



Willowbrook Distinguished Alumni Awards

2011



C. ATHENA AKTIPIS
CLASS OF 1998
INDUCTED – 2011

C. Athena Aktipis

Class: 1998

Accomplishments:

- Cofounder and codirector of Center for Evolution and Cancer, University of California, San Francisco
- National Academy of Science, Kavli Fellow
- Berlin Institute for Advanced Study, Wissenschaftskolleg Fellow
- Executive board member, Institute for Drug Resistance
- Associate Editor, Journal of Evolutionary Medicine



TED CUNNINGHAM
CLASS OF 1963
INDUCTED – 2011

Ted Cunningham

Class: 1963

Accomplishments:

- Athletic Football scholarship to Southern Illinois University, Captain and most valuable Football, Varsity Football Letters, Missouri Valley Conference Player of the week
- Board of Advisors Southern Illinois University and Wayne State University, Most Outstanding Alumni Award-Southern Illinois University
- Established Brands St. Petersburg Russia, Twice Automotive Industry Global Marketer of the Year, Three times Automotive News Industry All-Star Management team





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FRED FALKNER
CLASS OF 1960
INDUCTED – 2011

Fred Falkner

Class: 1960

Accomplishments:

- President and Outstanding Athlete of the Willowbrook Class of 1960
- Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry
- Liberty Bell Award for Outstanding Community Contributions in Southeastern Connecticut, 1997
- Vice President of Omicron Delta Kappa (Honor Society of Outstanding Seniors) at Purdue University
- Director of Medical Writing at US Pfizer Central Research 1999-2001
- Establish endowment funds for Big Brothers Big Sisters and Undergraduate Research at Purdue University
- Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern Connecticut for 15 years (President three years; two little brothers)



BRUCE HAJEK
CLASS OF 1973
INDUCTED – 2011

Bruce Hajek

Class: 1973

Accomplishments:

- Winner (top eight in country) 1973 USA Mathematical Olympiad
- Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley (1979)
- Professor in electrical and computer engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1979 to present
- Elected Member U.S. National Academy of Engineering (1999)
- Lovely family: wife, Beth, and daughters Brittany and Brianna





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DR. KEVIN MOST
CLASS OF 1976
INDUCTED – 2011

Dr. Kevin Most
Class: 1976

Accomplishments:

- Vice President of Medical Affairs - Central DuPage Hospital
- Evans Scholarship, University of Kansas 1976-1980
- Four Point Award 1980, Evans Scholar Foundation
- Who's Who American Universities, University of Kansas 1980
- Sigma Sigma Phi Medical Honorary Society 1997
- Central DuPage Health Hero Award 2002
- Magna Cum Laude, University of Notre Dame
- Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, University of Notre Dame



LCDR ROBERT J. RYAN, SC, USN (RET)
CLASS OF 1965
INDUCTED – 2011

Robert J. Ryan
Class: 1965

Accomplishments:

- Career Naval Officer
- Vietnam War Veteran
- Humanitarian
- Educator
- Ecumenist

