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Alumni Profiles

Ross Babbit, '86, was named senior vice president of programming and production at Travel Channel, where he produces the new weekly show "NFL Road Tested: The Cleveland Browns." The show airs Tuesday nights at 10 pm and gives viewers a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to move the NFL team from city to city during the regular season, including how the players are fed, clothed, and housed on the road. Prior to joining Scripps Networks Interactive in 2004, Babbit spent nearly five years as a producer of breaking news and feature stories for The CBS Early Show in New York. He has also worked as a writer and producer at Food Network, Comedy Central, and ESPN, among others.

U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge, '71, was unanimously named as the chair of the influential Congressional Black Caucus for a two-year term. The job entails setting the political agenda for more than 40 black members of the House of Representatives and acting as a national spokesperson on issues affecting black Americans. Fudge holds a law degree from Cleveland State University and is the former mayor of Warrensville Heights. She represents Ohio's 11th District, which includes Shaker Heights.

Drew Schultz, '06, released his de-

but album, "Back to Class," in September of 2012. The album benefits the music programs of the Detroit Public Schools, and consists of 16 songs written, arranged, and produced by Schultz. The record features The Four Tops, members of the Funk Brothers, Ken Knox of Chairmen of the Board, Lenny Pickett, and many others. Drawing on his experience leading the drum line for the Shaker Heights High School marching band, Schultz earned his stripes as percussionist, archivist, and substitute conductor for the legendary Motown group, the Four Tops. He has also performed with the Temptations, Aretha Franklin, Martha Reeves, and the Miracles, among others.

Celeste Terry, '75, was named outstanding field instructor of 2012 for the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University. The prestigious award recognizes Terry's work with national and international graduate social work students. Terry earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Bridgeport and completed her master's degree from Case in 2003. She is assistant executive director of the United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland, Inc., and author of the book, "Transforming Non-Profits for Relevancy in Challenging Times."

A Night for the Red & White at the Tudor Arms Hotel

On Saturday, March 9, join your friends and neighbors to celebrate A Night for the Red & White at the newly renovated Tudor Arms Hotel, DoubleTree by Hilton at 10660 Carnegie Avenue in University Circle. The festivities begin at 7 pm and include dinner, dancing, silent auction, and student performances.

Now in its 21st year, the annual benefit has raised more than \$2 million for the educational enrichment of all Shaker students. Since 1992, proceeds have helped to enhance opportunities in the arts, technology, health, and fitness. Each year, the celebration brings together several hundred parents, faculty members, graduates, and community leaders.

The Tudor Arms was named for the magnificent two-story oak timbered Tudor Room, which features a massive fireplace and artisan plaster reliefs. The building opened in 1931 as The Cleveland Club, a private men's athletic club. Bob Hope and Al Capone are among the guests reputed to have spent time at the club.

To register for the event or make a donation, visit shaker.org/redandwhite. For questions, call 216-295-4325.

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