



*2014 Riverview Distinguished Alumni*

*December 20, 2014*

*Awards Ceremony*

## Program

*Saturday, December 20, 2014*

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

*Welcome*

*Dr. Margaret DiNinno*

*Opening Remarks*

*Introduction of Distinguished Alumni*

*Presentation of Awards*

*Ms. Tiffany Nix*

*Tribute to*

*Dr. Rodger Knapp & Mr. Allan Kennedy*

*by*

*Dr. Cecil Tranquil*

*Slideshow Presentation*

*Closing Remarks*

*Mr. Eric Hewitt*

*Dessert Reception Following Ceremony*





**2014**

***Distinguished Alumni***

*Gregory Barckhoff- 1987*

*Michael Cannon- 1996*

*Dimitrí Facaros- 2002*

*Domíníc Lío- 1987*



## *2013 Distinguished Alumni*

*Christa Assad*

*Gary Carlberg*

*Robert Crnjarich*

*Jennifer Dixon*

*Ben Erdeljac*

*John Erdeljac*

*Christopher Favo*

*Pamela Pappas*





## *2012 Distinguished Alumni*

*Lynsie Campbell*

*Zacharia Facaros*

*Timothy Martin*

*Edward Saxon*

*William Stover*



## *2011 Distinguished Alumni*

*Joseph Paul Kumar*

*Paul Edward Federici*

*Todd Massack*

*Richard Allen DeTar*

*Stephan Alexander Martin*

*Jane King*

*John Philip Templin*

*Chad Beynon*

*Marifyn C. (Ley) Kray*





## *2010 Distinguished Alumni*

*Scott Higgins*

*Gary Rogers*

*Gregg Holden*

*Kathy Roth Pizzella*

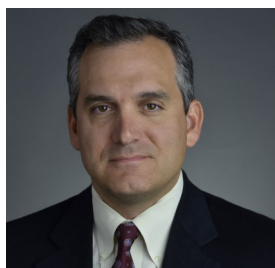
*Bob Shoop*

*Joseph Luciana, III*

*David Ricupero*

*Kristopher Howard*

## Gregory Barckhoff



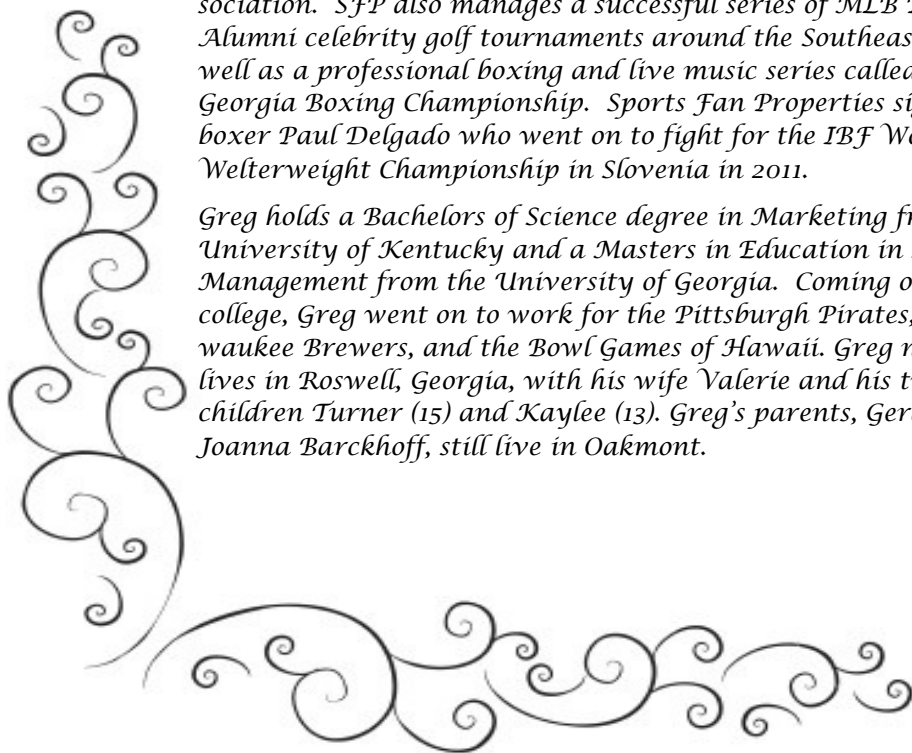
*Class of 1987*

*Gregory Barckhoff is a 1987 graduate of Riverview High School. He is now the Managing Partner for Sports Fan Properties and has 20 years of sports marketing, selling, and operating experience.*

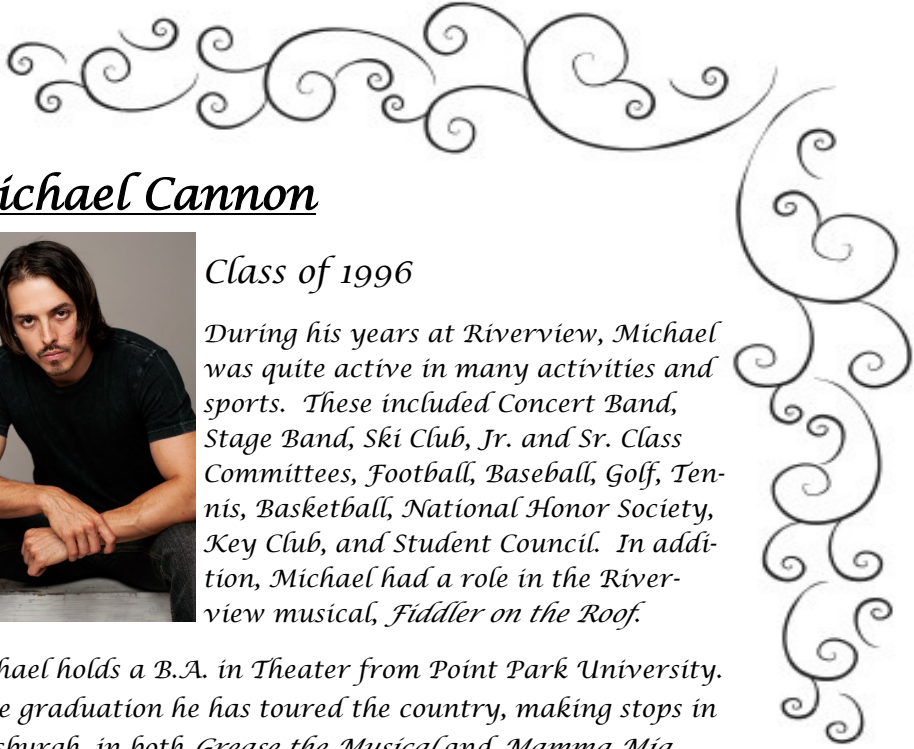
*Greg spent the last 15 years working in Atlanta for the Georgia Dome, Atlanta Sports Council, Chick-fil-A Bowl, and as the publisher of SportsUnlimited Magazine. Greg went on to work for CBS Collegiate Sports Properties, as the GM for a southeast regional sports network called Comcast Sports Southeast. In 2009 Greg launched his own digital media, sports marketing and events company called, Sports Fan Properties.*

*Sports Fan Properties clients include the College Football Hall of Fame, Atlantic Coast Conference, and the Football Bowl Association. SFP also manages a successful series of MLB Players Alumni celebrity golf tournaments around the Southeast, as well as a professional boxing and live music series called the Georgia Boxing Championship. Sports Fan Properties signed boxer Paul Delgado who went on to fight for the IBF World Welterweight Championship in Slovenia in 2011.*

*Greg holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Marketing from the University of Kentucky and a Masters in Education in Sports Management from the University of Georgia. Coming out of college, Greg went on to work for the Pittsburgh Pirates, Milwaukee Brewers, and the Bowl Games of Hawaii. Greg now lives in Roswell, Georgia, with his wife Valerie and his two children Turner (15) and Kaylee (13). Greg's parents, Gerald & Joanna Barckhoff, still live in Oakmont.*







## Michael Cannon



### *Class of 1996*

*During his years at Riverview, Michael was quite active in many activities and sports. These included Concert Band, Stage Band, Ski Club, Jr. and Sr. Class Committees, Football, Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Basketball, National Honor Society, Key Club, and Student Council. In addition, Michael had a role in the Riverview musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*.*

*Michael holds a B.A. in Theater from Point Park University. Since graduation he has toured the country, making stops in Pittsburgh, in both *Grease the Musical* and *Mamma Mia*.*

*For the past ten years, he has appeared on Broadway in six different shows. Those shows are *All Shook Up*, *A Chorus Line*, *West Side Story*, *The Addams Family*, *Ghost*, and currently in *Aladdin*.*

*He has appeared in music videos, commercials, and most recently in the feature film *True Story* as the younger brother of Chris Longo, played by James Franco.*

*Mike also spends time teaching for Broadway Classroom and Camp Broadway, which caters to school groups that come to New York to see Broadway shows. He currently lives in Long Island with his wife and two children.*

## *Dimitri Facaros*



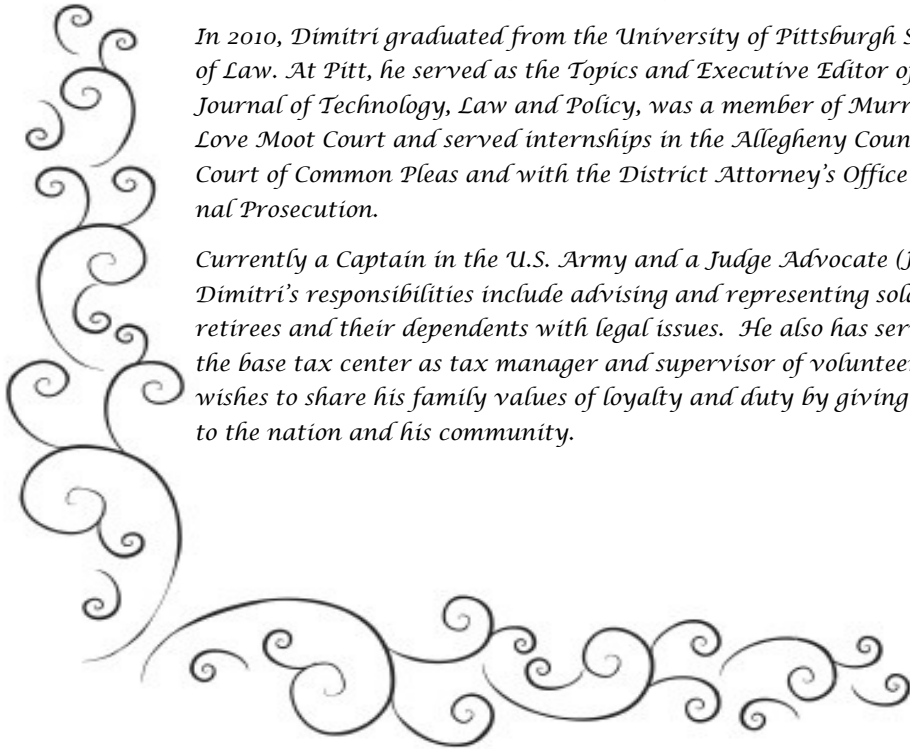
### *Class of 2002*

*Dimitri was a member of Riverview's National Honor Society and Key Club. He was selected as a 2001 Conference Defensive Player of the Year & All-Academic awardee, a member of Pittsburgh Post-Gazette East Fab 22 team, Tribune Review Terrific 25, Valley News Dispatch Defensive Player of the Year, and 2001 Northern Football Coaches All-Star team Big 33 game nominee. A three year letterman in football, wrestling, and baseball Dimitri also served as captain of all three teams.*

*Dimitri graduated magna cum laude in 2006 from The State University of New York at Buffalo with a degree in Communications and English. A member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, Dimitri received the MAC Commissioner's Award and varsity letters in Division 1 Football. Dimitri served as a mentor for Buffalo City Schools and worked with Big Brothers/Big Sisters.*

*In 2010, Dimitri graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. At Pitt, he served as the Topics and Executive Editor of the Journal of Technology, Law and Policy, was a member of Murray S. Love Moot Court and served internships in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas and with the District Attorney's Office Criminal Prosecution.*

*Currently a Captain in the U.S. Army and a Judge Advocate (JAG), Dimitri's responsibilities include advising and representing soldiers, retirees and their dependents with legal issues. He also has served in the base tax center as tax manager and supervisor of volunteers. He wishes to share his family values of loyalty and duty by giving back to the nation and his community.*



## Dominic Lio



### *Class of 1987*

*Dominic was a Riverview High School graduate in 1987. His activities included: National Honor Society (11-12), Raider Football (9-12, captain 12), Tennis (9-12, captain 11, 12), Basketball Manager (10-12), Concert Band (9-12), VUE Yearbook Editor (10-12), Ski Club (9-12), Student Council, AFS, and the American Legion Award winner. Riverview is also where Dom met his wife, Kristin Merlot, in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.*

*Dom's excitement and passion for Science and Math at Riverview helped him to pursue a career in helping others at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy (graduate 1992). Here Dom was a class officer and an officer/member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He went on to practicing as a licensed pharmacist in PA, WV & KY, working and managing for Thrift Drug stores. This led him to further his career in medical sales working for Fortune 500 companies, such as Pfizer (antibiotics), Boston Scientific CRM (pacemakers & defibrillators), and Zoll Medical (wearable defibrillator). Throughout Dom's career, his pursue of helping patients through medications or life-saving medical devices, has always driven him to achieve more. He has held various successful sales roles, training roles, and management roles throughout his career. He is currently a Regional Manager at Pittsburgh's own, Zoll Lifevest.*

*Dom's charities include: American Heart Association, Police National Defense Fund (helping families who lost a loved one in the line of duty) & Wounded Warrior Project.*

*Dom's community activities include: Riverview Athletic Association (sponsorship fundraising chairman), RAA Roundball Classic (chairman), Flag Football (commissioner), board member at Large & Coach: softball, baseball, football & basketball. Twin-Boro Soccer (coach): u6-u10. Riverview Football Alumni Association (RFAA), founding member and current president of the first boosters club at Riverview (dedicated to supporting a Riverview football tradition).*

*Dom is blessed to live in Oakmont with his wife Kristin, daughter Francesca (12) and son Vincenzo (9). He is also fortunate to live a few blocks from his parents, Dominic and Barbara Lio.*

*“Success isn’t just  
about what you  
accomplish in your  
life, it’s about what  
you inspire others to  
do.”*

*-Unknown*





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

*Riverview School District  
Riverview Junior-Senior High School*

*Dr. Margaret DiNinno, Superintendent*

*Ms. Tiffany Nix, Principal*

*Mr. Eric Hewitt, Assistant Principal*

*Riverview School District School Board*

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*Heidi Dolan*

*David Kadylak*

*Arlene Loeffler*

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*Ernie Tillman*

*Dori Tompa*

*Lois Vitti*





*How to Nominate a Candidate:*

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*Alumni Link*

*Congratulations  
Inductees!*

