## Perry Alumni News

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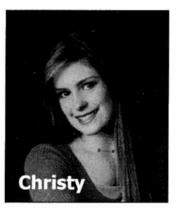


## Two PHS Grads Win Alumni Association Scholarships

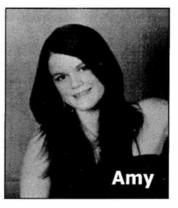
The Perry High School Alumni Association Scholarship was established in 2005 to recognize graduating seniors who have exhibited commitment and lovalty to their schools and/or communities. This year, two \$1000 scholarships were awarded; one recognizing a graduating senior who is the child/grandchild of an alumnus and attends any school (not necessarily Perry High School), and one who is a graduating senior from Perry High School.

Sixteen highly worthy applicants applied, and we're proud to announce that Christy Corfias and Amy Newton are this year's recipients!

Christy is the daughter of Tina Horvath Corfias '80 and Chris Corfias '78. She is an AP Scholar with Distinction and a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist, graduating with a 4.363 gpa. While in high school, she was a member of National Honor Society, Academic Decathlon, and Girl Scouts. She loves softball and besides playing works with younger girls teaching them the skills and techniques of the game. Christy plans to attend the University of Chicago and study Biological Sciences.



While at PHS, Amy was a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, and World Languages Club. She graduated with a 4.167 gpa. She volunteers numerous hours teaching English to adults and translates information for non-English speaking parents of school-aged children. She was an active participant in the Perry Service Learning class. Amy will attend Loyala University in Chicago where she will study math and Spanish.



Congratulations to both scholars!

Thanks to the members of this year's scholarship committee: Carole Compton Martin '61, Chair, Rick Amos '68, Linda Witzel Chapman '80, Becky Miller Garry '80, and Larry Brainard '79.

## Have you heard?

The newest class of the Athletic Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame has been announced:

#### **Athletic Inductees:**

Don Johnson '64 Chandice Albrecht Richards '97 Tim Ritley '97

## Distinguished Inductees:

Carole Martin '61 George Hazel '71

Read more about these accomplished PHS grads in the Perry Alumni News after their induction in September. They'll be introduced during pregame at the football game on September 21. The induction ceremony banquet will be held on September 22 at 7:00 p.m. For reservations, contact Suzanne Tetonis at Perry High School: 440-259-3511.

Four Perry staff members retired this year:

Mrs. Jan Bythway Secretary

Mr. Lou DiDonato Social Studies teacher

Miss Kathy Flynn Phys Ed teacher

Mr. Doug Jenkins Principal The PHS Class of 2007 graduated 153 members!

Mike Kenenske '01 is currently serving in the U.S. Army in Afghanistan.

Angela Tatar '02 is engaged to Matt Zupancic. The wedding is set for August 4, 2007 at St. Cyprian's in Perry.

Jennifer Stark '04 was named to the president's list at Bentley College. She is majoring in Information Design and Corporate Communications.

Karie Potter '97 is engaged to marry Nick Blair. The wedding is scheduled for October 27, 2007 at Grace Church in Mentor.

Carrie Schlauch '95 and Mano Ramakrishnan were united in Marriage on May 26, 2007.

Kerri Keener '94 married Morris Beverage III on September 9, 2006 at South River Vineyard in Geneva.

Stacie Perry '02 married Robert Saban, Jr. on May 19, 2007 at St. Cyprian Catholic Church in Perry. Christi Moon '02 married Josh Stokes on June 2, 2007 at the Church of New Hope in Hocking Hills.

Ashley Cowoski '03 graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish from Mount Union College. She just landed a job as a Spanish teacher at Perry Elementary School!

Alison Wakelee '03 graduated with honors from Cleveland State University with a Master's degree in Business Administration. She is employed as the Information Technology Application Specialist at Perry Schools.

With sadness we report the loss of our classmates:

H. Russell Adams '30, (2-28-07)

Cindy Kline Gilson Gerak '66 (3-11-07)

Jean Dawson Kempton '62 (5-12-07)

Helen Wheeler Burnett '41 (5-23-07)

Lisa Eldredge Ward '80 (5-31-07)

Bill Orosz '46 (6-8-07)

Tom Langshaw '62

John Goundrey '62 (spring 2007)

Gladys Smith, second grade teacher in the 70's, 80's and 90's (2-24-07).

Obituaries for our lost classmates can be found on our website at www.perry-lake.k12.oh. us/alumni/index.php.

Sarah Jackson '02 is engaged to marry Edward Blasier on July 13, 2007 at St. Andrew's Church in Mentor.

Katherine Weaver '03 graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in History from Mount Union College.

Nicole Stanziale '00 is engaged to Sunil Pahwa. The wedding is set for November 3, 2007 at The Ocean Club in Key Biscayne, Florida.

Janelle Kline '03 graduated from Ashland University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Electronic Media Production.

Jessie Criss '00 married Chad Huntsinger on June 16 at Berkshire Hills Country Club in Chester Township.

Ralph Rockow '51 shared words of wisdom as commencement speaker at the Class of 2007 graduation ceremonies.

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## Have you heard? (from page 2)

Major David Cassella '89 was scheduled to return home in August but will continue his service in Iraq until October.

Private First Class Michael Kirsch '06 will be back home in Perry in July prior to being deployed to Iraq.

Eric Grapatin '05 is a musical theater major at

Syracuse University and is directing the Rabbit Run Theatre's Young Adult Production. He credits PHS teachers Joe Lorek and Bob Godfrey for helping develop his skills as a director.

Tyler Roberts '05 and Cody Grindle '05 were both named to the dean's list at Wittenberg University.

Please let us know what's new with you!



Would you like to receive the Perry Alumni News via email? If so, let us know by sending your email address to us at phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com



## Show Your Perry Pride by Purchasing an Alumni T-Shirt, Sweatshirt or Hoodie!

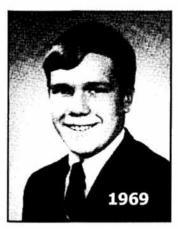
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Make checks payable to PHS Alumni Association and mail with order form to:

PHS Alumni Association, PO Box 148, Perry, OH 44081

For additional information, contact Holly Such Egolf '68 at 440-428-3692 or hegolf@ncweb.com

Alumni clothing will also be available at the Alumni Picnic on August 15 and the Alumni Reunion on September 29.



**President Larry Advey** 

Well, here we go again adding another year with the PHS Class of "07" graduating. It was 38 years ago the PHS Class of "69" graduated wearing blue and gold gowns, our class colors. Are there any other classes that graduated in any other color than the red and white traditional Perry School colors? Let me know if your class did.

This year the Alumni Association has two events planned on the horizon. The first is the annual picnic on September 15th at Perry Township Park and the second is the September 29th Signature Event Perry Alumni Reunion. Make plans to attend both of them. You can find more information elsewhere in the newsletter or consult the alumni website or any officer or board member.

Get out your communication devices: cell phones, email, string and cans, dial phones, or just walk next door to let any and all PHS alumni know of the upcoming events and tell them that we want to see them there.

## Message from our president

The Alumni
Association is also asking
that when you come across
or have any news, tidbits
and other information
regarding Perry Schools'
former students, teachers,
administrators and
employees, that you let us
know so we may include it
in the Perry Alumni
News.

I remember the bus rides to school on Mr. Charley Brainard's Davis Road route; an amusement park would have people lined up to the gate for this ride. You can't forget the custodians (sanitation engineers); you had to have them on your side because they had direct contact with the office.

Think back to when we were students about how we perceived most of the adults in any position with the school system and how we thought we outsmarted them or they just didn't notice some things. Now that we are older, it just shows how naïve we might have been at times.

At the Alumni Association annual meeting on June 20, 2007, the Board of Directors passed a change regarding membership dues. The old dues structure was to pay \$10 per year or pay a one-time payment of \$100 for a lifetime membership. Now you can pay \$10 per year and after you have paid in \$100, you become a lifetime member. If you

have been paying \$10 per year it will credit toward your \$100. You may still make one payment if you prefer. The \$10 annual dues payment doesn't have to be consecutive years, many things happen in our lives that simple things like this are just overlooked at times. Please renew your

membership and try to get other alumni to join.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's events. If you have any questions or comments, please contact

Go Perry!!!!!!!! Larry Advey "69"

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## Perry High School Reunion September 28 & 29, 2007

### **Get Reaquainted Gathering**

When: Friday, September 28—7:00 p.m.

Where: Sandy's Pub 84, 3564 South Ridge Road (Route 84), Perry

Cost: Participants are responsible for their own expenses

## Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (Public Welcome)

When: Saturday, September 29—8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: Perry High School Cafeteria
Cost: \$5 Individual/\$10 Family

### **School and Community Tours**

When: Saturday, September 29—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Where: Meet at the Perry High School bus loop

Cost: Donation

Take a trip down memory lane and visit the hallowed halls of the former Perry High Schools, jump on board a bus and tour the Perry communities, or go behind the scenes at the current Perry Schools campus.

### Alumni Lunch

When: Saturday, September 29—12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Perry Community Center, Perry Park Road

Cost: Donation

Get together with former classmates over a burger and hot dog lunch.

## <u>Alumni Dinner</u>

When: Saturday, September 29—7:00 p.m.

Where: Perry Community Center, Perry Park Road

Cost: Donation

Please bring your yearbook, pictures of your days at PHS, and lots of memories to share!

For more information, to make reservations, or to volunteer to help, call Rick Amos at 440-259-2910 or 440-354-5366 or send us an email at phsalumniassoc@hotmail.com

## PHS Class of 1967 Reunion



## Forty Years and Still Going Strong!

Attention Class of 1967: Mark your calendar for a full weekend of events—September 28-30, 2007—including a winery tour, dinner at Renaissance Quail Hollow Resort in Concord and lots of opportunities to visit with classmates. You'll also have opportunities to visit with other Perry alums home for the Perry Alumni Reunion on the same weekend.

Some "lost" classmates are still being sought. If you know the whereabouts of Gail Black, Gary Smith or Maxine Smith, please contact Klco at 440-259-2040 or Linda Locke Hazel at lindahazel@hotmail.com.

## **Membership Statistics**

as of June 20, 2007

Lifetime	64
Contributing	64
Associate	77
Educator	2
Total	207

## **Engraved Brick Orders Due July 15**

What do the bricks cost? Personalized paving bricks can be ordered for \$40 each.

Where are the bricks located? The engraved bricks are incorporated in the sidewalk in front of the home bleachers at Alumni Stadium.

Who receives the proceeds? All proceeds from the sale of bricks benefit the Perry High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

Who is eligible to have his/her name engraved? Bricks can only be engraved with the names of former Perry High School students, teams, clubs/organizations or Perry School faculty.

Need a reason to buy a brick? Engraved bricks make wonderful gifts for graduations, birthdays, holidays and teacher retirements. They're an excellent way to memorialize someone or offer congratulations for an achievement.

When is the order deadline? Brick orders must be received by July 15 to be guaranteed to be in place by Homecoming (subject to brick vendor production schedule).

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Write exactly what you want engraved. Lettering will be centered on the brick.				
Make checks payable to: PHS Alumni Association				
Mail to: PHS Alumni Association, PO Box 148, Perry OH 44081				



## Wednesday, August 15, 2007 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Perry Township Park

Plan to attend the **Third Annual PHS Alumni Picnic**. Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments and table settings will be provided. Please bring your family, your own beverage and a dish to share. If you'll be staying for the community concert, you'll also want to bring a lawn chair or blanket. "Free Howie," featuring Tim Kline '80, will be performing.

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Any graduate or former student of Perry High	School will be considered an Associate (non-voting) member of the
Association by submitting this completed applicati	on for inclusion in our alumni records. Contributing (voting) members
shall be graduates or former students who have paid	membership dues and have submitted application in full. Any current or
former teacher at Perry Local Schools will be consid	dered an Educator (non-voting) member of the Association by submitting
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Forward completed form to PO Box 148, Perry, OH 44081. Make checks payable to PHS Alumni Association.

## **Introducing Your 2007-2008 Alumni Board of Directors:**

Officers: Larry Advey '69, President

Carole Compton Martin '61, President Elect

Linda Krivanek Clark '68, Secretary

Nicki Truman Chiappone '70, Treasurer

Rick Amos '68, Immediate Past President

Directors: Mary Bihn '54

Linda Witzel Chapman '80

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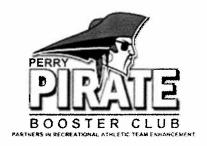
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Susan Postman Kozlovcar '61 Susan Gyure Rideout '77

Gina Horvath Toth '81

Mike Zinn '86

Thanks to the officers and directors leaving the board: Judy Miller Church '76, Linda Brigleb Hofer '68, Larry Brainard, Jr., '79, Becky Miller Garry '80, Tim Kline '80 and Bryce Tischer '80



# Pirate Booster Club Fifth Annual Golf Outing

The Perry Pirate Booster Club will host its fifth annual golf outing on Sunday, August 5, 2007 at Powderhorn Country Club in Madison beginning at 12:00 p.m. The format is a four-person scramble.

Skins, mulligans, longest drive, closest to the pin, and raffle tickets will be available at the pavilion area. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishing teams.

The cost of the event is \$80 per person and includes 18 holes, a cart, lunch, steak dinner and beverages.

Tickets may be purchased by visiting the Perry CFC/Athletic Department between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by calling Gary Johnson at 440-259-2639. If you are interested in sponsoring a hole or donating raffle items, also contact Gary.



# Fourth Annual Bob Ritley/ Perry Athletic Hall of Fame 5K Run and 1.5 Mile Fun Walk

## Saturday, September 22, 2007

Plan to participate in one of the best attended Perry community events: the Fourth Annual Bob Ritley/Perry Athletic Hall of Fame 5K Run and 1.5 Mile Fun Walk. Hundreds turn out in honor of Coach Ritley, who lost his battle with cancer in 2002. First-, second- and third-place prizes will be awarded for the overall run in both male and female categories. There will also be prizes awarded in 12 age categories.

New this year: 100-yard dash for children. There is no fee for the children's race and there will be prizes for all children who participate!

Contact the Perry Community Fitness Center at 440-259-9450 for more details or to register.

Five \$1,000 scholarships have been awarded in the past with the proceeds from the run!

### **Alumni Visit Their Alma Mater**



Ken Brown '75, Chiropractor, and Ed Hazel '76, Engineer

Career Week at Perry High School brought former PHS grads back to the classroom where they shared their career experiences with interested students. Alumni who participated include:

Coletta Hazel '60, Registered Nurse at Metro Health Medical Center

Jack Kless '61, Frances P. Bolton School of Nursing/ CWRU

Michael Schreiber '94, Retail Anti-Theft Systems Consultant

Chandice Albrecht Richards '97, Dentist

Steve Butsko '75, EMT, Firefighter

Ed Hazel '76 and Scott Antalovich '81, Civil Engineering and Surveying, Kucera International

Jon Kline '65, Optometrist

Ken Brown '75, Chiropractor

Nancy Watson Brown '65 from Ladies and Gentlemen Salon • Spa sent representatives from her establishment.

# Where are they now? Debbie Hobbins Ashburn '77 Brad Ashburn '77 Lisa Courtwright Pierce '86

In July 2002, four PHS alumni blended their voices and musical talents to become "Circle of Friends," a Southern Gospel quartet.

The original quartet was comprised of Brad Ashburn '77, bass; Debbie Hobbins Ashburn '77, alto; Chip Barker '77, baritone; and Lisa Courtwright Pierce '86, soprano.

The group got its start when Brad, Debbbie and Lisa performed together as part of the Mustard Seed Players, a Christian theater group that originated out of the Perry United Methodist Church. They enjoyed performing so much that they wanted to continue.

They all loved country and Christian music, which led them to Southern Gospel music. When it became clear to them that a trio consisting of a soprano, alto and bass would not work, they asked Chip to join them as tenor, which rounded out the four-part harmony.

In 2005, Chip moved on to devote more time to his church's ministry, which opened a position for the newest member of the Circle, Bobby Greener.

The Circle of Friends name has multiple meanings to the group. The members explain that they were all friends before they started the group, so they thought it was appropriate to call themselves the Circle of Friends. A second meaning developed when they began performing. With each concert or church service that they performed, their circle of friends grew to include new friends in Christ.

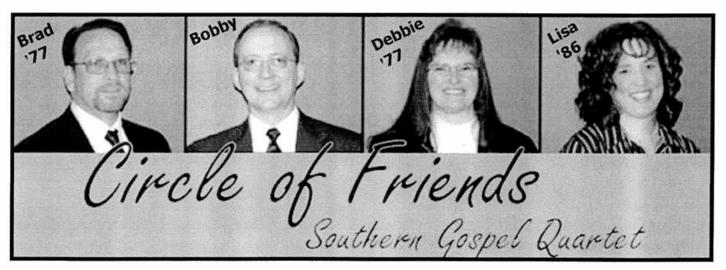
When asked about their most rewarding moment as a group, they responded, "The most rewarding moment for each of us is and has always been those times when someone comes to us after a concert and shares with us, 'You have no idea how much I needed this today.' To know that God has used us to bring hope and comfort to others through our music ministry is very humbling, yet rewarding."

Some highlights that the Circle of Friends offer as being very rewarding include:

- Winning the grand prize at the Hancock County Fair Talent Search
- The release of their first CD in December 2003
- Singing for over a thousand people at a gospel sing in Iowa
- The Gospel Trail (an all day gospel sing) which they host each August in Perry
- Opening for national recording artists Three Bridges
- Working with some amazing Nashville musicians

The Circle of Friends' accomplishments continue. They just returned from Nashville where they worked with a group of talented musicians who laid down the tracks for their new project. In preparing for the project, they received over 90 original songs

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## Where are they now? (from page 10)

from various songwriters, and after much prayerful consideration, narrowed their selections to 12 songs that will be recorded. They're planning to return to Nashville in August to record the vocals and hope to release their new CD in September.

The group keeps busy performing 40 to 50 concerts and church services each year.
They've traveled a good distance from northeast Ohio, as far south as Louisville, Kentucky; east to Clymer, New York; and west to Floyd, Iowa. They do this in addition to their full-time careers.

Brad and Debbie are co-owners of Breaktime Catering, a mobile catering business. Debbie is also the secretary at Perry United Methodist Church. They live in Leroy.

Lisa is a piano teacher and co-owner of InterWright Technologies, a computer consulting firm. She makes her home in Perry.

Bobby is a technician with Leiken Motor Companies and resides in Mentor.

What keeps the group together and motivated to perform? "Aside from the rewarding moments we achieve together, we really are a 'circle of friends.' We love spending time together on and off the stage. We have always said that our primary purpose is to give glory to God through our songs, encourage people and win the lost to Christ-and have fun while doing it...and we do have fun!"

Before forming their own group, each musician

had many musical credits in his/her portfolio.

Lisa is an accomplished pianist who has played the piano since the age of five. She majored in music education at The University of Akron.

Debbie studied piano as a child and went on to play keyboard for the Madison Jazz Project. For many years she has been a member of the Perry Community Choir and continues to sing in the annual Easter Cantata.

Brad first began singing with the Perry Community Choir in the annual Easter Cantata. Later he was a vocalist for the Madison Jazz Project.

Bobby spent most of his school years playing the trumpet and singing in church choirs. He sang solo ministry in churches and was a member of the Northeast Bible Institute College Choir.

This year's Gospel Trail—Singin' on the Grounds (founded and hosted by Circle of Friends), will be held on Saturday, August 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Perry Community Center on Perry Park Road. Admission is a non-perishable food item, paper product or cash donation, all to benefit the Perry Center.

Groups from a number of states will be performing, but you'll also get a taste of some hometown favorites, including God's Country and The Matheny's.

For more information about booking Circle of Friends or ordering a CD, visit their website at www.circleoffriendsquartet.com or send them an email at cof@circleoffriendsquartet.com.



## HOMECOMING PARADE October 5, 2007

Join in the fun by participating in this year's Homecoming parade. The Alumni Association will have cars in the

driving in the parade, we'd love to hear from you. Also, if you'd be willing to represent your class by riding in one of the cars, we'd also like to hear from you. Please contact Larry Advey at 440-669-2728 or ladvey@adelphia.net.





## **Support the Pirates**

The Perry Pirate Athletic Booster Club invites you to support Perry athletes by being a patron or purchasing an advertisement in the fall/winter sports program. For a \$10 donation, your name will be included as a patron. For a little more (see prices below), you can purchase an ad in the program. For your support, you'll receive a vinyl cling for your home or car window to show the world how much you care about the Perry athletes. To

become a patron or purchase an ad, please complete the form below and mail your check payable to Perry Pirate Boosters to: Booster Program Ads, Jena Petrecca, 2970 Lilac Court, Perry, OH 44081.

**DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2007** 

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If you have questions about placing an ad, contact Jena at 440-259-5230 or jmpetrecca@aol.com (reference "Booster Program" in the subject line).

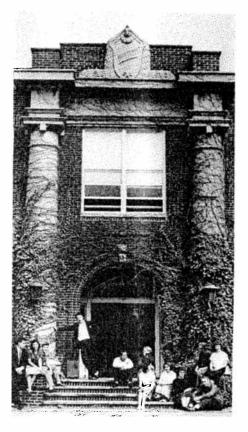
## How long has it been since you walked the halls of Perry High School? Here's your chance to do it again! As part of the alumni

reunion on September 29, tours of all three Perry High Schools and the Perry communities are being offered. Tours depart at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. — all from the Perry High School bus loop.

**Tour A: Perry Schools Today—Behind the Scenes** This is a guided walking tour of PHS, the Community Fitness Center, and the mystery tunnels of the new campus.

**Tour B: Perry Yesterday** Step back in time and reminisce about days gone by on a guided tour of the two old Perry High Schools and Center Road Elementary.

**Tour C: Perry's Communities Today** This is a 45-minute guided tour aboard a Perry School bus. You'll travel through the streets of Perry Village, North Perry Village, and Perry Township. This is a bus trip only; no walking and no stops.



# WANTED

Volunteers to assist with the alumni activities planned for September 29. If you have an hour or two to devote to working at the pancake breakfast, serving as a tour guide, setting up or cleaning up for lunch or dinner, or helping out where needed, please contact Rick Amos '68 at 440-259-2910 or 440-354-5366 or rick@ncweb.com.



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## **Important Dates**

Alumni Brick Orders Due	July 15, 2007
Booster Club Ad Deadline	July 15, 2007
Perry Village Street Sale	August 4, 2007
Pirate Booster Club Golf Outing	August 5, 2007
Alumni Picnic & Concert, 6:00 p.m. at Perry Township Park	August 15, 2007
First Home Football Game of the Season Against Riverside, Tailgate Party	August 24, 2007
Class of 1997 Reunion Home Football Game/Bon Fire	August 24, 2007
Class of 1997 Reunion at Cabana's in Mentor	August 25, 2007
Perry Fall Festival at Call Road ParkS	eptember 8 & 9, 2007
Athletic & Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Introduction During Pre-game	September 21, 2007
Fourth Annual Bob Ritley/Perry Athletic Hall of Fame 5K Run	September 22, 2007
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School & Community Tours, 9:00 a.m11:00 a.m. at PHS Bus Loop	September 29, 2007
Alumni Lunch, 12:00 p.m2:00 p.m. at the Perry Community Center	September 29, 2007
Alumni Reunion, 7:00 p.m. at the Perry Community Center	September 29, 2007
Homecoming Football Game	•
Athletic & Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Nomination Deadline	January 31, 2008