

Lawrence Lions Alumni Association

The Lawrence Lion's Alumni Association has a dual purpose. First, LLAA awards scholarships to deserving students at Lawrence High School utilizing the proceeds of very successful annual golf tournaments. During its relatively brief existence, LLAA has awarded tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to Lawrence High college-bound and vocational students.

LLAA's second purpose is to honor those graduates of Liberty Memorial High School and Lawrence High School who have distinguished themselves in their chosen professions and/or served LHS exceptionally well.

Alumni of LMHS and LHS are automatically awarded membership in the Lawrence Lion's Alumni Association.

Lawrence Lions Alumni Association Hall of Honor

The LLAA Hall of Honor recognizes graduates of Liberty Memorial High School and Lawrence High School who have distinguished themselves in their professions and/or made significant contributions to society on a state, national and/or international level. Honorees also may include individuals who, while not alumni, have contributed significantly to the success of the two schools and their graduates.

In 1994, LLAA initiated the Hall of Honor to recognize those individuals for their achievements. Nominations are submitted by LLAA members to the LLAA Board of Trustees which then selects individuals for induction into the Hall of Honor. Traditionally the induction ceremony takes place on the Sunday following LHS Homecoming at 2:00 in the LHS Rotunda.

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ALMA MATER:

*We praise thee Lawrence High School
To you we're always true
And Through they Years fond memories
Bring back the friends we knew*

*Sportsmanship and courage
We will never lack
As evermore we lift our hearts
In praise of Red and Black.*

R. Wayne Nelson, Composer

Our sincere thanks to: LHS Choral Group, Cathy Crispino, Director

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HALL OF
HONOR
2011

Past Hall of Honor Inductees

1994: Max Falkenstien, Broadcaster, Carl Knox, Educator, USD 497 Superintendent
1995: John Hadl, Professional Football Player; Ethan A. Smith, Jr. Businessman, Community volunteer; Bill Sneed, Editor, Photo-Journalist; Neal M. Wherry, Educator, LMHS/LHS Principal
1996: Paul Coker, Jr., Cartoonist, Creator of Chesty Lion; Ralph Houk, Professional Baseball Player and Manager; Sara Paretsky, Author, Creator of V.I. Warshawski Series; Al Woolard, Educator, LHMS/LHS Football Coach
1997: Paul Edancott, President, Phillips Petroleum; Alice Fowler, USD 497 Board Member; Dr. Elmer V. McCollum, Scientist; Fred Six, Justice, Kansas Supreme Court
1998: Dr. Ray A. Clark, Jr., Orthodontist, President of LLAA; Larry Hatfield, Businessman, School Board Member; Olin K. Petefish, Attorney-at-Law; Dolph C. Simons Jr., Editor Publisher, Lawrence Journal World.
1999: Hank Booth, Broadcaster, Community Volunteer; Alan Mulally, Engineer, Sr. Vice President, The Boeing Co.; Bill Nieder, Olympic Athlete, Businessman; Joie Stapleton, Educator, KU Professor of Physical Education.
2000: Rich Clarkson, NCAA Sports Photographer; Robert Docking, Kansas Governor, Banker; Susan Hadl, Police Officer, Community Volunteer; Martha Demeritt Parker, Author, Historian.
2001: George L. Brown, Colorado Lt. Governor; Tuskegee Airman; J. Tate Clark, President, Phillips Petroleum, Norway; Robert F. Ellsworth, Congressman, US Ambassador to NATO; Warren Hodges, General, U. S. Army, Decorated combat veteran; Robert E. "Bobby", Lee, Founder, Lawrence Boys and Girls Club.
2002: Donald "Red Dog" Gardner, Founder Red Dog Days, Police Officer; Stephen T. Johnson, Author/Illustrator; Srinja Srinivasan, Vice President, Editor in Chief, Yahoo, Inc.; Elden Tefft, Sculptor/Educator
2003: Mary Demeritt Gordon, Teacher of Blind/Visually Impaired Students; Danny Manning, Professional Basketball Player; Kris Sperry, M.D. Forensic Pathologist.
2004: Andrew K. Benton, President, Pepperdine University; Erin Pattee Brockovich-Ellis, Advocate, Inspired movie bearing her name; Ervin Hodges, City of Lawrence Mayor, Lt. Colonel, USMC; Roland (Ron) Hurst, Community Volunteer and Advocate.
2005: Rick Morris, Federal and Municipal Firefighter; Ron Olin, Lawrence Police Chief, Counter-Terrorism Expert; Max Rife, Lawrence High School Coach, Teacher, Administrator; Rick Trapp, FBI Agent, Prosecutor, Douglas County Sheriff
2006: Mark Booth, Chairman, CEO, Netjets; Clyde Bysom, Musician, Band Leader; Leonard W. Clark, Jr., LHS Teacher, Coach, WSU Assistant Athletic Director; Doug Coffin, American Contemporary Indian Artist; Dennis J. Reardon, Playwright, Professor of Playwriting
2007: Jane Bodle, Actress/Singer (Broadway & Film); David G. Booth, Founder, Chairman, CEO, CIO, Dimensional Fund Advisors; Brian McClendon, Vice President, Google, Director of Engineering, Google Earth; Chris Piper, Broadcaster, Businessman, Athlete
2008: Rex D. Johnson, Douglas County Sheriff, Mentor to Youth; John McGrew, Real Estate Developer, Nature Preserver; Chuck Mead, Singer/Songwriter, Founder of BR549, Michael E. Minor, MD, PhD, Neurosurgeon, Author, Professor
2009: Adam Brock, United States Navy SEAL Officer; Ben Hall, Pioneered Genetic Engineering in Yeast; Joe Flannery, Businessman, President Weaver's, Inc.
2010: Sam Campbell, Just one person trying to make a difference; Dr. Larry Kwak MD, PhD, Physician and Scientist, Cancer Vaccine Pioneer; Steve Scheid, Chairman of Janus Capital Group, Wesley B. Walker, Three Sport Champion

2011 Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony

Welcome and Introductions
Recognition of Distinguished Guests
Matt Brungardt, Principal of LHS

Our National Anthem
LHS Choral Group
Cathy Crispino, Director

Singing of the Alma Mater
(words on back)

Introduction of Inductees
Presentation of Awards
Response by or on behalf of Inductees

Gene Burnett (LMHS '37)
Lawrence Businessman, Philanthroper
Introduced by Leonard Clark
Accepted by Janet Huchingson

Judith A.K. Harmony (LHS '61)
Biomedical Scientist,
Advocate for Girls and Young Women
Introduced by Jill Kleinberg

Roberta Smith (LHS '65)
Art Critic, New York Times
Introduced & Accepted by Patty (Kuhn) Kennedy

R Richard "Dick" Stanwix (LMHS '49)
Faith in community through a turbulent era
Introduced by James "Jim" Flory
Accepted by Verna Stanwix

Closing Remarks, Patty (Kuhn) Kennedy, LLAA Board

Reception

Congratulations to the LLAA Hall of Honor Inductees
Thank you to those who graced us with your presence