

Distinguish Class of 2009



OliveAnn Slotta, PhD *Class of 1959*



- Public School Mathematics Teacher in Ohio and Colorado-30 years
- Youth Educator in two urban congregations
- Sunday school teacher-20 years
- Outstanding teacher awards from CCTM, Denver Public Schools, and Disney Co. American Teacher Awards Program
- Numerous academic awards including a doctoral fellowship from the University of Colorado
- Listed in Who's Who in Education in America and in the World, 1992 - 2010
- Designed and implemented customized curriculum for 3 new small urban high schools
- Re-established citizen participation in community decision-making nationwide during U.S. bicentennial by facilitating and documenting approx. 100 such events with the Institute of Cultural Affairs
- Married 48 years to James, 3 children and a foster daughter

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Louis West, *Class of 1973*



- All conference football, MVP track
- Drafted by Pittsburgh Steelers 1978
- BS and MS in Secondary Education
- Trumbull Co. Sports Hall of Fame 2007
- Head coach Indiana State University
- Currently coaching at Rose Hulman Institute of Tech.
- Deacon, usher, Sunday school, and vacation Bible school teacher, Second Missionary Baptist Church
- Volunteer coach for FCA sports camps
- Committee member Martin Luther King program
- Member United Way Program, Terre Haute
- Established free football clinics for youth, grades 3-6
- Married 31 years to Gail, 4 children

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Marcus McEvoy, *Class of 1918*



- 1922 graduate Ohio State University
- Teacher, Principal, and Superintendent, Howland, Austintown, and Niles Schools
- Instrumental in building Jackson School
- Received American Educators Medal
- Taught Education classes at YSU
- Part time reporter at Niles Daily Times
- Howland boys and girls basketball coach 1927-1929
- Member of American Legion McKinley Post & Austintown Retired Teachers Association
- Chairman of Trumbull County Republican Party
- Through his ardent fundraising activities, the statue of William McKinley was placed on the front lawn of the high school in 1962

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David Pappada, *Class of 1964*



- Former football player 1961-1963
- All-Ohio center 1963
- Member 1963 State Champion team
- BS, University of Findlay 1968
- Co-Captain, Little All-American Center University of Findlay 1967
- Master of Ed, Westminster 1977
- Niles Head Football Coach 1986-1990
- Niles McKinley math teacher 23 years (retired 39 years)
- University of Findlay Hall of Fame 1991
- Current high school football coach, 42 years
- Executive Board, Trumbull County Coaches Assoc.
- Married 36 years to Susan, 2 children, 2 grandchildren

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Guy Simeone, *Class of 1946*

- World War II veteran, USAF
- Retired Supervisor Penn Ohio Towel Co.
- Member of Niles American Legion Club
- Coached Little League Baseball, 8 years
- Committee member, Niles Football Stadium Expansion Project
- Past President, member of Niles Frontliners since 1965
- Past President, member of Niles Lions Club since 1972
- 2004 Melvin Jones Fellow Award recipient (Global Lions highest award)
- March of Dimes neighborhood volunteer
- Bailiff, Niles Municipal Court since 1988
- Married to Theda, 4 children, 8 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren

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David Freel, *Class of 1970*



- Social Sciences BA, Ohio State University
- 2008 Capital University Law School Distinguished Alumni Award
- Executive Director Ohio Ethics Commission since 1994
- Former faculty, College of Law Clinical Programs, OSU
- Former Trial Attorney, Franklin County Public Defender's office
- 2007 COGEL Awards recipient, highest recognition of distinguished international assoc. of ethics professionals
- 2009 Kingdom of Jordan Ethics Expert and Joint Learning Study team member for OECD, Paris, France
- 1997 COGEL Steering Committee and Conference President, Edmonton, Alberta
- Advised and provided Ethics education for state and local officials throughout the United States and Canada
- Past Board President of Maryhaven, a youth care network and services program
- Married 32 years to Karen, 3 children