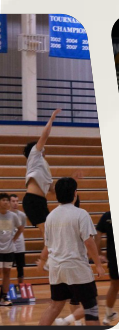
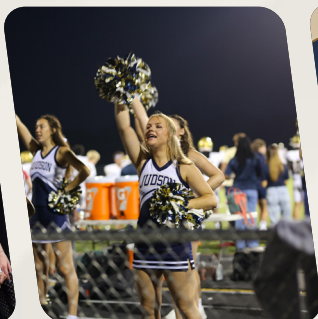




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# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

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**Judson Spirit Store** (8 am – 7 pm) Betty Lindner Commons, Lower Level

**Jerry's Café** (9:00 am – 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm) HAWAC, Second Floor

**Eagle Walk** (daylight hours) – See online map: [www.judsonu.edu/homecoming](http://www.judsonu.edu/homecoming)

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JUDSON UNIVERSITY  
**WORLD LEADERS FORUM**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024  
JUDSON UNIVERSITY, HERRICK CHAPEL  
The Right Honourable  
Stephen J. Harper  
Former Canadian Prime Minister  
Get Tickets & Learn More: [www.judsonu.edu/wlf](http://www.judsonu.edu/wlf)

**3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

**World Leaders Forum VIP Reception\*** (*VIP Ticket Required*)

Harm A. Weber Academic Center, Room 221

**5:00 PM – 6:30 PM**

**World Leaders Forum featuring Stephen J. Harper** (*Event Ticket Required*)   
Herrick Chapel

Join us for the World Leaders Forum featuring the Right Honourable Stephen J. Harper, former Prime Minister of Canada.

Known for his principled leadership and strategic vision, the Right Honourable Stephen J. Harper has left an indelible mark on both Canadian and global politics. For nearly a decade, Mr. Harper led Canada through the world's most complex geopolitical, economic and security challenges as the country's 22nd Prime Minister. He created the modern Conservative Party of Canada, won three successive national elections, and was the longest serving Conservative Prime Minister since Canada's founding Prime Minister in 1891.

**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Women's Volleyball Game**   
Lindner Fitness Center

Join us for the Judson Eagles Women's Volleyball game against St. Francis or watch online at: [www.nccaanetwork.com/judsoneagles](http://www.nccaanetwork.com/judsoneagles)



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

**Judson Spirit Store** (8 am – 7 pm) Betty Lindner Commons, Lower Level

**Jerry's Café** (9:00 am – 3:00 pm) HAWAC, Second Floor

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**Disc Golf** (daylight hours) – See online map: <https://udisc.com/courses/judson-university-kRRz>

### 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

#### Alumni and Family Chapel

Herrick Chapel



Join us for worship led by alumnus: Rev. Huntley Brown '88 and the Judson University Choir (*alumni are welcome to join the choir in leading worship*)

Alumni speaker: Robb Davidson '08

View online at: [www.youtube.com/user/JudsonBlueCrew](http://www.youtube.com/user/JudsonBlueCrew)

### 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

#### Alumni, Family, and Faculty Lunch

Betty Lindner Campus Commons, Dining Hall



Pay via credit card or at the door– Discounted Alumni/Family Price \$10.15  
Enjoy lunch and fellowship in the renovated Dining Hall lovingly labeled, “Betty’s Kitchen” in memory of Betty Lindner.

### 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

#### Interior Design Alumni Open House

HAWAC, Rm 217

### 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

#### Alumni Open Houses or Exhibitions



- Rich Mullins: A Legacy - HAWAC, Draewell Gallery
- RISE Alumni Panel - University Center, Alumni Room
- Open House at Jeanette Hsieh's Home (1328 Wauchope Dr, Elgin, IL)

### 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

#### President's State of the University

Thompson Hall, Thulin Auditorium



Hear the State of the University from Dr. Gene Crume and have the opportunity to ask questions.

### 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

#### Alumni Anniversary Year Gatherings

Thompson Building, Thulin-Rm 115- Rm 116- Lobby

Classes of 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014, 2019, 2024 will gather. (*All Judson Alumni are welcome to attend!*)



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# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 (continued)

**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

**Alumni Awards Banquet** (Pre-Registration Only)

**Lindner Tower, Reed Room**

Our alumni award winners, as well as our classes celebrating reunion years will be recognized. Additional information on this year's award recipients can be found on pages 8-11. View this event online at [www.youtube.com/user/JudsonBlueCrew](http://www.youtube.com/user/JudsonBlueCrew) (online event begins at 7:30 PM):

Alumnus of the Year: Tom McCoy '82

Distinguished Alumni: Robb Davidson '08  
 Brock Henderson '03  
 Chief Laura King '04  
 Todd Oelerich '14  
 Monique Sondag '06



## Judson Alumni Association Benefits

### Alumni Members

- Receive a subscription to Right Now Media
- Receive access to the Judson Career Center

### Supporting Members

- Receive a subscription to Right Now Media
- Receive access to the Judson Career Center
- Invitations to special events on-campus and in their geographic location

### Champion Members

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- Receive a 20% discount from the Judson University Spirit Store
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## JUDSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

**Alumni Member**  all alumni who take 12 JU credit hours or more

**Supporting Member**  **\$1 - \$99.99**

**Champion Member**  **\$100+ and/or Heritage Society Membership**


Your gift of \$10 or more per month or \$100 a year qualifies you for Champion JUA Membership!



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### 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM

**Campus 5K Run & Walk with Judson's Cross Country Team**   
**Lindner Fitness Center**  
Registration starts at 8:00 am | \$15.00 per person  
Race begins at 9:00 am

### 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**Alumni Coffee, Donuts, & Virtual Campus Tour**  
University Center, Alumni Room & Tour of Campus

### 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM


**Alumni Athletic Games** 

- Men's Soccer - Dawson Field (*newly renovated*)
- Women's Soccer - Dawson Field (*newly renovated*)
- Softball - Softball field (*with Homerun Derby*)
- Men's Volleyball - Lindner Fitness Center \*(10:00 am - 12:00 pm)

### 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

**Residence Life Activity**   
**Betty Lindner Campus Commons**  
Visit the Betty Lindner Campus commons to check out the student's ball pit, take pictures in the photo booth, and participate in a raffle!

### 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**RISE Alumni & Advisor Picnic**   
**Lindner Tower, Back Parking Lot (Weather Backup Lindner Tower, Classrooms B & C)**  
RISE Alumni, Advisors, Families and friends are invited to celebrate together!



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OCT 4TH & 5TH FROM 1-10PM

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 (continued)

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

## Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet (Pre-Registration Only)

Lindner Tower, Reed Room

Join us to recognize our alumni and teams being inducted into the Judson Hall of Fame. View online at [www.youtube.com/user/JudsonBlueCrew](http://www.youtube.com/user/JudsonBlueCrew) (online event begins at 12:30 PM).

2024 Inductees: Josh Edwards '12 (Basketball)  
1998-1999 Women's Basketball Team  
Sheryl Bianchin (Jedd) '02  
Samantha Collins '00  
Dawn Gomilla (Waldron) '99  
Krista Heartwell '02  
Heather Johnson (Kusch) '00  
Meghan Johnson (McCarty) '01  
Leah Mills (Sertich) '02  
Rachael Patterson (Damschroder) '02  
Shawna Sipes (Jensen) '02  
Jodie Sutton (Baker) '02  
Meghan Watson (Dunn) '00  
Tory Gum – Head Coach  
Lisa Pickle – Assistant Coach  
Danny Wingate – Assistant Coach  
The Late Tom Kendall – Assistant Coach

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

## Alumni & Family Lunch

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Enjoy lunch and fellowship in the renovated Dining Hall lovingly labeled, “Betty’s Kitchen” in memory of Betty Lindner.

## Women's Soccer Game

Dawson Field

Join us on the newly renovated Dawson Field for the Judson Eagles Women's Soccer game against Governors State or watch online at: [www.nccaanetwork.com/judson eagles](http://www.nccaanetwork.com/judson eagles)



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 (continued)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Women’s Volleyball Blue & Gold Scrimmage**



Lindner Fitness Center

Join us for the Judson Eagles Women’s Volleyball Scrimmage or watch online at: [www.nccaanetwork.com/judsoneagles](http://www.nccaanetwork.com/judsoneagles)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Judson Tailgate/Celebration Dinner**



Streamwood High School, Football Stadium (701 W Schaumburg Rd)

Pre-Register online – Price \$20 per person (limited quantity available)

Enjoy dinner and fellowship with the Judson Community prior to the game!

**Judson Student Chili Cookoff** (*Judson students only*)

Streamwood High School, Parking Lot (701 W Schaumburg Rd)

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**Football Game**



Streamwood High School, Football Stadium (701 W Schaumburg Rd)

\$10 Adults / \$7 Alumni & non-Judson students / Students & Employees free w/ID or watch online at: [www.nccaanetwork.com/judsoneagles](http://www.nccaanetwork.com/judsoneagles)

Pre-Game: Alumni & Student led National Anthem  
Color Guard- recognition of military

Halftime: Recognition of Alumni & Family Weekend  
Hall of Fame & Alumni Award Winners  
2024 Homecoming Court

For more information, contact:  
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5



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# 2024 ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS

## ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

### *Tom McCoy '82*

Tom McCoy graduated from Judson College in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration, where he also developed a passion for history and music studies. Tom is a seasoned financial advisor with M&E Catalyst Group, whose career began on July 8, 1982.

Tom's commitment to excellence is evident in his long-standing membership with the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), where he has been a Life and Qualifying Member for 31 years. He currently serves as a Global Council Member of Program General Arrangements for MDRT and has held various leadership positions within the organization. His involvement with the MDRT Foundation is particularly noteworthy; he has served as a Past Trustee, Inner Circle Member, and Excalibur Knight. Additionally, he successfully secured an MDRT grant that funded the construction of eight homes in the Philippines through Habitat for Humanity after Typhoon Yolanda, showcasing his commitment to global humanitarian efforts.

His numerous leadership roles exemplify Tom's dedication to community service, and include: past President of Big Brothers and Big Sisters, past President of Marshalltown Area United Way, past Co-Chair of Fundraising for Marshalltown Area United Way, past District Chair of Boy Scouts Prairie Winds, past President of Rotary Club of Marshalltown, current Assistant District Governor of Rotary District 6000, current board member of The Outreach Program, and current board member of the Judson Alumni Association.

He is also a multiple Paul Harris Recipient, reflecting his significant contributions to Rotary International and community service. Furthermore, Tom is actively involved with the West Lafayette Fire Department in Ohio as an honorary member. Tom co-chaired the "Vest for the Best" initiative, which raised \$140,000 in just nine months to provide ceramic vests and helmets for First Responders and Law Enforcement in Marshall County, Iowa. Additionally, Tom and his wife are actively involved with the Shop with a Cop initiative in Marshalltown.

Tom resides in Marshalltown, Iowa, with his wife Jade, who is currently a graduate student in the Master of Arts in Ministry and Leadership program at Judson University. Together, they are active members of the church, contributing to its mission and community outreach efforts. Tom has four children: Ashley, Wesley (married to Katelyn), Shannon (married to Zach), and Sarah (married to Jacob). They are also proud grandparents to seven grandchildren: Sophia, Lucas, Lydia, Matthew, Lily, Cooper, and Lucy. They share their home with three dogs: Kona, Cooper, and Maxx.

Tom's extensive career, global philanthropic efforts, and strong family ties reflect his commitment to both his profession and making a positive impact on communities worldwide.





## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

### *Robb Davidson '08*

Robb Davidson graduated from Judson University in 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Communications. Prior to graduating, Robb began his own photography business, Robb Davidson Photography in 2007. Regarded as “the people photographer” Robb has impacted the lives of countless people through his work, capturing the moments that matter at special events, weddings, celebrations, and creating lifelong memories through his visual imagery. Robb is very passionate and creative with his work using a combination of contemporary, photojournalism, natural, and vintage styles. From family portraits, to headshots, corporate marketing, and more, he works to capture each moment uniquely and creatively with a sense of fun and passion.



In 2020, Robb furthered his impact by co-founding Axiom Media Group, which helps organizations connect with their audience by taking their message and bringing it to life through top-notch video, photography, design, and social media management. In 2024, Axiom Media was named the Best Advertising Agency in Wheaton, IL for 2024 by the Quality Business Awards.

### *Brock Henderson '03*

Brock graduated from Judson College in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Visual Communications. Today, Brock is a game developer, designer, and entrepreneur. He believes that video games are the preeminent art form of this century, and that the world is a better place when we play together. His work focuses on creating games that go beyond entertainment and spark connections between people.



Brock’s body of work ranges from the serious to the silly. In the past 14 years, he has shipped over 25 titles on nine platforms, including the BAFTA award-winning game *That Dragon Cancer*. He serves as the lead developer at the *Salvation Poem*, the co-founder and creative director of the independent studio Pxl-Pug, and the board president for the Christian Game Developers Conference. He also explores the intersection of faith and game development through his blog and podcast at FaithForms.

Before entering games, he co-founded the design firm Paper Tower with fellow Judson alum Brenden Jones '04 and served as its creative director for over a decade. Brock resides in Iowa with his wife, Vanessa (whom he met at Judson), and their six kids.

## Chief Laura L.V. King '04

Chief Laura King graduated from Judson University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. Her commitment to lifelong learning is evident in her accomplishment of earning a Master of Arts degree in Psychology and a Doctor of Philosophy from Capella University in Minneapolis. She has sought out advanced training and professional development opportunities, graduating from both Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command and the prestigious 265th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.



Chief King has served as chief of police for the McHenry County, Illinois, Conservation District for five years now. With an exceptional career spanning decades, Chief King has made invaluable contributions to the field of criminal justice. Chief King's journey in law enforcement began in 1996 when she joined the ranks of the McHenry Police Department (MPD) as a patrol officer. Chief King's dedication to excellence and her expertise in narcotics investigations led her to serve as an inspector with the esteemed North Central Narcotics Task Force. Here she played a pivotal role in conducting overt and covert operations, working collaboratively with federal, state, and local agencies. In 2003, Chief King took the role of detective, specializing in a wide range of areas, including asset forfeiture, financial crimes, sexual assault, crimes against children, crimes against the elderly, forensic interviewing, and evidence processing and handling. Here she demonstrated an unwavering commitment to seeking justice for victims and upholding the law.

As an adjunct instructor in the criminal justice and psychology programs at McHenry County College in Woodstock, Illinois, she imparts her wisdom and expertise to the next generation of criminal justice professionals. She has also served as an adjunct instructor at Judson University and Columbia College, Missouri, sharing her vast knowledge and passion for the field. As an author, Chief King's publications in *Police Chief* have provided valuable insights and perspectives on law enforcement practices. She has also been a distinguished presenter, captivating audiences with her expertise in Building Resiliency and Emotional Control Into Police Operations.



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## *Todd Oelerich '14*

Todd Oelerich graduated from Judson University in 2014, with a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership degree. Prior to attending Judson, Todd received his Bachelor of Arts in Economics and International Business at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, and began his career in electronic components. Todd has held several roles in sales, management, and leadership for companies in manufacturing capacitors, circuit protection, and relays. Throughout his professional journey, Todd has led companies to reach record sales growth, building strong relationships with customers, and transforming sales practices.



Todd was awarded the Best-in-Class Award in 2020 from one of the world's largest electronics components distributors, Mouser Electronics. Today, Todd serves as the Director of Sales and Business Development at Quantic Electronics.

Todd joined the Judson Alumni Board in 2017, where his contributions were instrumental in helping professionalize the board and enhance the many ways they serve alumni. In his years of service from 2017-2023, Todd offered exceptional leadership as Alumni Board Chair for four years, developing a "Thank-a-Thon" program for alumni donors, among other initiatives. He also established the Oelerich Senior Scholarship at Judson University, which is awarded to one female and one male senior who have demonstrated excellence in the following areas during their college careers: Leadership, Academics, Service, Extra-curricular, Social, and Innovation. In May of 2024, he joined the Judson Board of Trustees where he currently serves on the Trusteeship Committee. Todd is happily married to his wife, Jeanne, and has an adult daughter, Anna.

## *Monique Sondag '06*

Monique Sondag graduated from Judson University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. Today, Monique is a marketing and publicity executive with over 18 years of expertise in shaping and executing brand strategies, predominantly in entertainment and publishing, driving brand awareness, media coverage, new business development, and revenue growth. With a keen focus on client relations and brand elevation, Monique has spearheaded numerous successful communications and PR campaigns, securing notable media coverage across platforms such as



Good Morning America, The Today Show, NPR, The Kelly Clarkson Show, The View, MSNBC, Christianity Today, Guideposts, Relevant Magazine, and more. Her leadership roles, including as Vice President & Communications Director, have seen her orchestrate high-profile events and premieres, contributing to significant box office successes and book releases. Monique's knack for reading the room and her ability to devise innovative solutions drive her work. Rooted in Texas but hailing from Illinois, her work is flavored with a unique blend of Southern approachability and Midwest practicality. Beyond her professional endeavors, Monique finds joy in water coloring and decluttering spaces with her organizing prowess.

