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# 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, four classes have been inducted, the inaugural class in 2017, then classes in 2019, 2021. 2023 and 2025. 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

#### 2023

- Keith Spencer ('89) Philadelphia-based vocalist & actor; celebrates the African American experience & notable Black performing artists
- Juli Weiner ('06) Emmy & Writer's Guild Award-winning writer for various media, including HBO

#### 2025

- **Phil Roy ('77)** Multiple Grammy Award-winning Songwriter & Solo Recording Artist; songs capture the human condition
- Rachel Zatcoff ('05) New York City-based Musical Theatre Actress & Opera Performer; Broadway, Off-Broadway, International, National & Regional credits

#### **Business & Law**

# <u> 2017</u>

- Michael R. Stiles, Esq. ('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. Esq. ('72) Magisterial Judge, Montgomery County, PA

#### 2021

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

#### 2023

- **Darla Mitchell Wolfe ('85)** Innovative Executive; promotes STEAM education; a Serial Entrepreneur & Angel Investor
- **Josh Skolnick ('02)** Founder of Monster Tree Service; a Serial Entrepreneur & Nationally-recognized Franchising Expert & Mentor

#### 2025

- Michael E. Bertin, Esq. ('91) Renown PA Family Law attorney; Co-Author, PA's standard Child Custody textbook; Leader in the Philadelphia & PA State Bar Associations; equity partner at Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel, LLP in Philadelphia
- **Jordana Harris Feldman, Esq. ('93)** Nationally recognized legal expert in the design, implementation and administration of high-profile, high-stakes victim compensation programs settling outside of court; Adjunct Professor at NYU and UPENN Schools of Law

#### 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

#### <u> 2019</u>

- Helen Fey Fischel ('75) Director of Education, Delaware Nature Society
- Jordan Hyatt, JD, PhD ('99) Nationally-recognized Scholar in the field of Criminology

#### <u> 2021</u>

- 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

#### 2023

- Michael Keaton ('92) College Admissions Professional with Proven Success in Multicultural Recruitment; Champion of Intentional Pathways of Access
- **Christopher Rush ('98)** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Head of R&D for K-12 Education; Co-Founder New Classrooms Innovation Partners; Designer School of One, Personalized Learning

#### 2025

• **Belinda Yim Chen, MD, FACP ('83)** - Board-certified Internal Medicine Physician; Associate Professor of Medicine, specializing in Community-Oriented Primary Care; Author & Editor; Mentor; Multiple Honors for Teaching Excellence & Educational Innovation

## **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, JD ('96) Former Major, U.S. Army Rangers
- **Christopher Stamper, DPA ('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

#### 2023

- **Christopher Fritz ('85)** U.S. Air Force Academy; Global Supply Chain Efficiency, Problem-Solving & Innovation Expert on Defense Missile Products & Other Classified Government Projects
- **William Andrew Leneweaver ('76)** Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired); Army National Guard, Army Reserve & Washington State Emergency Management; Electronics, IT & Communications Expert

#### 2025

- Andrew Kim, MD, FACC ('97) Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army (honorably discharged); 2005-2019, active duty as a Cardiologist, Surgeon, Chief of Medical Residents, Chief Medical Officer serving at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, in Germany & at Fort Belvoir, VA
- **Michael Pelkey ('72)** Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired); Commander of Army Corps of Engineers, Europe District managing full spectrum life-cycle engineering & environmental services to U.S. European & African Commands

# Medicine, Science & Technology

#### 2017

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

#### 2019

- **Thomas Doyle, MD ('79)** Pediatric Cardiologist, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Monroe Carell Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt University; Pioneer in Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization Technologies
- **Kathy Shaw**, **MD**, **MSCE** ('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, MD, FAAFP ('64) Family Physician, Past President of the California Medical Association; Founder & Board Member of
  multiple charitable community healthcare organizations

#### 2021

- **Kevin Freedman, MD, MSCE ('87)** 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 ('75)** 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 ('82)** Family Medicine Physician; Chair, Dept. of Family Medicine and Director, Family Medicine Residency Program at Abington Jefferson Health; Annual Medical Mission Trip Volunteer

#### 2023

- **Brian Egan, MD ('91)** Anesthesiologist; Assoc. Professor of Anesthesiology, Columbia University Medical Center; Lecturer, Presenter, Author & Reviewer
- **Beth Junker, PhD ('80)** Biochemical Engineer; Significant Technical Contributions in the Pharmaceutical Industry; Expert Process Developer from Discovery to Commercial Approval
- **David Staebler, PhD ('58)** Prominent Researcher, Technical Manager & Leader in Solar Cell Materials, Information Storage in Crystals & Information Displays; Holds 10 U.S. Patents; Staebler-Wronski Effect was a Catalyst for Solar Energy Development

## <u> 2025</u>

 Michele Koons, PhD ('97) - Anthropologist & Archeologist; Director of Anthropology, Denver Museum of Nature & Science; Curator, Researcher, Grantwriter, Author, Teacher, Lecturer, Presenter; International Field Experience Project Leader & Director

#### Philanthropy, Theology & Community Service

#### 2017

- H. William Gift ('63) Upper Dublin Twp. 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

#### <u> 2019</u>

- Chet Derr (\*83) Upper Dublin Twp. Elected Official, Youth Sports & Community Advocate; Local Business Owner
- Ronald Foster, MDiv ('79) Methodist Minister, Author, Mission Trip Leader, Adjunct Faculty at Wesley Theological Seminary, Guest Lecturer at Princeton University
- **Jewel Lee Herder**, **STM**, **PhD** ('79) Lecturer, Adjunct Faculty, Author, Historical Theologian in Church History & The Church & Society

#### <u> 2021</u>

- **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

#### 2023

- **William Carroll ('75, posthumous)** Lifetime of Service to the Upper Dublin Community; UD Police Department (retired), 37+ years; Fort Washington Fire Company Life Member, 40+ years
- Connie Heard Damon ('60) Exceptional Lifetime of Local, National & Global Humanitarian Contributions in Church, Community & Charity Work

#### 2025

- Andrew Rathfon ('97) Fort Washington Fire Co. Volunteer, 20+ years, Chief; Upper Dublin Twp. Dpty. Emergency Management Coordinator; Upper Merion Police Dept., 20+ years; Patrolman, Detective, MontCo Gun Violence & Drug Task Force, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force; youth sports coach & volunteer
- **Patrick Zollo ('60)** Upper Dublin Twp. Elected Official, 12 years, Board of Commissioners, President, 10 years; Fort Washington Fire Co. Life Member, 40+ years, Chief, 9 years; assisted in development & construction of the George Haggar Fire Training Academy

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 of this program, please contact Michelle Boas at mboas@udsd.org.





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