



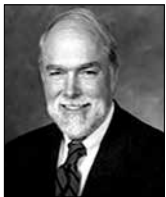
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Two Columbus High School Alumni Honored for Remarkable Achievements

Luther Wolff, Jr. '61 receives the Butler Service & Leadership Award and Joseph Dunn '64 inducted into the Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of Fame

The Columbus High School Alumni Association proudly congratulates two fellow alumni, **Dr. Luther "Butch" Horn Wolff, Jr., MD '61** and **Joseph Levi Dunn '64**, who were recently honored for remarkable achievements in their careers.



Luther Wolff, Jr.

Dr. Luther Horn Wolff, Jr., MD, a surgeon at the St. Francis Center for Surgical Care and medical director of the St. Francis Wound Care and Hyperbaric program, was honored as the ninth recipient of the *Dr. Clarence C. Butler Service and Leadership Award* at a gala January 29 at the Columbus Trade Center. The *Butler Service and Leadership Award* was created in memory of Dr. Clarence C. Butler whose years of quality service at St. Francis Hospital touched the lives of so many. Dr. Wolff was nominated by his peers for exemplifying the same leadership qualities and excellence in patient care as Dr. Butler.

Over the course of his 40-year career as a general surgeon, Dr. Wolff has contributed greatly to the practice of medicine. He trained at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota; and after completing his four-year residency in 1978, Dr. Wolff joined his father Dr. Luther Wolff, and brother, Dr. William A. Wolff, in a practice founded by Dr. Bert Tillery in the 1930s.

Dr. Wolff has been influential in sculpting the minds of young surgeons, and has substantially contributed to improving the quality of healthcare in our region. To ensure that more surgical problems could be treated locally, Dr. Wolff was instrumental in expanding the surgical services offered in his practice and forging a relationship between his surgical group and St. Francis Hospital. Most recently, he was named co-director of the Mercer School

of Medicine medical student program in partnership with St. Francis Hospital and The Medical Center to create a medical campus in Columbus. In 2013, Dr. Wolff plans to help St. Francis Hospital build a sister hospital relationship with The Mater Dei Hospital in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.



Joseph Dunn

Joseph Levi Dunn, McMurry University Defensive Coordinator and former Columbus High School quarterback, was recently inducted into the Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of Fame. His induction is not the first time that he has received such an honor. In 1992, he was inducted into the UT-Chattanooga Hall of Fame. Dunn's career spans over five decades and he is recognized as one of the top defensive minds in college football and acknowledged as the "pioneer" of the 3-3-5 defensive alignment - consisting of 3 down

lineman, 3 linebackers and 5 defensive backs.

As quarterback for Columbus High School in 1962 and 1963, the Blue Devils won two Bi-City championships and tied for the 1963 Region 1-AAA championship. He also set multiple school records and was named to the all-Southern and Georgia's AAA all-star team in 1963.

After graduating CHS, Dunn earned a grant-in-aid to the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga where he played quarterback, defensive back, tailback and flanker from 1965 to 1967. He was then offered an assistant coaching position at UTC. During his career, he served as head coach at the University of New Mexico and the University of Mississippi. His wealth of experience also includes 12 years as defensive coordinator at four SEC institutions - South Carolina, Ole Miss, Arkansas and Mississippi State.

Message from Association President Morton Harris '52

As the 2012-13 school year enters its final period and the Class of 2013 will soon graduate, our Alumni Association can proudly reflect on several special accomplishments in supporting students at CHS.

After two years of hard work, the Association completed the *Founding Donor Campaign* to fund the *Endowment for Excellence*. More than 145 Founding Donors have contributed or pledged over \$350,000. Congratulations to all those who worked on and contributed to this important project. The Endowment for Excellence allows the Alumni Association to provide supplemental financial support to encourage broad student participation



Morton Harris

in educational and leadership activities at CHS. The Alumni Association will continue to solicit additional contributions until the Endowment fund reaches \$1 million.

Alumni, together with children and parents of alumni, and friends who support educational excellence, are encouraged to contribute to the *Endowment for Excellence* in their annual giving and in making special contributions in memory or in honor of a loved one.

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Endowment for Excellence

History

The Columbus High School Alumni Association is a public charity operating under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code. The charitable purpose of the Association is to provide supplemental financial support to CHS and its students so that all students, regardless of their financial circumstances, can fully participate in the academic and cultural opportunities offered at CHS. Columbus High accepts students from the entire community who meet its requirements and who accept the rigorous academic curriculum offered at CHS. The selection of students who receive our Association's support are chosen by the CHS Administration and Faculty.

On December 9, 2010, the Association executed an Endowment Agreement to establish a permanent fund, the *Endowment for Excellence*, and entered into a Fund Agreement with the Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley to hold and invest our Endowment funds. In 2012, the Association completed the initial funding of the Endowment with more than \$350,000 being contributed and pledged by 147 alumni and friends who were recognized as Founding Donors at a ceremony held at Columbus High on March 26, 2013. The income from the Endowment's funds will be used to promote educational excellence and the overall development of students at Columbus High.

Purpose

The *Endowment for Excellence* will ensure that CHS continues its history of academic excellence and leadership development by providing students from all parts of the city, regardless of their economic status, the opportunity to participate fully in its many excellent programs. Because CHS strives to develop students who possess strong leadership skills and judgment beyond their academic experiences, it offers a number of programs and opportunities for students beyond the normal course load. These opportunities include programs in personal development and robotics, as well as trips to museums, historic sites and foreign countries. These outside experiences can add between \$250 to \$1,000 annually to the cost of each student's education. The costs of these programs are not publicly funded and must come from the students or their families. The Association's financial support helps make these opportunities available to all CHS students regardless of their family's financial circumstances.

Future Growth

To grow the income from the *Endowment for Excellence* and more fully meet the needs of deserving students, the Association will continue its active solicitation of Endowment funds.

Whether or not you have already contributed to the *Endowment for Excellence*, please consider making a fully

tax deductible gift to the Columbus High School *Endowment for Excellence* using the pledge card included in this newsletter. You can spread your contribution over as many as five years. All donors will be listed in a special Donor Book permanently located in the Alumni Room at Columbus High School and your contribution in honor or in memory of a loved one or special friend will be acknowledged. Donors will also be acknowledged in the Foundation's next newsletter and on the CHS website, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your participation as a donor to the Columbus High School *Endowment for Excellence* will be your legacy to a deserving CHS student and your personal investment in the development of the future leadership of our Community.

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This year, under the leadership of **Cecil Calhoun '52**, the Alumni Association developed a new program to give CHS students the opportunity to meet with CHS alumni, learn about various business and professional careers in the community and discuss the student's future career interests. To volunteer as a presenter, please contact **Carl Rhodes '04** at (706) 243-6224 or car@hatcherstubbs.com or **Ken Broda '87** at kbroda@aol.com.

The Alumni Association has helped finance other programs at CHS including support for Advanced Placement tests, instruction on interviewing, etiquette and attire, and general personal development, and Dream Trips to a foreign country for three deserving students. In the future, the Association hopes to help CHS provide student visits to colleges and universities to aid them in their selection.

The Association has expanded its database in order to better communicate with CHS alumni and friends of education. Volunteer class representatives have helped gather the information on a class by class basis, however, additional help is needed to speed up the process. If you can help

in this important effort, please contact **Cecil Calhoun '52** at (706) 327-5880, **Gene Abernathy '58** at (706) 566-9522 or eabernathy2@earthlink.net or **Judy Whitt** at (706) 322-3302 or rajundy@hotmail.com.

In preparation for our annual meeting, we are soliciting alumni and friends of CHS to become part of its leadership. If you are interested in serving, please contact me at (706) 243-6226 or mah@hatcherstubbs.com. The election for the 2013-2014 Board of Trustees and officers will be held in May. I look forward to hearing from you and encourage your support of the Alumni Association with your service and leadership.



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The Alumni Association has accomplished many things to keep the reputation of Columbus High "always and forever".

Be sure to visit www.ColumbusHighAlumni.com and update your contact information.

Save the Date - Join the fun!

Multi-year Reunion - Golf, Social and CHS Tour

All alumni, family and friends of CHS are invited.

Friday, April 26

Golf - 10:00 a.m., Bull Creek, \$50 per person

Saturday, April 27

10:00 a.m. - CHS School Tour

6:00 p.m. - Social at the Hidden Lakes Club House, \$20 per person (open bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres)

Contact **Ken Crumpler '61** at (706) 593-9253 or **Burton Hewitt '65** at (706) 322-5021 for additional information and to RSVP. Please RSVP your attendance of social events and school tour and make reservations for golf by Saturday, April 20.

Mentoring Program at CHS

The Association is recruiting mentors for its mentoring programs to help CHS students determine their careers. If you are interested in becoming a mentor and sharing your professional and business experiences, please contact **Carl Rhodes '04** at (706) 243-6224, car@hatcherstubbs.com or **Ken Broda '87** at kbroda@aol.com for more information.



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