



Willowbrook Distinguished Service Awards

2018



JUDY BOLDT
CLERICAL
YEARS OF SERVICE 1978 – 2013
INDUCTED – 2018

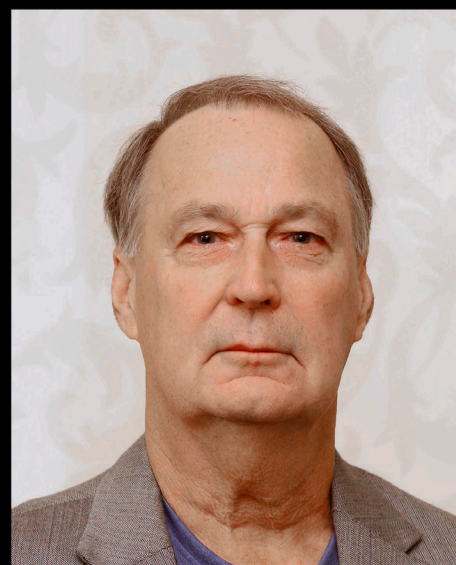


Judy Boldt
Years of Service:
1978 - 2013



Accomplishments:

- Served as the Attendance Secretary at Willowbrook
- Received Outstanding Employee Awards numerous times
- Spent countless hours working early, late or even at home to not only keep current with new ways to integrate technology, but also to experiment and make recommendations regarding technology and process improvements
- Helped more than 2,000 students register, find their locker, get to school and class and find a way to succeed each year for 35 years



JIM BRUSVEEN
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
YEARS OF SERVICE 1972 – 2006
INDUCTED – 2018

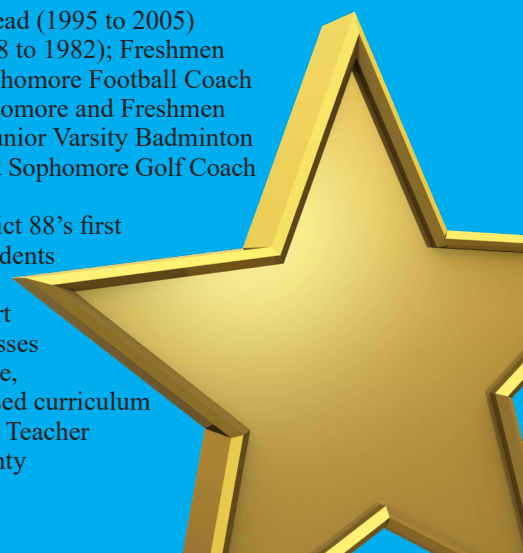


Jim Brusveen
Years of Service:
1972 - 2006



Accomplishments:

- Taught physical education, health and drivers education
- Physical Education Department Head (1995 to 2005)
- Varsity Baseball Head Coach (1978 to 1982); Freshmen Baseball Coach (1973 to 1977); Sophomore Football Coach (1972 to 1992); Junior Varsity, Sophomore and Freshmen Basketball Coach (1972 to 1980); Junior Varsity Badminton Coach (1985 to 2005); Freshmen and Sophomore Golf Coach (1994 to 2006)
- Developed and implemented District 88's first physical education class to serve students with severe needs
- Led a district-wide successful effort to include all physical education classes in the GPA and as a full-credit course, with a concentration on a fitness-based curriculum
- Selected as the Physical Education Teacher of the Year in 1992 by DuPage County Physical Education Chairs





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DENNIS DOYLE
GUIDANCE
YEARS OF SERVICE 1994 – 2011
INDUCTED – 2018

Dennis Doyle
(in memoriam)

Years of Service:
1994 - 2011

Accomplishments:

- Attended St. John Vianney grade school, Immaculate Conception High School, Triton Junior College and Northeastern Illinois University (where he also earned a master's degree)
- Served as a teacher, guidance counselor and basketball coach at St. Joseph's High School (starting in 1977)
- Named as an assistant coach at Cornell University in New York in 1980
- Came to Willowbrook in 1994, where he was the Head Basketball Coach from 1994 to 2006, as well as a guidance counselor until his death in 2011
- Recognized by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association as Coach of the Year for Willowbrook's region in 2003-04



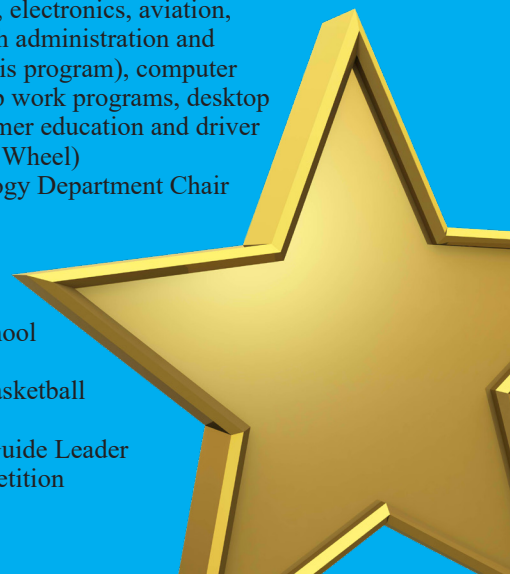
KENNETH E. FINKE
INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY
YEARS OF SERVICE 1974 – 2007
INDUCTED – 2018

Kenneth E. Finke

Years of Service:
1974 - 2007

Accomplishments:

- Taught drafting, woods, auto, photo, electronics, aviation, principles of technology (worked with administration and the science department to establish this program), computer repair, computer aided drafting, co-op work programs, desktop publishing, algebra, geometry, consumer education and driver education (classroom and Behind the Wheel)
- Served as the Industry and Technology Department Chair for 25 years
- Received the District 88 Star Award
- SkillsUSA/Vocational Industrial Clubs of America sponsor
- Founded the Willowbrook High School Ski Club
- Coached youth baseball, softball, basketball and soccer
- Served as a Cub Scout and Indian Guide Leader
- Organized a regional drafting competition





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JOHN T. MCCURDY
MATHEMATICS
YEARS OF SERVICE 1982 – 2007
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John T. McCurdy

Years of Service:
1982 - 2007

Accomplishments:

- Taught algebra, geometry, advanced algebra/trigonometry, pre-calculus, senior consumer math and more
- Coached the Boys Basketball Team for eight years
- Supervised intramural basketball
- Received the 25 Years of Dedication Award
- Received the “Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers” award twice
- Volunteers to build and maintain hiking trails in Arizona



DAVID J. SMITH
MATHEMATICS
YEARS OF SERVICE 1971 – 2004
INDUCTED – 2018

David J. Smith

Years of Service:
1971 - 2004

Accomplishments:

- Taught essentials of computers, computer programming BASIC I, computer programming BASIC II, Advanced Placement computer programming (from its inception by the College Board in 1984 until 2001), advanced algebra 10 honors, algebra and geometry
- Varsity Boys Tennis Coach (1976 to 2006)
- Varsity Girls Tennis Coach (1978 to 2005)
- Created and taught the curriculum for the first computer programming classes at District 88 (essentials of computers, computer programming BASIC I, computer programming BASIC II)
- Received the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Award of Excellence in Teaching in 1995
- Received the Outstanding District 88 Employee award
- Presenter at the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) Conventions
- Tutors about 25 to 35 high school students annually