Riverview School District Riverview Junior-Senior High School

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Riverview School District Distinguished Alumni Class 2011 Celebrating 41 years of **Quality Education**

2011 Riverview Distinguished Alumni Saturday, January 7, 2012

Reception 6:00-6:30 *P.M.*

Welcome Mr. Jay Moser, Principal

Opening Remarks Dr. Charles Erdeljac, Superintendent

Introduction of Distinguished Alumni 2010 Mr. Jeffrey Hadley, Assistant Principal

Introduction of Distinguished Alumni Mr. Jay Moser

> Introduction of Special Guests Mr. Jeffrey Hadley

Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Awards Mr. Jay Moser

> Closing Remarks Mr. Jeffrey Hadley

2010 Distinguished Alumni

Steven Brownlee Sigrid Hammer Wolf Scott Higgins Greg Holden Kris Howard Tim Kaiser Joseph Luciana David Ricupero Gary Rogers Kathy Roth Pizella

<u>John Philip Templin</u>



Riverview High School Class of 1972 Nominated by his friend, Linda Ewing

John is a member of the first graduating class of Riverview. While at Riverview, John was a member of the National Honor Society and band. Also an avid swimmer, John was responsible for establishing swimming as a varsity sport at Oakmont High School. He was an All-State swimmer in his sophomore year, competing and winning the 100 yard breaststroke. As a junior John placed 18th overall in the WPIAL championships, despite having no pool and no other team members. His

perseverance paid off as he received numerous scholarship offers from colleges and universities throughout the country.

Although John received an appointment to West Point , he chose to attend the University of Pittsburgh. One of his signature achievements is being the first individual from either Oakmont or Verona to receive such an honor. While at Pitt, John continued swimming, setting records in the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke events and the medley relay all four years. His was chosen an All Big East standout in swimming his freshman through junior years. He competed in two events in the 1975 NCAA Division Championships; and was one of the team's tri-captains in his senior year.

After graduating Cum Laude with a BS in Biochemistry in 1976, he attended the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Health. He graduated Magna cum Laude with a MS in Occupational and Environmental Health Science in 1980. Since that time, John has dedicated his career to improving working conditions in America; particularly as they relate to reducing or eliminating exposure to workplace toxins like asbestos, lead, solvent vapors, as well as mitigating exposure to harmful physical agents such as noise, heat and ergonomic stressors.

John's career has pursued these objectives in academia, government and private industry. For 15 years, John worked with the Law Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc., establishing their Los Angeles branch operation. Also, as a Principal and Corporate Consultant with the firm, John helped write and implement the company's work and test procedures for asbestos; indoor environmental quality; and in the wake of September 11, *Bacillus anthracis*, the bacterium responsible for the disease, Anthrax.

In 2002, John joined Material Analytical Services (MAS) as Senior Consultant, establishing and leading their West Coast operations. Much of John's time over the many years has been devoted to providing expert testimony in litigation on behalf of plaintiffs who have been injured by exposure to asbestos, particularly those with mesothelioma. To date, John has testified in cases resulting in a total approaching \$300 million awarded to the victims and their surviving family members.

John resides in California with his wife, Mary. They enjoy traveling and outdoor activities, such as swimming, bicycling.

<u>Chad Charles Beynon</u>



Riverview High School Class of 1998 Nominated by his father, Donald Beynon

While at Riverview, Chad was a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the football (captain), basketball (captain), and track (captain) teams.

Chad graduated from the University of Maryland with a dual degree in Finance and Logistics. After working in medical product sales, Chad moved on to a Wall Street firm in Manhattan as an Assistant Equity Ana-

lyst. He is currently employed on Wall Street at Macquarie Capital (USA), a division of the Australian bank. Chad covers the Gaming/Leisure and Theater markets and his job often takes him to Las Vegas, China, Singapore and Australia. He has been quoted in numerous business journals including Fox Business News.

Chad makes his home in Manhattan with his wife Hilary.

<u>Richard Allen DeTar</u>



Riverview High School Class of 1982

Nominated by his mother, Nancy DeTar

While at Riverview, Richard (Rad) was a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, and the Junior and Senior Class Committee. He was also a member of the football team (captain), and baseball team (captain). Richard also found time to be in the junior and senior class play and the varsity club.

Richard graduated Cum Laude from Allegheny College. He was the Treasurer of Student Government. He also graduated Cum Laude from the Washington College of Law at American University. Rad is a partner with Miles & Stockbridge, a 200+

Richard A. DeJar

lawyer firm with offices throughout Maryland and in Washington D.C. and Northern Virginia. Rad is the managing partner of the Easton and Cambridge Office, Chairman of the Real Estate Litigation Department firm-wide, Co-Chairman of the Real Estate Industry Team firm-wide and is a member of the Firm's Board of Directors. He also served on the board of directors of the YMCA of the Chesapeake for six years, including two years as President and as President of the Talbot Optimist Club.

Richard is the father of two daughters, Jordan (15) and Riley (13).

Paul Edward Federici



Riverview High School Class of 1981

Nominated by his former football coach and friend, Chuck Wagner

While at Riverview, Paul was a member of the Student Council, Junior and Senior Class Committees, Vue Yearbook Editor, Varsity Club and Vice President of the Junior and Senior Class. Paul was also active in sports; Football (9-12), Track (9-11), Baseball (12), and Basketball (9).

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Paul earned his BS degree in Health Education from Penn State University in 1985 and his M.Ed. ucation from Vanderbilt in 1991

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Paul is in his fifth season working with Iowa's football program as Director of Athletic Training Services. He joined the Iowa Athletic Department staff in 2004 after serving as the Head Athletic Trainer for the Seattle Seahawks for five seasons. Prior to joining the Seahawks in January 1999, he was the Head Athletic Trainer at Vanderbilt University from 1994-99. As an Assistant Athletic Trainer at Vanderbilt from 1987-1993, Paul worked with football, baseball, men's basketball and men's and women's golf teams. He was named Head Athletic Trainer for the Commodores in 1994, and was recognized as the College Athletic Trainer of the Year by the Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society.

Paul was certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association in 1985, served as a test site administrator and host athletic trainer for the N.A.T.A. Board of Certification examinations from 1991-95. He has volunteered for the Tennessee State Amateur Games, the L.P.G.A. Sara Lee Tournament at Hermitage Golf Club, and the Senior P.G.A. Bell South Tournament at Springhouse Golf Club. Paul was a case study presenter at the 2001 A.O.S.S.M. meeting in Phoenix, Arizona as well as the 2002 N.A.T.A. June Symposium in Dallas, Texas.

Throughout the years, Paul has seen his teams go to bowl games including the Capital One Bowl (2005), Outback Bowl (2006), Alamo Bowl (2006), Outback Bowl (2009), the Orange Bowl (2010), and the Insight Bowl this month.

Paul and his wife, Teddie, reside in Iowa with their son, Noah.

<u>Todd Massack</u>



Riverview High School Class of 1984

Nominated by his former football coach and friend, Chuck Wagner

While at Riverview, Todd was a member of Football (9-12 captain), Basketball (9-12), Track (9), and Baseball (10-12 captain) teams. He was also a member of the Varsity Club (10-12).

Todd Massack

Todd graduated from Slippery Rock University in 1989 with a BS degree in Health and Physical Education. Todd was a three year starter on the Slip-

pery Rock Football Team and offensive Captain in his senior year.

Todd has been a teacher at Fox Chapel High School since 1993 and has coached football his entire career. He is currently the Head Football Coach at Riverview Junior-Senior High School, where he started as defensive coordinator in 2005, becoming head coach in 2007. Todd's method of coaching involves the entire student; from academics to the field. He has made college possible for some of his players, talking to recruiters and coaches. His method of coaching closely resembles that of his nominator, Chuck Wagner.

Todd resides in Oakmont with his wife, Joan and their three sons, Nick, Jake and Jared.

Stephen Alexander Martin



Riverview High School Class of 1987 Nominated by a family friend, Dolly Provenza

While at Riverview, Stephen was a member of the National Honor Society, the AFS (Vice President and Secretary), Student Council, Drama Club, Junior and Senior Class Play, Newspaper, Band, Marching Band, Stage Band and the Vue (photography Editor). He was also a member of the Cross Country and Track Teams, Ski Club, and the manager of the Basketball Team.

Stephen Alexander Martin

Stephen is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Education. He was also Phi Beta Kappa from Williams College and a Klingenstein Fellow for teachers, with a concentration in science at Columbia University. Dr. Martin is a family physician who holds various certifications within the medical field. He has served as Medical Officer and National Health Service Physician at a medical referral site for federal inmates, where he is currently directing a medical research project. Dr. Martin is co-director of Rural Health Scholars Program and a member of the Clinical Facility Development Center for the University of Massachusetts. In addition to being a practicing family physician and researcher, Stephen is a published author within the fields of medicine and education.

Stephen is married and the father of three school aged children. He is an active volunteer at his church and has coached little league baseball. Stephen is currently working on a fundraising committee to save an historic bridge in his community. He enjoys camping and hiking with his family.

Jane King



Riverview High School Class of 1989

Nominated by her friend, Gary Rogers

While at Riverview, Jane was a member of the National Honor Society (President), Salutatorian of her graduating class and received the Outstanding Senior Award from the English Department. She was also a member of the Marching Band (drum major), Stage and Jazz Band, and the Junior and Senior Class plays.

Jane King

Jane graduated Cum Laude from Westminster College in 1983 with a BA in Business

Administration and Marketing. She received her MBA with a focus in Marketing and Information Management from the University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business.

After graduating from Westminster, Jane went to work with Liberty Mutual as an Underwriter. She was promoted to Senior Underwriter in the New York Office and then to Corporate Underwriting in Boston, Massachusetts.

After receiving her MBS, she worked for IBM as a Management Consultant, and then moved to San Francisco to work for an internet startup company, eCoverage, Inc. Jane later transitioned to Fireman's Fund Insurance Company as an internal consultant. She moved to Philadelphia to work for ACE USA Insurance Group as Assistant Vice President of Operations in 2002.

Jane accepted a position as Assistance Vice President at Unitrin Direct in 2004. In May 2010 Jane was promoted to Vice President of Sales and Customer Service at Unitrin Direct. Her responsibilities include managing three call centers (Scranton PA, Chattanooga TN, and Meriden CT), handling direct consumer sales and customer service, with approximately 250 employees and \$150M in revenue.

Jane resides in Conshohocken and was recently engaged.

Joseph (Jay) Paul Kumar



Riverview High School Class of 1978 Nominated by his former football coach, Chuck Wagner

While at Riverview, Jay was a member of the Student Council, Junior and Senior Class Committees, and the Varsity Club (Secretary). He played football (captain), baseball (captain), and basketball.

Joseph Paul Kumar

As a football player, Jay earned 1,016 rushing yards as a junior and 1,580 rushing yards as a senior, setting the career rushing record at Riverview. He was named to the All-Conference Team in his junior and senior years and was Honorable Mention All-State.

Jay attended Clarion State College and earned a BS in Business in 1982. While attending Clarion, he was a four year letterman in football and a member of the 1980 P.S.A.C. Conference Championship team.

Jay's vision to open an affordable housing option for college students came to fruition when he opened Eagle Park Apartments in Clarion in the fall of 1999. Initially the site included only one tower and was dormitory style. Phase II was completed in the fall of 2004, and consisted of 97 studio apartments. Phase III began two years later in the fall of 2006 and consisted of 12 more studio apartments. Still not satisfied, Jay began Phase IV in the fall of 2007. This was a second renovation of Tower I's first and fourth floors. During this next phase, Eagle Park renovated dorm style rooms along with several common areas on the first floor to add 50 more studio apartments. Phase V in 2008 was the completion of the total renovation process, including restructuring the third floor of Tower I from dorm rooms to studio apartments.

The off-campus complex has 221-units and is a favorite of many Clarion students. Jay's vision of luxury living at a great price was fulfilled.

Jay and his wife, Charlene reside in Oakmont with their four children; Heather, Amanda, Chris, and Caty.

<u>Marilyn C. (Ley) Kray</u>



Riverview High School Class of 1979

Nominated by her mother, Helen Ley

While at Riverview, Marilyn was a member of the National Honor Society. She was also a cheerleader (captain), AFS member (treasurer), a member of the Vue (Editor – grade 12), and a member of the Junior and Senior Class Committee, Varsity Club (12), Key Club (12) and in the Junior Class Play.

Marilyn C. Ley

Marilyn graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with a degree in Chemical Engineering. She currently serves as a Vice President of Exelon

Generation, the largest operator of nuclear plants in the United States. Marilyn is responsible for engineering and licensing of advanced reactor designs. She also serves as President of NuStart Energy Development, LLC, a consortium seeking a license for the first new nuclear plant in the U.S. in over 30 years.

Marilyn has testified in front of Congress on multiple occasions as a nuclear energy subject matter expert. She is an active volunteer in the community having served as President of the Home and School Association and referee for the Phoenixville Area YMCA Basketball Program.

In 2005, Marilyn was the recipient of the World Nuclear Association Award for Distinguished Contribution to Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy. In 2007, she was the first female to receive the American Nuclear Society's Utility Leadership Award.

She and her husband, Kevin, reside in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of two sons who are both attending the University of Notre Dame.