



# Willowbrook Distinguished Service Awards

2011



**RALPH J. AMELIO**  
ENGLISH  
YEARS OF SERVICE 1961 – 1997  
INDUCTED – 2011

**Ralph J. Amelio**

*Years of Service:*  
1961 - 1997

## **Accomplishments:**

- Author of four books and 30+ articles on film education
- Award for Excellence as Outstanding Teacher, State Board of Education, Illinois Office of Education (1977)
- Nominated to Academy of Educators of the Foundation for Excellence in Teaching (1980) and to the Kohl International Prize for Exemplary Teaching (1988)
- Founding member of the Assembly on Media Arts of the National Council of Teachers of English and the Screen Educators Society of Chicago
- Listed in "The International Authors and "Writers Who's Who" 8th and 9th editions, Cambridge, London
- Scholarships from Hampshire College (1971); University of Illinois (1974); Director's Guild of America at U.C.L.A. (1975); Northwestern University (1979); and National Endowment for the Humanities at U.S.C. (1986)



**PATRICK CAIN**  
SCIENCE  
YEARS OF SERVICE 1956 – 1988  
INDUCTED – 2011

**Patrick Cain**

*Years of Service:*  
1956 - 1988

## **Accomplishments:**

- Received National Science Foundation Grants from George Peabody College, Nashville, TN, Northwestern University - Astronomy, Evanston, IL and Westleyan University, Lincoln, NB
- Police Commissioner in Villa Park, IL - 12 years
- Board of Directors, Deicke Home, Lombard, IL
- Coached Football Fros, J.V. and Varsity Assistant
- Coached Freshman Girls Basketball





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**GERI GREENMAN**  
ART  
YEARS OF SERVICE 1994 – 2003  
INDUCTED – 2011

**Geri Greenman**

*Years of Service:*  
1994 - 2003

## **Accomplishments:**

- Received the Outstanding Achievement award at both Addison Trail and Willowbrook
- Display art work in St Charles; working on book No. 3 with Paula Guhin (So. Dakota)
- Was a finalist for the Dolores Kohl International Teaching award and a nominee for the Golden Apple
- Nominated for the Who's Who of America's Best Teachers
- On the board of the Fox Valley Art Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Listed in "The International Authors and "Writers Who's Who" 8th and 9th editions, Cambridge, London
- Second book, "Painting with Mixed Media," is published - Stackpole Publishing and Paula Guhin South Dakota are publishing another book



**JOHN J. MOSTACCI**  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
YEARS OF SERVICE 1966 – 2001  
INDUCTED – 2011

**John J. Mostacci**

*Years of Service:*  
1966 - 2001

## **Accomplishments:**

- Created Cinema Studies
- Internship-Directors Guild of America - Hollywood, Calif. - 1979
- Author of "America Through Film: A history teacher's guide"
- Associate Editor and Contributor for Film News magazine
- Recognized as College of DuPage's Outstanding Teacher of the Humanities, 1987
- Included in Who's Who in American Education
- Past president of the District 88 Teachers' Union



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**BOB POLZIN**  
GUIDANCE  
YEARS OF SERVICE 1968 – 1994  
INDUCTED – 2011



**Bob Polzin**  
*Years of Service:*  
1968 - 1994



## **Accomplishments:**

- Career Counselor
- Responsible for PSAT, SAT, ACT testing, Scholarship and career development
- Sponsored College nights
- Developed and sponsored a Career Day

