

Greetings to all! I have a hard time believing that another year has almost gone and we are on the last stretch of time before the next upcoming Alumni Homecoming weekend. It is never too late to make the decision to attending this wonderful event. Pray and hope all can make the trip to Enterprise for a time to reconnect with friends and family. I would like to take some time to update everyone on current alumni news.

President Resignation

In the scheme of life, a lot of change can occur in a short period, which can make fulfilling prior duties hard to accomplish. Since Allison Koch was elected President for the 2017-2018 alumni term, she has experienced changes that she has found to hinder her from being able to take on the duties of the alumni president. The alumni executive committee accepted Allison's resignation and would like to introduce the new alumni officers for the 2017-2018 term.

Lindsey Hovorka was currently serving as the Secretary/Treasurer for the alumni association. She has agreed to take on the responsibility of being our new Alumni President. Carol (Fox) Bales-Speer was elected Secretary/Treasurer for the 2019-2020 term. She has accepted to start her term earlier; she will take over Lindsey's position and serve as Alumni Secretary/Treasurer from 2017- 2020.

Lindsey and Carol are a granddaughter/grandmother team. Lindsey Hovorka attended EA her freshman year. The summer between her freshman/sophomore year the school was changed to Great Plains Academy. She is a 2010 graduate from GPA. She was blessed in being the caregiver to her great-grandma Drusilla (Schmidt) Fox, class of 1937, until she passed away in June of 2016. Lindsey is currently in the transition period, but plans on finishing her education this Fall. Being a fourth-generation alumnus from EA/GPA, Lindsey finds joy in being part of the Alumni Association, along with being President for the 2017-2018 term.

Carol attended EA from fall 1957 through spring 1960. Many wonderful memories. she met her first husband at Enterprise and they were able to celebrate 43 1/2 years together before he passed away. Carol didn't graduate from EA, but all four of her children did. She also served on the operating committee of EA for several years. Her heart has always been with Adventist Christian Education and has promoted and supported it all of her adult life. Carol desires to see the alumni group continue for many years until we run out of people to attend or Jesus comes, whichever comes first!

2017 Alumni Homecoming Reunion Updates

En-ter-prise, we love to sing thy prais-es. To the skies a-bove the land. Proud to be where smiles of loyalty a-bound on every hand.....How many of you started to sing after reading the first couple of words above? At the of the Sabbath Evening Vespers, we will be showing our school pride by singing our beloved school song. Since it has probably been many years since most of us have heard or sang the song, attached below is a copy to refresh your minds.

School Song

Enterprise Academy
Enterprise, Kansas

N. L. K.

N. L. Krogstad

En - ter - prise, we love to sing thy prais - es, To the skies

a - bove the land. Proud to be where smiles of loy - al -

ty a - bound on ev - ery hand. True to thee, we laud the

ban - ner of the fin - est school there'll ev - er be.

Hail to thee, be - lov - ed En - ter - prise A - cad - de - my.

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Notices and News

After taking a glance at the alumni database, you can see we have a vast array of alumnus spread across the United States with a few in other countries. With such a large database, it can be hard to keep our database current. We are always looking for alumni news! We are currently compiling a list of individuals who have passed away in the last year. Please keep your Enterprise/Great Plains family updated with your life events by contacting us! You can find us on Facebook, email us at ea.gpa.alumni@hotmail.com, or visit our website, www.ea-gpa-alumni.com and write to us on the Updates page.

Alumni 2018

Before we know it, we will have attended Alumni Homecoming 2017 and the planning for the next alumni weekend will be underway. The 55th Annual Alumni Weekend will be April 13th & 14th, 2018. The honor years will be classes ending in 3's & 8's- 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013. If you know of anybody in these honor years who would be a good candidate for helping in the 2018 alumni weekend, whether it be as the speaker, special music, or calling for the offering, please contact us. Also, we are always looking for ideas and suggestions that each one of you have that will help make the Alumni Homecomings special and memorable.

I want to thank each one of you for being a part of the Enterprise/Great Plains Academy Alumni Association, without each one of you, we would not be able to keep our school's legacy going. Blessings to each one and we hope to see each one at the 54th annual homecoming reunion!

Lindsey Hovorka '10

EA/GPA Alumni President