entered by long-serving head secretary, Mrs. **Marion [Harvey] Specht** [1961 - 1983].

Where Are They Now?

Brad Smith [1996], whose father is **Les Smith** ["Physics Is Everywhere"], has carved out a very successful niche in the computer program creation and installation business. He is based in Tottenham and is lending his time and expertise to the Alumni Association as our web site troubleshooting guru. **Ruth Patafio** who came to KCSS in 1978 as a Commercial teacher is still at her post 26 years later, still teaching Business and Family Studies. Other possible "Lifers" at King include **Gwen Chvalevich** [1974 -?], **Joe Thompson** [1975 -?], **Jim Shepherd** [1976 -?], Mike Harris [1985 -?], **Mike Mallory** [1986 -?] **Mike Black** [1989 -?] and **Brian Parkin** [1985-?]. **Craig Brown** [1995], one of King City's last good pole vaulters, is now an IT specialist at Holy Trinity School in Richmond Hill.

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Lost Sheep:

We have lost track of the following people: **David Pal** [1990], **Leiah Nakou** [1997], **Mike Eschli** [1969], **Sharon Smith** [1964] who won the King Women's Institute Prize at her graduating Commencement has not been heard from in some time. Speaking of pole vaulters at King, where did **Marco Marcuzzi** [1987] end up; does anyone know? If you do, kindly contact the Alumni Association at...kcshalumni@hotmail.com.

Do You Remember?..... who the recipients were for the following awards? The association is attempting to complete its records and would dearly love to discover the names of the individuals who received these prizes at Commencement; the **Anna Marzewski** University Studies Prize for 1975, 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982; the **B. T. O'Beirn** award winner for 1981.

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The Case of Distinction at KCSS now has inducted 15 worthy members and is attracting the attention of all visitors who enter the school. In addition to the many members of the general public who are struck by the elegant simplicity of the structure, and the message that it sends about King students, are the many students who stop as they pass by. The committee nomination form states, "The KCSS/KCCS Alumni Case of Distinction has been established to honour former King City Secondary/Composite School students who have distinguished themselves through outstanding achievement and thereby made a positive contribution to their local communities, their country or the world. It is hoped that their accomplishments will serve as an inspiration to present and future students of KCSS". If the Case of Distinction encourages even a small percentage of present and future students to pursue their dreams and make their mark on the world it will have been a success. At present, nineteen individuals, families and school organizations have thrown their financial support behind this very worthy endeavour. There is, however, an on-going need for additional support. If you, as a former student, would like to contribute to the upkeep and future expansion of the Case your support would be gratefully received. If you would care to join those who have had their name permanently engraved on the Case as donors please don't hesitate to contact the Alumni Association at kcssalumni@hotmail.com. Any donation, no matter how small, is welcomed.

Where Are They Now?

David Campoli [1998] is now a teacher at Aurora High School and helping to coach their hockey team. **Sandy Kirby** [1974] has moved back to this part of the world and lives in King City. **Simon Pigden** [1975] is a pilot for Air Canada "Jazz" and living north of Alliston. **Keith Carson** and his wife recently returned from 3 weeks in mainland China. It would appear that he is definitely enjoying retirement and among the leaders in the "Most Travelled Retired Teacher" sweepstakes. Seen at the Junior Football championships [won by KCSS] at York University on Saturday, Nov. 12th were many former players; among those present were **Mike Gram** [2003], in his second year at Queens, **Adrian Schincariol** [1991], living and working in Oakville, **Wade Serjeantson** [1991], teaching at Richmond Hill H.S., **Kevin Diplock** [1979] and coaches **Dave Gingrich, Mike Chvalevich, Ed Serjeantson, Tom Ellison and Ross McClure.**

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Brock Ostrom [1969], **Nettie Nieuwland** [1963], **Louis Cancelli** [1979], **Tony Marland** [1962], **Sylvia Homenuck** [1990], **Toni Elkins** [1979]

Do You Remember

School dances where you stood on the sidelines by the bleachers either looking for that someone to dance with or praying that a certain person would not see you in the dark and, thus, leave you alone? How about arguing with the two or three staff members on duty to let you back in after you went outside, against the advice of the posted signs, for some nocturnal recreation? Some names/groups that headlined school dances way back, when the student council could afford them, were: James Leroy, Sherman and Peabody, The Witness, Fludd and many, any more.