

MHS names school track in honor of Coach Terry Lakes

Alumni turned out for special surprise ceremony at stadium



Longtime coach and teacher Terry Lakes stands with a crowd of family, friends, current student-athletes, and alumni who used to run for him, behind a plaque designating the Terry Lakes Track and Field Facility at the Marion High School sports complex.

In the fall of 2018, the Marion High School Athletic Department, Marion Community Schools administrators and School Board, and family and friends of longtime Marion High School coach and teacher Terry Lakes, took on a project: To keep Coach Lakes in the dark as long as possible about a special honor for him.

That project was, perhaps to the surprise of all, a success, because it wasn't until Sept. 14, 2018, that Coach Lakes learned of the effort.

It was on that evening, before

the Marion Giants Homecoming football game — which just happened to be against Coach Lakes' hometown of Richmond — that the school announced the newly named Terry Lakes Track and Field Facility.

Many alumni who had been on Coach Lakes' teams over the years turned out for the celebration. Coach Lakes said seeing so many former student-athletes turn out in his honor was an emotional experience for him.

"When I saw that group of guys coming down the track

I was floored," Coach Lakes told the Chronicle-Tribune for a report on the ceremony and honor.

1998 MHS alumnus Paige Brunner, who ran for Coach Lakes and now coaches runners at a neighboring school district, Oak Hill, had this to say to the C-T:

"I think that's profound, when you're a coach and make an impact on so many people you don't even realize. He'll always be Coach. No matter how old he is, how old I am, or how long we coach against each other.

It's special, and it's beyond well deserved."

Coach Lakes will continue to teach at Marion High School, where he is the chair of the English department and teacher for many of the Advanced Placement and dual credit classes that provide early college opportunities for MHS students.

Coach Lakes may not have started life out as a Marion Giant, but he has made an unforgettable impact on the Giant Tradition, and is undeniably, proudly a Marion Giant for life!

Alumnus shares special opportunity

Standout MHS students get to visit with GM exec, take VIP tour in Detroit

In May 2018, Jeff Harris, owner of Matthews Buick auto sales in Marion, won a United Way fundraiser auction item to have four people spend the day with Alicia Boler Davis, General Motors Executive Vice President of Global Manufacturing, and tour the company's plant near Detroit. Jeff, a 1982 Marion High School alumnus, decided the opportunity he purchased may better serve aspiring successful young women at Marion High School.



Jeff Harris



Alicia Boler Davis

Marris contact Mark Fauser, who is Sales, Marketing and Creative Development Director for Marion Community Schools, about the potential opportunity, and Fauser jumped on the idea.

"What a wonderful, thoughtful gift by one of our alumni," Fauser said.

Fauser reached out to Bobbie Owensby, MHS teacher and longtime community leader.

"Mrs. Owensby is one of our premier leaders and a fantastic teacher who always goes above and beyond to give our kids exciting new experiences," he said.

Owensby generously agreed to help with the trip, and identified two excellent Marion High School students who would enjoy and benefit from the trip: Azira Fisher and Leilanu Jackson, who both have exceptional GPAs (as of January 2019, 4.8340 and 4.9655, respectively), and who are great leaders and very active at MHS.

In July 2018, the group drove to Detroit in



Two Marion High School seniors, Azira Fisher (striped pants) and Leilanu Jackson, next to her, were able to travel to the General Motors plant near Detroit for a VIP tour and to meet GM Executive Vice President of Global Manufacturing Alicia Boler Davis, third from the right. Jeff Harris, second from right, owner of the Matthews Buick auto sales in Marion and a 1982 graduate of MHS, won the trip in a United Way fundraiser auction and invited the MHS students to accompany him on the trip. Also pictured is MHS teacher Bobbie Owensby, second from left, and local professional Lisa Weaver, who accompanied the students on the trip.

a car supplied by Matthews Buick to take a private tour at the Lake Orion, Mich., plant, getting an insider look at technology few get to witness directly, not to mention spend the day with a high level executive who was happy to share her insights and experience and encourage these Giants to reach for their dreams.

Boler Davis began her career with GM as a manufacturing engineer in Warren, Mich., and worked her way up to become the first

African-American woman to be a plant manager at a GM vehicle manufacturing plant, leading the facility at Arlington Assembly in Texas. She went on to lead other facilities and then moved into the company vice president level, first overseeing customer experience, and then taking on global quality. She was named to her current role as executive vice president of global manufacturing in June 2018, a member of GM's senior leadership team.

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MCS GIANT DREAMS

Fund Purpose: The GIANT DREAMS Endowed Funds were established by the Marion High School Alumni Association. The three funds support MHS Academics, MHS Arts, and MHS Athletics. All donations are designated to those causes and all distribution decisions will be recommended solely by the Marion High School Alumni Association.

Amount Raised \$228,218.65

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Giant Dreams Endowments update

As of early March, the Giant Dreams Endowments were just over \$228,000.

This is a wonderful accomplishment that reflects the generosity and hard work of many, many community members here and alumni near and far. These funds, held at the Community Foundation of Grant County, will help Marion Community Schools each year in perpetuity.

Already, these funds have provided needed materials for academics, arts, and athletics programs, making a real difference in the lives of today's Giants.

>> To find out how you can help Giants today and long into the future, visit GiveToGrant.org/GiantDreams or email mfauser@indy.rr.com for more information.

MHS Arts Hall of Fame now open



This fisheye-lense photo shows one wall of the new Marion Giants Arts Hall of Fame (distorted with the typical curve of a fisheye-lense effect - the wall is actually flat!) The Giants Arts Hall of Fame includes several shadow box-style displays on two walls in the arts section of the school, near the music rooms and auditorium. It also includes a large display case for the 1969 Marching Giants' state championship trophy (closer view below right). A nominating process for additional inductees is being finalized and will be announced to alumni and the public.



Bob Walton, an inaugural inductee into the Giants Arts Hall of Fame, poses for a photo in front of the display in his honor. His career has included Broadway shows and much more.



Current Marching Giants members show off the new display case for the 1969 Marching Giants' state championship trophy and memorabilia. They are wearing the new marching uniforms that the Marion High School Alumni Association helped purchase by donating a portion of the funds.

Plan a visit:

The Arts Hall of Fame is open during regular school hours and by appointment. Please contact the Marion High School office at 765-664-9051 to arrange a visit during school hours, or contact Mark Fauser, Sales, Marketing and Creative Development Director for Marion Community Schools, at 765-661-4621 to inquire about other tour options.

Giants inspiring Giants

Nine alums honored as MHS Hall of Distinction inductees

A crowd of friends, family members, and community members gathered on Marion High School's Homecoming Weekend to celebrate the 2018 class of inductees to the MHS Hall of Distinction.

The induction banquet is a highlight of the year and is always an inspirational event. This year was no exception.

The Hall of Distinction banquet is part reunion, part celebration, part inspiration. Attendees walk away remembering all the fantastic things about their time at Marion High School, and looking toward a bright future.

The nine 2018 inductees were:

- **Earl E. Green, Marion High School Class of 1940**, the first African-American postmaster in Grant County (inducted posthumously)
- **Charles E. "Chick" Nelson, Marion High School Class of 1948**, lawyer and expert on community development and housing, former executive vice president of the United States Institute of Peace
- **Carlton Rose, Marion High School Class of 1980**, President of Global Fleet Maintenance and Engineering for UPS
- **Brian Balsbaugh, Marion High School Class of 1991**, a leader in the sports and gaming industry, representing some of the most high-profile athletes and players in the world
- **Kathleen L. Keller, Ph.D., Marion High School Class of 1991**, award-winning researcher in the field of childhood eating behavior and obesity
- **Scott and Julie Moorehead, Marion High School Class of 1996 and 1998**, Scott is CEO of TCC, and co-founder the Culture of Good organization, which teaches businesses the im-



Marion High School Hall of Distinction 2018 inductees pose for a photo with previous inductees who attended the induction banquet in on Homecoming Weekend in September. Front row, from left: 2018 inductees Erika Sears, Kathleen Keller, Chick Nelson, Carlton Rose, Jack Colescott, Brian Balsbaugh, and Mason Moorehead, son of 2018 inductees Scott and Julie Moorehead. Back row, from left, Dave Tippey, 2017 inductee, David Wright, 2014 inductee, Jim Sutter, 2008 inductee, Art Faulkner, 2017 inductee, Rick Harris, 2017 inductee, and John Earnest, 2013 inductee. Posthumous 2018 inductee Earl Green is picture in the inset photo.



2018 inductees were honored at the Marion Giants Homecoming football game in September. Pictured are, from left, Brian Balsbaugh, Chick Nelson, John Earnest (2013 inductee and chairman of the induction committee), Erika Sears, Jack Colescott, Kathleen Keller, and Carlton Rose.

portance of giving, and with Julie launched TCC Gives, which provides grants and other philanthropic efforts

- **Erika Davis Sears, M.D., M.S., Marion High School Class of 1998**, plastic surgeon specializing in hand surgery and reconstructive surgery, proud to provide care for veterans and other patients with traumatic injuries

- **Jack Colescott, honorary inductee**, longtime teacher, coach, community leader

More information about these amazing alumni, along with previous years' inductees — 61 in all — is available in the alumni section of the Marion Community Schools website, www.marion.k12.in.us.

The Hall of Distinction gives lasting recognition to alumni who have made exceptional con-

Nominations:

Nomination forms for the MHS Hall of Distinction are available in the alumni section of the Marion Community Schools website, www.marion.k12.in.us. Email pbarney@marion.k12.in.us or call 762-662-2546 x. 125 with questions.

tributions to the achievements and prestige of Marion Community Schools. It also serves to help inspire current students to aspire to similar success.

Any MHS alumnus who graduated at least five years ago and who has made substantial contributions to the achievements of Marion Community Schools or whose exemplary actions reflect honor on MCS is eligible for nomination. The Hall seeks to honor men and women who have distinguished themselves through superb accomplishment on a local, state or national level in diverse fields of endeavor.

Non-MHS graduates may be afforded honorary status in the MHS Hall of Distinction.

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Greetings, Giant Nation!
Well, my last Giant will graduate in just a few short months and join his sister at Indiana University-Bloomington next fall.



My husband Geoff (MHS Class of 1985) and I have enjoyed raising Giants and truly believe the diversity in students and curriculum, the academics and the overwhelming Giant Pride at Marion High School has created a path of future success for our children.

As students and a family we have been able to appreciate all that MHS offers in academics, athletics and the arts.

So, please, enjoy the newsletter and take pride in our current Giant Nation and the future Giants that your funds help support. Happy 2019, and Go, Giants!

#GFND

— Lori Hurst Eltzroth (Class of 1989)

Send us your pics!

Are you getting together with fellow Giants? Send us your snapshots with names and info and we'll consider for publication! Email info@MHSalum.com.

Reunions:

We want to feature your reunion on our online calendar. Send the details to info@MHSalum.com, and we'll spread the word!

MHS classmates come back to create 'Class of 1993 to Infinity'



Class of 1993 alumnus Aaron Myers brought back some of his crew from his Marion High School days to do a music video to honor his class, on the 25th anniversary of their graduation.

Seen in the photo at left in the halls of MHS last summer: Brent Miles, George Osterholt, April Goble, Aaron Myers.

>> You can check out the video "Class of 1993 to Infinity" for yourself at www.MHSalum.com!

Giants give back

Culleys' gifts help grow endowments



We want to say a GIANT THANK YOU to Alan and PJ Culley, seen in the photo above, who recently contributed \$2,000 for the Giant Dreams Academic Endowment and \$1,000 for the Arts Endowment!

In addition, Alan has been giving lots of memorabilia for our display cases at the High School and the Alumni Art Auction.

We couldn't do what we do without the generosity of alumni who give their time, talent, and treasure to provide opportunities for Giants today and long into the future. Interested in giv-

ing or getting involved? Contact Mark Fauser, Sales, Marketing and Creative Development Director for Marion Community Schools, at 765-661-4621.

Frank Faunce flies in for book signing



Did you know Frank Faunce, Class of 1956, is a published author? He says his Marion days — and the people here, too — served as inspiration for characters and more.

He generously agreed to come to Marion from Georgia

for a book signing, in conjunction with the Giant Arts in the Park event last fall.

His books, "Mystery at the Thirteen Sycamores", "The Seton Secret", and "Washington's Doubloon", are available on Amazon.

The picture at left is Frank standing by his plaque in the Marion Hall of Distinction, into which he was inducted in 2009.

Mooreheads give to MHSAA

Another GIANT THANK YOU to Scott and Julie Moorehead, 2018 inductees into the Marion High School Hall of Distinction, recently gave \$5,000 to the Marion High School Alumni Association.

MHSAA has distributed funds for many projects and programs at all grade levels within Marion Community Schools.

When alumni and friends of the Marion Giants step up and get involved like the Mooreheads and many others have, it allows us to continue to provide these gifts to support outstanding opportunities for Marion Giants today and in the future.

Join MHSAA or upgrade your membership today!

The Marion High School Alumni Association has raised tens of thousands of dollars to support Giants today and long into the future. We have distributed money for many projects and programs at all grade levels within Marion Community Schools.

To continue to provide these gifts to support outstanding opportunities, we have instituted levels of yearly membership. (Those who members prior to 2018 are lifetime members, but we ask that *all* members consider yearly gifts.)

Membership options are:

- **Annual basic:** \$25 (non-alumni = "Giant Supporters")
- **Annual Purple:** \$50
- **Annual Gold:** \$100
- **Annual GFND:** \$250
- **Annual Giant:** \$500

All members are recognized

in the Giant Life newsletter, and those who donate at levels above basic will be noted. (You can also purchase a memorial membership for alumni who have passed on.)

To become a member or renew, visit MHSalum.com.

MHSAA members:

PURPLE MEMBERSHIP

Class of 1959: Karen Powell
Class of 1979: Jennifer (Wasick) Roper, Michael Roper

LIFE OR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:

Class of 1935: Joseph Davis
Class of 1936: Harold Witcoff
Class of 1937: James Wilson
Class of 1938: Richard Simons
Class of 1940: Margie Vice, Earl Green
Class of 1942: Edmund Casey
Class of 1943: Jeanne Michos
Class of 1947: Clark Beck, Dick Weagley
Class of 1948: Chick Nelson, Nancy Teeters
Class of 1949: George Dixon, PJ Fisher, Robert Shirar
Class of 1950: Carol Fisher, Jane Kohlmorgen
Class of 1951: Frank Fisher, Alene Sloan, Kenneth Sloan
Class of 1952: Jim Sutter
Class of 1953: Robert Scott
Class of 1954: Al Harker, Wynston Lynn
Class of 1955: Oatess Archey, Jerry Jones, Myrtle Pulley Jones
Class of 1956: John Browne III, Janice Evans, Frank Faunce, Bill Hanley, Doris Jesch, Karen Tucker, Von Tucker, Morris Underwood, Susan Brock Williams, Nelson Young
Class of 1957: Bob Daugherty, Steve Moorehead, Peggy (Walton) Pace, Dick Persinger, Don Tillman
Class of 1958: Art Faulkner, James Moritz
Class of 1959: Carol (Plummer) Hamilton, Maggie (Decker) Osborn, Phillip Smith
Class of 1960: Deanna Bergsma, Mark Boatwright, George Bragg, Avery Chandler, Mike Conroy, Bill Dennis, Bernard Diamond, Charles Esarey, Roselyn Farley, David Fosnough, Mary Gough, Richard Green, Larry Haines, Sondra Haynes, Gloria Heinemann, Jim Hughes, John Jacob, Jane Keene, Alice Kreissler,

Members: Update your profile

Log on at www.MHSalum.com and share your graduating class and other information. The directory is viewable only by members.

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Class of 1961: Michael Achor, Steve Carmach, Bert Ewer, Gail (Pearce) Gorrell, Dave Ivey, Rosen Richcreek, Jane (Baas) Sharon
Class of 1962: Amy Anderson, John Anderson, Virginia Boatwright, Bill Bowman, Carolyn Brooks, Robert Burke, Judy Carmichael, Richard Conroy, Sue Cook, Sarah (Motsch) Cooke, Leelia Cornell, Janet Davis, Wendell Detamore, John Ernest, Gayle Faunce, Judith (Long) Guerrero, Lloyd Herring, Joanna (Harris) Heshner, Marilyn (Carey) Hopkins, Suellen Huff, Sharron (Ackley) Jacks, Jean Jacob, David Joyce, Bonnie Lahr, Susan Long, Terry Long, Jill (Capen) Oswald, Terry Porter, Joan (Armstrong) Purvis, Jack Robison, Steve Sharon, Jerry Shull, Sarah Smith, Susan Sutton, Nancy (Warran) Thorne, Bill Travis, Pat Travis, Sandy Van Hoose-Clevenger, Mary (Lowery) Warran-Thorne, Charles Young
Class of 1963: Norma Achor, Darlene "Anna" (Holaday) Burke, Cheryl Detamore, Marcia (Godwin) Donnell, Pam (Zepperling) Hufford, Teddie Thomas Lee, Dave Liniger, Nancy Love, Richard Osburn, Catherine (Hadley) Reid, Dianne (Sector) Smith, Susie (Herrick) Vesey, Dee (Harrigan) Wiecking
Class of 1964: Judy (Achor) Agee, David Albertson, Berniece (Detamore) Andrews, Jim Arnold, Bill Beekman, Lee Ann (Babcock) Brown, Ruth (Sherman)

Detamore-Reynolds, Joyce Eitzroth, Paul Esler, Connie (Patterson) Gill, Sandra Green, Evelyn (Giegler) Grubb, Glen Hefner, Susie (Jackson) Herring, Tom Holloway, Jackie Hoss, Lee Maidenberg, Jack Marshall, Adrian Messer Jr., John Milford, Susan Nation-Resler, George Rauch, Charlotte Real, Marshall Stewart, Becky Stubbs, William Thorne, Vicky (Denardo) Watts, Mary (Thomas) Young
Class of 1965: Carole (Landis) Cardwell, Sharon Dunwoody, Rick Harris, Tracy (Mattingly) Kirk, Linda Kitts, Virginia (Mankin) Lake, Anthony Maidenberg, Linda Mark, Kathi Richey
Class of 1966: Vee (Miller) Herrington, Phil Jenkins
Class of 1967: Nancy Harris, Frank Ireland, David Marshall, Cheryl Wiggs
Class of 1968: John Beineke, Charles Burns, John Marler
Class of 1969: Arthur Hewitt, John Jarrett, Carol Murrell, David Murrell, Bill Perry, Joe Sutter, Dave Tippey
Class of 1970: James Hodge, Jennifer Maidenberg, Steven Moritz, Carol Murphy, Susie Oyler, Twanna Scroggins, Avis Stewart, Judi Woodward
Class of 1971: Bruce Baumbaugh, Eddie Lee Black, Philippa Culley, Linda Dreiman, Willadean (Cortwright) Duncan, Paula (Nahler) Jarvis, Daryl Johnson, Terry Johnson, Connie (McCuan) Kirsch, Jacquelyn Reed, David Siders, Kathy (Harris) Smith
Class of 1972: Jay Duncan
Class of 1973: David Fisher, Edward Joe Wallace, Cindy Wright, David Wright, Steve Wright
Class of 1974: Mike Barney, Brian Landrum, James Luttrull Jr., Julie (Collins) Sherman
Class of 1975: Robert Acord,

Sally Barley, Patty Barney, Michael Flynn
Class of 1976: Dave Colescott, Robbin Smith
Class of 1977: Greg Keeton, Robert Butch Thomas
Class of 1978: Cindy Futrell, David Kiley, William Wilds
Class of 1979: Courtney Gorman, Kathy Landrum, CJ McAbee-Reher, Reggie Nevels
Class of 1980: Mark Bilger, Julie Fauser, Robin Fouce, Cathy Moritz, Carlton Rose, Theresa Rouse
Class of 1981: Lori Keeton, Todd Nukes, Kelly Snyder, Jill Williams
Class of 1982: Gigi Harris, Jeff Harris, Janet Parmer, Wayne Seybold
Class of 1983: Jeff Hutchens, Angie (Achor) Kelley, Stacy Sample, Sabrina Wilds
Class of 1984: Ben Burnau, Kim (Seybold) Catron, Melissa (Bennet) Pogue, Kellie (Clevenger) Street
Class of 1985: Geoff Eitzroth, Melvin Williams
Class of 1986: Tammy Fagan, Latondra Newton
Class of 1987: Jennifer (Kitts) Moore, Kari Persinger
Class of 1988: Matt Bennet, Collin Bowen, Angela Dale, Kara Morley, Greg Taylor, Tracy Vonderbrink
Class of 1989: Lori (Hurst) Eitzroth, Mark Hartman, Leslie (Achor) Hendricks, Von Jackson, Greg Kitts, Heather Kitts, James Kriegbaum, Joseph Kriegbaum, Tade Powell, Aaron Vermilion
Class of 1991: Brian Balsbaugh, Kasey Clevenger, Kathleen Keller
Class of 1992: Kellee Clevenger, Hollie Currie, Diane Janowicz, Ann Vermilion
Class of 1993: Bradly Banks, Bobby Browder, Angela (Burroughs) Dalrymple
Class of 1994: Kyle Kirby
Class of 1995: Kyle Beal, Kristi Phillippe
Class of 1996: Julie Moorehead
Class of 1997: TJ Dailey, Troy Jones, Meredith (Earnest) Miller
Class of 1998: Josh Matchette, Scott Moorehead,

Erika (Davis) Sears
Class of 1999: David Culley, Trent Dailey, Ryan Earnest, Teneal Gardner
Class of 2000: Zach Randolph
Class of 2001: Brandon Barrett, Ashley Braun, Kristin Marcuccilli, Brittany Pelz
Class of 2003: Jonathan Perez
Class of 2003: Bradley Norris
Class of 2004: Kylie Jackson
Class of 2005: Kyle Booher, Julie (Cline) Harmon, Shane Nevers
Class of 2006: Rachel Polsley
Class of 2007: Regan Reese
Class of 2009: Hilary Harris
Class of 2010: Nick Fauser
Class of 2011: Luke Harris, Katie Landrum
Class of 2012: Kiki Fauser
Class of 2015: Hannah Lindsay
Class of 2016: Austin Hendricks
Class of 2017: David Anderson, Truman Bennet, Payton Blair, Anne Marie Conrad, Alexandra Durbin, Megan Griffin, Tim Leavell, Camille Wheels
Class of 2018: Emily Lindsay
Class of 2021: Jack Fauser
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