



Upper Dublin High School Alumni Hall of Fame

The creation of the Upper Dublin High School Alumni Hall of Fame first was announced in March 2016. Since then, three classes have been inducted, the inaugural class in 2017, then classes in 2019 and 2021. Submitted by classmates, family members and friends, nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis. Those selected for the UDHS Alumni Hall of Fame have achieved distinction, an outstanding accomplishment or have made a significant contribution within their professions, in their communities or in the world. The Alumni Hall of Fame is co-sponsored by the School District and the Upper Dublin Education Foundation.

Arts, Entertainment & Communications

2017

- **Suzy Kolber ('82)** – Professional Sportscaster, Co-Producer & Anchor
- **Josh Tower ('88)** – Broadway Leading Man & Television Actor
- **Josh Singer ('90)** – Academy Award-winning Screenwriter; Television Writer & Producer
- **John Tartaglia ('96)** – Tony & Emmy-nominated Broadway & Television Star; Producer, Performer, Puppeteer

2019

- **Michael B. Sisak, III ('58)** - Award-winning National Journalist, The New York Times
- **Elizabeth Hur ('98)** - Correspondent/Anchor, ABC News
- **Tom Warburton ('86)** - Animator, Producer, Director, Writer & Designer

2021

- **Scott Kraft ('78)** - Emmy Award-winning Writer, Producer, Performer, Songwriter, Director & Content Creator
- **Lindsay Roberts ('04)** - New York City-based Stage Actress; Performing Arts Educator & Consultant in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
- **Mike Sielski ('93)** - Award-winning Sports Journalist; TV & Radio Personality; Author of Culture, Politics & American History

Business & Law

2017

- **Michael R. Stiles ('63)** – Phila. Phillies Executive VP & COO; U.S. Attorney, Trial Judge & Phila. Prosecutor
- **Scott ('72), Guy ('74) & Jonathan ('78) Orens** – Regional Real Estate Developers & Property Managers
- **Alex Furmansky ('03)** – Entrepreneurial Business Leader & CEO

2019

- **Fred Allegrezza ('76)** - Computer Technology Innovator, Inventor & Entrepreneur
- **Hon. Patricia Zaffarano, J.D. ('72)** - Magisterial Judge, Montgomery County, PA

2021

- **J. Steven Baughman, JD ('86)** - Intellectual Property Litigator, Patent, Copyright, Trademark & Technology-focused Disputes
- **Brett Danaher, PhD ('96)** - Empirical Economist & Researcher; Pioneer in Entertainment Analytics
- **Bruce Joseph, JD ('72)** - Digital Copyright Law, Sound Recording & Music Licensing Issues Litigator; Policy, Legislative Advocate

Education

2017

- **Robert C. Field ('58)** – UDSD Teacher, Coach, Principal & Leader; Tireless Advocate for Excellence in UD Schools
- **Rudi K. Klobach ('62; posthumous)** – Dedicated Educator & Celebrated Soccer Coach
- **Richard Mitchell Brown, III ('64)** – Commander, U.S. Navy (Retired); Professor of National Security & Naval Strategist; Naval Aviator & Combat Seawolf Pilot

2019

- **Helen Fey Fischel ('75)** - Director of Education, Delaware Nature Society

- **Jordan Hyatt, J.D., Ph.D. ('99)** - Nationally-recognized Scholar in the field of Criminology

2021

- **Charles F. Bahmueller, PhD ('60)** - Political Scientist/Theorist, Author, Scholar, Researcher, Expert in Democracy & Civic Education
- **John "Jack" Lee, PhD ('68)** - Professor of Mathematics at Univ. of Washington; Expert in Differential Geometry; Author, Researcher
- **Kenneth Veit, DO, MBA, FCOFP ('68)** - Longtime Provost, Dean & Sr. VP of Academic Affairs, Phila. College of Osteopathic Medicine

Government & Military

2017

- **George R. Sterner ('58)** - Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Retired); Submarine Commander, Materiel Professional & Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command
- **Steven D. Hogg ('73)** - Colonel, U.S.M.C. (Retired); Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC
- **Brian A. Solo ('82)** - Commander, U.S. Navy (Retired); Commanding Officer, USS COLE (DDG 67) & Pentagon Staff
- **Major Robert K. Beale ('98)** - U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation Officer
- **Major J. William Hackenbracht ('98)** - U.S. Army Special Operations Civil Affairs Officer

2019

- **John Lynch, J.D. ('96)** - Former Major, U.S. Army Rangers
- **Christopher Stamper, D.P.A. ('85)** - Commander, U.S. Navy (Retired); Aviator; Instructor, Joint Warfighting Department at Air Command Staff College
- **William Yarnall, III ('74; posthumous)** - Chief Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force (Retired), Strategic Airlift Maintenance Superintendent at air bases worldwide

2021

- **Roy Clayton, III ('77; posthumous)** - Lt. Colonel, U.S. Air Force (Retired); Financial & Cost Analysis for military projects & contracts
- **Justin Cooper, JD ('96)** - Advisor on Executive, Corporate & Political Strategies; Senior Advisor to President Clinton; White House Oval Office Aide during the Clinton Administration
- **John Taylor, Jr. ('83)** - Lt. Colonel, U.S. Air Force (Retired), Engineer, Analyst & Program Manager for Space/Satellite Acquisitions

Medicine, Science & Technology

2017

- **Christopher M. Clark, M.D. ('64; posthumous)** - Neurologist & Groundbreaking Researcher for Alzheimer's Disease Detection & Therapies
- **Paul F. Mansfield, M.D., F.A.C.S. ('75)** - Professor of Surgery & Vice President, MD Anderson Cancer Center; Pioneering Surgical Oncologist
- **Debra Somers Copit, M.D., F.A.C.R. ('81)** - Diagnostic Radiologist, Breast Imaging Specialist & Associate Professor of Radiology

2019

- **Thomas Doyle, M.D. ('79)** - Pediatric Cardiologist, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Monroe Carell Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt University; Pioneer in Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization Technologies
- **Kathy Shaw, M.D., M.S.C.E. ('74)** - Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician & Endowed Chair, Emergency Medicine at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Professor & Associate Chair, Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
- **James Hay, M.D., F.A.A.F.P. ('64)** - Family Physician, Past President of the California Medical Association; Founder & Board Member of multiple charitable community healthcare organizations

2021

- **Kevin Freedman, MD, MSCE (1987)** - Orthopaedic Surgeon; focused practice in Sports Medicine Injuries & Complex Cartilage Restoration Techniques; Teaching, Research & Leadership roles at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University & the Rothman Orthopaedic Institute
- **Robert Hauser, MD, MBA, FAAN (1975)** - Neurologist; Director of Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders Center, Univ. of Southern Florida; Innovator, Medical & Surgical Therapies for Parkinson's & other movement disorders
- **John Russell, MD, FAAFP (1982)** - Family Medicine Physician; Chair, Dept. of Family Medicine and Director, Family Medicine Residency Program at Abington Jefferson Health; Annual Medical Mission Trip Volunteer

Philanthropy, Theology & Community Service

2017

- **H. William Gift ('63)** – Upper Dublin Elected & Appointed Official, Emergency Services First Responder & Community Volunteer
- **Lawrence S. & Christine Jenkins Smith (both '65; Lawrence, posthumous)** – Supporters of Causes for Children & Families, Disaster Relief & Natural Resources Preservation
- **Richard A. DeMaria ('71)** – Physical Therapist & Cancer Recovery Advocate; Nationally & Internationally-Renowned Presenter

2019

- **Chet Derr ('83)** - Upper Dublin Elected Official, Youth Sports & Community Advocate; Local Business Owner
- **Ronald Foster, M. Div. ('79)** - Methodist Minister, Author, Mission Trip Leader, Adjunct Faculty at Wesley Theological Seminary, Guest Lecturer at Princeton University
- **Jewel Lee Herder, S.T.M., Ph.D. ('79)** - Lecturer, Adjunct Faculty, Author, Historical Theologian in Church History & The Church & Society

2021

- **Debra Keck Delp ('69)** - Certified Family Recovery Specialist, Nurse, Family Advocate, Educator & Volunteer assisting individuals & families navigating drug & alcohol addictions; Creator, *Don't Be An Ostrich*; Author, *Packing for Heaven*, a story to assist children through the grieving process
- **Ronald Feldman, CPA ('80; posthumous)** - Long time Upper Dublin Twp. Commissioner considered a guiding light in community financial & economic development matters; Founder, UD Citizen Emergency Fund; Trustee, Greenfield Foundation
- **Eric Yanoff ('94)** - Rabbi, Educator, Counselor, Leader among Jewish Clergy in the Greater Philadelphia Area; student of challenges to contemporary American religious life, innovative programmer; skilled in community outreach

The Alumni Hall of Fame is located across from the Cardinal Room on the second floor of the high school.

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If you are interested in making a donation in honor of one of these inductees or in general support this program, please contact Michelle Boas at mboas@udsd.org.

