

E.O. Smith High School Memories Wanted!

If you are an E.O. Smith alumnus, or were a faculty/staff member or parent at any point from 1958 to present, we want to hear from you! The high school is celebrating its 50th birthday and the Foundation is eagerly seeking reflections. We need stories, memories, photos and particularly PROM photos as soon as possible.

To share your memories, please do one of the following:

- 1) Log on to eosmith.org and follow the 50th birthday link to find our online surveys
- 2) Send an email to 50thbirthday@eosmith.org
- 3) Mail photos and anecdotes to Kathy Ryan-Gidman'86, 70 Blair Road, Willington, CT 06279

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*New home? New job?
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Keep your fellow Panthers up to date and send us a Class Note for publication in a future edition of *Reflections*



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A Message From the Chairman... The E.O. Smith Foundation Picks Up Steam

As E.O. Smith approaches its 50th birthday, The Edwin O. Smith Foundation has turned two years old. In the first issue of this newsletter, published last spring, we introduced you to the Foundation, described some of the events we had held and gifts we had given, and provided some insight into recent happenings at the school. In this second issue, we deliver more good news about the work of the Foundation and the accomplishments of the students, faculty and administration of E.O. Smith. We also thank those who have contributed financially to the Foundation since its inception, and describe three large gifts we've received over the past year, two from alums and one from a local organization.

The generous gift from a member of the class of 1964 to establish a scholarship recognizing the profound impact of retired teacher Mr. Jack Cohen, and the esteem in which he is held by parents and graduates alike, will help students who excel at E.O. Smith pursue a college major and career in the sciences. Likewise, the wonderful gift from the Mansfield Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will make matriculation at college much easier for two hardworking and fortunate graduating seniors per year.

Finally, the extraordinary gift from Big George Ventures and Ray Sidney, Class of 1987, is a transformative contribution for both the Foundation and the school and an indication of how important this school is to those who have matriculated here. The Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Foundation, either financially or in other ways. We pledge to do everything in our power to maintain the trust you have shown in us.

Francis X. Archambault, Jr., Chair, Edwin O. Smith Foundation Board

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Dear E.O. Smith,

Happy 50th Birthday!

May this gift help you to go on to experience more achievements, more success and be the place that puts more graduates on the path to their bright futures.

My gift of _____ is enclosed.

Sincerely,

_____, Class of _____
(Name as you would like it to appear in future publications)

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(Please add any notes you would like to share for future publications. You can enclose any photos or additional pages as necessary, although they cannot be returned.)



check eosmith.org for more important events you don't want to miss!

Ray Sidney's Big George Ventures Donates \$400,000 to Edwin O. Smith Foundation

Ray Sidney, E.O. Smith class of 1987, has donated \$400,000 to the Edwin O. Smith Foundation through Big George Ventures, LLC. After helping establish Google as the Internet search engine of choice and one of the world's most successful companies, Sidney and a friend founded Big George Ventures, a development firm located in Tahoe, Nevada. Although he has suggested some possible uses of his gift, Sidney has directed the Foundation to use the monies in whatever ways most benefit the school.

Following graduation from E.O. Smith, Sidney attended Caltech for one year and then transferred to Harvard. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics in 1991, and earned his Ph.D. in Mathematics in 1995 from MIT. According to Sidney, "my graduate work was actually theoretical computer science – cryptography, to be more specific." After MIT, Sidney worked for several high-tech companies until 1999 when he was contacted by a friend who asked if he might be interested in talking with two young entrepreneurs who had left graduate school at Stanford University to develop a new high-tech company that they hoped would redefine the Internet. The entrepreneurs were Sergei Brin and Larry Page, and the company was Google. Sidney accepted their offer, thereby becoming one of the first half-dozen Google employees and one of the prime architects of the Google platform. Sidney left Google in 2003 when the company went public, and Big George Ventures, LLC was formed soon thereafter. BGV, as it is also known, is currently engaged in land and home development in Douglas County, Nevada, which Sidney says is just south of Carson City.

The proceeds from this extraordinary gift will be used for many purposes. A portion of the monies have been allocated to the teacher grant program, which has recently funded a wide variety of initiatives in areas ranging from robotics to improving student health (see accompanying article describing these grants on page 9). Additional monies will be used to purchase computer equipment and other types of instructional technology, to acquire additional health room and weight room equipment, and to fund the 2008–2009 teacher grant program. Monies will also be used to create a permanent endowment in the name of Ray Sidney that will support creative programming at the school each academic year. The Ray Sidney Fund will be the first permanent endowment established by the Edwin O. Smith Foundation. The impact of this gift will be felt for generations.

Sidney, who delivered a compelling commencement address at E.O. Smith on June 20, 2007, is the son of Stuart and Joan Sidney of Storrs, and is one of four Sidney children to have graduated from E.O. Smith. Ray's siblings include Daniel ('84), Larry ('90), and Jennifer ('91).

Generous alumnus Ray Sidney poses in front of E. O. Smith High School during a recent visit to his hometown.



E.O. Smith Turns 50!

September of 2008 will not just bring the start of another school year at E.O. Smith, it's the beginning of a year-long celebration of E.O. Smith's 50th birthday. E.O. Smith opened its doors in 1958 and over the years has experienced growth, seen many successes and graduated almost 10,000 students who have gone on to experience successes of their own.

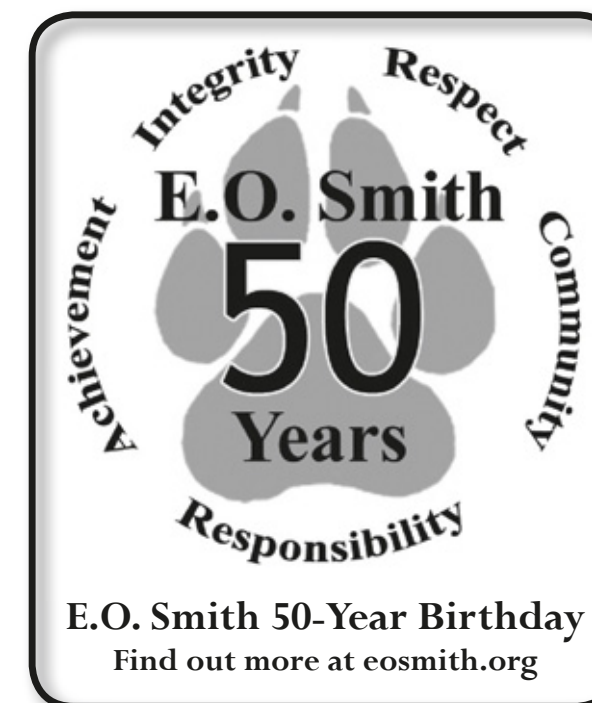
A 50-year Celebration committee has been established and many subcommittees are busy planning events to take place during the year-long celebration. Here are some of the highlights:

- "E.O. Smith Showcase" is a kick-off event planned for September 14, 2008. Student groups will offer guided tours of the school. This is a great chance for the alumni, parents and community to learn more about E.O. Smith today.
- Homecoming weekend. Look for updates about special events that may take place.
- Special banners for the exterior and interior of the school.
- The first inductees to our new Athletics Hall of Fame and Alumni Hall of Fame will be inducted at a dinner ceremony on Friday, November 28th. To nominate someone or to find out more information (including pre-ordering tickets), send an email to 50thbirthday@eosmith.org.
- The Red & Black Ball: Gold Edition is planned for May 30, 2009. This popular dinner at the Rome Ballroom on the UConn campus will be the event of the year. Tickets will go on sale in January, 2009.
- A commemorative book is being produced that will be for sale in 2009. If you have Prom photos to share or memories that you want to go down in history, check www.eosmith.org and take one of our surveys about your time at E.O. Smith.

For more details, please check www.eosmith.org and look for the 50th Birthday link. You can also communicate directly with the committee by sending an email to 50thbirthday@eosmith.org.

Many other special events are being planned, and the E.O. Smith Foundation has pledged \$50,000 in this birthday year to support the ongoing celebration. One very enduring gift the Foundation has pledged is the installation of floor-to-ceiling trophy cases in the lobby so that the school's rich history of success will be visible to visitors and inspirational to students.

Look for the alumni or visitors pages on www.eosmith.org for more information about the upcoming 50th celebration year.



Foundation Doubles Grants in 2008

Fueled largely by the gift of Ray Sidney ('87), the Foundation more than doubled the amount of money it awarded in grants this year to over \$36,000. Eighteen teachers and staff members submitted requests and almost all were funded to the full amount. In addition, one existing and two new scholarships were awarded.

The total included:

Scholarships:

- Jim Allard Scholarship. Five hundred dollars to a student intending to pursue a business career, in honor of the former business law teacher at Smith. This is the second year this scholarship has been given.

Faculty and staff grant requests:

- Cheryl Grainger, science teacher, will receive \$2,500 to purchase a TurningPoint clicker system kit to enable students to respond to questions in class and the teacher to analyze the responses.
- Timothy Bowen, social studies teacher, and Shannon Cartier, social worker, were granted \$2,500 to become part of the positive reinforcement fund for the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports program.
- Spanish teachers Kimberly Wilson-Holton and Sarah Meshanic requested and will receive \$1,500 to purchase a digital camera recorder and accessories for the world language department.
- Kevin Ericson, physical education chairperson, was granted \$4,000 to buy an elliptical machine for the fitness room.
- Paul Murray and Dave Provencha were awarded \$2,500 to assist in the preparation of the Robotics team.
- Diane Hannon, science teacher, received \$1,400 to buy a Ken-A-Vision Multi Video Product to enhance the display of microscopic slides in biology classes.
- For the second consecutive year, Jon Swanson, science teacher, will receive a grant, this one to purchase a 200-gallon tank and associated equipment to enable students to assist in saving an endangered species, the Banggai Cardinalfish. The grant is for \$2,500.
- William Green, science teacher, requested and will receive \$2,340 for the purchase of five Vernier spectrometers to enable students to take a more quantitative approach to the study of the atom and quantum mechanics.
- Julia Sherman, science department chairperson, was granted \$1,860 to buy a ThinkPad to be used in science lessons in conjunction with the existing SmartBoard.
- Tammy Glaeser from the art department asked for \$2,500 to buy two ink jet color printers, a digital camera, and two wireless laptops to aid students in presenting their work and preparing portfolios.
- Nancy Silander, world language chairperson, requested scholarship money for exchange programs and the Foundation granted her \$4,000 for this effort.
- The language lab will receive \$3,000 for three computers to replace outmoded analog equipment. This request was also initiated by Nancy Silander.
- Deb Veronneau, math department chairperson, was awarded \$4,500 to purchase a SmartBoard for the department.

VFW Gift Endows Scholarships

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9800 recently created a permanent endowment with the Edwin O. Smith Foundation for the purpose of awarding scholarships to graduating seniors. The VFW gift, which will be derived from the sale of investments held by the Post, will amount to approximately \$35,000. To be eligible for a scholarship, a student candidate must be a senior planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university. The recipient(s) chosen each year must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship and good character, a solid record of academic performance, and an excellent record of community service. The School, in consultation with the Foundation, will determine the amount and number of scholarships to be awarded. A veteran chosen by the Foundation will be asked to serve on the scholarship selection committee along with members of the Foundation Board and staff from the School.

Post 9800 Commander Paul Veilleux, a retired U.S. Army Colonel and former Army ROTC Commander at the University of Connecticut, noted that the gift was prompted by the decision to disband the post. Col. Veilleux also indicated that the endowment was created with the intention to award scholarships to students who have often not been recognized for their citizenship and contribution to their communities.

Mr. Bruce Silva, Superintendent of Region 19, said, "the scholarships will be instrumental in helping students who have worked very hard academically and who have made significant contributions to helping others through their efforts of community service. The VFW Scholarship will both affirm each youngster's success while providing much needed financial support. We are very excited by the generosity of the VFW, and E.O. Smith High School is thrilled to be able to recognize the type of personal and community-minded qualities, within our student body, that are so important to the VFW organization."

Jack Cohen Scholarship Established With Anonymous Gift of \$10,000

The Edwin O. Smith Foundation recently received an anonymous gift from an early graduate of the school to create a scholarship named in honor of a retired and revered science teacher. The \$10,000 gift will be used to create a permanent endowment to support the Jack Cohen Science Prize to be awarded to a graduating senior who exhibits excellence and scholarship in the sciences and has an interest in pursuing a career in the sciences. The donor intends for the award to be presented each year in which the criteria for excellence in science are met. Financial need will also be a consideration in selecting the recipient of the award.

Jack Cohen taught science at E.O. Smith from 1958 to 1989 and was known for his love of his field, his respect for students, his high academic standards, and his pursuit of excellence. While at Smith, Mr. Cohen taught Biology and Advanced Biology.

Former colleague and science teacher Michael Hayden said of Mr. Cohen, "Jack was a devoted colleague, teacher leader and mentor, who provided constructive feedback to his staff as Department Head for 26 years. Jack was well loved by his former students, with whom he maintained contact over the years."

Current science department chairperson Julia Sherman was very excited when hearing the news about the Cohen Scholarship: "Students who pursue a career in science take on a demanding course of study and will benefit greatly from the recognition and support given through the scholarship award. This prize is yet another example of the community's interest in encouraging young people as they work toward challenging and rewarding careers that ultimately serve to improve the quality of life and the preservation of our natural world through scientific advances."

"Jack Cohen had a tremendous impact on the E.O. Smith School Community that in spite of his absence from the classroom continues many years after his retirement from teaching. The scholarship will provide our school with a wonderful opportunity to support an outstanding science student each year and continue to remind us of Mr. Cohen's legacy as an inspirational teacher," said School Superintendent Bruce Silva.

The first scholarship award was given to a deserving student in the class of 2008.

Science Teacher Receives Presidential Award

Jon Swanson, biology and environmental science teacher at EOS, has recently won the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching. He will receive a \$10,000 prize.

Jon also was a recipient of one of the first Foundation grants in 2007, \$1,500 for the purchase of a set of aquaculture tanks. The tanks are now in use in his classroom, where students are studying the impact of salinity and nitrate concentration on the growth of coral formation. The ultimate goal is to determine the best conditions for growing coral in domestic environments in order to reduce the coral taken from the sea and preserve the natural reef structures.

Jon came to EOS in 2002 after teaching stints at New Fairfield and Greenwich, degrees from UConn and UNLV, and teacher training through the Alternate Route to Certification. He advises the popular Scuba Diving Club, through which over 40 students have earned their diving certificate. Twenty-two members of the club made a trip to Honduras after school ended in June. Jon is a native of Windham. He lives with his wife and two children in Andover.

Jon Swanson stands by the aquaculture tanks purchased through a grant provided by the E.O. Smith Foundation in 2007



Yorks Inducted into Connecticut Soccer Hall of Fame

Lyle Yorks, a graduate of the E.O. Smith Class of 1988, was inducted into the Connecticut Soccer Hall of Fame in January.

One of the most celebrated youth players in the history of Connecticut soccer, the two-time high school All-American led the Panthers to two Class LL state championships. Yorks was also named Gatorade National Player of the Year as a senior in 1987. While at E.O. Smith, Yorks played on the U.S. under-16 national team. After his graduation, he played for four years at the University of Virginia, a Division I soccer power. He helped the Cavaliers to two NCAA national championships, earning All-ACC honors as the team captain his senior year. After playing professionally with the D.C. United, New York Fever, and Milwaukee Wave, he spent four years on the coaching staffs at Cal-Berkeley and Stanford. Yorks is now the Managing Director for Proactive Sports Management, USA, where he represents many of America's top professional and national team soccer players. He lives in the Washington, D.C., area with his wife, Mimi, and their three daughters.

At his induction, Yorks thanked several Connecticut coaches who helped his career reach an international stage, none more than current and longtime E.O. Smith soccer coach John Blomstrann. Yorks acknowledged Blomstrann—Connecticut's winningest active coach with over 400 victories in 28 seasons—as an outstanding teacher of the game and a model of sportsmanship, and pointed out that of the all decorated coaches that he had during his career, Blomstrann was right at the top.

Submitted by John Hodgson, Class of 1985

Lyle Yorks, a new inductee in the Connecticut Soccer Hall of Fame



News from the Principal

The 2007–2008 academic year has certainly been a busy one for our students and faculty. We have many achievements to celebrate:

- Science teacher Jon Swanson was awarded the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science for the State of Connecticut.
- Social Studies teacher Jim Loughead was awarded the 2008 Korzenik Holocaust Educator Award from the University of Hartford's Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies based on his curriculum unit "Man's Inhumanity Towards Man: The Holocaust."
- Both the boys' and girls' basketball programs were CCC Eastern Division champions and advanced far into their respective conference and State basketball tournaments.
- The new EOS-Depot Campus is up and running! We are thrilled to offer this program, which provides a smaller environment and a vocationally focused curriculum to a select group of students.
- The E.O. Smith DECA program won the outstanding chapter in Connecticut, and Business Education teacher and chapter advisor Sue Biren was named State advisor of the year.
- The Agricultural Education engineering team was chosen to be the State representative to compete in the FFA national competition in Indianapolis, Indiana, earning a silver medal designation.
- Science teacher and science club advisor Cheryl Granger brought two teams of four students each and competed in the regional fuel cell car competition in Boston. The two cars raced each other and placed 2nd and 3rd in the competition.
- World Language Department Chair Nancy Silander was one of three Connecticut educators to be awarded the Order of Academic Palms. Nancy was presented with her membership on May 12th.
- Our new reading center was awarded a \$1,650 competitive grant to fund reading support materials for students and teachers.
- The 2008–09 academic year is the 50th birthday for E.O. Smith! Special events are being planned for all of us to enjoy through the year.

E. O. Smith Opens Depot Campus

In April 2008, 10 students from E.O. Smith entered the new Depot Campus School. The school is located on Depot Road, a connector between Routes 32 and 44. The Reynolds School, a building constructed in 1915 and last used as a school in 1969, was completely renovated and doubled in size to 6,000 square feet at a cost of about \$2.5 million to produce the new Depot Campus.

The Depot Campus School has been designed to serve up to 40 students who have demonstrated the need for a different educational approach. The admission requirements will limit enrollment to those students who have a history of underachievement or failure at the middle or secondary level. The Depot Campus will be affiliated with the Big Picture Schools Company and will be the second such school in the state. Chris Hempel (EOS '85), is currently the principal of a Big Picture school in Providence and was very helpful to the E.O. Smith administration in designing the program for the Depot Campus.

The school will be organized around an "advisory" model in which students stay with the same teacher for all four years of their high school experience. All students are expected to spend two full days each week participating in an off-grounds internship with a site mentor based on an area of interest. Commenting on the model, Superintendent Bruce Silva stated: "We are very excited about this approach. We believe it will increase graduation rates and allow more students to become successful citizens."



E.O. Smith High School at The Depot Campus waits for final landscaping

Red and Black Ball – A Repeat Success

Once again, on September 22, 2007, a flurry of red and black adorned Rome Commons Hall at the University of Connecticut. The second E.O. Smith Foundation Red and Black Ball fundraiser was a resounding success. Reunions with old friends abounded, as did the creation of new friendships and connections. After socializing at the bar and partaking of hors d'oeuvres, all were pleased with the sit-down dinner and barely had room for the grand finale—the Italian pastry platters served to each table.

The guests were again greeted by the talented E.O. Smith Honors String Quartet. The ensemble was composed of Ashlyn Olson on viola, Carrie Engsberg on violin, Puya Gerami on violin, and Charlie Colwell on cello. The group provided a real touch of class! The music continued as a skilled disc jockey offered a variety of tunes that got everyone out on the dance floor all evening.

A few “extras” were added to this year’s event. An exciting silent auction was held and the lucky high bidders walked away very pleased with such items as an autographed Kasey Kahne NASCAR racing uniform, a week in Hilton Head Island, S.C., beautiful diamond earrings, and a week in Seabrook Island, S.C., just to name a few.

Another highlight was a souvenir table-photograph for every couple. Through modern technology, each couple went home with a personal framed photograph of their table. The evening concluded with the return of the “red candy” bar.

A special thanks to all of our sponsors, the businesses and the individuals, who supported the ball.

Save a space on your calendar for the next Red and Black Ball: Gold Edition, which will be held on May 30, 2009. The Ball will be one of the highlights of the 50-year celebration planned for the 2008–2009 school year and our planning committee is already working to ensure that this one is extra special and includes some surprises.

Anyone interested in joining the Red and Black Ball planning committee or looking for updates about the Ball should visit www.eosmith.org.

Jane Moscovitz models Kasey Kahne's NASCAR uniform before the silent auction



“Downtown Storrs” – A Reality in Progress

A few years down the road, your visits home will have another dimension. You can gather with your friends at the Town Square after a casual lunch at one of the new dining establishments. Perhaps there will be some outdoor musical offering to enjoy before you begin shopping at the new stores along the tree-lined streets of Storrs Center.

The Mansfield Downtown Partnership continues to make progress on the mixed-use Storrs Center project as well as work with its partners to showcase the Mansfield Community.

In June 2007, the Mansfield Planning & Zoning Commission (PZC) unanimously approved two zoning applications, allowing the project to move ahead. In October, Mansfield’s Inland Wetlands Agency unanimously approved a wetlands license for the Storrs Center project. With this approval and the PZC approvals, all local approvals are in place. Permits have been passed at the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection for the proposed storm water system and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for Federal wetlands license. An application to the Connecticut State Traffic Commission for improvements to Storrs Road was submitted in February.

Projects and events have been planned as a reminder of what Mansfield will have to offer in the near future. The first pedestrian-friendly system has been created through a grant from the Department of Economic and Community Development. A new walkway, adorned with banners, provides safe and easy access to the Community Center, Town Hall, and the future Storrs Center.

As part of the Downtown Initiative, the fourth annual Festival on the Green was a success. Over three thousand area residents enjoyed musical performances, hands-on activities for all ages, as well as a variety of food from local restaurateurs to please all tastes. The Bikes, Tykes, and Trikes parade led the way to a great day. Mark your calendars for the fifth annual Festival to be held on September 14 from noon to 5:00 p.m. Fireworks will again be held the night before at Mansfield Hollow State Park with music beginning at 6:00 p.m.

May 14, 2008, was a very exciting day in Storrs. Governor Rell, along with Senator Don Williams and State Representative Denise Merrill, held a press conference to announce the \$10,000,000 in State funding for the Storrs Center Garage.

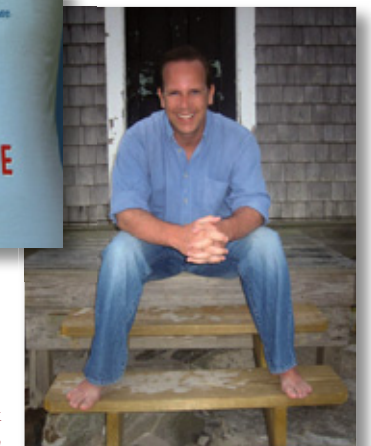
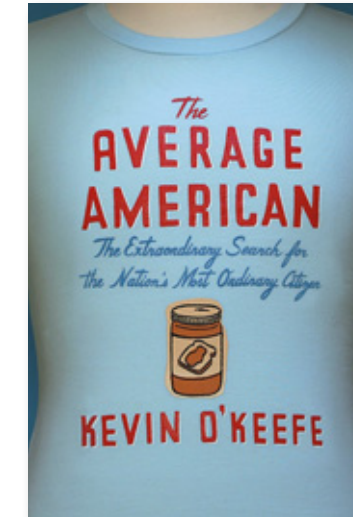
The second annual Winter Fun Day was held on February 10 outside of the Community Center. The day included a Wacky Hat contest, horse-drawn carriage rides, an ice sculpture by UConn Dining Services, and a singing performance by the UConn Cordials.

Alumnus Kevin O’Keefe (’78) Finds the “Average American”

Kevin O’Keefe spent the early part of his life trying to be anything but average. “In school at E.O. Smith, at college at Auburn, and in my career in sports and event management, I was running away from being average,” he says. Challenged by his wife and a client that average was not something to disdain, he determined to define the average American.

With help from the U.S. Census Bureau and after thousands of miles of travel and hundreds of interviews, he found the person who statistically represented *The Average American*, the title of his best-selling book (published by PublicAffairs, NYC, 2005). Ironically, it was a person he knew in high school, a one-time E.O. Smith custodian named Bob Burns who lives in Windham. “People think I cheated when they hear whom I found,” he says, “but he really is the person who meets more of the criteria than anyone else in the country for being average.”

A popular guest lecturer and talk show guest, Kevin has appeared on more than a dozen television and radio programs about *The Average American*, including such national shows as “CBS Evening News,” “Good Morning America,” “Martha,” “CNN Live,” and NPR’s “Talk of the Nation.” Kevin lives with his wife and one-year-old daughter in Manhattan. He is the son of Carol and Bill O’Keefe, former EOS Director of Athletics, and has three brothers, all of whom graduated from E.O. Smith. He was the founder of *The Oracle*, the EOS newspaper, and fondly remembers the guidance and advice he received from Steve Diamond, retired from the English Department at the high school.



Author Kevin O’Keefe, and his book cover, *The Average American*

Alumni Reunions

As E. O. Smith turns 50 this year, many significant reunions are being planned, and some have already been held:

June 2008, classes of 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980

July 2008, class of 1968

Fall 2008, class of 1988

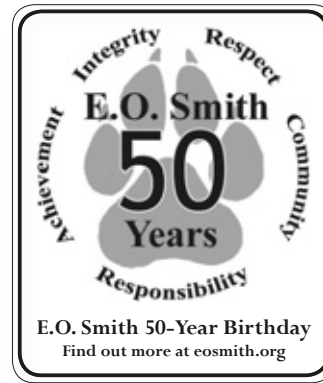
Want to get in touch with other alumni to plan YOUR reunion? Check www.eosmith.org and look for the alumni link. You can also find other alums on Facebook.com and MySpace.com.

Meet the E.O. Smith Foundation Board 2008-2009

The E.O. Smith Foundation Board was formed in 2006 by a group of parents, alumni and community members who wanted to give back to the school in a meaningful way. The board is now thriving with committed members and active subcommittees.

2008 Active Board Members:

- Fran Archambault, Chairman, Alumni Parent, Founding Member
- Charlie Eaton, Treasurer, Alumnus, Alumni Parent, Founding Member
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- Catherine Kalonia, Parent of a current student and former student, Member since 2008
- Larry Sidney, Alumnus, Member since 2008



Thanks to our former founding Board Members who were instrumental in the formation of the E.O. Smith Foundation:

Jane Moskowitz, Becky Reno and Marty Hirschorn

If you would be interested in joining our Board or serving on one of our subcommittees, please contact Fran Archambault at francis.archambault@uconn.edu.

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