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Alumnus Honoris Press Release

The worthwhile accomplishments of a Clintonville or Bear Creek High School alumnus will again be recognized this year when the Alumnus Honoris Award is made at the commencement ceremony. Residents of the Clintonville School District and all alumni of Clintonville or Bear Creek High Schools are invited to make nominations.

Nominations must be in writing, signed by the nominator, and in the hands of Principal James Blashe by February 1, 2025. In addition, the nomination must include qualifications of the person nominated and the year he or she graduated from Clintonville or Bear Creek High School. It cannot be emphasized enough that detailed information be submitted and that a detailed description of the accomplishments be included with the nomination. This detailed information should include newspaper articles about the nominee's accomplishments, a resume of accomplishments, any published articles that the nominee has authored, letters of support from those familiar with the nominee's accomplishments, etc. There is no such thing as a submission with too much information. The recipient need not be living, but if the person is alive, his or her acceptance will be required after the selection has been made. If a nomination has been made in the past, but it was more than three years ago, a re-nomination will be necessary.

To be nominated for this award, the individual must have distinguished himself or herself in an area of honorable endeavor, whether it be a professional, vocational, business or military field. It cannot be emphasized enough that you must include documentation that clearly explains the scope and significance of your candidate's accomplishments. The scope of the achievement upon which the recognition is based is unlimited chronologically, but it should be state, national, or world-wide in geographical area, and not limited to his or her profession. Impact on those outside his or her chosen occupation carries significant importance in consideration for this award.

The final selection for this award will be made by a committee composed of two community representatives; two high school faculty; James Blashe - Principal; and two officers of the senior class.



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This award was presented for the first time in 1956 to Dr. William Meggers, a recognized authority in the field of physics. Since then the award has also been presented to Max Stieg, Robert Gibson, Llewellyn Cole, Laurel Behnke, Dr. Rodney Dodge, Robert A. Olen, Walter C. Kirchner, Louis Malotky, Dr. Janet K. Schnorr, Dr. Nancy Sell, Col. Robert Samz, Ronald H. Fillnow, Dr. Clarence Huffmann, Dr. James Bard, Mrs. G. R. McCauley, Edward B. Miller, Roger Nass, Howard Bovee Jr., Ronald Kolpack, Robert Billings, Bishop Robert Morneau, Mary Beth Kuester, Dr. Kurt Marshek, M. Peter Pevonka, Harland H. Kirchner, David P. Steinbach, Lt. Col. Roy Hedtke, Richard Bennett, Sharon Anderson, Dr. David Graper, Dr. Karen S. Oberhauser, Dennis Glocke, Judith Magee, Dr. Dan Olk, John Stichman, Dr. Barbara Keller, William J. Harper, Dr. Dennis Crowe, Dr. Kathryn Zalewski, Dr. David D. Wisnefske, Dr. Paul Caskey, Dr. Robert Debenedetti, Dr. Michael Hoffmann, Dr. David R. Schuler, Dr. Jerry Schoenike, Dr. Robert H. Meisel, William Jartz, Tina Bettin, Andrew Gussert and Mark Alan Thomas have received this award.

The award is presented in the form of an inscribed certificate for the recipient; that person's name is engraved upon a commemorative plaque in the high school main entrance. The recipient is also presented with an engraved miniature silver bowl.

If you have any questions, please reach out to James Blashe at Clintonville High School. 715.823.7215 x2202, jblashe@clintonville.k12.wi.us.

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