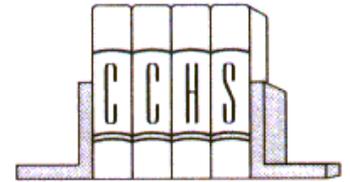




# Education Foundation



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## CCHS Distinguished Alumnus Jasjaap Sidhu

By: Abby Vargas, Journalism Student



Sidhu standing outside Amherst College.

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Jasjaap Sidhu, 2010 Carbondale Community High School graduate, has been extremely busy since high school, interning on Capitol Hill for Senator Mark Kirk (R-Illinois), being an academic research fellow for the Andrew W. Mellon Founda-

tion, and teaching a few classes at Amherst College.

Having accomplished all of these fantastic things, he has not yet accomplished his life goals and dream. "I believe I have a lot left to contribute to the world and to help make it a better place. I'm not yet sure what the best way for me to do that is, I still have to find my path forward from college. But I know I will, and I know it'll be a path that will let me con-

tribute all I can to improve the lives of others. Hopefully I'll figure it out soon!"

During his high school career, he was the captain of the Speech Team, and a top scholar. "The lessons I learned at CCHS and the role models who pushed me to work hard and made me believe in myself are the biggest reasons I have had any kind of success so far," says Sidhu.

Sidhu is currently a student at Amherst College and is involved in the Amherst Political Union (a group that organizes and hosts political discussions and events on campus), the Association of Amherst Students (student government) and was previously a Residential Counselor in the dorms. He also is a Big Brother as part of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

"All of these experiences have made me a better leader, a better student in the classroom, and a more professional and experienced worker. I am now more passionate about making a contribution to both the community I live in and towards the challenges I face."

Sidhu has accomplished so many incredible things so far in his lifetime; he has made himself proud along with CCHS.

## CCHS Declared Democracy School

By: Tayvonne Landry, Waheed Sawar & Elijah Bidinger, Journalism

On September 17, 2013, Carbondale Community High School was given a large recognition that should not go unnoticed. The Robert R. McCormick Foundation branded CCHS with the title: Democracy School. This designation is a very prestigious accomplishment as the school is the only one in the Southern Illinois area to achieve this goal. In fact, CCHS is the only school outside of the Chicago-land area to be selected as a democracy school.

According to the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, schools are chosen to be democracy schools based on their ability to provide students with authentic experiences with the rights, responsibilities, and tensions inherent in living in a constitutional democracy. The process was not easy. "We had to go through a process which entails auditing every class within and outside the social studies department. So it isn't just about government classes and history classes, it's also about English classes, science classes, health, Spanish

and special education," said Ms. Hatley, a Social Studies teacher at CCHS who coordinated the school's efforts for receiving the democracy school honor.

Schools like CCHS have numerous clubs and classes for the



Carbondale High School officials present David Yepsen of the Paul Simon Institute a plaque in gratitude of his service to the school on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013.

Photo by: Ryan Michalesko

students to participate in during the democratic process. It really gives students a chance to have a voice in how they want their school and community to

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## Haven't You Heard...

# First Southern Bank Donation in Honor of Patty Shay

By: Maggie Bryant, Ginny Campbell & Daniel Corcho, Journalism Students



Patty Shay

Patricia Shay was one of the founding members of First Southern Bank, created in 2002, and was the Senior Vice-President. Shay was very involved with her family and in the community, volunteering for organizations such as Carbondale Community Arts and Girl Scouts of America. Shay passed away in 2012.

Patty Shay's children, Mathew and Sarah, both went to school at Carbondale Community High School and her son was involved in the Marching Band. Shay dedicated a lot of time to the Marching Terriers, contributing her time on boosters and spending many holidays helping to sell Christmas trees for

the band fundraiser. First Southern Bank will donate \$1000 every year for five years in her memory to the school's Fine Arts Department, because of her deep involvement and interest in the success and growth of students in the Fine Arts department.

"Our hope is that these funds will be used by the music/arts department to help with purchasing band equipment or supplies that may not be attainable through normal school budget funds," said Kevin Klaine, the Senior Vice-President of First Southern Bank.

The first \$1,000 was donated to the Fine Arts department earlier this year. Band Director Greg Townsend has indicated that the department has already used the first \$500 for 18 new music stands and plans to bank the other half for future use. According to Townsend, the plan is to bank enough of the funds until the Fine Arts Department has enough for a larger purchase such as big instruments.

CCHS appreciates the time Patty Shay volunteered and the donation from First Southern Bank in her memory.

## Science Department Thanks Foundation for Grants

By: Maggie Bryant, Journalism Student

The Science Department wants to thank the Education Foundation for the many grants that they have received to purchase equipment for their science classes. Many tools were purchased to help our students succeed. Among the items purchased were a magnetic stirrer, hot plate, compound microscopes, dissecting microscopes, gel electrophoresis, digital thermometers, K'NEX kits,



anatomical charts, and NHS Engineering Olympiad participant T-shirts. Most of these are used for classroom labs throughout the science department to benefit



teachers and students.

The magnetic stirrer allows students to heat and stir the agar solution much more quickly and safely than by hand stirring it over a hotplate. The compound and dissecting microscopes allow students to view living organisms studied often in Biology. The gel electrophoresis



apparatus is used by the Forensics and AP Biology classes for many different labs. All teachers in the science department benefit from the digital thermometers. National Honor Society organizes and hosts the Engineering Olympiad every year and each participant was given a T-shirt with contributions from the Education Foundation. The K'NEX kits allow students to build 3D DNA and RNA models. Once the DNA and RNA models are built, students can manipulate them to learn the processes of



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*Haven't You Heard...*

## **CCHS Education Foundation Gala Event**

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**SAVE THE DATE!** The CCHS Education Foundation is excited to once again host a Gala the weekend of September 19-20, 2014.

On Friday, September 19 the Terrier football game will kick off our Gala weekend. Prior to the game, the CCHS Hall of Service and Hall of Achievement nominees will be officially recognized and honored. The following day, Saturday, September 20, the Foundation will host a fundraising dinner to provide additional recognition to our honored inductees. This is an event you will not want to miss. Details for the weekend will be forthcoming, and the latest updates and information can always be found at [www.cchsterriers.com](http://www.cchsterriers.com).

So, mark your calendar for September 19-20, 2014, and make your plans to be in Carbondale for this spectacular weekend. Classes having reunions or planning less formal get-togethers may want to coordinate with this occasion. This is a "come one, come all" event to commemorate our Hall of Achievement and Hall of Service inductees and to highlight the CCHS Foundation that continues to strive for the betterment of the high school.

## **2014 Hall of Service and Hall of Achievement Nominees**

**By: Sarah Germann, Jessica Hubbard & Autumn Wieland, Journalism Students**

The Hall of Service recognizes those who have made generous contributions to CCHS. Below is a list of the 2014 inductees.

- **Barbara Bennett**
- **Mary Boyle**
- **Class of 1940**
- **Dr. James Crouse**
- **Harold and Jane Dycus**
- **Jake Goro**
- **Amber Hanson**
- **Charles Hines**
- **Gary Holda**
- **Margaret Hollis**
- **Charles Leming**
- **Reid Martin**
- **Jennifer Stanley**
- **Jet Tarr**
- **Jim West**
- **Barbara Levine**
- **Virginia Appuhn**

The Hall of Achievement is an outstanding venue to recognize our alumni of CCHS and Attucks School. It is intended to recognize alumni of CCHS and Attucks School who have contributed significantly to our school, community, state or country and/or have distinguished careers in business, the arts, the professions, public service, agriculture, athletics, or any other worthwhile field of endeavor. Below is a list of the 2014 inductees and some of their accomplishments:

- **Dr. Rachel Carlton Abrams, MD** (Medical Director and Founder of the Santa Cruz Integrative Medicine Center) graduated CCHS in 1985, Stanford University in 1989, and the University of CA with her Medical Degree in 1996. In 2008, she co-founded the Santa Cruz Integrative Medicine & Chi Center to combine the treatments of conventional and holistic medicine. Named the Best Doctor in Santa Cruz for the 4th year in a row.
- **Dr. Matthew Broom, MD** (Professor of Pediatrics and Health Care Ethics) graduated CCHS in 1995 and Saint Louis University, with his Medical Degree, in 2003. Lieutenant Commander in the Medical Corps of the US Navy and was recognized as Outstanding Pediatrician of the Year in 2010. Author of numerous medical publications. Staff member of St. Mary's Health Center and Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center.
- **Walter Clark** (Financial Executive) - graduate of Attucks High School (1946) and SIU (1951). Vice President of Citicorp and Chairman of the Board of the Chicago Transit Authority.
- **John Coleman** (Television Weather Forecaster) was a 1953 graduate of CCHS and a 1957 graduate at the U of I. Original weather-caster on the Good Morning America show. Founded The Weather Channel, serving as its first CEO and President.
- **Shawn Colvin** (Song Writer, Musician) graduated CCHS in 1973. New York City Music Award for Best Debut Female Vocalist in 1989. 3-time Grammy Award Winner and 10-time Grammy nominee.
- **Greg Cook** (Business and Manufacturing) graduated from CCHS in 1976 and SIU in 1980. Co-founder and President of Cook Portable Warehouses and President of the SIU Foundation Board of Directors.
- **Wesley Jay Gibson** (Financial Consultant) graduated from CCHS in 1975 as Valedictorian of his class. He also graduated with his Bachelor's Degree from SIU in 1984. Founder and partner of Gibson Consulting Group and has provided consulting services for 25 of the top 100 US private equity firms and their companies.
- **John Gilbert** (State Senator and Champion for Education) was a graduate of CCHS (1930), SIU, and the U of I School of Law. FBI Special Agent during WWII and a legal officer with the US Navy. Jackson County State's Attorney from 1948-1956. State Senator (1961-1973) - a major voice in shaping educational policies in Illinois.
- **Jessica Jones** (Financial Advisor, Philanthropist) graduated CCHS in 1993 and Indiana University (BPH) and Saint Louis University (MBA, MHA). Edward Jones Altruism Award winner for her philanthropy work in Guatemala.
- **William T. Livesay** (Artist) graduated from CCHS in 1974, SIU in 1982, and Yale in 1984. Livesay is currently an 'Honored Outstanding Professor' at the Atlanta Art Institute and was also named Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year in 1999. Livesay 'Intaglio Prints' can be found in over 175 collections including: the Library of Congress, High Museum of Art, Yale University Art Gallery, AT&T, and several other US Capitol Offices.
- **Roger Parrish** (Pilot, Veteran, USAF Colonel, and Flight Instructor) graduated from CCHS in 1953, U of I with his Bachelor's in 1957, and U of CA with his Master's in 1971. 1st in Class USAF Training, 137 combat missions in Vietnam (Top Gun Award), and Commander of the Thunderbirds. Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame.

*Haven't You Heard...*

## CCHS Common Reading Program Receives State Award

By: Stephanie Parton, Library Media Specialist

CCHS recently received the Upstart Award from the Illinois School Library Media Association (ISLMA) for the common reading program, Walk for Water, which was funded in large part by the CCHS Education Foundation.

The purpose of the Upstart Award is to "recognize annually a school library media center's achievement in planning and implementing an innovative or creative event or service which has made a measurable positive impact on its users." The award was presented to Stephanie Parton on November 1 at the annual ISLMA conference in Springfield.

The Walk for Water program was planned and implemented by the CCHS Reading Committee. Media Center Coordinator Stephanie Parton and Student Activities Director Connie Morgan worked with a team of student leaders to implement programming.

CCHS students read *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park during January and February 2013. The Multicultural Festival, Waterways of the World, raised awareness of global water issues. Students participated in fundraising endeavors.

Several student groups held fundraisers including GIO, National Honor Society, Key Club, Yearbook, and the Class of 2013. School wide fundraisers included a Faculty vs. Senior basketball game and a Class Penny War. Collectively, CCHS donated \$4,000 to the Marion Medical Mission resulting in the construction of ten wells in Africa.

The project was featured by WSIL TV-3, *The Southern Illinoian*, the Marion Medical Mission newsletter, the Illinois Heartland Library System newsletter, and in the CCHS application for the Democracy School Award.



Several CCHS students involved in the Walk to Water project present a check to Marion Medical Mission to help build wells in Africa.

## CCHS Education Foundation Continued Support

Dear CCHS Alumni and Friends –

As the year comes to a close, we are mindful of the generous contributions many of you have made to the CCHS Education Foundation. You have continued to contribute to our efforts to maintain the quality of education for our present and future students. We are extremely grateful and "Thank You" for making the educational support of CCHS a priority. Since the foundation was formed we have granted over \$135,000 to the high school.

In the holiday tradition of giving, it is our hope that each of you will consider a gift to help further the education of our future generations. For those who have made multi-year pledges or are considering a multi-year gift, there is no better time to make your gift to the CCHS Education Foundation. Your holiday gift of \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00 or more will ensure our ability to meet the educational needs of our students in the years ahead.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of CCHS. Please accept our best wishes for a joyous holiday season and our hopes for a happy and prosperous 2014.

Sincerely,

Kevin Klaine, Chairman  
CCHS Education Foundation Board of Directors

Jennifer Stanley, Chairman  
Community Education and Fund Development

## Haven't You Heard...

# Carbondale Community High School 2014 Retirees

By: Eduardo Andrade, Levi Coffey, Morgan Mehlbrech & Ry Schmidt, Journalism Students

This year marks the final year for several teachers at Carbondale Community High School, with countless awards and many years of knowledge we are losing a big part of our teaching staff. These teachers contributed in their own special ways at CCHS. They have dedicated their lives to teaching the youth of our community to make it a better place for everyone. Good luck to all of our retiring staff and thank you for all of your hard work!

Mrs. Loyd is the Audio and Visual Technician here at Carbondale Community High School. She has been a member of the staff for 30 years. Earlier in her career, she was a sponsor of the Lifesavers club and she focused on that for about 5 years. She was also the Senior Class sponsor and she had been doing that for the last 20 years. She is responsible for coordinating senior activities including Homecoming events, senior trip, Senior Stock, and after-graduation celebrations. Mrs. Loyd is looking forward to what's ahead, "I plan on selling my house in Carbondale,



moving to Colorado and hiking in the mountains every chance I get." Good luck and thank you for your dedication and hard work.

Mrs. Donoghue is a Math teacher at Carbondale Community High School. She has been teaching for 34 years, 20 of them at CCHS. She has been involved in many clubs and organizations in her time here. Her first year here she was the Cheerleading Coach. Earlier in her CCHS career she was the sophomore class sponsor, Scholar Bowl sponsor, a peer mediation sponsor, a math team coach, and she was also a coach for Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE). For her last years here she was the junior class sponsor. She was in charge of organizing prom which is always hosted by the junior class. Mrs. Donoghue served as the Union President for the Carbondale Community High School Association. After her retirement, she plans to find a more relaxing job to help contribute to her children's college fund.



Mrs. Presley has been teaching for 22 years, all of them here at CCHS. Early in her teaching **Continued on page 6**

## 2013 Education Foundation Grant Awards

Mr. Kevin Klaine, Chairman of the Grant Review Committee of the Carbondale Community High School District 165 Education Foundation, announced that the CCHS Education Foundation awarded 38 grants, totaling \$13,505.00, to faculty and staff of CCHS for projects and activities for the 2013-2014 school year. In addition to the grants, over \$29,000 in scholarships have been awarded by the CCHS Education Foundation over the last year.

The Foundation grant program was initiated in 1999 to assist and enhance the educational programs of CCHS. Since its inception, the CCHS Foundation has awarded 373 grants to faculty and staff, totaling over \$135,832.00.

Information regarding the CCHS Education Foundation is available on the web at <http://www.cchs165.jcksn.k12.il.us> or by contacting Mr. Stephen Murphy, Superintendent of Carbondale Community High School District 165, at (618) 457-4722.

## Students Involved with the Creation of Newsletter

As a project, students of the CCHS A/V Journalism Class design the Education Foundation newsletter. Creating the foundation newsletter gives the class a valuable hands-on experience that they are able to translate into the business world.

Students relate how classroom activities such as writing, photography, scanning photos, editing, and layout apply to the real world.

### Students:

Eduardo Andrade  
Elijah Bidinger  
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Jessica Hubbard  
Tayvonne Landry

Morgan Mehlbrech  
Waheed Sawar  
Ry Schmidt  
Abby Vargas  
Autumn Wieland

### Teachers:

Bryan Dunn  
Michelle Stevens



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career she helped to start Imagination in Motion, the Multicultural Festival, and a Creative writing and reading club that was short lived, and was formerly part of the philosophy club. Among Mrs. Presley's most memorable accomplishments is her MFA in poetry. After she retires, she plans to write for herself and be with her

grandbaby.

Dr. Cross is one of the Assistant Principals at Carbondale Community High School. He has been teaching and working within the school systems for 36 years, the last 35 at CCHS. He was formerly the sophomore and assistant varsity basketball coach as well as the choral director. He is currently a member of the Illinois Music Educators Association and Illinois Baptist Association. Some of Dr. Cross's major achievements are receiving a Masters in Science, a PhD in Educational Administration, and publishing books and music. When he retires he plans to play piano at hospitals, nursing homes, and prisons as well as playing for personal pleasure.



Mrs. Herron-Titus has been teaching for twenty-two years, twenty of those years here at CCHS. While at CCHS she has been a part of the literature club. She started the gay/straight alliance and helped start the reading committee. "I'm glad to have helped start that" Herron-Titus said. Herron-Titus states that her biggest professional achievement is "having been a teacher in an English classroom for twenty-two years." She has worked at a state level with the Illinois Association of Teachers of English, presented at national conferences, and worked closely with the local Association of English Teachers. After retiring she says, "I'm going to take a year off and kind of consider my options; play for a whole year."

Mrs. Appuhn has taught for 28 years with 24 of them with us at CCHS. She started her career as a math teacher and eventually became a part time Technology Coordinator. In 2003 she became the full time Curriculum & Technology Coordinator with the opening of the new high school. She started the very successful math team; she also re-started the school newspaper and eventually the school newscast. Once she retires she plans to do home improvements and catch up on family time.



## Carbondale Community High School 2013 New Teachers

By: Sarah Germann, Jessica Hubbard & Autumn Wieland, Journalism Students

As the old teachers move out, the new teachers flow in. This year there are six new teachers that joined the staff at CCHS this year, Krystal Emrick (Physical Education), Sean Jeralds (Physical Education), Jeff Hansen (Physical Education), Tracie Shackles (Science), Joshua Taylor (Gateway and Student Services), and Sarah McQuarrie (French). With these new teachers come new ideas and hopes for the years to come.

So far this year, these teachers have had great experiences. Even though Mrs. Emrick got a late start because of maternity leave, she has thoroughly enjoyed her work here and loves all of her classes and the kids in them. Coming here and teaching what she loves to teach to students that she adores makes leaving her baby in the morning a little bit easier, she says. Coach Jeralds, who is also a P.E. teacher, gives the same praise to the school, stating that his time here at Carbondale so far has been wonderful and that he really enjoys the community and the students here. Sarah McQuarrie says, "I am very excited to have the chance to teach French at CCHS. I am very impressed with the caliber of the students and faculty. It has been a great year so



(L-R) Krystal Emrick, Sean Jeralds, Tracie Shackles, Joshua Taylor, and Sarah McQuarrie. Jeff Hansen—not pictured.

far and I am looking forward to what the future holds. I am proud to be a Terrier!" The students and faculty have all enjoyed having these new teachers here this year and look forward to the years to come.

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be formed. As Ms. Hatley pointed out, "We get students involved in decision making, policy making and hopefully when you leave high school you'll take part in the community and give back as well."

Student Council is an example of democratic body of the school; it represents the student body as a whole. Student Council is responsible for bringing new changes to the school based on student wants and needs. Another example is the Model United Nations club. It can be explained as a mock United Nations that emphasizes skills such as public speaking, group communication, negotiation, and conflict resolution, which emphasizes skills important in a democratic setting. Elections in these clubs are conducted in a democratic fashion. For example, the student body elects class officers through the use of a paper ballot system.

As a democracy school, it is important to continue to get the community involved and give students a chance to experience the role in molding their society, and maybe even their government one day, by hosting various clubs, activities, and events. This a big deal for CCHS. It is important to keep this school moving forward with this achievement as we are "laying the foundation," as Ms. Hatley said, for other schools in our area.

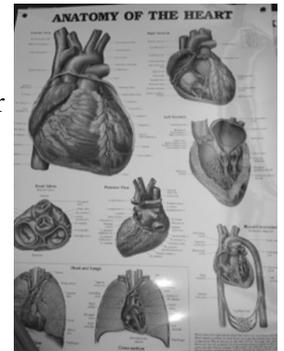
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replication and transcription. The students love using these kits as they reach our kinesthetic and visual learners. The Anatomical charts provide students with colorful charts to make the anatomy of particular organs easier to learn.

Once again the Science Depart-

ment is very grateful for the Education Foundation grants. All equipment was purchased to better the Science Department and help the students succeed.



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- Developing community and public education programs, providing information about education services and programs available to the community.
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