

NEWSLETTER OF THE 206TH CLASS, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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"THE 206 IN 2006"

In Memoriam

I am sorry to have to report that **David L. Fishman** died on February 14, 2004. After Central, Dave went to Penn and then Harvard Law. Later, he got an MBA from Wharton. He worked for Arthur D. Little, Inc. for 18 years, where he founded, built, and managed a successful media and entertainment practice. He then served as a principal for EDS Management Consulting and for A.T. Kearney Co. before starting his own consulting firm, Center Advisory Service of Belmont, MA. He also wrote film scripts and served on the Board of Visionaries, a non-profit program located in the Berkshires for teaching students to develop documentary films. He was a town meeting member for Belmont, a founding board member of the Arthur D. Little Alumni Association, a supporter of early music in Boston, and a member of the board of the former Kendall Arts Center of Belmont. As a young man, he lived in London for 10 years, traveled abroad frequently as a management consultant, and had a second home in the southwest of France. He is survived by his wife, Carol, Son, Hamilton, and Daughter, Felicity. Dave attended and spoke at the 40th Reunion in 1996 and will be missed by the 206.

Joel Stoloff brought to my attention notice of the death of **Melvyn J. Suplee** on December 29, 2003. Mel was an active member of our class and attended at least the

last four Reunions. Mel obtained a BS from LaSalle University and an MPA from Temple University. He worked for the Defense Department in Philadelphia for over 30 years and then as a contract specialist at Thomas Jefferson University. He was President of the Bellmawr Republican Club, Honorary President of the Society of the War of 1812, and a member of many other organizations. He is survived by his wife, Celeste, and daughters, Alice and Catherine, and three grandchildren. He will be missed by the 206.

Good News

The Spring 2004 edition of the CHS Alumni Journal reports that our own **Robert W. Crawford, Jr.**, was elected to a two year term as Chairman of the Board of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce last June. Bob founded Brook Furniture Rental in Chicago and built it into a \$62 million company with 34 locations and 450 employees across the U.S. Bob received a BS from Dickinson College and an MBA from Wharton. He is a trustee of The Field Museum of Chicago, President of the National Recreation Foundation, a member of The Commercial Club of Chicago, The Economic Club of Chicago, The Chicago Committee, Chicago Counsel on Foreign Relations, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Furniture Rental Association. That's our boy! Congratulations, Bob!

The Missing

We need everyone's help tracking down our missing classmates in time for the 50th Reunion. Please look at the list below, select a name or two, and either try to track down that person, or give us information on his relatives, friends, college, profession, etc., and we'll try to find him:

Franklin B. Austin, Jr.
David Saal Bailey
Thomas Emerson Bailey
Lawrence Fred Becker
Alan Berger
Frank Carmen Bove
Edward H. Brodsky
Robert David Brody
William G. Ellison
Irving Fisher
David R. Gahan
Allen J. Green
Howard C. Katz
Arnold Sidney Kendall
Morris Joseph Linett
James David Naughton
Frank Joseph Pipari
Steven Rubenstein
Edward A. Rudley (Esq.)
Rodney William Schmidt
Jon C. Schwartz
Ivan G. Segal
H. Gerry Silver
Heinz Gustav Weiser
Alan B. Willig
Robert John Wood
Charles Bailey Woodward
Carl H. Zimmerman
Myron Zison

Soslow Memorial

If you ever get a chance to visit Central, please be sure to see the Irv Soslow Memorial our class established at the school. Go to Room 206, which has been dedicated in his memory. For those of you who would still like to contribute to the Memorial, it's not too late. Please send me a check payable to "206th Class" and indicate it is for the Soslow Memorial.

50th Reunion Plans

The 50th Reunion is fast approaching. Please mark your calendars now for Saturday evening, October 28, 2006. If you would like to have input into the event, please get in touch with me. This is one not to miss, even if you've never been to a reunion before!

206th Class Website

The Website for the Class is:

www.centralhigh.net/~class206

or if you have trouble connecting that way, you can use the long way:

<http://centralhs.phila.k12.pa.us/~class206/>

Please let us have your comments, additions, corrections, and suggestions for the website and what we should have there.

Newsletter

Send me your news, feedback, suggestions, ideas. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Bob Stern