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David Ziegenfuss '86



Last year's Tailgate
Collage by John G. Hughes, Jr

A week sooner, an hour earlier and a chance to win five in a row. The 57th Annual Dieruff-Allen football game will take place one week earlier than it had been for years. Instead of playing the game in the first week in November, the game will be played on the final Saturday in October - October 29th to be exact. Also, the kickoff, which had traditionally been at 2:00PM for the Big Game, will now take place at 1:00PM. What does this mean for Dieruff? Well, not much. except that the potential fifth win in a row against William Allen will happen 51 weeks after their last meeting.

While the Dieruff football team is looking for their fifth consecutive victory over Allen, this will also be the fifth consecutive year for the DHS Alumni Association's Pregame Tailgate. What started off innocently five years ago, with some alumni members under a tent grilling hot dogs and hamburgers has become a

tradition for both the alumni and the Dieruff students who participate in the day. Now we annually average over 200 alumni and this number seems to grow every year. If you haven't attended a tailgate yet, you're missing a great day of fun and Husky Pride.

This year's tailgate will begin at 10:00AM at Cedar Beach Park, across the street from the West entrance of the stadium on Linden Street. Tickets are only \$10 and will include a hot breakfast buffet (under three tents) and performances by the Dieruff Cheerleaders, Marching Band and ROTC. We then greet the football team when they arrive and hold the Walk Of Fame as they head to the locker room. A portion of your ticket price helps to cover the expense of feeding the Dieruff kids who participate in the tailgate.

This will also be your final opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for the Hall of Fame

Autographed Football. The football has 38 signatures by members of the Professional Football Hall of Fame and a clear protective case is also included (see page 6 for a listing of the players and coaches on the ball). Tickets are only \$10 each or six tickets for \$50. 100% of all monies raised go to the Dieruff Alumni Association's Spirit Scholarship fund. Drawing will be held later that same day, so this will be your final chance to enter to win a piece of memorabilia with a several thousand dollar value.

You can purchase tickets for the Tailgate or football raffle by visiting the website:

www.Dieruff-Alumni.org

Come out on October 29th, show your HUSKY PRIDE as we DRIVE 4 FIVE and we'll see you at the tailgate and the game!



End of game handshake after Dieruff's victory in 2014



President's Message

John G. Hughes, Jr. '61

As you may know, I enjoy taking photographs at our alumni events, as well as at Dieruff High School activities. I am honored to be able to exhibit photos of the kids in display cases throughout the school. The theme of those photo collections is "Husky Pride on Display".

I try to cycle out those photographs every six weeks or so. As the replacement pictures are installed, anxious eyes examine the images, identifying the featured students.... athletes, band members, band front, color guard, cheerleaders, or cheering fans. Of course, everyone is hoping to see photographs of themselves (sure beats a selfie).

Individually and collectively, these photos create an impressive portrait of "Husky Pride". Yes, I am pleased to report that the pride that many alumni remember from days

of yore is alive and well at dear dear Dieruff High.

It is heartwarming to report that many of our faithful alumni are setting significant examples of Husky Pride in action today. Joyce Hemerly Reed-Ebling (Class of 1962) donated a valuable autographed football to our Association to raise money for our "School Spirit Scholarships". Joyce received this ball as a gift from the President of the Hall of Fame when Andre Reed was enshrined in Canton in 2014. The football is signed by 38 Hall of Famers. Make sure you purchase you Raffle Ticket for a chance to win this coveted prize.

Another stellar example of Husky Pride in action is the generous gift presented by Dr. John Stevens (Class of 1963) and his wife Anita (William Allen Class of 1963). Their donation to the Dieruff Alumni Association enabled the purchase a new kiln for the Art Department, replacing the original pottery

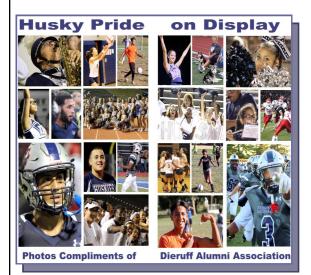
furnace that has served the school for over five decades.

It is exciting to experience these remarkable moments of Husky Pride. What is particularly satisfying is when alumni and students join together to embrace those wonderful traditions. Our upcoming Tailgate Party preceding the Dieruff vs. William Allen Football Game on October 29th promises to be such an event.

This edition of our Alumni Newsletter provides further details of these and other topics that keep us informed of Husky Pride on Display. A big shout out to Dave Ziegenfuss (Class of 1986) and his wife, Dana, for their continued diligence and creativity in bringing us the Newsletter.

With warm Husky regards,

John







Dr. John Stevens Delivers: A New Kiln For Dieruff

John G. Hughes, Jr. 1961

For nearly five decades, Dr. John Stevens has been delivering babies in the Lehigh Valley. Applying the vernacular, when you have a "bun in the oven", you can count on Dr. Stevens for a successful delivery. Now, Dieruff High School is applauding Dr. Stevens for delivering the <u>oven</u> itself.

The kiln being used in the Art Department at Dieruff was the "original", installed when the school opened its doors in 1959. Over ten thousand firings of that oven had taken its toll. The company servicing the device had warned that replacement parts were no longer available. Compounding the challenge, severe budget constraints in the Allentown School District rendered buying a new kiln unrealistic.

With enrollment in the art curriculum expanding dramatically in recent years, the kiln dilemma appeared most serious. Our Alumni Association pledged to allocate \$1,600 of its treasury toward a new kiln, and then diligently sought sources to donate the balance necessary to make the purchase. Attempts to identify donors were met with one disappointment after another.

Dr. John Stevens, a 1963 graduate of Dieruff High School, recognized the importance of the project. He discussed the opportunity with his wife, Anita, a 1963 William Allen alumna, and they decided to donate the funds needed to obtain the new kiln for Dieruff.

On Thursday, October 6, 2016, a Kiln Dedication Ceremony was held in the Art Department at the school. Brief presentations were made by Art Department faculty members, Principal Susan Bocian, and John Hughes, President of the Alumni Association. The common theme of the messages was how vital the new kiln is to the extremely popular 3D Art Program at Dieruff, and how appreciative everyone is to receive this generous gift.

Following those remarks, the group moved into the art room for the "Inaugural Firing" of the new kiln. An engraved plaque with



Dr. John and Anita Stevens' names was proudly revealed. Then, prepared pottery pieces were placed in the kiln for firing. The pieces selected were provided by John Steven's sister, Maryellen Stevens O"Donnell (Dieruff Class of 1967), Sue Bocian, John Hughes, and ASD Facilities Director, Tom Smith. Interestingly, Tom is also a Dieruff Alum, Class of 1978, who minored in art. When completed, these chosen pieces will go on display in the school to commemorate this remarkable occasion.

And so, we sincerely salute Dr. John Stevens. He continues to "deliver". He and Anita have distinguished themselves with their generosity. They have demonstrated Husky Pride at an exceptional level. Their gift to the Dieruff Art Department will make a contribution for decades to come. Our hearts are filled with gratitude.



Class of 1966 - 50th Year Reunion

August 20, 2016

Collage by John G. Hughes, Jr.

Dieruff Band Event and Fundraiser

Frank DiSimoni, Band Director

Hello Alumni,

I am writing to ask for all alumni and friends to consider coming to support the band at our National Finals to be held at J. Birney Crum Stadium in Allentown on November 5th.

I have sent a letter to all faculty and staff to come and support that day — please try and come out. *The kids have never had a real cheering section and they deserve it.* Our performance time will most likely be around 11am (depending on our results and score from State championships the week before). There will be at least 10 bands in our class there and about 50 bands during the day. PLEASE come and support the kids!!

To order tickets, please call 484-765-5623 or DiSimonif@allentownsd.org

Thank you for your support of the band and we look forward bringing home a championship for Dieruff High!

Another way to help the band is the fundraiser below:



The Dieruff Husky Band is selling citrus fruit from Florida, now through November 2nd. You can choose to have it delivered to DHS or to your home (it's cheaper to pick it up at Dieruff). Ordering online is convenient because you don't have to write a check - you just pay for it online. The delivery for Dieruff will be the week before Thanksgiving. The driver calls the day before & you will be contacted.

This fruit is delivered within 3 days of being picked.

It is fantastic!!

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Navel, Grapefruit, Tangelo (12 Pieces Each)

\$39.00



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Navel, Grapefruit, Apple (12 Pieces Each)

\$39.00



Come and see our *FINAL* performance of the 2016 season at the US Bands National Championships at:

J. Birney Crum Stadium

Saturday, November 5th in the morning!!

Please contact the Band office to purchase tickets.

Call 484-765-5623 or email DiSimonif@allentownsd.org

The students have never had a real big cheering section.

Please help us get a large crowd for them!

Fresh fruit from Florida...it doesn't taste better then this!

Delivered three days after they have been picked and a
perfect treat for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Order now through NOVEMBER 2. Use this link below:

www.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/22114

The money we raise will be used to purchase new instruments for the band. As you know, new instruments cost a lot of money, so please share this link with everyone - friends, family, Facebook, church members - anywhere in the world.

I'm hoping all of you can help us out.

Thank you for your support.

A+ School Rewards program is back!

Dana Ziegenfuss, Editor

Question: What is one of the easiest ways to support DHS?

Answer: It's as easy as grocery shopping at Giant!

Beginning October 7, 2016 through March 17, 2017, if you have a Giant BonusCard and use it when grocery shopping, DHS can earn money through the A+ School Rewards program.

Supporters earn points with each purchase made using their GIANT Card. The points earned are calculated to determine a cash total, which is then automatically credited to the designated school's account. At the end of the campaign, the total dollars earned during the campaign will be calculated by Giant and distributed to DHS.

This year's campaign (which began on October 7, 2016), included two events to kick off the program. On September 21, we participated in the Annual DHS Open House, Thanks to Giant and DHS alum Mathew Auman Class of '13, (who donated 200 hots dogs, plus a \$25 gift card for the event), we were able to give a free hot dog to each person who signed up for the program. Even those who did not have a Giant BonusCard could sign up – we were able to register people on the spot!

Our second event was on September 23, when we were invited to the DHS Faculty Lunch

by Principal Bocian. In order to increase faculty awareness, this promotion offered a free lunch

(which included two hot dogs, a soft drink and chips) to any faculty member who signed up for

the A+ program. As a result of these two events, we were able to obtain an additional 56 Bonus Card members!



A School FWARDS

Hot dogs anyone? Left to right: Mathew Auman '13, Pam Warmkessel '86, Dana and David Ziegenfuss '86



After ending last year with 174 participants and now in it's 5th year, our goal for this year's campaign is "200 members—\$2,000". After a very successful kickoff campaign, we have already met our membership goal by currently having 218 registered members! With everyone's continued help in recruiting friends and family to sign up, we can all feel good in doing something that will be beneficial to DHS and help obtain much needed materials and supplies.

So how do you begin? You will need your 11-digit BONUSCARD number found on the back of the card. If you do not have a BONUSCARD, you can sign up at your local Giant store to

obtain one. You can also sign up for a BONUSCARD online by creating a <u>GIANT Account</u>. When applying online, you will be able to print a temporary BONUSCARD that you can use immediately until you receive your BONUSCARD in the mail. Once you have your card, Giant gives you the option of supporting up to two local schools which will benefit from the A+ School Rewards Program. To support DHS, simply go to the A+ School Rewards page, choose the <u>"Register Your Card"</u> option from the menu and enter the **DHS school ID #23498**. You can also call the A+ School Rewards Hotline at 1-888-448-4642. *It's that easy!*

If you need additional assistance to register you can contact the newsletter at DHSAlumniNews@ptd.net or if you would like more information on the A+ Rewards Program, please visit the Giant website at www.giantfoodstores.com.

For those of you who have registered, thank you for your continued support of this great program!

PS: Having problems or not sure how to register feel free to contact the Newsletter DHSAlumniNews@ptd.net



Obtain your Tailgate Tickets at Stahley's, Dieruff Main Office, or online: www.dieruff-alumni.org

\$10 Donation

includes catered breakfast.

Meet the band, cheerleaders,
and AFROTC cadets. Greet the
Team & Coaches as they arrive.



Win a Prized Autographed Football Signed by 38 NFL Hall of Famers



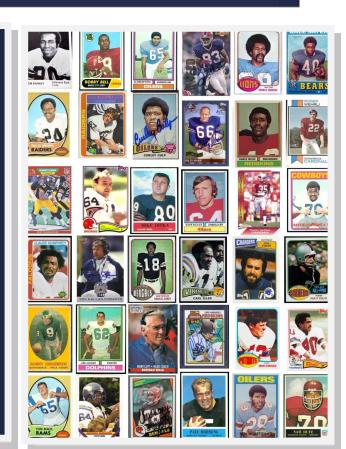
Every original autograph on the football was signed at the Hall of Fame Ceremony in Canton, Ohio during the 2014 enshrinement that honored Dieruff High School Alum Andre Reed. Names include:

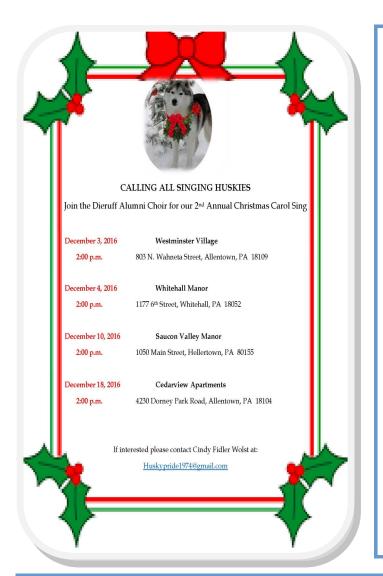
High School Alum Andre Reed. Names ind Jimmy Johnson, Dallas CB, Miami Dolphins, Coach Charlie Joiner, H. Oilers, Cinc. Beng, SD Chargers, WR Sonny Jurgensen, Phila. Eagles, Wash. Redskins, CB Jimmy Langer, Miami Dolphins, Minn. Vikings, CB Jimmy Langer, Miami Dolphins, Minn. Vikings, CB Andra Levy, KC. Chiefs, Buffalo Bills, Coach Tom Mack, LA Rams, LG Randall McDaniel, Minn. Vikings, RG Andra Reed, Buff. Bills, Wash. Redskins, Wide Rec. Charlie Sanders, Detroit Lions, Tight End Gale Sayers, Chacago Bears, Running Back Billy Shaw, Buffalo Bills, Offensive Guard Charley Tayfer, Wash. Redskins, Ward Roger Wahrlii, St. Louis Cardinals, Clarker Aereas Williams, L. Grams, Lierchertack Jack Youngblood, St. Rams, Safely Raylied Williams, Louis Cowhology, Taotle Jack Youngblood, St. Rams, Belf. End

Raffle Tickets \$10 Each 6 Tickets for \$50

Drawing Date: Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the Dieruff vs. Allen Football Game J.Birney Crum Stadium

All proceeds benefit the School Spirit Scholarship Fund of the Dieruff High School Alumni Association







Top Dog! Judge Wins Hero Award!

Judge, the seven year old arson K9, who is owned by Allentown's Fire Chief and Dieruff 1984 grad Lee Laubach has been recognized by American-Humane as the top arson dog for 2016.

Judge is a well-rounded K9 that thrives in 3 major areas: investigation, deterrent, and education. As an investigator, Judge has worked over 275 fire scenes and during that time, evidence he has found has led to multiple criminal arrests and civil penalties for insurance fraud cases. As a deterrent, the numbers speak for themselves. The number of arson fires has dropped 52.7 percent since Judge has been in service with the City of Allentown.

As an educator, Judge has conducted or participated in over 500 fire safety programs and demonstrations for crime watch groups, specialty dog shows, elementary school and high school programs, and everything in between. They have just started a pilot program with autistic children using Judge to get the life safety message to this group. He has been instrumental in making the entire Lehigh Valley and neighboring communities more aware of fire and life safety.

You can watch the presentation to Judge and Chief Lee Laubach on Friday, October 28th at 8:00PM on the Hallmark Channel.

Kiska's Korner

By Kiska V w/Karen Coleman

Kindness matters is a great motto for the new academic year. Recently, Misha and I have received acts of kindness that I would like to share with you.

We went to the Stroudsburg game. Misha sat between Robin and Mom, while I had the whole floor of the van. We had VIP parking when we got there, We met the principal. He and everyone was super nice, A lot of people cannot believe that there are real live mascots. Both of us were on our best doggie behavior. It was a cool night, husky weather, and I almost started to howl because of the full, harvest moon.

Our next game was home, so we got our home VIP parking. Went to greet the team and then the cheerleaders. Misha and I both got packets of thank you notes from the cheerleaders. Like the football team, they had received a back to school goodie bag. Since we use our biscuit money, the gifts are more from the heart than the bank account. (Thank goodness for Wal-Mart and Dollar Tree.) But

the kids were grateful. Never takes much to make a happy husky. Mom read the notes while we sat on the bench. KINDNESS MATTERS.....

We also went to Barkfest. Great day. Misha, wearing her gown of flowers, won for best costume. We got to visit with Judge and his family. He is the Allentown Fire and Arson dog and just won a national contest as a Hero Dog, He is a real working dog. Took a while to get pictures. I love people but with other dogs, I am not Miss Congeniality. I love people, but just tolerate other dogs, except my BFF, Misha. Lynn Beller bought me a lovely doggie cupcake and I just ate the icing...Fussy eater, but Uncle John got some great pictures. Thanks Lynn.

Had a play date with my neighbor dog Dozer. We have known each other a year, so finally off leash in my yard. Played a bit and I actually shared my water dish with him. To be truthful, allowed a couple slaps of water and then I threw a shoulder block and knocked him



out of the way until I finished. Learned that move from football. But then I allowed him back at the dish.

The best and kindest thing that has happened to me is being he Dieruff Diva Dog. I have a family that loves me and I love to shower them with husky hugs and kisses. So please be kind, even though it might mean sharing the water dish,

Enjoy the fall weather and BEAT ALLEN, LOVE,

Kiska Diva Dog

Dieruff Theatre Company presents an evening with

LUCKY 7



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Saturday November 12, 2016

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October 28: American-Humane Hero Dog Awards 8:00PM (EST)

Hallmark Channel (See page 7)

October 29: Dieruff-Allen Game. Tailgate at 10:00AM, Kickoff at 1:00PM

(See front page and page 6)

November 2: Alumni Association Monthly Meeting 6:30PM

Meilinger Center

November 5: Class of 1976 40th Year Reunion. 5:00PM-10:00PM

Palace Center, 623 Hanover Ave, Allentown

US Bands National Finals (See page 4)

J. Birney Crum Stadium

November 12: Dieruff Theater Department Fundraiser with Lucky 7. 6:00PM-11:00PM

Northampton Community Center, 1601 Laubach Ave, Northampton

(See page 8)

November 19: Class of '74 Turns 60 with the Large Flowerheads. 4:00PM-10:00PM

American Club of Coplay, 300 Cherry St, Coplay

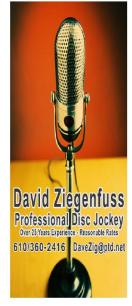
December 3: Dieruff Alumni Choir Carol Sing 2:00PM (See page 7)

Westminster Village 803 N. Wahneta St, Allentown

December 7: Alumni Association Monthly Meeting 6:30PM

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