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A Calm Voice in a Noisy Time



Emily Harris ('85)

Emily Harris ('85) is a Lincoln graduate who has achieved quite a measure of deserved recognition. If you enter “ ‘Emily Harris’ ‘National Public Radio’ “ in Google’s search engine you will get about 750 hits. As NPR’s Correspondent for Germany and the Balkans, she has been a regular voice on *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, *Weekend Edition* and other NPR newscasts. In late 2004, she was sent on special assignment to Iraq where her reports about the period before the Iraqi elections attracted a lot of attention. Before all that, she was NPR’s correspondent for the NPR/PBS *Now with Bill Moyers* for which she reported regularly on politics, the economy and arts and culture. And, before that she was on general assignment for NPR and focused on stories involving federal regulatory matters — most notably the actions of the FCC and FTC. And before that ... well, you get

the idea. Emily Harris is one very experienced and accomplished broadcast journalist. She has progressed far from her initial radio work with Portland’s KBOO and her degree in Soviet Studies from Yale University.

The *Willamette Week* story, “Letter from Baghdad,” that appeared on January 26 of this year was another reminder of the merited celebrity of this Lincoln alum. Her emailed observations and comments that form the text of that story are ‘must reading’ for anyone interested in what a good journalist does — you observe with an eye and an ear tuned for interesting (and, you hope, significant) details and you report them without false stresses. Those who sit and “explain” the events in Iraq from half-a-world away should be admonished by Emily’s comment, “I think the notion that news from Iraq is either ‘good’ or ‘bad’ is silly. What’s going on is complex. Iraqis’ lives have been turned upside down. . . . Some people are looking for . . . power. Some are trying to help create . . . a government. Some are just trying to survive.” And therein lies not a story, but many, many stories.

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That Emily has had such an impressive — and, at times, dangerous — career should not surprise us. While at Lincoln she served on the yearbook staff, was in the student body cabinet, played volleyball and ran track. Oh yes, she wound it all up by serving as Lincoln’s representative to Rosaria. She was very busy. More to the point, she was very involved. If Lincoln has some special merit as a school, it is that it has a strong tradition of encouraging its students to pay attention, to participate and to demand excellence. The note above, that Emily has progressed far from her days with KBOO, is only the beginning of the story. We suspect that her adventures will provide many stories to be reported in the future. •

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

The mission of the LHSAA is to develop alumni interest and support for Lincoln High School, its students and teachers, and to help promote pride in the school. A number of important projects have been completed this year. We have purchased comfortable desk chairs for eight of the teachers, some of whom had been making do with folding chairs. Several roses have been added to the memorial rose garden and we have assumed responsibility for upkeep of all the roses surrounding the school. We have begun a program of oral history interviews with some of our oldest alumni to preserve on tape the memories of what Lincoln was like long ago. And we have continued our support of student activities and class reunions. The LHSAA has become a highly visible organization at Lincoln, and we have been approached by graduates of other high schools in the Portland area for help in starting alumni associations.

In the coming year one of our goals will be to increase our Endowment Fund from the current \$40,000 to \$100,000. We will need your help and ideas to achieve this goal. The Board will have a planning session this Summer to establish our other goals and priorities for the 2005-2006 school year. To meet these goals we will require volunteer help and skills from alumni not on the Board. In this newsletter there is an article about volunteering. I hope that many of you will contact us and join the team.

Gordon Evans ('53)

President



Happy Birthday to Us!

In 1995, a very dedicated and hard working group put together a commemoration of the history of the oldest (and, by far, the best) public high school in this neck of the woods. The 125 year Mega-Reunion brought together alumni and students (who are now also alumni) to reminisce, to celebrate and to meet new old friends. When it was all over, it was obvious that something very special had taken place; something so special that it could not simply be set aside to be pressed between the pages of the book of memories. So, many of the same group that worked so hard on putting the Mega-Reunion together got back to work and put the Lincoln High School Alumni Association together.

The LHSAA is now ten years old. More important, it is 1,600 members strong. More important still, it is a member of the Lincoln Community dedicated to the continuous support and enrichment of the "Lincoln Experience." The preservation and display of the records and memorabilia of Lincoln are conspicuous parts of the LHSAA's work and such projects as the establishment of the memorial rose garden, the contribution to the re-equipping of the language lab, the provision of choir robes, the support of the annual grounds clean-up and the purchase of new shades for the library are but a few examples of the Association's strong participation in the Lincoln Community. The tasks of maintaining a database of some 13,000 alumni, of assisting in class reunions and



Memorial Rose Garden workers: Walt Haubold ('53) is bending over the shovel. The lady with her back to us is Ellin Johnson, mother of Ned Hastings ('85), seated on his knees is Chris Palaske, ('69) and the lady on the right is Carolyn Mae Studenicka Jackson ('55)

of publishing the twice-a-year alumni newsletter are difficult jobs done with relish. Finally, the establishment of the Lincoln High School Endowment Fund with its own administrative structure is an LHSAA accomplishment which deserves a big gold star even if we do say it ourselves.

We couldn't have done all this without the dedication of the 1,600 of you who are dues paying members of the LHSAA. So, Happy Birthday to us - and to you, and thank you for your commitment to Lincoln. The first ten years were great! (But, you ain't seen nothing, yet!!) •



Mega-reunion committee from left standing: Elliott Snedecor ('38) and wife Gladys, Sarah Jackson ('57), Walt Haubold ('53), Chris Demas Agee ('56), Arthur McArthur ('41), Sidney Blitz ('56), Nancy Teller Rawlinson ('52) and Marjorie Roland MacQueen ('52). Seated from left are Nancie Williams Muhle ('53), Tina Demas Isaacson ('56), Chairman Violet Watt ('53), Dottie McArthur ('41) and David Bailey (Teacher).

Reunions, Reunions!

1938 - The "greatest generation" meets again. The combined January and June classes of 1938 will meet on Saturday, September 10, 2005 to celebrate the 67th anniversary of their graduation. They will meet at noon at the Moreland Presbyterian Church, SE 18th and Bybee in Portland. Lunch and entertainment will be provided and there will be plenty of time to visit and look at scrapbooks and yearbooks. Contact Elliott Snedecor at 541-574-8703 or email eksned@webtv.net.

1945 - Mary Lou Nash McClung is interested in planning a reunion, but she needs help. Anyone willing to be part of a reunion committee may contact Mary Lou at 503-223-8383 or email her at millardmcclung@comcast.net. Come on guys! Don't let the Class of 1938 outdo you.

1955 - The class of '55 will hold its 50th reunion on October 14th and 15th, 2005. On October 14th they will meet at Lincoln High School at 4 p.m. for a tour of the school and a presentation from the class to the Lincoln Foundation. Then on to a no-host reception at the Multnomah Athletic Club, 1849 SW Salmon St from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. On Saturday, October 15th there will be a dinner and dance from 6 PM to midnight at the Red Lion Hotel on the River at Jantzen Beach, 919 N Hayden Island Dr. (formerly the Double Tree). The contacts are: Carolyn Studenicka Jackson - 503-639-3401 or jax0882@aol.com and Eileen Dardano Horan at 503-292- 2571 or horjano5@msn.com.

1965 - Can you believe this class of Boomers is having their 40th reunion? They will meet on August 6th and 7th, 2005. Classmates only will meet on August 6th at 6 PM at JAX Yamhill Market Rooftop Garden, SW 2nd and Yamhill. Casual dress. The cost is \$55. On Sunday the 7th there will be a picnic at Council Crest Park at noon. The cost is \$25 per person and includes a picnic meal and non-alcoholic beverage. Contact Randy Miller at randy@mooreco.com.

1975 - Classic Reunions is planning the 30th for the gang of '75. Final decisions on place, date, time have not been made. Contact debra@classic-reunions.com

1985 - The class of 1985 will celebrate their 20th reunion on August 6th and 7th, 2005. On Saturday, August 6th, starting at 7:30 PM to whenever they will gather at A Roadside Attraction Urban Warehouse at 1000 SE 12th in Portland. There will be a no-host bar and a variety of Portland foods will be provided in a buffet "nibble as long as it lasts" style. On Sunday, August 7th there will be a barbecue/potluck from noon to 4 PM at the home of Calder and Lisa Masone McCall. Meats and vegetables for the barbecue will be provided. There will be no-host pop, juice, water and a keg. Please bring a potluck dish. Contact Rachel Clark at rachel@goosehollowinn.com for more information.

1995 - The class of 1995 will hold their reunion on November 26th at 6 PM. The location is still being discussed. Volunteers for the planning committee are needed. To get involved send an email to lincolnclassof1995@yahoo.com or call Summer Lewis at 917-270-7990.

The class of **1957** believes in starting early. Anyone who wants to get involved in planning for the 50th in 2007 may contact Bill Walker at wswalker1@comcast.net or write him at 8404 SW 9th Ave., Portland, OR 97219. •



WHO'S ON FIRST.

Gordon Evans '53

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Walt Haubold '53

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Oral Histories

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TIME TO STEP UP AND BE COUNTED

Almost all the work done by the LHSAA is accomplished by the Board members. While we are a multi-talented group, if we do say so ourselves, there are many tasks we need help with. We would like to fill the three empty Board positions, but we realize many of you cannot give that much time and effort to the cause. What we need most of all are **VOLUNTEERS** to work on committees we are forming. If you have the time, skills, and willingness to help in any of the activities listed below, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Walt Haubold, class of 1953. Contact information is listed in the *Who's On First* section of this newsletter.

Newsletter - We need to find one or more of you who write well to help with the newsletter twice a year. We will provide the story ideas (although you can add some of your own), and most of the information needed for the articles. The editing, formatting and printing are all taken care of. We just need a writer - who can put a breezy spin on the facts.

Archives - We have a room full of memorabilia and need someone with experience in archiving to help three or four times a year.

Lost Alumni - Do you have a secret dream to be a detective? Many Lincoln alumni are lost. We need people to call

and email from a list of clues we will provide. Our clues come from our database and are people we hope are related to the missing.

Landscaping - Do you know how to tend roses? Do you like to garden? We need a group of you to work with us and some students on the Lincoln grounds three or four times a year.

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Oral Histories - We need someone with experience in conducting interviews to help Elizabeth with this program. See *Those Were the Days* article in this newsletter.

LHSAA Endowment Fund Raising - We need some people with experience in non-profit fund raising to help us develop a first class campaign. No need to solicit funds at this point. We just need to get a handle on the best ways to go about it. •

DUES INCREASE

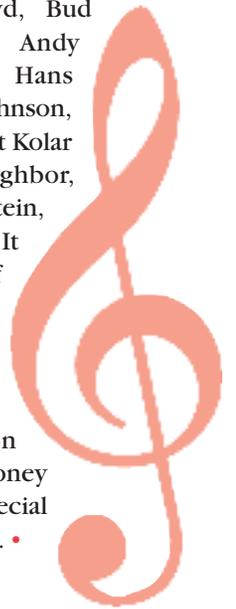
When the LHSAA began in April, 1995 we set the dues at \$10 per year so as many graduates as possible could afford to join. Over the last ten years, the cost of all that we do has increased considerably - especially the cost of printing and postage. Reluctantly, the Board agreed to increase annual dues to \$12 effective April 30, 2005. We know you will understand. •

The Lincoln Choir Will Rise Again

Over the last ten years the LHSAA has donated funds, robes, and support in an effort to keep a choir at Lincoln High School. For several years we helped pay for a part time choir teacher and classes were held before and after school. Then the choir folded again. The LHSAA hears from more alumni about their fond memories of choir and band than of any other school activities. We think music should be an important part of any curriculum, but the School District thinks otherwise. Peter Hamilton, Principal at LHS, maintains a Lincoln Choir Fund at the school and is trying again to establish a choir.

Enter the generous classes of 1948 and 1949. Following a successful joint reunion in September, 2004, the planning group wanted to donate some of the reserve monies to Lincoln, knowing it was needed badly in a number of areas. With suggestions from Principal Hamilton, they chose the Choir Fund. Being a thrifty group (children of the Great Depression), they allocated \$1,000, carefully leaving enough in reserve to put on a 60th reunion in 2009. Principal Hamilton gratefully acknowledged their support and pledged to bring a choir back to Lincoln High School.

The LHSAA applauds the efforts of the classes of '48 and '49 and especially the reunion planning group including: Dan Boyd, Bud Clark, Joel Coffey, Andy Friedle Dignan, Hans Grunbaum, Ray D. Johnson, Ray R. Johnson, Delight Kolar Leonard, Bob Neighbor, Cherie Coffey Rubenstein, and Pat King Strauch. It would be wonderful if other classes could follow their example and consider the Lincoln Choir Fund when reunion committees have money left over — or as a special group or personal gift. •



Rothko Revisited

In the Fall, 2002 edition, this newsletter made note of Mark Rothko ('21), one of the 20th century's great abstract expressionist painters. Recently the LHSAA presented the Lincoln library with James Breslin's **Mark Rothko**, the definitive biography of that fascinating, compelling and difficult painter. To accompany that addition to the library's holdings, a framed print of Rothko's Green, Red on Orange was donated for the students and faculty to examine. After all, if Rothko's works are prominently displayed in New York's Museum of Modern Art, in Moscow's Pushkin Gallery and in Washington D.C.'s National Gallery of Art, it is only fitting that at least some modest representation of this Lincoln graduate's work be mounted on our walls. (By the way, if you stumble upon an old Rothko in your attic, you might be interested to know that at a Christie's auction in 2003, Rothko's White and Black on Wine, a painting from 1958, sold for \$16.4 million!) •



Marcus Rothkowitz ('21)

In Memoriam

This list includes deaths since March, 2004. Please let us know of any others who have died since then.

James Miller, 1921	Frances Rauch Beckham, 1938	Carol Meyer Temple, 1949
Nan Montgomery Brewster, 1921	Jack Saltzman, 1938	Gayle Alsterberg McConnell, 1950
Bernard Berenson, 1926	Margaret Shepherd Carley, 1938	Mary Ellen O'Reilly Gowan, 1950
Edith Zavin, 1926	Paul Shiu, 1938	Mary Jane Pitts Moffat, 1950
William Cohen, 1927	Marvin Swartz, 1938	Nancy Blume, 1951
Orville Jones, 1927	John R Latourette, 1939	Jo Ann Larson Muhs, 1951
Dorothy Rose Adler, 1927	Alice Lutz Smith, 1939	Raleigh Meyer, 1961
George Freck, 1928	Edward Schoepper, 1939	Koichi Tambara, 1951
David Williams, 1928	Tom Sears, 1939	Donald F Millering, 1952
Frances Carey White, 1929	Sally Bowerman, 1940	Jack Rayborn, 1952
Bradford Pease, 1929	Lavelle DeHorty Allison, 1940	Jack Saunders, 1952
Louis Hefler, 1930	Lila Lamb Grace, 1940	Paul Keenan, 1953
Harry York, 1930	Dorothy Miller Stangle, 1940	Ona Gjerman Barclay, 1953
Leonore Hartwig Bate, 1931	Allen Putnam, 1940	Helen Morris Pattison, 1953
Abe Puziss, 1931	Dave Sachter, 1940	Mary Shearer Becker, 1953
Edith Schnitzer Goodman, 1931	Annette Schnitzer Veltman, 1940	Morgan Lyle Breckon, 1954
Bunny Wilson Jubitz, 1931	Lucile Stathos Beauchamp, 1940	Dorothy Griffith Threlfall, 1954
Pearl Atkinson, 1932	Fay Tamkin Kimeldorf, 1940	Boyd Northrup, 1954
Thelma Ellingson Ellison, 1932	Richard West, 1940	Carol Rosenblatt Forman, 1954
Milton Lebenzon, 1932	Harold Brown, 1941	Alice Coggins, 1955
Woodrow Moe, 1932	Jane Carr Salvin, 1941	Marjorie Mills Burkett, 1955
Grace Andrews Tower, 1933	Gloria Hammersly Gray, 1941	Nora Walsh Souther, 1955
Murray Carson, 1931	Dale Peterson Caldwell, 1941	Barry Freeman, 1956
Betty Gault Normo, 1933	Bruce Russell, 1941	Betty Holbrook Schaffer, 1956
Janet Hays Clemmer, 1933	Elizabeth Gillespie Nickson, 1942	William Widdison, 1956
William Ehrman, 1934	Dorothy Scrogin Norman, 1942	Beverly Williams Beers, 1956
Lillian Kies Fehrenbacher, 1934	Robert Speck, 1942	Charlene Dennison Zierenberg, 1957
Richard Olcott, 1934	Dorothy Clark Key, 1943	Ruth Feist Morris, 1957
David Silver, 1934	Patricia Crisp Niete, 1943	Tom Mason, 1957
James Wells, 1934	James Durnin, 1943	Victor Willis, 1957
Polly Wilkins Chapman, 1934	Alan Goldsmith, 1943	Stephen Corlew, 1958
Viola Olson Fraser, 1935	Elizabeth Springsteen Anderson, 1943	Carol Guy South, 1958
Rex Pierce, 1935	Elisa Corrado Boller, 1944	Betty Hobara Miura, 1959
Mary Watson Rakestraw, 1935	Fred Edmunds, 1944	Leo Buzzard, 1960
Donald Breede, 1936	Marvin Horenstein, 1944	Karen Nemiro Holmes, 1961
Mary Burns Lea, 1936	Luanna Hyde Blackburn, 1944	Gloria Gaudio Gibson, 1962
Spencer Ehrman, 1936	Phyllis Peterson Graven, 1944	Mike Loving, 1963
Thomas Georges Jr, 1936	Shirley Schneider English, 1944	Cheryl Wilhelm Skinner, 1965
Kathryn Kahn Blumenfeld, 1936	Lois Davis DeVore, 1945	John Claycomb, 1966
Mary Lenore Bennett Titus, 1937	Doris Means, 1945	Daniel Brooks, 1969
Elizabeth Heaton McCormack, 1937	Barbara Patterson Gustavsen, 1945	Debra Schoen Moeller, 1969
Isabella Lee Hong Low, 1937	Rose Ann Pearlman, 1945	Gary Greenberg, 1970
Virginia Millet Allen, 1937	Dorothy Rich, 1945	Jodi Reese, 1982
Henry Olshen, 1937	Ardis Spliid Hendricks, 1945	Sarah Bishop, 1994
Mary Pipes Cosgriff, 1937	McGregor Church, 1947	Skye Percell, 2003
William Bernard, 1938	Phillip Payton, 1947	
Irene Chin Elliott, 1938	Thomas Greer, 1948	
Beverley Ferry Humphrey, 1938	Barbara Byrne Hurtig, 1949	
Ted Hachiya, 1938	Jack Davis, 1949	
Ulrich Tom Heinicke Frazier, 1938	Samuel Jaggar, 1949	

*"We are the poorer for the loss of their company,
but are well served that they were once among us" . . .*

- Anonymous

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

LHSAA Board member Elizabeth Kalisher Bergman, class of 1947, has begun taping interviews with some of our older alumni. She has completed four interviews and they have been transcribed. The oldest interviewee is Edith Ottenheimer Miller, Class of 1922, who is 101 years young. We hope to preserve the living history of Lincoln High School and the traditions established in "the good old days" by recording high school memories of our oldest graduates. We started these oral histories with alumni from the 20's and 30's and will slowly work our way down to the "younger" group from the '40s.

In the Fall, 2004 newsletter we announced that Elizabeth was taking this project on single handedly. She has responded with a loud NOT SO! This project is too big for anyone to handle alone. She and we are putting out a call for a few of you with interviewing experience to step up and volunteer to help. So far she has one recruit - Dave Bailey, who has taught at Lincoln since the 1960's, has offered to help. Do we see any other hands raised? Come on - it'll be fun! •

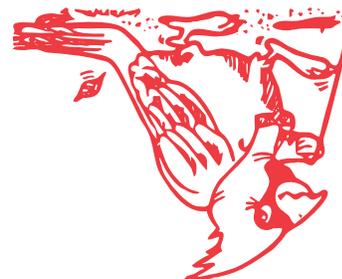


From the Past . . . from the 1985 Yearbook

HERITAGE -

A reputation of academic and athletic excellence; a diverse student body; a central location; alumni who contribute to society...traditional qualities of Lincoln High School...

Consistently giving students an excellent background in academics, the arts, athletics, and social and cultural awareness, Lincoln continues to graduate students who play an important role in society. The diverse student body is able to take advantage of the many opportunities that have become a Lincoln tradition.



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