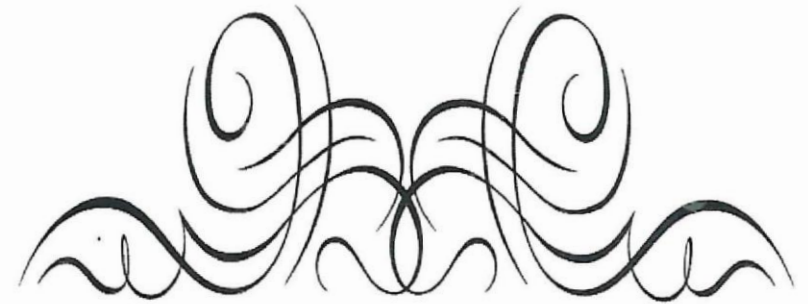
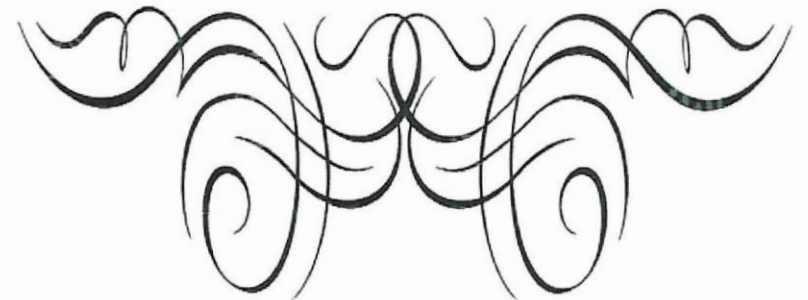


*Congratulations
Inductees!*



2013 Riverview Distinguished Alumni
Awards Ceremony

January 11, 2014





Program
Saturday, January 11, 2014

Appetizer Reception... 6:00-6:30 PM

Welcome
Dr. Margaret DiNinno

Introduction of Distinguished Alumni
Presentation of Awards
Mr. Jay Moser

Slideshow & Virtual Tour Presentations

Closing Remarks
Ms. Tiffany Nix

Dessert Reception Following Ceremony



How to Nominate a Candidate:

<http://www.rsd.k12.pa.us>

Alumni Link





*Riverview School District
Riverview Junior-Senior High School
Dr. Margaret DiNinno, Superintendent
Mr. Jay Moser, Principal
Ms. Tiffany Nix, Assistant Principal*

Riverview School District School Board

*John Hackworth, President
Lisa Ashbaugh, Vice-President
Heidi Dolan
David Kadylak
Arlene Loeffler
Maureen McClure
Ernie Tillman
Dori Tompa
Lois Vitti*

Nominating Committee

*Jay Moser
Tiffany Nix
Marlee DeLuca
Patsy Kvortek
Michelle Walsh
Brett Rogalsky
Victoria Tibbens
Angela Ashbaugh*



2013

Distinguished Alumni

*Christa Assad- 1988
Gary Carlberg- 1979
Robert Crnjarich- 1979
Jennifer Dixon- 1995
Ben Erdeljac- 1997
John Erdeljac- 1978
Chris Favo- 1976
Pamela Pappas- 1988*





2012 Distinguished Alumni

Lynsie Campbell

Dr. Zacharia Facaros

Dr. Timothy Martin

Edward Saxon

William Stover

*Thank you for all
you have done
and all you continue
to do!*





2011 Distinguished Alumni

Joseph Paul Kumar

Paul Edward Federici

Todd Massack

Richard Allen DeTar

Stephan Alexander Martin

Jane King

John Philip Templin

Chad Beynon

Marilyn C. (Ley) Kray





2010 Distinguished Alumni

Scott Higgins

Gary Rogers

Gregg Holden

Kathy Roth Pizzella

Bob Shoop

Joseph Luciana, III

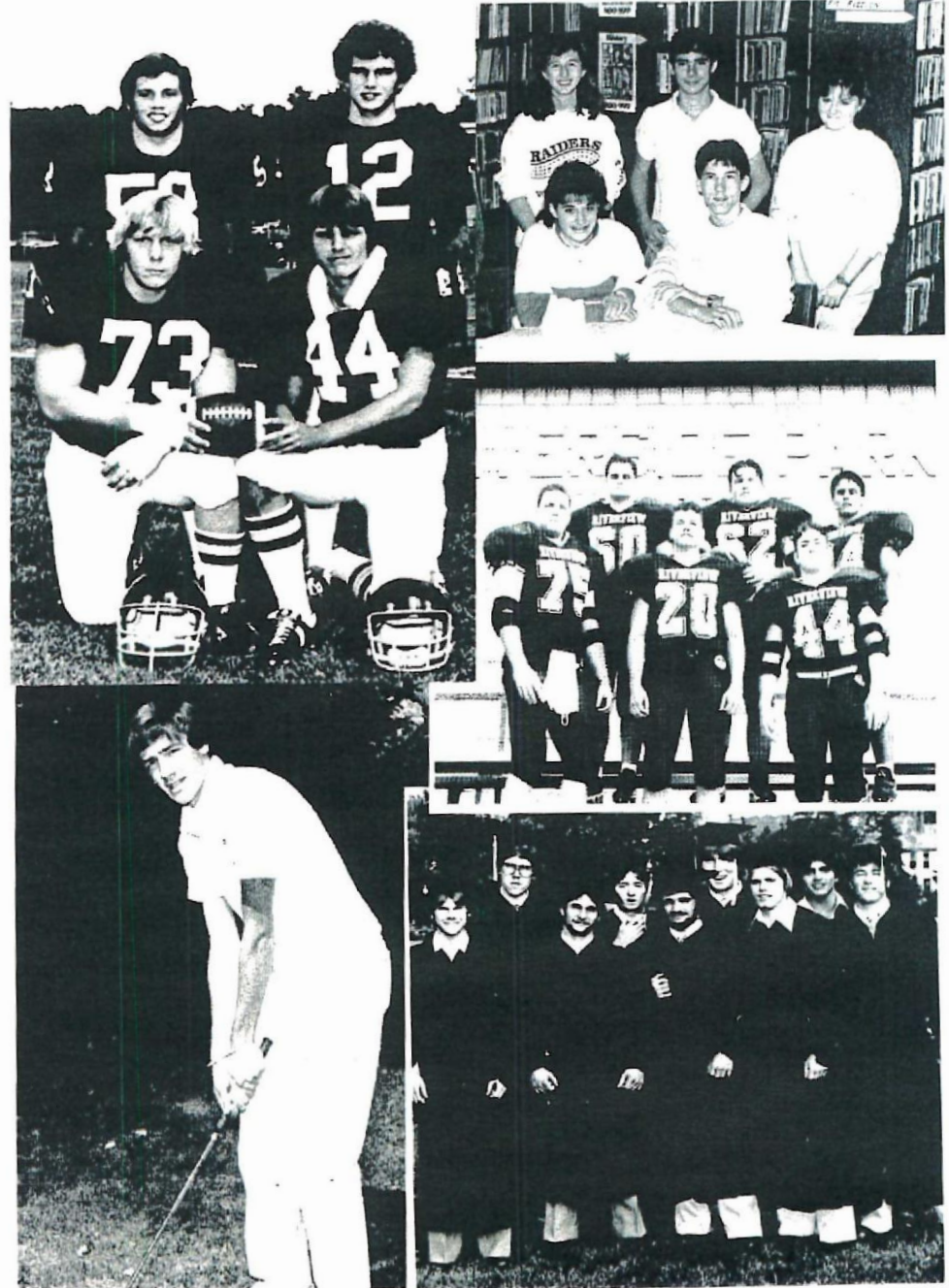
David Ricupero

Kristopher Howard

Sigrid Hammer Wolf

Steven Daniel Brownlee

Tim Kaiser





Pamela Pappas

Class of 1988

Nominated by Argie Gallahue

While at Riverview, Pamela played volleyball, tennis, powder puff football, and ran track. She was co-valedictorian and a member of National Honor Society. She also participated in Key Club, orchestra, Student Council, GATE, J.A.S, and WSHI. In addition, she was the newspaper staff editor, and yearbook proofreading editor.

After graduating high school, Pamela received an academic scholarship to Duquesne University and graduated in 1993 from the School of Pharmacy with a minor in Bionucleonics. At Duquesne, she was a member of Rho Chi and Mortar board and served as president of her sorority. She started climbing and becoming an award winning mountaineer 8 years ago after 15 years of adamant thru hiking. Since she started climbing, she received the Leadership 100 Achievement Award. Pamela is the 20th American woman in history to climb Mt. Everest and will complete the Seven Summits (the highest peak on each continent) next year. Additionally, Pamela has built and maintained trails for the American Hiking Society throughout the U.S. and has built homes for Habitat for Humanity in Botswana and in the U.S. She also participated in a reforestation project with Genesis in Costa Rica and raises funds for MS bike.

Currently, Pamela is a Board Certified Nuclear Pharmacist with Cardinal Health and is licensed as a nuclear pharmacist in five states.



Christa Assad

Class of 1988

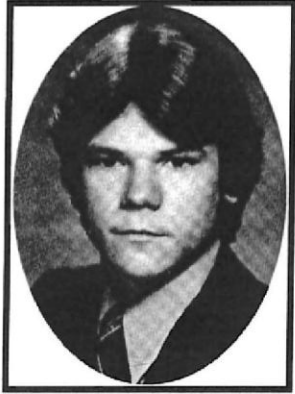
Nominated by Kathleen McGrath-McQuillan

While at Riverview, Christa always stood out in both her personal style and her strong academic performance. Not only was she co-valedictorian, but also participated in volleyball, basketball, track, Varsity Club, concert band, marching band, NHS, Junior Class Committee, Senior Class Committee, French Club, Student Council, AFS, newspaper staff and powder puff.

After graduating Riverview, Christa went onto Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Being as outstanding and artistic as Christa is, she received numerous rewards for her outstanding work including "Ceramic Artist of the Year," in 2012 by Ceramics Monthly. She was also a 2003 Juror's Choice, Founders, Merchandise, and Director's Awards winner for Form and Function. In 2000 she received the Trax Award for Excellence in Function.

Currently, Christa lives in Berkeley, California, where she is a teacher, and an incredibly talented artist for Fourth & Clay Studios.





Gary Carlberg

Class of 1979

Nominated by Dolly Provenza

While at Riverview, Gary was a member of the wrestling team, physical fitness team, and Chess Club. During his years at Riverview, he also held the school record for the most completed pull ups in the school's history.

Gary graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1985 with a degree in Accounting and Finance, with an emphasis in tax laws. In college, he was a four-year member of the Accounting Club, the Outdoor Club, and completed an internship with General Electric Corporation. Gary has continued post-graduate studies in management at Georgia Tech University, as well as courses in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Gary is a certified financial tax expert for Hewlett-Packard where he manages a world-wide team ensuring Hewlett Packard's tax systems. The Atlanta Children's Hospital has recognized Gary for his many years of volunteer service to the critical care unit as the visiting Santa Claus. In addition, he has been a long standing volunteer for the Toys for Tots program.

Currently, Gary lives in Georgia with his wife and children.



Chris Favo

Class of 1976

Nominated by Jennifer (Favo) McGowan

While at Riverview, Chris participated in Student Council, Varsity Club, Key Club, National Honor Society, and the Junior and Senior class plays. He lettered and captained the cross country, wrestling, and track teams.

After graduating from Riverview, Chris earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history at the University of Notre Dame where he lettered and captained the wrestling team. He earned a Juris Doctorate from Catholic University School of Law and joined the FBI.

In his 27-year career with the FBI, he investigated federal crimes, including terrorism, foreign counter intelligence, investment fraud, corporate fraud, narcotics, gangs, organized crime, and bank robberies and was assigned to the original Terrorism Task Force, the Enron Task Force, and the FBI's Office of Integrity and Compliance. His investigative work earned recognition from the FBI and the U.S. Department of Justice including the Attorney General's Director's Award and the Manuel J. Gonzalez Ethics Award.

Chris retired from the FBI and is a Senior Counsel in the General Counsel's Office at 3M Corporation in St. Paul, Minnesota.





John Erdeljac

Class of 1978

Nominated by Robert J. Erdeljac

While at Riverview, John was the NHS treasurer, junior class vice president, football and baseball captains, and a member of the basketball team, Senior Class Committee, Varsity Club, and senior class play.

In 1983, John graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with a Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering & Material Science. In 1990, he graduated from Southern Methodist University with a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering while working at Texas Instruments. In 2001, he graduated from the University of Texas with an MBA. Additionally, John received twenty U.S. patents related to mixed signal technology, radio frequency technology, and power technologies. He also has a 30-year career in Semiconductor Technology and Business at Texas Instruments. John established the customer-owned tooling business in Texas Instruments for the automotive business segment and grew the business from \$0 in 2006 to \$42 million in 2012.

Currently, John is living in Plano, Texas, continuing his excellence in the technology and business field.



Robert Crnjarić

Class of 1979

Nominated by Dan DiNinno

While at Riverview, Bob participated on the baseball team, where he was a team captain, on the golf team, where he was a member of the WPIAL runners-up, the Varsity Club, NHS, and the junior class play.

After graduating from Riverview, Bob applied his mathematical skills and experience gained at the University of Pittsburgh to pursue an actuarial career. He joined William Mercer, Inc. and while there for 16 years, he served corporations and organizations by helping them achieve their long-term goals of maintaining healthy retirement programs. He then started an Erie-based actuarial firm. Today, Bob is vice president of Retirement and Actuarial Services with Cowden Associates, Inc., where he is also a shareholder. Bob's primary responsibility is to provide senior-level retirement consulting services using a total compensation based approach. Bob is an Enrolled Actuary (EA) and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries. In addition, Bob is seen as a valuable resource in the actuarial communities and has spoken at numerous seminars, sharing his expertise in organizational retirement strategy.

As a member of St. Barnabas Charities Founder's Day Committee for years, Bob has helped raise money for the St. Barnabas Charitable Foundations Free Care Fund. Bob is also chairman/treasurer at The Woodlands at St. Barnabas.

Bob is a past club champion at Oak Tree Country Club and is the current senior club champion at Diamond Run Golf Club. He currently resides in Shaler Township.





Jennifer Dixon

*Class of 1995
Nominated by Linda Banas & Alberta Smith*

While at Riverview, Jennifer participated in Key Club, Ski Club, Student Council, French Club, Spanish Club, and orchestra. She also studied abroad during her 11th grade year (summer) in France.

After graduating Riverview, Jennifer attended California University of Pennsylvania from 1995-1999, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. While a student at CAL-U, Jennifer studied abroad in Greece, Turkey, and Italy. Jennifer also pursued secondary education courses at both Community College of Allegheny County and the University of Pittsburgh. She holds a Florida Professional Educator's Certificate in Art K-12, Exceptional Student Education K-12, and Social Science 6-12. Jennifer is also certified by the British Council in TEFL/ TESOL. During the summer holiday of 2013, she taught at the Fujian Institute of Education in Fuzhou, China. Jennifer taught pedagogy and professional development courses to Chinese teachers of English. Jennifer is an active member of Sino-American Bridge of Education and Health (SABEH) and intends on returning to China.

Currently, in addition to teaching, Jennifer is a Florida commissioned notary public. Jennifer periodically serves on review panels for the Florida Department of Education in communication with Pearson Evaluation Systems.

She works along with her life companion, Robert, in real-estate endeavors.



Ben Erdeljac

*Class of 1997
Nominated by Patsy Kvortek*

While at Riverview, Ben was salutatorian of his senior class, won the Rensselaer Medal given to outstanding math and science students, was president of NHS, president of Student Council, cast member in the musicals, and was an active member of Key Club. Ben was also

highly involved in football, basketball, baseball, and track where he held many school records and earned WPIAL and state honors, including WPIAL Class A Scholar Athlete of the Year.

After graduating high school, Ben earned a bachelor's degree in math, a minor in sociology, and a business certificate from Duke University on a full football scholarship. He was named the region's Scholar Athlete for the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. Additionally, Ben earned his masters degree in math education from the University of Pittsburgh. While living in Oakmont, Ben was on the mayor-appointed Recreation Board. He was an instrumental part in the completion of the new tennis courts and track that service the Oakmont Community and Riverview School District.

Ben was a former underwriter for Blue Cross/Blue Shield and current nine-year educator for Mt. Lebanon School District. He is working on an online remediation tool to help students that have not scored proficiently on state math tests. Ben coaches football and track, where his relay team holds the current school record at Mt. Lebanon.

He now lives in Ohio Township with his wife, Laura, and two sons, Lucas and Matthew.

