

RIVERVIEW DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI 2010

Jay Moser

On December 8, 2011, Riverview honored eleven inductees to the first class of the Riverview Distinguished Alumni. The class included *Steven Brownlee, Sigrid Hammer Wolf, Scott Higgins, Gregg Holden, Kristopher Howard, Tim Kaiser, Joseph Luciana, III, David Ricupero, Gary Rogers, Kathy Roth Pizzella, and Bob Shoop*. A dinner and award ceremony culminated a wonderful evening. Please enjoy the photos on the next few pages.

A nomination form for the next year's inductee class may be found on the Riverview website.



Superintendent, Dr. Erdeljac, Principal, Mr. Moser and School Board President, Ms. Shearon welcome and address the inductees and their guests.
Mr. Frank Semper offered benediction.



Close to 50 invited guests enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by the Riverview Foods II Class, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Barb Stuart. The meal was served by members of the National Honor Society. The cafeteria was transformed into a winter wonderland.





Scott Higgins, Class of 1980; Gary Rogers, Class of 1976; Gregg Holden, Class of 1977;
Kathy Roth Pizzella, Class of 1992; Bob Shoop, Class of 1984;
Joseph Luciana III, Class of 1972; and David Ricupero, Class of 1975
Not pictured: Steven Brownlee, Class of 1990; Sigrid Hammer Wolf, Class of 1981;
Kris Howard, Class of 2000 and Tim Kaiser, Class of 1981



Dr. Erdeljac acknowledges all those present and thanks all those involved in making the evening a success.

Dr. Kathy Roth Pizzella
reminisces about her days at
Riverview and the wonderful teachers.
She is honored to be a part of the
first Alumni class.
Kathy offers Chiropractic and Wellness
Services at Health Horizons in
Oakmont.



Gary Rogers being
congratulated by
Superintendent Erdeljac and
Assistant Principal Jeff Hadley.

Joseph Luciana III
addresses and thanks the group.
Joe is a law partner for a
firm in Pittsburgh.





Gary Rogers,
local historian and author,
speaks to the assembly.
He was very honored
to be nominated.

Mrs. Joanne Brownlee accepts an
award on behalf of her son,
Steven Brownlee.
Steven is a physician who has
recently returned to school in
Florida to pursue a Law Degree



Scott Higgins thanks the many
teachers and especially his coaches for
their guidance and encouragement.
Scott is currently a
Regional Manger of Customer
Support at Ford Motor Company.



Everett Howard
accepts the
award on behalf of his son,
Kris Howard.
Kris is currently living
and working abroad
for Merck.

Gregg Holden is a highly decorated Lieutenant Colonel, Ret. from the US Air Force. He acknowledges the many people who have touched his life. Having beaten Cancer, Gregg is a motivational public speaker for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania. He is also a commercial pilot for American Airlines.





Mrs. Carol Hammer accepts the award for her daughter, Sigrid Hammer Wolf. Sigrid is currently working in the film industry in California.

Local businessman and Verona Mayor, Dave Ricupero thanks his family and all those who have been a part of his life.



Bob Shoop came from Virginia for the event. He thanked his family and former football coach, Chuck Wagner, for teaching him how to 'hang in there tough'. Bob is currently a Defensive Coordinator at the College of William and Mary in Virginia.



