

## 1990s: Open with an Emmy, Close with a Boat



Shelby Croft (1990) is an Emmy Award winning journalist. In her 20 year career she has covered the burial of President Gerald Ford, the shootings at Virginia Tech and NIU, and George W Bush's iconic announcement to the end of major combat in Iraq. She has covered numerous sporting events from football to golf, with a highlight of covering Super Bowl XLV.



Top Row, Left to Right: Ginnie Echter, Julie Cassie, Alan Schmidt, Josette Rcihardson, Kris Hoag, Carrie Barden  
Bottom Row: Tori Racine

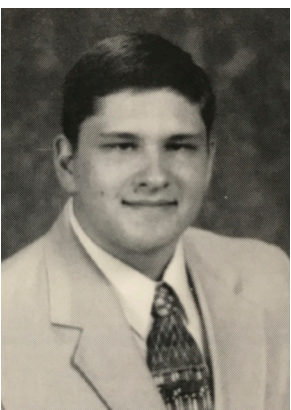


The 90's gave us 10 more THS graduates who have returned to the district to educate the next generation. Terri Martelle graduated in 1992 and recently began her job as an interventionist in 2016. Ginnie Echter (1993) has been with the district for a decade and is currently a 5th grade teacher. In 1994 Laura Racine graduated and returned six years later. She is now one of our 6th grade teachers.

1995 gave us three staff, Julie Cassie, Alan Schmidt, and Josette Richardson. Cassie started in the district in 2003 and is a 4th grade teacher at Patterson. Schmidt is the Assistant Principal at the middle school, having joined TPS as a teacher and coach in 2002. Richardson, a 5th grade teacher, has taught at TPS for 17 years.

Two teachers currently at our middle school both graduated in 1996. Michelle Smith is an 8th grade teacher with 6 years experience and Kris Hoag is a health and physical education teacher with 13 years experience.

Carrie Barden (1997) has been teaching in TPS for 14 years, currently serving as a 1st grade teacher at Patterson. In 1998 Tori Racine graduated from the high school. She started teaching at Tecumseh in 2006 and is presently at Tecumseh Acres as a 3rd grade teacher.



Also a '98 grad, Andrew Yagiela is on a boat. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Natural Resources and the Environment. He is currently serving as the Captain of a Research Vessel for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.