

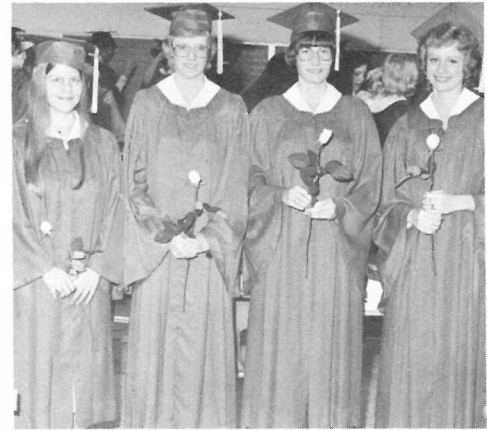
Blackhawk Alumni News

Sheridan-Marion Adams-Alumni Association 136th Reunion

Dr. Kristin Newby, 2024 Alumnaus of the Year

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The Class of '79 had so much talent they had four valedictorians, Beth Waggoner, Jan Boyer, Kristin Newby and Michele Grinstead.

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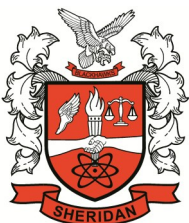
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Dr. Kristin Newby is Professor of Medicine in Cardiology at Duke University and Director of the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at Duke University Hospital. She is a 1979 graduate of Sheridan High School. Her senior year, she received the Science Award, DAR Award, Progress Club Award and Purdue University Academic Recognition. She was a member of the National Honor Society, S Club, and a four year member of the Basketball team., receiving all-conference and all-county recognition.

She was one of 4 valedictorians in the class of 1979. After graduation, Dr. Newby attended Purdue University where she was elected Phi Beta Kappa and received a BS degree in Biology with highest distinction. She received her MD degree from Indiana University.

A senior faculty member at the Duke Clinical Research Institute, Dr. Newby has lead cardiovascular clinical trials for new treatments for acute and chronic coronary artery disease. Dr Newby has authored over 400 peer-reviewed publications and is recognized by Research.com among the top 1000 female researchers globally.

John Padgett and Eric Johnson at the reunion.



Alumni
Sheridan
High
School

A message from our President, Julie Dunlavey



Barry

There is a new Blackhawk mascot named Barry. The students voted and he is named after Bud Wright and Larry Hobbs

Fifty Year Class is 1975 class of Marion-Adams High School



Alumni, I had the privilege of touring the Sheridan schools a few weeks ago. It is a vibrant busy place with various activities for students to participate.

There is a new Blackhawk mascot named Barry. The students voted and he is named after Bud Wright and Larry Hobbs. A line to the school song was changed from Fight, Fellows, fight, fight to Fight Blackhawks, fight fight fight since females are now a part of sports.

Bud Wright retired after 59 years as head football coach. He left a legacy for Sheridan as well as many honors at the state level. Jake Chesney has been hired as the head coach. He played football for Bud and is 2016 graduate of Sheridan.

The Bud Wright Stadium now has a turf field as of this year. The turf field is also used for soccer. The boys and girls soccer teams were conference champions this year.

There are also many other clubs that have had a successful year.

Thirty one students were inducted to the Honor Society this spring. Several members of FFA participated in the district contest and advanced to the State competition in June. There was an Ag Sale Presentation, Animal Science Demonstration and a Quiz Bowl plus other top winners.

The High School students participated in the Polar Plunge at Eagle Creek raising \$8,000 for Special Olympics.

There was Elementary School has a program to Emphasize the Science of Reading. They have a comfort dog "Perry" to help children handle stress.

Blackhawk Outfitters, the new spirit store at the high school is now opened during varsity home games. There is a variety of t-shirts and sweatshirts with the school logo to purchase. They are designed and made in the print shop at school by the students. The schools are thriving and it's a good time to be a BLACKHAWK!!

I want to thank everyone that made a donation to the Scholarship fund this past year. We hope to continue presenting two scholarships every year.

Julie Dunlavey
President



Jean Hadley and Ron Stone



Jim Godby and Jean Hadley

Scholarship Winner:



Embracing Excellence: My Journey with the Sheridan Alumni Scholarship

By: Isabel Nunez, scholarship winner 2024

Since graduating from Sheridan High School in May 2024, I have committed to Ball State University and am now a second semester freshman majoring in Early Childhood Education. Thanks to the generosity of numerous scholarships, particularly the Alumni Scholarship, I have been able to focus fully on my academics, extracurricular activities and hands on experiences in multiple school settings without the overwhelming burden of financial stress. As an Early Childhood Education major, I am passionate about learning how to support young children’s development and this scholarship has allowed me to dedicate more time towards this without the added pressure of balancing a campus job to cover tuition costs. With this financial support, I have been able to take advantage of learning opportunities that will support my future as an educator. Beyond financial assistance, this scholarship has helped me academically, allowing me to fully commit to making a difference in the field of education. My advice to those who attend a small school like Sheridan or those who grew up in a small town is don’t let it hold you back. You are capable of achieving great things and opportunities like this scholarship can help you do exactly that.



Isabell Nunez and her parents
with Alumni President Julie Dunlavey

*Sheridan Historical
Society and Alumni
Association
Schedule for Alumni
Day on May 3
Museum open 1—5
Scholarship
presentations at
3:00*

Annual Sheridan Marion Adams Alumni Gathering Sat. May 3, 2025—Sheridan Historical Society

315 Main Street
Sheridan, IN 46069

Name: _____ Class of ____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Membership \$5.00 (Lifetime \$50) _____

Scholarship Support _____

Gathering: 1:00—5:00

Visit with Friends and classmates: 1:00 to 5:00

Presentation of Scholarships: 3:00

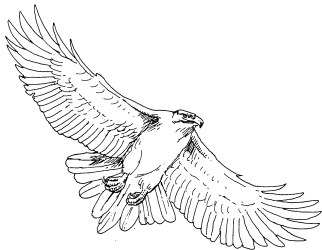
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Mission Statement:

The mission of Sheridan Marion-Adams Alumni Association is to foster and enhance friendships among the school's alumni and friends, and to support and strengthen the school's scholarships for the benefit of its current students. We will do this by: paying tribute to a school that has played and continues to play a significant role in our community.

Membership Note:

If you paid lifetime dues, it should be noted next to your name on the mailing label. If it is not correct, please contact Ron Stone, e-mail: rmstone@ndwave.com
It is expensive to print and mail this newsletter. If you do not want to be on the mailing list, please contact us.

'Together Again'

136th All School Reunion

May 3, 2025



Membership/Scholarship Fund

To help with the expenses of the reunion, your support is needed and appreciated in order to continue with the newsletter and scholarship fund. Throughout the past 40 years, we have presented more than 75 scholarships.

We would like to continue the tradition with your support.

Recent Winners

Ryan Hiatt
Molly Drayer

Elijah Kinkead
Leah Moorman

Membership: \$5 per year

Membership: Life: \$50

Scholarship Fund: consider a gift to the scholarship fund. We have been presenting \$2,000 scholarships to graduating seniors each year.

Attendance

If you cannot attend, we would still like to hear from you. Send your letters or email to:

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