

PERRY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Presents

*The Distinguished Alumni
and
Athletic Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony*



September 22, 2007

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Through the Years



1921 - 1968



1968 - 1993



1993 - present

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WelcomeJoseph Mueller, Principal
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Introduction of InducteesChuck Koelble

Closing CommentsJohn Dorko

*Special thanks to Bill Sarvis for the
Alumni Photo Presentation.*

1993–2007 Inductees

CLASS OF 2007

Chandice Albrecht-Richards (A)
George H. Hazel (D)
Don Johnson (A)
Carole Martin (D)
Tim Ritley (A)

CLASS OF 2006

James Adams, Jr. (A)
Robert Lyons (D)
Kevin Marty (D)

CLASS OF 2005

Elisabeth Brahler Mortimer (A)
James Cicero (D)
Jack Melvin (A)

CLASS OF 2004

Tom Advay (A)
Barbara Bacon-Inscho (A)
Ray G. Few (D)
Jack R. Kless (D)
Carl F. Torch (A)
David J. Winter (D)

CLASS OF 2003

Marvin A. Bihn (D)
Phil Cassella (A)
Bob Ritley (A)
Robert Sater (A)
Jim Siegel (A)
Raymond Sines (D)
Bob Wilson (A)

CLASS OF 2002

Russell Adams (D)
Vernon C. Hull (D)
Darrell Allen (A)
Bret Born (A)
Cindy Cecconi Allen (A)
Tom Flenner (A)
Ben Johnson (A)
Rebecca L. Moroose (D)
Richard Palmer (A)
T. J. Rockwell (A)

Loyal G. Tillotson (D)
Nancy Watson-Brown (D)

CLASS OF 2001

William E. Coleman, Jr. (A)
Ann Cook-Whitman (D)
Dick Drews (A)
Lucille Kraws-Banks (D)
Dennis Loria (A)
Carl Meglan (D)
Ralph Rockow (D)
Bernie Trubisky (A)
David R. Trubisky (A)
Leonard Trubisky (D)
Phyllis Wilson-Hudson (D)

CLASS OF 2000

Joseph Harold Medlen, Sr. (A)
Terry Rich (A)
Ray Tenkku (A)
Brenda Tenney (A)
Dana Tharp (A)

CLASS OF 1999

Thomas P. Barrett (A)
Lisa Fiske Boylan (A)
Patrick J. New (A)

CLASS OF 1998

Clifford Brewster (A)
Tracy Nicholas Busch (A)
Barbara Moore (A)
Noel Sferra (A)

CLASS OF 1997

Fred Colburn (A)
Lee Katona (A)
Bill Meredith (A)

CLASS OF 1996

Don Crawford (A)
Denny Hoffacker (A)
Julie Lukey (A)
Stephanie Soppitt (A)

CLASS OF 1995

Rick Brewster (A)
“Dean” New (A)
John Smith (A)

CLASS OF 1994

Timothy R. Brainard (A)
C.M. “Doc” Brown (A)
Robert Dale Brewster (A)
Norman G. Hoyt (A)
Jerry Judd Jr. (A)
Jim Rockow (A)

CLASS OF 1993

Larry Brainard (A)
Larry Brewster (A)
Norvin Carter (A)
Barry Deming (A)
Charlene Digman (A)
Penny Crofoot Harris (A)
Harry Hawkins (A)
Ray Joles (A)
Keith Klinger (A)
Henry Kobulnicky (A)
Larry Logan (A)
Bruce Phillips (A)
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Ron Richmond (A)
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Cindy Seese (A)
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D. R. Trisket (A)
William Walker (A)
Halley Weaver (A)
Dr. Janis Zemzars (A)

A = Athletic Hall of Fame

D = Distinguished Alumni
Hall of Fame

This evening, September 22, 2007, marks the first time the Perry High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame and the Athletic Hall of Fame have merged together under the Perry Alumni Association for their induction ceremonies. Although both committees will continue to be separate throughout the year, they will come together each fall for the inductions of their new Hall of Fame members.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME HISTORY

Sixteen years ago, the Perry Pirate Booster Club authorized the formation of a Hall of Fame Committee to honor Perry Athletes by developing a process to create an Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame.

In March of 1992, Perry Local Schools' Board of Education authorized the concept of the Perry Pirate Booster Club. The Club selected a committee and developed the guidelines for how the Hall of Fame would be established. The policies and procedures were approved by the Booster Club in the spring of 1992.

A committee and public nomination procedure was put into place during the fall of 1992. In January of 1993, 65 individuals qualified to be placed on a ballot for voting by the committee. The first induction class of 21 former Perry athletes, coaches, or community contributors was selected in May of 1993 after receiving sufficient votes for induction. Since its inception, the Hall of Fame committee has inducted a total of 72 athletes, administrators and coaches.

It is our hope that Perry's Athletic Hall of Fame not only honors the accomplishments of our inductees, but also serves to inspire future Perry High students to aspire to the accomplishments of those Hall of Famers who have built the fine tradition of Perry Athletics.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME HISTORY

In the spring of 2001, the Perry Board of Education established The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame to honor former students of Perry High School whose lives are exemplary for both their career accomplishments and their contributions to the well being of others. They have been selected because they have distinguished themselves in their field of study, career or community service. In addition, these individuals will serve as an inspiration to the students of Perry Public Schools, encouraging them to live their dreams and to pursue personal excellence in all future endeavors.

The members of the charter committee of the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame began their work early that year. Their task was to establish the policies and procedures that would guide the future selection of all Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame inductees. These members were nominated by the Board of Education and represented a cross-section of school and community members.

After determining the nominating criteria and process, the final task of the Charter Committee was to recommend individuals to serve on the Selection Committee. This committee was also comprised of a diverse cross-section of people including representatives from the Perry Board of Education, the Perry Historical Society, school administration, staff, students, and community.

CHANDICE ALBRECHT-RICHARDS



CLASS OF 1997

Cross Country 1994, 1995
Basketball, 1995, 1996, 1997
Track: 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

CHANDICE ALBRECHT was Perry High School's first state champion in track for the long jump. Her jump of 18' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " is still a school record. She was a four-time All-Ohio selection in track during her high school career. Mrs. Albrecht Richards went on to run track and field at Southern Utah University on a Division I athletic scholarship. While at SUU she set records in the long jump and triple jump and was a three-time conference champion.

Off the track at Perry High School, Chandice earned four varsity letters and MVP during her senior year. While running cross country, she was Second Team All-Conference her junior year and earned two varsity letters while participating in that sport. Mrs. Albrecht-Richards was the 1997 Class Valedictorian.

Chandice is currently a dentist in Mentor, Ohio and the mother of two sons.

GEORGE H. HAZEL



CLASS OF 1971

COLONEL GEORGE H. HAZEL retired from the United States Army with 30 years of service to our nation after serving in positions from platoon leader through engineer district commander.

George began his military career at West Point in 1971. Following graduation, he served in combat engineering and facilities engineering. His assignments were in Korea, Europe, Southwest Asia, and at many locations within the United States. During the Persian Gulf War, he served with the 1st Infantry Division. Later duties included positions at the Pentagon and with U.S. European Command Headquarters.

As a commander and district engineer within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, George's responsibilities encompassed civil works, military construction, and environmental programs.

George holds an MS in Civil Engineering from Georgia Tech and is registered as a Professional Engineer. He graduated from the Army's Command & General Staff and War Colleges. His awards include the Legion of Merit with an Oak Leaf Cluster and the Bronze Star Medal.

DON JOHNSON



CLASS OF 1964

Football: 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964

Track: 1964

Basketball: 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964

Baseball: 1964

DON JOHNSON was an exceptional athlete who participated in four varsity sports. While attending Perry High School, Don was voted Most Athletic, Best Personality and won the Leadership and Sportsmanship Awards. Don participated in football earning Co- Captain and MVP honors his senior year. He also earned All-League honors that same season. Mr. Johnson was a key member on the basketball, baseball and track teams. After graduating from Perry, Don attended Ohio State, The University of Virginia and Akron University. Mr. Johnson served in the military where he had a tour of duty in Vietnam and was a recipient of the Bronze Star. Today Don is the business director for Tallmadge schools and keeps busy by competing in triathlons.

CAROLE MARTIN



CLASS OF 1961

CAROLE MARTIN is honorable, trustworthy, empathetic, loyal and humble, these are just a few of the words that it takes to describe this 2007 Distinguished Alumnus. Many in the Perry Community have come to know Carole for her long-time leadership and insight during her nearly twenty years as a Perry Board of Education member. After graduating Cum Laude from Dyke College with a degree in accounting, Mrs. Martin settled down with husband Dave and two children, Jeff and Stacey, in her hometown of Perry Township and juggled the demands of raising a family and pursuing her career, all the while supporting her community and church through countless hours of service to numerous organizations.

No matter which organization Carole serves, her natural ability to vision and guide, combined with her outstanding communication skills, are harnessed in multiple leadership positions which have benefited the Perry Community over the last 40 years.

In 1988, Carole was elected to the Perry Board of Education. For 10 of the next 19 years, she held the office of President and for five years served as Vice President. A tireless advocate of a quality educational program for all of Perry's children, Carole played an integral role in the design and construction of the Perry Community Educational Village. As a charter member of the Strategic Planning Committee, Carole continued to lend her talents to the design and construction of an educational roadmap which would lead the Perry schools to two National Blue Ribbon Awards for Excellence, as well as numerous other educational, athletic and arts recognitions. In 2005, she was honored by the Madison-Perry Area Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of the Community Service Award. In 2007, the Ohio School Boards Association recognized Carole for her longstanding record of leadership at both the local and state level by presenting her with their Award of Achievement.

TIM RITLEY



CLASS OF 1997

Football: 1995, 1996, 1997
Basketball: 1995, 1996, 1997
Baseball: 1995, 1996, 1997

TIM RITLEY is considered by many to be one of Perry's most outstanding male athletes. While at Perry High School he participated in football, basketball, and baseball earning nine (9) varsity letters. While participating in football he was selected to the All-League team three times. He was a three-time News-Herald, Plain Dealer and Star Beacon Player of the Week and named First Team in all three papers. He was named the team's Most Valuable Player his senior season. Mr. Ritley was selected as an All-Ohio Player for his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was also selected to play in the prestigious North-South All-Star Classic in Massillon.

On the basketball court Tim was equally as impressive. He earned three varsity letters and was part of the All-League teams for three consecutive years. Tim holds several school records, one for block shots in a season (50) and the other for field goal percentage for the season (65%). He also had nine (9) steals in one contest. Mr. Ritley was a two year Co-Captain and a big part of the 1994 team that won the school's first district title and advanced to regionals. Tim was an All-Star for the following newspapers and clubs: News-Herald, Plain Dealer, Star Beacon, and Lake County Basketball Club.

While playing baseball Tim was the team's Most Valuable Player his junior and senior years. He was Player of the Week in the Plain Dealer, News-Herald and Star Beacon. He set a team record of 59 RBI's in 1997. In his senior year he was the league's MVP. He was an All-Star for the Lake County Coaches Association.

Tim was a leader on the athletic field as well as in the classroom. He was a member of NHS for two years. He also earned four varsity letters while playing at the University of Akron on a full athletic scholarship.

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from Don Advey and John Platko



2008 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

CRITERIA

- Nominees shall be alumni of Perry Local Schools who have distinguished themselves at a high level of achievement in their particular field of study, life's work, or community service in areas such as, but not limited to, the arts, business, education, government service, community service, science and technology.
- Nominees must have graduated at least fifteen years prior to the selection date. Individuals may be nominated posthumously.
- Nominations may be submitted by any Perry High School graduate, Perry community member or member of the Selection Committee.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Perry Graduate – Class of: _____

Significant Accomplishments: _____

Why I think this person should be nominated: _____

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

***All nominations must be received by January 31st.**

**Send completed nomination form to:
Perry High School, Attn. Mr. Joseph Mueller, One Success Blvd.,
Perry, Ohio 44081**

Perry School District Web Site: www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us



**2008 PERRY ALUMNI ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
NOMINATION FORM**

Do you have a nomination?

Note: Athletes must be out of school for 10 years (1998 and before).

I wish to nominate _____

Athlete _____

Coach/Administrator _____

Honorary _____

Class of _____

List as many achievements as possible:

Current address of nominee _____

Phone (if known) _____

Mail to: Perry Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame
Selection Committee
c/o Perry High School
One Success Blvd.
Perry, OH 44081

Deadline for new nominees is January 31st.

Note: Those previously nominated need not be re-nominated.



