

# Upper Dublin High School Alumni Hall of Fame

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Induction



**April 5, 2019**  
**Upper Dublin High School**  
**Performing Arts Center**  
**Fort Washington, PA**

# Upper Dublin High School Alumni Hall of Fame

## Mission Statement

The Upper Dublin Alumni Hall of Fame recognizes and honors alumni of Upper Dublin High School for outstanding achievements or significant contributions in the categories of:

**Arts, Entertainment & Communications**

**Business & Law**

**Education**

**Government & Military**

**Medicine, Science & Technology**

**Philanthropy, Theology & Community Service**

The Alumni Hall of Fame reaffirms the excellence of the Upper Dublin educational experience and provides role models for current Upper Dublin students.

Candidates are eligible for consideration 10 years or more following graduation and must be of strong moral character. The award may be presented posthumously.

The Upper Dublin Alumni Hall of Fame is a collaborative effort of the Upper Dublin Education Foundation (UDEF) and the Upper Dublin School District.

## Members of the UDHS Alumni Hall of Fame

### 2017 - Inaugural Class:

Robert K. Beale, '98 (GM)

Richard Mitchell Brown III, '64 (EDU)

Christopher M. Clark, '64 (MST)

Deborah Somers Copit, '81 (MST)

Richard A. DeMaria, '71 (PTCS)

Robert C. Field, '58 (EDU)

Alex Furmansky, '03 (BL)

H. William Gift, '63 (PTCS)

William J. Hackenbracht, '98 (GM)

Steven D. Hogg, '73 (GM)

Rudi K. Klobach, '62 (EDU)

Suzy Kolber, '82 (AEC)

Paul F. Mansfield, '75 (MST)

Scott '72, Guy '74 & Jonathan '78 Orens (BL)

Josh Singer, '90 (AEC)

Lawrence & Christine Jenkins Smith, '65 (PTCS)

Brian Solo, '82 (GM)

George R. Sterner, '58 (GM)

Michael R. Stiles, '63 (BL)

John Tartaglia, '96 (AEC)

Josh Tower, '88 (AEC)

# Upper Dublin High School Alumni Hall of Fame

## PROGRAM

**National Anthem**      *(please stand)*

**UDHS Alma Mater**      *(remain standing, words are printed on the next page)*

**Welcome**

*Steven M. Yanni*

**Alumni Hall of Fame Program**

*Heidi Yutzler-Overton, Chairperson*

**Grease**

performed by the UDHS Cast of *Grease*

### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

#### Arts, Entertainment & Communications

- Elizabeth Hur (1998)      *John Baker*
- Michael B. Sisak III (1958)      *Dan Ortiz*
- Tom Warburton (1986)      *Fred Arnold*

#### Business & Law

- Fred Allegrezza (1976)      *John Rodgers*
- Patricia A. Zaffarano (1972)      *Robert Schultz*

#### Education

- Helen Fey Fischel (1975)      *Robert Schultz*
- Jordan M. Hyatt (1999)      *John Rodgers*

#### Government & Military

- John Lynch (1996)      *Jack Fuery*
- Christopher M. Stamper (1985)      *Jeff Wallack*
- William E. Yarnall III (1974)      *Susan Badger Lohoefer*

#### Medicine, Science & Technology

- Thomas P. Doyle (1979)      *Heidi Yutzler-Overton*
- James T. Hay (1964)      *Fred Arnold*
- Kathy Shaw (1974)      *Susan Badger Lohoefer*

#### Philanthropy, Theology & Community Service

- Chet Derr III (1983)      *Art Levinowitz*
- Ronald K. Foster (1979)      *Kim McArthur Callahan*
- Jewel Lee Herder (1979)      *Jack Fuery*

**Closing**

*Robert Schultz*

# Upper Dublin High School Alma Mater

*Hail Upper Dublin Senior High*

*Spirit of loyalty*

*Cardinal and Gray*

*Leading the way*

*Onward to victory*

*First in our hearts and minds are you*

*Proudly our colors fly*

*Onward in life we go from you*

*Our Upper Dublin High*



# Arts, Entertainment & Communications

## Elizabeth Hur

**Class of 1998**

***Professional National New Correspondent & Anchor  
Reporter, Writer, Editor & Producer***

A rising star on nationally broadcasted networks, Elizabeth Hur has had noteworthy accomplishments and opportunities throughout her career. Shortly after leaving the Cardinal Nest, she reported from the major party presidential conventions for CBS News in the 2000 election, and worked behind the scenes on ABC's 20/20 and NY 1 News. During a Study Abroad Experience through NYU, she immersed herself in the culture, language and arts. This experience further broadened her world view.

After graduation from New York University, she stayed on the East Coast to work at Time Warner Cable's 24-hour news channel, producing content for the nightly news. Pursuing her career, Hur took an opportunity as a reporter for an local affiliate of ABC News in Salt Lake City, Utah. Two years later, she returned to New York City as a reporter for a CBS local affiliate, notably reporting on the Virginia Tech shooting. Her fluency in Korean helped her conduct interviews with the local Korean community in the aftermath of the tragedy.

Hur came home to Philadelphia when she joined the CBS-3/KYW-TV News team in 2008. Throughout her six years in Philadelphia, she gained credit as an on-air talent, consistently leading nightly newscasts with exclusive reports and anchored newscasts. She was recognized with the 2013 Edward R. Murrow award for her work covering Superstorm Sandy and the Jerry Sandusky trial. Ever the investigative journalist, she was awarded the Mid-Atlantic Emmy Award for a series of reports uncovering a scandal about disabled adults held captive in a Social Security scam.

Most recently, Elizabeth moved back to New York and ABC News as a network news correspondent. She continues her on-air presence, hosting the ABC News Special Weekend Report. Particularly of note, she solo-anchored ABC Digital reports with breaking international and national news, such as the reopening of the Cuban Embassy and the Chattanooga military reserve shooting.

Elizabeth Hur has used the power of her voice to broadcast stories of triumph and tragedy throughout her career. We look forward to Elizabeth Hur's future accomplishments but tonight recognize her for the shining example for all Upper Dublin students interested in communications, broadcasting and journalism.

## Arts, Entertainment & Communications

# Michael B. Sisak III

## Class of 1958

***Nationally Recognized New York Times Journalist  
Editor, Public Relations, College Football Expert, Internet Writing***

Michael B. Sisak III's extensive career in journalism career started long before he graduated from Upper Dublin High School in 1958. He was a stringer and sports reporter at The Ambler Gazette at the age of 13. Summers were spent at The Gazette developing skills in the newsroom, as a photographer, in production and in sales, going door to door to sell subscriptions in local neighborhoods. While in high school, Mike was also stringing Upper Dublin game scores, lineups and details to The Philadelphia Bulletin and The Philadelphia Inquirer. As an upperclassman he was editor-in-chief of the school newspaper and co-editor of the yearbook, *The Mundockian*.

Mike commuted to Temple University for four years, majoring in Journalism. He worked on the campus newspaper and helped convert it to a daily. Sisak covered the 1960 campus visit of Presidential-candidate John F. Kennedy; and interviewed Eleanor Roosevelt. As a college sophomore, he had front page bylines on the nation's largest evening newspaper, The Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sisak served the military as a medic in the Army National Guard from 1964-66. He was a public information official for the Air Force Reserve from 1966-70, at which time he was also a correspondent for Sports Illustrated.

Sisak helped manage sports departments at the St. Petersburg Times, The Los Angeles Times, Newsday and the Philadelphia Daily News, as deputy editor to Stan Hochman.

Mike Sisak's career reached its pinnacle at his last stop, The New York Times. He worked for nearly every section of the paper, shaping stories and designing pages for the business, foreign, metro, national and regional desks. He was the assistant sports editor of The Times's National Editions. Over his 30-year career at The Times, he became an award-winning college football journalist, earning a reputation for his excellent reporting and editorial abilities and was nicknamed, "Mr. College Football." Today, Mike Sisak has taken to the digital world, developing a Twitter feed covering college football; he's an avid Penn State fan!

Mike Sisak won awards as a high school student for news and sports writing for Philadelphia papers and as a college student writing for The Bulletin. He is a member of the Football Writers Association of America, Society for Professional Journalists, Investigative Reporters and Editors, and Temple University Alumni Association.

## Arts, Entertainment & Communications

# Tom Warburton

Class of 1986

***Nationally Renowned Animator, Illustrator & Writer,  
Producer, Director & Designer***

Undeniably a giant in his industry, Tom Warburton has used his skills to create stories and animated characters that entertain. His passion for the arts started in the halls of Upper Dublin, and his natural talents were further developed at Kutztown University, where he majored in graphic design. Shortly after college he was launched into the animation and cartooning business when recruited to work at Buzzco Associates, an independent studio in New York. As an associate production assistant, he networked with key industry players and built relationships that continue today.

Warburton was hired in the early 1990's as an assistant layout artist at Nickelodeon for their upcoming series *Doug*. Moving up in the industry, he landed a job at J.J. Sedelmaier Productions, where he had a major hand in animation and production for television commercials for Levi's, Converse, Slim Jim and 7Up. At JJSP, he also animated and produced a series of segments for *Saturday Night Live* and directed episodes of *Schoolhouse Rock!* Throughout his time at JJSP, he animated for freelance projects, including *Pepper Ann*, which was picked up by Disney Television Animation.

As a freelance animator, Warburton explored many projects that received the attention of colleagues and network producers. He is well known as the creator of the action-packed original series *Codename: Kids Next Door* which ran on Cartoon Network for six seasons in the early 2000's. In 2009, he released his first children's picture book titled, *1000 Times No*, to critical acclaim.

In 2010, Tom Warburton was hired as creative director at Disney Channel's new animation series *Fish Hooks*. After a successful run, Warburton made the jump to Disney XD's animation show called *The 7D*, a parody on the dwarfs from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. Most recently, he is the executive producer of Disney Junior's reboot of the 1980's hit show *Muppet Babies*, which first aired in March 2018.

"Mr. Warburton's" talents in animation and storytelling are true gifts, presented to others through the stroke of his pen.

## **Business & Law**

# **Fred Allegrezza**

**Class of 1976**

***Entrepreneurial Technology Developer  
CEO & Investor - Video Startup Companies***

During his time at Upper Dublin High School, Fred Allegrezza played football, wrestled and participated in Future Business Leaders of America. After graduating from Upper Dublin, he earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Drexel University.

Fred started his career with Moore Products Company working with a team to build innovative computer systems. In 1996, he joined General Instrument as a Systems Engineer and entered the fast-growing cable business.

After two years, Fred resigned to start Vivid Technology, with the goal of building a cost-effective Video On Demand system. Although his close friends strongly advised against its viability since AT&T and Time Warner abandoned development after spending over \$60M. Shortly after starting Vivid Technology, a new startup emerged, Diva, with \$300M in investment and a team of PhDs from Bell Labs. Fred managed to secure \$1.5M in funding for his project. Innovation and hard work panned out, and Vivid Technology was acquired by Concurrent Computer three years later. Fred became Chief Technology Officer, and, led by him, the team at Concurrent grew the company's valuation to just under \$1B.

A few years later, Fred decided to get back in the startup environment to help other entrepreneurs build successful companies. OpGate, an advanced high definition video conferencing service, was his first investment. It was acquired by Cisco in just three years.

In 2003, he and his colleagues started Vertasent to build the next generation Video On Demand and Switched Digital Video for the evolving digital cable market. They were successful and acquired by Motorola in just 3 years. The Vertasent team is now part of Arris and thriving after 12 years. In 2006, Fred joined the founders of AnySource Media and provided startup investment for the first generation of internet connected TVs with Broadcast and On Demand Streaming. The company was successful and acquired by Divx in 2009. Fred states one of the most rewarding aspects of startup investing was helping dozens of founders, entrepreneurs, and partners to realize their own dreams and become very successful.

After multiple tech startups, Fred wanted to build a company with a strong social purpose. In 2009 Fred, along with his wife, Nancy, and colleagues started Venture 3 Systems, building an easy-to-use computer for seniors. Inspired by their experience with his mother, Fred and Nancy wanted to build a computer that would help seniors stay connected with friends and family. The company is still going strong and has helped over 80,000 seniors.

In addition to his business ventures, Fred has supported many causes and organizations, as well as individuals and families in need, such as supporting The Nursing Excellence Award at Gwynedd Mercy University, laptops for families in need at his children's elementary school, his sister and brother-in-law's missionary work in Haiti, and the Christopher Court Foundation for pediatric cancer.

Today, Fred lives in Bucks County with his wife, Nancy. They have two children, Lauren and Michael.

**Business & Law**

**The Honorable**  
**Patricia A. Zaffarano, J.D.**  
**Class of 1972**

***Magisterial District Judge for Upper Dublin & Ambler***  
***Former Montgomery County Assistant District Attorney***

The Honorable Patricia A. Zaffarano is a lifelong resident of Upper Dublin. After graduating from Upper Dublin High School in 1972, she attended Penn State University, earning a bachelor's degree in law enforcement and corrections in May of 1976. From there, she went on to receive her Juris Doctorate from the Villanova University School of Law. Her educational degrees positioned Zaffarano to achieve her dream of working in the criminal justice system, inspired by her father's 34-year career as an Upper Dublin police officer, including many years as Juvenile Sergeant.

She began her career in the legal system in 1979 as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Joseph H. Stanziani, a judge in the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas in Norristown. In 1981, she went on to become the Assistant District Attorney and Supervisor of the Sex Crimes Unit for the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. Elected to her first six-year term as Magisterial District Judge for Upper Dublin Township and Ambler Borough in November 1986, she was sworn in in January 1987. Zaffarano has represented both major parties and most recently ran - unopposed - in the 2017 election. Her six-term career is a testament to her value and skill as a District Judge and the trust she has earned from her community.

Zaffarano has received Bar Admissions from the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the Supreme Court of the United States of America, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Currently residing in Ambler with her husband, Stephen G. Heckman, Esquire, Zaffarano remains active in the Upper Dublin Community. She has been a member of many professional and community associations including the Montgomery County Children & Youth Multi-Disciplinary Team, the Special Court Judges Association, the Montgomery County Bar Association, Bench Bar and Membership Committees, the Montgomery County Commission on Women & Families, and the Rotary Club of Ambler. Zaffarano annually chairs the Upper Dublin Medal Selection Committee for Outstanding Citizen.

According to Zaffarano, her goal as a District Judge is to treat those who come to court with patience and respect, offering them a full opportunity to be heard while still coming to a fair, timely, and impartial decision. She's committed to serving and interacting with her community in and out of the courtroom expressing: "I can't think of anything I would rather be doing."

## Education

# Helen Fey Fischel

**Class of 1975**

***Leader in Environmental Literacy & Education  
Nationally Renowned Presenter, Consultant, Mentor***

For 40 years, Helen Fey Fischel was an educator with the Delaware Nature Society. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Delaware and her masters of education degree from Widener University. Over the course of her career, Mrs. Fischel has educated more than one million people about the environment at several sites including Ashland Nature Center, Abbotts Mill Nature Center, and Coverdale Farm Preserve. With funds raised from individuals, foundations, government, and corporate giving, Helen Fey Fischel provided oversight of an organizational budget of more than \$1 million.

From 1980 to 1988, Mrs. Fischel served as Head of Education at the Delaware Nature Society. In that position she coordinated, trained, and supervised volunteers; managed school programs; designed a seasonal farm program; and supervised the Iron Hill Museum, among other responsibilities.

In 1989, she became associate director of education where she continued to supervise employees and oversaw the construction of several permanent exhibits. Mrs. Fischel coordinated a native plant sale which brought in \$100,000 in sales; and annually administered a scholarship fund benefitting underserved youth. In addition, she designed four University of Delaware graduate courses in environmental education.

In 2014, Mrs. Fischel was promoted to director of education and organizational development for the Delaware Nature Society, the title she held until her recent retirement. Mrs. Fischel's job involved the supervision of hundreds of staff and volunteers and gave her a new platform for increased community involvement. As director, she served as a co-author of a statewide Delaware Environmental Literacy Plan commissioned by a Governor's Task Force: Children in Nature Initiatives. She also served as a Delmarva Power Paint the Tank Committee Judge, a scholarship program that gives artistic high school students the chance to design a new mural in Newark, Delaware.

Throughout her career, Ms. Fischel served on multiple professional boards. Notably, she served on the University of Delaware's Delaware Environmental Institute Community Advisory Board, an organization that strives to conduct research and coordinate partnerships that integrate environmental science, engineering and policy in order to provide solutions and strategies that address environmental challenges.

Mrs. Fischel is a longtime board and committee member of the Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council, serving since 1980. Since 1996, she's served on the Association of Nature Center Administrators (ANCA) Mentor Board and continues to mentor fellow professionals. Mrs. Fischel travels throughout the country to make presentations and enhance environmental curriculum as well as performs environmental and museum program consulting.

Ms. Helen Fey Fischel's life's work is to enhance the lives of people who want to be more environmentally aware. Her commitment to community enrichment is evident in her work.

## Education

**Jordan M. Hyatt, J.D., Ph.D.**

**Class of 1999**

***Internationally Recognized Expert in Criminology***

***Author & Scholar in Criminology & Justice Studies***

Jordan M. Hyatt is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminology & Justice Studies at Drexel University. He received a double bachelor's degree in education and psychology from the Penn State University Schreyer Honors College, his J.D. from Villanova University School of Law; and his Master's and Ph.D. in Criminology from the University of Pennsylvania.

Hyatt's research in corrections and reentry focuses on the evaluation of innovative criminal justice interventions with an emphasis on randomized experiments. Through program assessments, Dr. Hyatt works to develop effective and actionable criminal justice policies. His work is relevant for agencies with policy agendas focused on improving reintegration, public safety, and implementing evidence-based policies. He has received numerous research grants from important organizations that realize the potency of his work for the future of America's law enforcement.

Dr. Hyatt's research interests include comparative and international criminology, drugs in correctional facilities, sentencing, gang violence, and re-entry of criminals into society. His dissertation at UPENN studied the impact of cognitive behavioral therapy on high risk probationers. Dr. Hyatt is a prolific writer, with manuscripts, chapters, reports and articles frequently published in professional journals including the *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Justice Quarterly*, and *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

In 2016, Dr. Hyatt oversaw SEPTA's new initiative of requiring body cameras for all transit police officers. He led a team that included colleagues from Cambridge University to measure the public safety and fiscal implications of the program. The purpose of the study was to measure the camera's effects on crime rates, complaints against officers and use of force, and perceptions of the public response.

Recognized locally, nationally and internationally as an accomplished scholar in the field of criminology, he has traveled the world presenting his work at annual meetings, research conferences, roundtables, symposiums, panels, workshops and other gatherings. Many of these presentations relate to parole and probation supervision and reincarceration. Many of these presentations relate to parole and probation supervision and reincarceration.

Students at Drexel University, UPENN, St. Joseph's University and Rutgers University have benefitted from courses taught by Hyatt. He is a faculty mentor in both the Liberty Scholars Program and the Global Engagement Program. He is active in the Division of Experimental Criminology and is an Admissions Interviewer for the PSU Schreyer Honors College. Dr. Hyatt is involved in community non-profit service organizations including Back on My Feet, ULiftU, and the Pennsylvania Innocence Project.

Experts like Dr. Hyatt work to improve the country by studying more effective penal systems. Through his work, Dr. Hyatt is pushing towards positive reform and effective addressment of crime in this country.

## **Government & Military**

### **John Lynch, J.D.**

**Major, U.S. Army (2000-2013)**

**Class of 1996**

***U.S. Army Intelligence, Overseas Mission Commander  
Corporate, Foreign Investment & Military Veterans Attorney***

John Lynch is a born leader. In high school, John was a three-sport athlete and drum major. He was nominated by the faculty, then selected through a competitive process, as the male recipient of the 1996 Upper Dublin Medal for Student Leadership. While studying government and economics at Cornell University, John was enlisted in ROTC. Upon graduation in 2000, his commission was into the Infantry, where he completed the Army's Airborne and Ranger Schools. Serving immediately post-9/11, John was deployed multiple times to the Middle East. His 13-year Army career was devoted to Intelligence Operations and Operational Security.

He earned his first major position in 2002, serving as director of intelligence at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Georgia. Here he directed operations to supply intelligence to an infantry battalion and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal of Honor during four tours to Iraq and Afghanistan. He was instrumental in the rescue of a Private First Class soldier held captive in an Iraqi hospital in 2003, by directing surveillance and threat assessments from the air. Next, he served as Assistant Director of Intelligence at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Washington. Here he supervised security training for a 4,000-soldier armored vehicle regiment and was selected for additional exercises in signals and human intelligence operations.

Then, Lynch joined and rose to commander of a small anti-terror operations unit based out of Washington, DC. During six years in this unit, he led groups of Special Operations forces into combat in multiple countries. Due to meritorious service in seven overseas combat missions, he was awarded another Bronze Star and was selected to lead a new team to target terror networks overseas.

Lynch's final assignment was as a Chief Operating Officer in Washington, DC. There, he planned and coordinated daily operations for a 300-soldier special mission. His data-driven approach to troop movement resulted in a shift of manpower from one combat theater to another, reducing the total number of soldiers deployed, with little interruption to operations. He was presented with the Knowlton Award in recognition of his excellence in strategic intelligence planning. Knowlton Award recipients must have demonstrated excellence in intelligence or superior support to Military Intelligence (MI), and must have the highest standards of integrity, moral character, and dedication to duty, demonstrated superb professional competence and leadership in a MI unit.

Major Lynch separated from the Army in 2013 and began to explore a law career by clerking for a law firm in the Washington, D.C. area. He enrolled at Georgetown University and earned a Juris Doctorate in 2017. He also completed a master's in business administration from Georgetown's McDonough School of Business. He became the vice president of the Military Law Society and created a new mentoring program for attorney-veterans. John Lynch is an attorney in private practice in Washington, D.C. As a way of giving back, he does pro bono work representing veterans in the U.S. District Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

## **Government & Military**

# **Christopher M. Stamper**

## **Commander, U.S. Navy (Retired)**

### **Class of 1985**

***Naval Aviator, Instructor, Analyst & Leader***  
***Professor of Joint Warfare Studies***

Christopher Stamper has devoted his life to his country and is making his mark through his impressive military career and now as an educator at the Naval War College. As a student at Upper Dublin High School, Chris received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. A successful midshipman, Chris earned a degree in Oceanography. Over the next five years Chris furthered his education earning a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

After graduating from Annapolis, Chris began his career as a Detachment Administrative Officer on the USS *Gallery* at the height of the Persian Gulf War. A year later he began working as an instructor at the Naval Academy and Ethics Advisor to the Commandant of Midshipmen, helping to "Return Honor to the Brigade of Midshipmen's Honor Concept" in the wake of a large cheating scandal. Next, he was assigned as a Squadron Quality Assurance Officer for HSL-48 helicopters, also known as the Vipers. He provided quality assurance on maintenance and training related to maintenance activities. For several years, Chris served as Officer-In-Charge for Baltic Operations on the USS *Hue City*, where he managed operational load and maintenance efforts for an aircraft and a crew of 3 pilots and 15 maintainers. He continued this leadership position on the USS *Stump*, with 5 pilots and 18 maintainers under his lead. Under this assignment he also was an instructor pilot for aircrew new to the SH-60B airframe. Aside from this, he embarked on support operations for the UN's sanctions against Iraq and flew support missions for the SEAL Team commander.

In 2004, Stamper assumed European Command in East Africa to lead political-military engagement for one of the world's most challenging strategic environments. He developed the first East Africa Regional Strategy, coordinating three Combatant Commander's theater security strategies. As a first-hand account, he briefed congressional leadership and wrote foreign policy points regarding Africa. After his experience in Africa, he returned to the classroom at the Air War College, a specific college of study at the Air University on the Maxwell Air Force Base. He became the Deputy Department Chair, overseeing 29 faculty and developing the curriculum for 36 lessons in war-fighting. He later became the Associate Dean at the College, becoming the second-in-charge for all academic matters at the institution.

In 2017, he received a doctorate in public administration in the School of Public Service and Leadership from Capella University. Retired from the military, the now "Dr. Stamper" is an assistant professor at the Air Command and Staff College as a professor of Joint Warfare Studies at the Air Command and Staff College at the Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Stamper has won numerous awards and recognitions for his honorable service to the military, including a Meritorious Service Medal; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Officer of the Year, HSL-40; multiple civilian awards and an outstanding faculty award.

## **Government & Military**

### **William E. Yarnall III**

**Chief Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force (Retired)**

**Class of 1974**

*Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent*

*BSA Vigil Honor Award, 32nd Degree Mason*

William E. "Bill" Yarnall III enlisted in the U.S. Air Force shortly after graduating from Upper Dublin. Initially a Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Specialist at air bases in South Carolina and Alaska, he rose to the rank of Maintenance Superintendent responsible for the leadership and management of more than 450 technicians in support of Strategic Airlift at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. Bill's other duty station assignments included Lackland (TX), Sheppard (TX), Columbus (MS), Seymour Johnson (NC), Langley (VA) and Cairo West (Egypt) AFB. Bill was a veteran of the Vietnam War, Gulf War, Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Over the course of his exceptional military career Bill received numerous military citations, honors, decorations and medals, many with additional stars or devices.

After 27-½ years of active duty, Bill retired in 2002 at the rank of Chief Master Sergeant. A ChiefMSgt is the highest non-commissioned officer rank in the U.S. Air Force, equivalent to an Army sergeant major, Navy/Coast Guard master chief petty officer, and a Marine gunnery sergeant/sergeant major. As the highest ranked enlisted members in the service, Chief Master Sergeants are responsible for all the enlisted personnel within their unit, creating policies to ensure success of the mission and running the unit with efficiency. Attaining the rank of Chief Master Sergeant is considered the pinnacle of an Air Force enlisted person's career; by Federal law only 1% of Air Force enlisted personnel may hold this rank.

Bill obtained several degrees while enlisted. He earned an associate's degree in Aeronautical Science at the Community College of the Air Force, a bachelor's degree of Professional Aeronautics from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and a master's degree in Education from Old Dominion University. He was a graduate of several non-commissioned officer schools conducted at Air Force Bases throughout the country. Bill was a graduate of the Senior Enlisted Academy conducted at the Naval War College. Bill consistently earned distinguished honors and Dean's List.

Following his retirement from the Air Force, Bill taught Industrial Arts at Milford High School and was a Motorcycle Safety Instructor for the State of Delaware. He managed the Wood Hobby Shop at Dover Air Force Base. Bill was a Master Mason and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Bill Yarnall had a lifelong involvement in the Boy Scouts of America. He earned Lion Rank as a member of Oreland Cub Pack 416, and Life Scout Rank as a member of Oreland Troop 2. He served in various troop youth leadership positions. Bill and his sons - both of whom achieved Eagle Scout - were involved in troops organized at each of the 10 duty stations to which the family was assigned. In recognition of his leadership, Bill became a member of the Order of the Arrow, an honor extended only to those who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Just prior to his death in 2018, Bill became a Vigil Honor Member, a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position.

## Medicine, Science & Technology

# Thomas P. Doyle, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.S.C.A.I.

Class of 1979

***Nationally Recognized Pediatric Cardiologist***

***Associate Professor & Clinical Director***

***Monroe J. Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt***

Dr. Thomas Doyle is a pediatric cardiologist affiliated with the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN. He received both his bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Arizona, graduating with distinction. He completed his internship and residency in Pediatrics, serving as Chief Resident at the University of Maryland and earned a subspecialty fellowship in Pediatric Cardiology from the Yale University School of Medicine. In practice for more than 20 years, he is one of several doctors at VUMC who specialize in diagnosing and treating heart disease in children.

Dr. Doyle is a member of both the American College of Cardiology and Society of Cardiac Angiography and Intervention. He is a reviewer for the Journals of Catheterization and Cardiovascular Diagnosis, Cardiology in the Young, Journal of the American College of Cardiology and The Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine. He is an editorial board member of the Journal of Interventional Cardiology.

Each year Dr. Doyle attends and directly supervises over 250 diagnostic and interventional congenital cardiac catheterization procedures. These procedures provide hands-on training for junior or advanced pediatric cardiology fellows. As a member of the Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization Fellows Conference, Dr. Doyle attends weekly small group conference designed to teach pediatric cardiology fellows catheterization skills, angiographic techniques and hemodynamic interpretation. Dr. Doyle also leads weekly outpatient clinics with training of pediatric cardiology fellows, pediatric residents, and medical students on physical examination skills and outpatient cardiac care. He furthers his influence on tomorrow's doctors by spending two months each year providing inpatient care while providing consultative services with daily teaching of fellows, residents, and medical students. Since 2011, Dr. Doyle has been a Hazinski Society Small Group Mentor.

Dr. Thomas Doyle also participates in cutting edge research. Current research activities include: Congenital Cardiac Device Development, evaluation of the safety and efficacy of a novel PDA\* occluder device, and a study of the clinical outcome of a single ventricle of the heart. Dr. Doyle received a grant to design removable stents for neonates with cyanotic congenital heart disease. (*\*patent ductus arteriosus - a condition where a fetal blood vessel connection fails to close at birth and remains open allowing irregular transmission of blood between the aorta and the pulmonary artery*)

Dr. Doyle is credited for two patent-pending ideas: the patent body lumen stent and transcatheter device for minimally invasive constriction and adjustment of blood flow through blood vessels. His name is on 43 publications covering topics such as pulmonary arterial pressure in children, catheter and cardiovascular intervention, congenital pulmonary artery stenosis, atrial septal defects and pulmonary vein stenosis.

The expertise of Dr. Doyle in his field has touched the lives of thousands of children who suffer from heart conditions.

## Medicine, Science & Technology

# James T. Hay, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.

## Class of 1958

*Founder & Physician, North Coast Family Medical Group*

*Founder & Board Member, Multiple Charitable Health Organizations*

*American Medical Association House of Delegates*

James Hay is a family physician, past president of the California Medical Association, and founder and board member of multiple charitable community healthcare organizations. He received his B.A. from Duke University, but returned to Philadelphia to earn his M.D. from the Jefferson Medical College.

Dr. Hay was involved with the U.S. Navy between 1970-78. He did his internship and residency at the Naval Regional Medical Center then became a staff member at the hospital's family practice department at Camp Pendleton CA. Concluding his time with the military in 1978, Dr. Hay founded the North Coast Family Medical Group, a private family practice, in Encinitas, California. He is proud of the practice's growth, success and earned reputation for excellence in the community.

Dr. James Hay is an active member of the medical community. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and on the board of directors for the San Diego Academy of Family Physicians. As chair of the Physicians for a Healthy California (PHC), the parent organization for the Network of Ethnic Physician Organizations (NEPO) which connects many of the disparate physician groups caring for the underserved; he is embarking on a major project with the University of California to fund and create new residency training programs for primary care in the underserved communities in California.

Dr. Hay has notably served as president of the California Medical Association, San Diego County Medical Society, the San Diego County Medical Society Foundation, and the California Health Alliance. He is an American Medical Association Delegate. These affiliations, and dozens of others, found Dr. Hay serving as a member, and often in leadership positions, on numerous committees, task forces, councils, review committees, boards and caucuses.

In recognition and appreciation of his expertise and the care and leadership he demonstrates to his patients and colleagues, Dr. Hay has received the AMA Physician Recognition Award over 25 times; the SDCMS Physician Member of the Year (2003), CMA MSS, Outstanding Mentor Award (2003), CMA YPS Young at Heart Award (2004), and CMA's Gary Nye Award (2012). More than a dozen times since 2005, Dr. Hay has earned the distinction as a "Top Doc" by San Diego Magazine's "Physicians of Exceptional Excellence" annual survey performed in collaboration with the San Diego County Medical Society.

As a former board member of the American Red Cross San Diego Chapter, ReachOut Foundation, San Diego Center for Patient Safety, and Be There (a San Diego County population health initiative), it is evident that James Hay is passionate about improving the lives of those around him.

Dr. Hay's service to his country, community, and patients earn him a place in this year's induction group.

## Medicine, Science & Technology

# Kathy Shaw, M.D., M.S.Clin. Epidemiology, F.A.A.P.

Class of 1974

*Nationally Recognized in Pediatric Emergency Medicine*

*Nicholas Crognale Endowed Chair, Emergency Medicine at CHOP*

*Professor & Associate Chair, Pediatrics, UPENN Perelman School of Medicine*

Dr. Kathy Shaw is a national leader in the fields of pediatric emergency medicine and quality and patient safety. She is the Nicholas Crognale Endowed Chair of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, the Associate Chair for Quality and Patient Safety, and Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine. She is an Associate Editor for *Annals of Emergency Medicine* and a senior epidemiologist for the Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network.

Dr. Shaw completed her undergraduate education at Union College. She obtained her MD from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City and then completed her Pediatric Residency and her Fellowship in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She also obtained an MS in Clinical Epidemiology from the University of Pennsylvania and completed a fellowship in that area as well from Penn. Dr Shaw has also more recently completed certification in Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety.

Dr. Shaw has devoted much of her career to the education and academic development of trainees and faculty in pediatric EM and improving the quality of care for children nationally in our emergency departments. She was named the 2015 ED Director of the Year by ACEP/EMF for her interdisciplinary work to improve operational and clinical standards for evidence-based emergency care during her 19 years of Chief of the Division of Emergency Medicine at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. In 2017, she received the Jim Seidel Distinguished Service Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics' Section on Emergency Medicine.

As the Department of Pediatrics' Associate Chair for Quality and Patient Safety, she is a leader and mentor to many faculty and fellows across multiple specialties and areas of research. At the University of Pennsylvania, she is the Co-Director of the Center for Healthcare Improvement and Patient Safety, which offers a master's degree training program in this field. Currently, she is a Co-Principal Investigator on an AHRQ (Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality) grant to define and evaluate diagnostic error in Pediatric Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Shaw is a prolific writer and researcher whose areas of interest include the diagnosis and management of acute pediatric illness and injuries, most notably UTI and bronchiolitis, and in safety and QI initiatives in pediatrics. Dr. Shaw is also involved nationally and internationally in educating practicing physicians.

# Philanthropy, Theology & Community Service

## Chet Derr III

### Class of 1983

*Upper Dublin Elected Official  
Tireless Advocate for Youth Sports  
Civic & Business Leader*

Although Chet Derr held local political office for 16 years, he was never a “politician.” His ambitions were always about what was best for Upper Dublin, guiding conversations that led to good long-term decisions that continue to provide a stable landscape now and into the future. Chet was elected Upper Dublin Township Ward 3 Commissioner in 1999 and served four consecutive terms. Among other leadership positions, he was vice president of the Board; chaired the Public Safety, Works and Services Committee; chaired the Contracts Committee; was a member of the economic development and finance committee and the historical use ordinance committee; and, was a founding member and representative of the Board of Commissioners on both the District/Township Liaison Planning Group and the SPARK User Group.

Chet Derr’s many contributions to the Upper Dublin community extend far beyond the local government agenda. Raised in Upper Dublin, and a community, high school and college athlete; Chet was and is a major proponent of youth sports and fitness. A friend of all community youth sports, Chet was a major ally in bringing youth football back to Upper Dublin after a 20-year hiatus. He championed the township’s matching a \$1 million state grant that resulted in the 2008 construction of the “Upper Dublin Sports Park,” more commonly referred to as “SPARK,” a facility providing year-round practice and game venues for multiple high school and community youth sports - football, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls lacrosse, and field hockey.

Recognizing the benefits offered by SPARK, Chet strongly supported the Board of Commissioners’ being a financial partner in the first phase of the 2014 renovation of the school district’s Cardinal Stadium resulting in an artificial turf field lined for multiple sports, resurfacing of the all-weather track and improved spectator seating. The benefits to high school athletics, high school physical education classes, and local youth sports are abundant.

It’s clear that year-round youth and school district sports are a priority for Chet Derr. He is proof that athletics provide opportunities to develop important life skills such as teamwork, discipline, sportsmanship, dealing with successes and failure, leadership and perseverance. Leading by example, Chet was omnipresent as a volunteer coach or parent spectator. Beyond the field of competition, Chet Derr embodies another type of “community spirit.” Because of him, Derr Flooring (the family business since 1912) shows unwavering community support in many ways throughout each year from hiring Upper Dublin graduates to donating services and materials.

Chet Derr III is not fueled by praise or acknowledgement of his efforts. His intentions remain genuine as he continues to do his part to keep Upper Dublin a premier community. He is a model civic and business leader.

# Philanthropy, Theology & Community Service

## Ronald K. Foster

Class of 1979

***United Methodist Minister, Author, Adjunct Faculty  
Leader in Local & International Hands-on Mission***

After graduating from Upper Dublin High School, Ron Foster received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University then graduated from Duke Divinity School in 1986. He went on to serve as an adjunct faculty member at Wesley Theological Seminary for 14 years and co-authored *The Godbearing Life: The Art of Soultending in Youth Ministry* with his good friend, Kenda Creasy Dean. Today, he is the head pastor at the Severna Park United Methodist Church in Severna Park, Maryland. He is currently working on a second book called *Framing Holiness: Photography as a Way of Prayer*. This book will include his own photographs.

Ron is passionate about finding creative ways to make faith real and engaging for people of all ages. He enjoys talking with youth, children, and adults, and engaging in hands-on missions alongside others. Through these missions, he hopes to put the Gospel in conversation with contemporary culture, current events, and everyday situations, connecting the ancient path of following Jesus to our 21st century lives.

For example, in 2017, a member of his congregation donated \$1,000 in the form of ten \$100 bills to be distributed to those who attended the first service of December. Ron advised his congregation to, "Listen to the need that's around you, that you find in the community. You may be in the right place at the right time to help somebody, because you have this in your hand." Each person who received a \$100 bill had to go out into the community and use it to help others. People used the money to feed the homeless, help local children buy winter clothes, donate to the SPCA, and more. According to Ron, "It's a good way to think about your life, that you've been entrusted with great gifts. And how do you turn around and use them?" He's currently using his gifts to lead his congregation in important conversations and action relating to the issues of faith, race, and the global refugee crisis.

Reverend Ron and his wife, Holly (who also graduated from Upper Dublin High School in 1979) have two grown daughters, Christine and Sara, with a first granddaughter on the way this May. They live in Annapolis, Maryland where Holly captains Alcor, their old but beloved 30-foot sailboat which they enjoy sailing on the Chesapeake Bay. His other loves include basketball (playing pick-up and watching way too much ESPN), photography, soccer, coaching, travel, writing, biking, kayaking, and music of all kinds.

# Philanthropy, Theology & Community Service

## Jewel Lee Herder, Ph.D.

Class of 1979

*Historic Theologian in Church & Society*

*Scholar, Speaker, Author*

When Jewel Lee Herder graduated from Upper Dublin High School, she left a legacy as a great runner on the track team. The same year she graduated from high school, she received a Certificate of License into the Gospel Ministry at the Antioch Baptist Church in North Hills. After high school, Jewel attended Montgomery County Community College and earned an A.A.S. in Nursing. Since then, she has earned five more degrees including an A.S. in Medical Laboratory Technology from Manor College, a B.A. in Letters, Arts, and Sciences from the Pennsylvania State University (Abington), a M.A. in Theology with a concentration in Biblical Studies from Villanova University, and a M.S.T. in Church History from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. In 2017, Jewel Lee Herder earned her Doctorate of Philosophy in Historical Theology from the Lutheran Theological Seminary after successfully defending her dissertation: *Sexual Violence and the Violence of Silence: Clergy Sexual Abuse in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia*.

Throughout her academic career, Dr. Herder researched abuses of power in religious leadership, African-American/American religious history, and religion as it relates to race, class, gender, and state. While a student in higher education, she became proficient in Spanish, French, and Latin. Her academic success at every level earned her induction into multiple prestigious honor societies including Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Theta Alpha Kappa which is the National Honor Society for Religious Studies/Theology – Omega Chapter.

Dr. Herder began as a teaching assistant at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in 2014. Previously, she had worked as a Medical Laboratory Technician and an Office Manager. Since then, she has been an Adjunct Professor at the Lutheran Theological Seminary and Villanova University, teaching Theology and African American History.

Through her work and teaching, Reverend Jewell Herder provokes others to consider religion in many contexts, including race, gender, prison, and the military. She's been invited to speak on these issues at the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia and Villanova University. Besides her dissertation, to date she has authored two other publications: *Baptized and Betrayed: Three Case Studies of Charismatic Authority and Violence in American Religious History* (2013) and "By Whose Authority?" in *Catholic Feminist Newsletter for Women and Men in the Philadelphia Area*, Vol. XXX, No. 3 (2011). Currently, she lives in Glenside and continues to serve the Upper Dublin community.

# Upper Dublin High School Alumni Hall of Fame

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*Parent of children in the Classes of 2017, 2021 & 2024*

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*Chris Horn, Director of Bands*

**National Honor Society Members**

**The Cast & Crew of *Grease***

*Nicole Gerenyi, Director & Choreographer*

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*Kristan Delle, UDSD Food Services Director*

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# Upper Dublin High School Alumni Hall of Fame

## Selection Committee

**Heidi Yutzler-Overton, D.O. (UD86)**, Chairperson, Family Medicine Physician  
*Parent of children in the Classes of 2017 & 2020*

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**Robert Schultz (UD84)**, Principal, Upper Dublin High School  
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**Fred Arnold (UD61)**, retired Upper Dublin School District teacher

**John Baker**, retired Upper Dublin High School Asst. Principal

**Kimberly McArthur Callahan, Ed.D., (UD79)**, Asst. Principal, Upper Dublin High School  
*Parent of children in the Classes of 2012, 2015 & 2022*

**Jack Fuery**, Upper Dublin High School Guidance Counselor  
*Parent of a child in the Class of 2010*

**Susan Badger Lohoefer (UD74)**, Facility & Community Affairs Manager, UDSD  
*Parent of children in the Classes of 2005 & 2009*

**Daniel Ortiz (UD02)**, Asst. Principal, Upper Dublin High School  
*Parent of children in the Classes of 2030 & 2033*

**John Rodgers**, current Upper Dublin High School teacher

**William Rose**, retired Upper Dublin School District teacher and coach

**Jeffrey Wallack**, President, Upper Dublin Education Foundation, Attorney  
*Parent of children in the Classes of 2019 & 2023*



