

Claude R. Sowle—Class of 1946 / Educator

Inducted in 1991

Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Cincinnati; President of Ohio University; Professor of Law at Ohio State University; Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Miami; author and editor of several books

Dean E. Williams—Class of 1959 / Photographer

Inducted in 1998

Photographed Presidents Kennedy, Nixon, and Ford; still photographer of celebrities for the motion picture industry that include Elizabeth Taylor, Cher, and Sylvester Stallone; photographer of pictures that have *appeared on the cover of Newsweek, Time, and People Magazine*; founder of photography studio that directs video production for Universal Studios, Walt Disney, and ABC-TV

William R. Dudleston—Class of 1976 / Acoustic Engineer

Inducted in 2006

Founder and President of Legacy Audio, a high performance loudspeaker manufacturing firm in Springfield; Stereophile's Recommended Components 2006 Award; ProAudio Review Editor's Pick 2005; The Absolute Sound's Exceptional Merit Award 2003; products used by record producers of a variety of artists from Johnny Cash to Frank Sinatra.

Guidelines for Nomination

- Must have graduated from Lanphier High School a minimum of 20 years ago
- Must have attended Lanphier High School both the junior and senior high school years
- Anyone may nominate Hall of Fame candidates. They must provide as much supporting data as possible to justify the nomination.
- All nominations must be submitted by March 15 of each year to:

Hall of Fame Committee
Lanphier High School
1300 North 11th Street
Springfield, IL 62702

Lanphier High School Hall of Fame



Induction Ceremony

May 11, 2007

The Lanphier High School Hall of Fame was established in 1991 to recognize and honor former Lanphier High School graduates who have achieved merit in their fields of endeavor to encourage present students to emulate those who have gone before and to accept the truths that a positive work ethic at Lanphier High School can lead to a successful life.

2006–2007 School Year

Jane Chard, Principal

The Award

The recipients each year will be presented with a plaque commemorating their induction into the Hall of Fame and their names will be added to a permanent plaque that is prominently and permanently displayed at Lanphier High School

2007 Inductee

Harold Vose—Class of 1955/Educator

Regional School Superintendent Sangamon, County, IL (1981-1993); Assistant Regional School Superintendent (1975-81); Special Education Teacher (1964-74); Teacher and Coach in Avon, IL (1963-64); Western Illinois University, B.S. and M.S. (1959-63); Worked as Assistant Trainer for Chicago Bears (1955-56)

MEMBERS OF Lanphier High School Hall of Fame

William R. Apblett, Jr.—Class of 1939 / Metallurgist

Inducted 1991

Executive Vice-President, Technical Director, Chief Metallurgist for Forest Wheeler Development Corp.; recipient of the J. Hall Taylor Medal awarded by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' author of 40 publications'; holder of 7 patents

Donald H. Baepler—Class of 1950 / Educator

Inducted 1991

President of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas; Chancellor of the University of Nevada System; Professor of Biology and Director of the Museum of Natural History of University of Nevada-Las Vegas

Ethel M. Butchek—Class of 1967 / Community Activist

Inducted 1996

Executive Director of Contact Ministries; contributor to completion of new Contact Ministries Building; Director of Retired Senior Volunteer Program for placement of retired citizens in community volunteer programs; outreach worker for the Daily Bread Project; board member of community service organizations including Altrusa Club and Habitat for Humanity

William F. Cellini—Class of 1953 / Public Service/Entrepreneur

Inducted 1991

Illinois Director of Public Works & Buildings; First Secretary of Illinois Department of Transportation; Seconded the nomination of Gerald Ford for President of the United States at the Republican National Convention; head of real estate development, management, and construction companies

George Colon—Class of 1948 / Artist

Inducted 2002

Self-taught Illinois fold artist; work hangs in the American Museum of Folk Art in New York City, in home of prominent Americans including former President George Bush, Oprah Winfrey, and former Illinois governors, Jim Thompson and Jim Edgar; over 10,000 drawings and paintings and over 40,000 pieces of wooden fold art; featured in *Chicago Tribune*, *State Journal-Register*, and on ABC News and NBC "Weekends Away"

Edgar Curtis—Class of 1971 / Healthcare Administrator

Inducted 2004

Executive vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Memorial Health Systems (MHS), the parent company of Memorial Medical Center (MMC), a position he has held since 1993; a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives; a member of many community Boards including the Central Illinois Foodbank and the Springfield Urban League; past Board chair and director of the United Way of Illinois

Charles Flamini—Class of 1964 / Educator

Inducted 2003

Acting Superintendent of Regional Office of Education; Principal of Lanphier High School; Assistant Superintendent of District 186; Curriculum Coordinator of District 186; President of Springfield Education Association; Athletic Director of Lanphier High School

David R. Hammons—Class of 1963 / Artist

Inducted 1992

Guggenheim and Prix de Rome art awards; winner of MacArthur Fellows Award; featured in *Art in America*, *Esquire*, *Jet Magazine*, *Sports Illustrated* and *Rousing the Rubble*; art work dealing with race, stereotype, and community exhibited world-wide

Everett G. Hopson—Class of 1963 / Lawyer

Inducted 1991

Chief, General Law Division, Office of the Judge, Advocate General, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Pentagon, responsible for directing the functions and activities of that division and providing consultation and advice on legal and policy matters affecting the air force and its personnel

Kathleen Moore Howell—Class of 1962 / Humanitarian

Inducted 1995

Director, Kumler Neighborhood Ministries; administrator to programs for needy families; helped establish free medical clinic for poor; board member of Illinois Hunger Coalition and Central Illinois Food Bank; social services advocate speaker; recipient of many awards including '84 YWCA Woman of the Year and '89 National Association of Social Workers citizen of the Year

Robin E. Roberts—Class of 1944 / Professional Baseball

Inducted in 1991

Inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1976; won 286 games in a 19 year career; had 6 consecutive 20 win seasons; pitched for Philadelphia Phillies, Baltimore Orioles, Houston Astros, and Chicago Cubs

Phillip H. Schmidt—Class of 1952 / Educator

Inducted in 1992

Assistant Superintendent of Personnel for District 186; principal of Lanphier High School, Palmer, and Staley Schools; Danforth Scholar; School Improvement Institute graduate, Harvard University; recognized as Mr. Lanphier for dedicating his life to the success of students and staff

George E. Schuerman—Class of 1941 / Chemist

Inducted in 1993

Nationally known expert on paints and coatings; research chemist and plant manager for Kyanize Paint Corporation; co-authored a paint article for the internationally known *Journal of Chemical Education*; BS chemistry degree from St. Louis University; served in World War II as a Navy Ensign

Leonard L. Semon—Class of 1947 / Educator

Inducted in 1993

Teacher for 38 years; Phi Delta Kappa Teacher of the Year; District 186 runner-up Teacher of the Year; National Honor Society advisor; State President of the Illinois Council for Social Studies

Jack A. Siebert, Sr.—Class of 1953 / Electrical Engineer

Inducted in 1994

Electrical engineer for Sangamo Electric; invented, developed, and designed the Sonar Serial Acoustic Transducer for use with Sonar Systems used by the U.S. Navy for anti-submarine warfare; BS in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois; commissioned Navy Ensign

Russell Smith—Class of 1972 / Movie Producer

Inducted in 2000

Movie producer of films *Miles from Home*, *The Witness*, *Of Mice and Men*, and *The Man in the Iron Mask*; producer of Off-Broadway play *Orphans*; executive director of the Chicago Steppenwolf Theater Company from 1978–1983; arts consultant for theater and musical events for the First National Bank of Chicago

William T. Huddleston—Class of 1960 / Aerospace Engineer
Inducted 1991

Program manager for Space Shuttle attached payloads for the Office of Space Science and Applications at NASA HQ; introduced the *Space Classroom*, an educational component allowing students to interact with astronauts in orbit

Richard L. Jackson—Class of 1958 / Microbiologist
Inducted 1997

Vice president of Wyeth-Ayerst Research; professor of pharmacology, biological chemistry, and medicine at the University of Cincinnati; visiting professor at Japan, Venezuela, and the Netherlands; advisory board member to American Heart Association; BS and Ph.D. in chemistry and microbiology from the University of Illinois

Ossie C. Langfelder—Class of 1944 / Public Service
Inducted 1991

Elected to two terms as Commissioner of Street and Public Improvements; elected two terms as Mayor of Springfield, Illinois

Marry V. Mocnik—Class of 1941 / Industrial Relations Consultant
Inducted 1997

Director of industrial relations of major 500 companies including Fluor Corporation and Union Oil; board of director member of No-Jo Corporation and Standard Pneumatic Company; member of Who's Who in California; 1948 graduate of University of Illinois, BS in business; decorated World War II veteran

Alison Novak—Class of 1977 / Floral Artist
Inducted 2005

President of Flora Scape; 1992 Inductee, American Institute of Floral Designers; 2004 Inductee, American Academy of Floriculture; 2003 Small Business Person of the Year, Springfield Chamber of Commerce; Featured Designer, Tournament of Roses Parade (2002-2005); Featured Designer, academy Awards (2002-2005); Presidential Inaugural Design Team for George W. Bush, 2005

Dr. Sean O'Brien—Class of 1980 / Chemist
Inducted in 2001

Member of a team of scientists who won the 1996 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for the discovery of C-60, a new form of carbon; BS in chemistry, University of Illinois; Ph.D. in chemistry, Rice University; author of articles in numerous scientific journals including Nature and Journal of Physical Chemistry; senior engineer at Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX

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