



Bulldog Growler

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Teachers Bring Real World Experience into the Classroom at Zalma

Ms.
Linda
Beck
and song
writer
Don
Rollins



By Brett Hovis

Ms. Beck is going into her sixth year as Zalma's 8-12 Language Arts teacher. She brings her real world experience into the classroom to tweak her teaching; especially in creative writing, which was the concentration of her undergraduate degree. She has a BA in English.

Some examples of her real world experience include, most recently, self-publishing a short story called "Curse of the Alchemist", and a non-fiction self-help book titled "How to Avoid Getting Cheated at the Garage". She did this through Kindle Direct Publishing on Amazon.

In addition to her self-published works, she has studied under and written with Grammy Award winning song writer Don Rollins, who is best known for a song he co-wrote, titled "Five O'clock Somewhere". She has also had several poems published in high school and college journals, and hometown publications.

When Ms. Beck was a high school senior, in 1989, she won third place in the John A. Logan Regional writing competition. She has been honing her skills inside and outside of the classroom for over 30 years, each year getting better at her job. So keep it up Ms. Beck!

Meet the Lady Bulldogs



Lacie VanGennip, Hannah Steinberg, Coach Nicole Schrader, Julia Gregory, Alexis Hubbert, Emily Pickett, Haley Gunn, Logan Lemons, Tracie VanGennip, Jolie Pickett, Harley Littleton, Mikayla Sargent, Chelsey Lemons, Tiffany Clark

Calendar

- 9/7 Volleyball @ Woodland 6pm
- 9/8-9 SEMO Dig for Life-Away TBA
- 9/9 HSCC @ Forest Park
- 9/11 Volleyball @ Puxico 6pm
- 9/12 Volleyball @ Charleston 6pm

By Callie Robinson

The Zalma High school Volleyball team is welcoming a new coach this year, Nicole Schrader. She is a Shawnee College and Advance High graduate. She starts with much excitement for this season. This is her first time coaching, but she says she already sees improvement in our girls since last year. When asked what her favorite thing about coaching this year is, she responded, "to be back on the court."

Though the team has gained a new face this year, it will be losing a few at the end of the season. The senior volleyball girls, Lacie VanGennip, Julia Gregory, and Chelsey Lemons, have different feelings when it comes to this being their last year. While Julia is sad, Lacie is glad to be moving on to bigger and better things. When asked what team they are most looking forward to playing this year, Chelsey answered, "Woodland", while Julia said "Oak Ridge." We wish them good luck on their final year.



Seniors
Lacie VanGennip,
Chelsey
Lemons, and
Julia Gregory
with
Coach Schrader