



DELCO HI-Q HALL OF HONOR

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2013
BRIAN LOCKMAN

Category: Former Participant, Interboro High School
Years: 1968 – 1970
Inducted April 18, 2013

Brian Lockman was a very able and competitive player on Interboro High School's Hi-Q team. Since graduating from Temple University, he has made very significant achievements in the field of public television. Brian was named President and CEO of the Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) in February 1999. He joined PCN as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in November 1994 after more than fifteen years with C-SPAN. One of C-SPAN's original four employees, he served more than ten years as the network's Vice President of Operations.

During his tenure at C-SPAN, Brian produced and directed the first live television coverage of the Iowa presidential precinct caucuses, directed C-SPAN's first live coverage of the Democratic and Republican National conventions in 1984, and produced C-SPAN's coverage of the aftermath of the military coup in the Soviet Union in 1991. In addition, Brian served three years as Chairman of the U.S. Capitol Media Fiber Project, a consortium of all networks and news bureaus in Washington, and served one year as Chairman of the Radio-Television Correspondents' Association, the organization composed of the Capitol Hill radio and television press corps.

Mr. Lockman is a founding board member of the Pennsylvania Press Club and also NAPAN, the National Association of Public Affairs Networks. Since 1996 he has been the host of the weekly interview series "PA Books", which features authors of books on Pennsylvania topics, and is a frequent host of the PCN call-in program. He is the author of three books, "PCN Tours," "WWII: In Their Own Words" and "Pioneers of Cable Television."



2012
LISA KERESZI

Category: Former Participant, Penncrest High School
Years: 1988 - 1991
Inducted April 19, 2012

After graduating Penncrest High School, Lisa Kereszi earned Bachelor degrees in Photography and Literature from Bard College. She also earned her Master's in Fine Arts from Yale University School of Art.

Lisa's art resides with private collectors and adorns the halls of the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Altoids Curiously Strong Collection of the New Museum of Contemporary Art, the Brooklyn Museum of Art, the Ogden Museum of Southern Art, the Berkeley Art Museum, and the Yale University Art Gallery. Her work has been displayed in group shows at the Whitney Museum, the Aldrich Museum, the Bronx Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum of Art, the Queens Museum of Art, the Berkeley Art Museum, the Urban Center Gallery at the Municipal Art Society in New York, Hunter College, and the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Her editorial work has been published in the likes of *The New York Times Magazine*, *The New Yorker*, *Nest*, *New York*, *Harper's*, *W*, *The London Telegraph Sunday Magazine*, *Details*, *GQ*, *Black Book*, *Jane*, *Newsweek*, and *House & Garden*. She was included in the 2003 list of the 30 top emerging photographers by *Photo District News*, and was granted a commission to photograph Governor's Island by the Public Art Fund in 2003, which culminated in shows at the Urban Center Gallery, the Mayor's Office at City Hall, and an exhibition catalog.

As a faculty member of Yale School of Art, Lisa is a lecturer and Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies in Photography. She has taught at the International Center of Photography and School of Visual Arts, and has been a visiting artist/critic at the Yale School of Architecture, NYU, Massachusetts College of Art, Parsons, School of Visual Arts, Vassar, UNC Chapel Hill, Eastern Tennessee State, and George Madison University.



2012
VIRGINIA “GINGER” BEAUMONT

Category: Coordinator, Director, and Consultant
Years: 1986-1993, 2005-2010
Inducted April 19, 2012

During Ginger’s 26-year career at Scott Paper Company, she held positions in employee benefits, labor relations, public relations, and communications.

Her responsibilities included planning and coordinating special company events and employee recognition programs, editor for the Chester Operations newsletter, and Delaware County Coordinator of the Hi-Q competition from 1986 until 1993.

In 2005, at the request of Donna Zerby, she returned as the Director of Delco Hi-Q. Her return to the program was significant. Mrs. Zerby had been diagnosed with a terminally ill disease. This left the program without a director and leadership. Ginger came out of retirement and ran the program in Delaware County while helping to support Hi-Q locations in other parts of the country.

Ginger’s contributions to Delco Hi-Q are tremendous. During her tenure, support for the program began to evolve as new sponsorship and the addition of new recognition opportunities helped to strengthen Delco Hi-Q. Ginger’s experience and knowledge of the Hi-Q tradition helped to bring consistency and stability to the program during this transitional time. Her efforts allowed the program to seamlessly operate and thrive.

She continued to serve for several more seasons as Co-Director, Hi-Q Advisory Board member, and eventually Hi-Q consultant. She attended elementary and secondary schools in Delaware County and Millersville University.



2011

ELIZABETH “LIZ” CLYMA

Elizabeth Clyma

Category: Former Participant, Penncrest High School

Years: 1985-1986

Inducted May 5, 2011

Elizabeth “Liz” Clyma is a 1986 graduate of Penncrest High School, where she was a member of the field hockey and lacrosse teams, as well as Hi-Q. Passionate about the study of foreign languages and cultures, Liz studied Spanish and French throughout high school, attended the Pennsylvania Governor’s School for International Studies, and lived in northern Norway as an exchange student. She is a member of the Rose Tree Media Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

Liz holds a BA in Social Studies from Harvard University, an MBA in Finance from Wharton Business School, and an MA in Russian Area Studies and International Economics from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

After graduating from Harvard, Liz moved to the Soviet Union in 1990 to develop investment and trading opportunities for Western businesses in an unprecedented era of economic liberalization under Mikhail Gorbachev. Experiencing the fall of communism and the USSR and Russia’s early, painful years of transition to free market economy, Liz became keenly interested in issues of international economic development, which became the focus of her graduate studies.

As a Deputy Director in Global Health at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, she directs strategy and operations for the HIV and Tuberculosis programs. The mission of the Global Health Program is to ensure that lifesaving advances in health are created and shared with those in developing countries, who need them most. Liz resides in Seattle, WA with her husband and two darling daughters.



2011
DR. GIRIDHAR MALLYA

Category: Former Participant, Garnet Valley High School
Years: 1993-1995
Inducted May 5, 2011

Giridhar Mallya, MD, MSHP, is a 1995 graduate of Garnet Valley High School and a three year member of the Delco Hi-Q team. “Gidi,” as he was called by teammates, was first in his class and a leader of the Hi-Q team.

As the Director of Policy and Planning for the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Dr. Mallya helps define public health priorities, coordinates the Department’s research and data analysis activities, and works with key leadership—including the Board of Health and the Air Pollution Control Board—to set policies and develop regulations. He is also the Primary Investigator for Philadelphia’s CDC-funded Communities Putting Prevention to Work Tobacco Policy & Control and Nutrition & Physical Activity initiatives.

Dr. Mallya graduated from Brown University Medical School, completed a residency in Family and Community Medicine at Philadelphia’s Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and then earned his Master’s Degree in Health Policy Research from the University of Pennsylvania where he was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar.

Dr. Mallya's research and policy work focused on access to primary care, particularly for vulnerable populations. He has investigated the impact of high-deductible health plans on primary care delivery and has presented nationally on this issue. He has also worked with community health centers and non-profit agencies in Philadelphia to measure primary care access through GIS-based methods to enable informed public health planning. This work has encouraged the exploration of regional partnerships within the city to organize safety net services more rationally.



2010
CHRISTINE FIZZANO CANNON

Category: Former Participant, Ridley High School
Years: 1985-1987
Inducted April 29, 2010

Christine Fizzano Cannon is a 1987 graduate of Ridley Township High School and current resident of Middletown Township. In 2007, Christine was elected to Delaware County Council and became Vice Chairman in 2010.

As a County Council member, Christine founded the County's Energy and Environmental Advisory Board that establishes long and short-term goals and policies for increasing energy efficiency, conserving natural resources, and saving tax dollars. Christine's efforts helped secure for the county nearly \$3.7 million in federal energy efficiency grant funds in 2009.

In addition, she spearheaded the creation of the County's new "Green Pages," an Internet resource for energy and environmental related developments, information and programs.

Christine worked with the county's technology professionals to improve accessibility of the county government's web site and to spearhead the county's online Green Pages resource guide.

Christine practices law in Media and has served as a member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Disciplinary Board and the Governor's Judicial Advisory Committee.

2009
DR. RONALD SCOTT

Category: Former Participant, Interboro High School
Years: 1958, 1959
Inducted April 23, 2009

Distinguished scientist and physician Ronald Scott, M.D., Ph.D. competed on Interboro High School's Hi-Q team in 1958 and 1959. Upon graduation, Ron earned degrees from Swarthmore College and the University of Illinois. After accepting a faculty position at the University of Virginia, he was quickly lured to RCA's Sarnoff Research Lab in Princeton.

Ron published about 40 scientific papers and invented technology for satellite monitoring that is still used by NASA before transitioning into the field of medicine. He earned his M.D. from the University of Buffalo, where he specialized in radiological oncology. After spending a decade on the faculty of the University of Washington, he began his clinical practice in Los Angeles and was subsequently offered his own radiology practice in San Diego.

Ron's reputation as a skilled and caring physician quickly spread to California's Imperial Valley, where the practice of medicine was in a decidedly less advanced state. El Centro Hospital requested that Ron come to their facility once a week to serve the local population. For two years, Ron flew his twin turboprop plane to and from the hospital. In 1997, Ron and his wife Margaret decided that the needs of an underserved community took precedence over the comfort of their lives, so they launched plans for Imperial Valley Cancer Center (IVCC), an independent facility in El Centro. The stunning cultural and financial success of the IVCC attracted physicians from around the state, forming a medical cluster with IVCC at its core.

Ron and Margaret died on March 11, 2004 when their plane inexplicably dived into the Napa River as they approached their vacation home in Napa California. The outpouring of the community upon hearing of this tragedy was inspiring. Hundreds attended the services, offering a litany of testimonials of how Ron restored their lives. Physicians spoke of the robust medical community in El Centro, which grew from Ron and Margaret's compassion, skill, and vision. The IVCC was formally dedicated to Ron and Margaret in perpetuity.

Ron took the intellectual gifts that earned him a place on the former Scott's Hi-Q, and dedicated them to a life of scholarly pursuit and public service.

2008
RICHARD BRUBAKER

Category: Former Participant, Media High School
Inducted April 3, 2008

Richard Brubaker was a member of the Media High School team that competed in 1950-1951, the third season of what was then known as Scott's Hi-Q.

After graduating from Gettysburg College with a bachelor's degree in political science, Dr. Brubaker entered the U.S. Air Force through the ROTC program. He completed pilot training and went on to fly transport aircraft for most of his career in the military. He also served in Vietnam as operations officer and airfield manager and then as ROTC commander at Trinity College in Vermont.

Following his 20-year Air Force career, Dr. Brubaker embarked on a second career in the Civil Service at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. He retired from that position in 1997. During his military and civil service careers, he earned a masters degree in political science from the University of Washington in Seattle, an MBA in business from the University of Dayton in Ohio and a doctorate in public administration from Nova University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. From 1968 to the present, he's taught at seven colleges and is now a consultant with the Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools.

2008
EDWARD J. DONNELLY

Category: Former Participant, St. James High School
Inducted April 3, 2008

Edward J. Donnelly competed in Hi-Q in the 1962-1963 season as a member of the St. James High School team. After graduating from St. James and then Villanova University, he returned to St. James to teach chemistry. Later, he taught at Nether Providence High School (now part of the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District).

In June 1969, he began his 37-year career with Dupont. During this time, he had twenty different assignments and moved eight times, including an assignment in Geneva, Switzerland. He led Dupont's European polymers business in Switzerland, as well as its automotive business in Detroit. When he retired after a distinguished career in industry, Mr. Donnelly had been responsible for Dupont's coatings and color technologies business, with sales of six billion dollars, more than 14,000 employees and 65 plants and labs worldwide. In addition, he's had leadership roles in several joint ventures and was the lead negotiator for a two billion dollar acquisition. His last position with DuPont was Senior Vice President for corporate affairs.

He is now president of the International Paint and Printing Ink Council, as well as an advisor to the U.S. Council on Competitiveness in Washington.

2007
ALICIA C. SHEERIN

Category: Former Participant, Archbishop Prendergast
Inducted March 28, 2007

Alicia Sheerin was a Hi-Q team member at Archbishop Prendergast in 1987 and 1988. Always a maverick, Sheerin established her own agency, Identity Quest Promotions, from her home in 1990 at age 20. She began building a client base for I.Q. by working with savvy entrepreneurs to inform the world about their unique visions. Since then, Sheerin has established identities for numerous local clients like The Book and The Cook Fair Paradigm and Republic First Bank and national names like Cadillac, Michaels Arts & Crafts Stores, The Plaza and Court at King of Prussia, and Reebok International.

Giving back to her community has always been a priority for Sheerin. Her first experience was handling the Delco Chamber's "Tour de Blue" the 20,000-person celebration of the opening of the Blue Route in 1991. She has served on numerous boards and chaired a number of events for non-profits like Living Beyond Breast Cancer, Junior Achievement, and Taste of the Nation. Alicia was the youngest person to be inducted as a member of Les Dames d'Escoffier in 1996, an honorary culinary society dedicated to fine art of the table. Her proudest achievement to date is serving as the President of the National Association of Women Business Owners Delaware Chapter. That organization is a network of entrepreneurs that provides a strong voice and vision for women business owners.

2007

DR. DAVID R. KALODNER

Category: Former Participant, Interboro High School
Inducted March 28, 2007

David Kalodner was a member of the Interboro Hi-Q team from 1972 to 1974. While in high school he excelled in sports and academics. Kalodner also participated in several clubs, National Honor Society, Student Council, and Class Congress. He was an active member of the Christ Church youth group and served as an acolyte. In 1973, Kalodner represented Pennsylvania as the DeMolay of the year.

After high school Dr. Kalodner earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Albright College, where he graduated at the top of his class. Continuing his education at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, he received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree. Dr. Kalodner has been in practice in Ridley Park since earning his degree and has served as the Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at Taylor Hospital since 1989 and has served on the Executive Committee of Medical Staff since 1986. His achievements earned him a place in the Interboro High School Hall of Fame in 2003.

In addition to being a scholar and an athlete, Dr. David Kalodner is a genuinely warm and caring person who is actively involved in the community.



2006
THOMAS J. MCCARTHY

Inducted May 10, 2006

Thomas J. McCarthy has been Hi-Q Quizmaster since 1979. He is a native Philadelphian, who has performed in many productions including Arden Theatre Company's *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *Working*, and *All My Sons*, the Union League of Philadelphia's *While Lincoln Lay Dying*, Act II's *Old Wicked Songs*, the Walnut Street Theatre's *Orphans* and *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, People's Light & Theatre Company's *Glengarry Glen Ross*, Wilma Theater's *Escape from Happiness*, and Philadelphia Theatre Company's *Minutes from the Blue Route*.

In 1997 Tom received the Barrymore Award for Best Actor for his portrayal of Willy Loman in *Death of a Salesman* at the Arden Theatre Company.

Tom's television credits include the role of Majority Whip in *The West Wing* and roles in *Law & Order*, *Homicide: Life on the Streets*, *New York Undercover*, *TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes*, and *Hack*.

In film, Tom shared credits with Harrison Ford in *Random Hearts*, Denzel Washington in *Fallen*, Robert Redford and Michelle Pfeiffer in *Up Close and Personal*, and John Travolta in *Blow Out*.

Tom is President of Screen Actors Guild in Philadelphia.

Tom received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Theatre Alliance of Philadelphia in 2003.



2006
MURRAY S. ECKELL

Hi-Q Participant 1951-1952, Chester High School
Inducted May 10, 2006

Murray participated in Hi-Q as a Chester High School student in 1951 and 1952. Following graduation from Chester High School Dickinson College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School Murray S. Eckell has successfully practiced law in Delaware County for 47 years. He has received every award the Delaware County Bar Association offers for service to the legal profession to fellow lawyers and to the community. He has served as the Association's President as a delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates as a delegate to the Pennsylvania Bar Association House of Delegates and was appointed to the Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania Bar Association representing Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties.

The high point of his professional career was his gubernatorial appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Delaware County in 1977 to fill an unexpired term. He chose not to run for election and returned to private practice.

Murray has not neglected service to his community. He served a leadership role for the Delaware County March of Dimes and served the Red Cross as its first water safety instructor to teach blind children to swim. He also served on the following boards in Delaware County: Brookhaven Zoning Board The County Drug and Alcohol Commission Suburban Music School and the Advisory Board of Directors for Founders' Bank. In addition he has served as an independent arbitrator.



2005
MRS. DONNA ZERBY

In recognition of over 40 years of service to Delco Hi-Q, Mrs. Zerby is the first Delco Hi-Q inductee and was honored at the Partners in Education Celebration in May 2005.

Donna Zerby was closely involved with Hi-Q for 43 years. During her career at Scott Paper Company from 1961 to 1992, she held positions in public relations, communications, and community relations. As Hi-Q National Director from 1976 to 1992, she initiated the expansion of the competition into other areas of the country. Donna directed the Delaware County competition from 1965 to 1985, and from 1993 until her death in 2005. She was instrumental in keeping Delco Hi-Q alive after the merger of Scott Paper Co. and Kimberly-Clark Corp.

In 1999, she was the first non-educator to receive the “Snag In The River” Award from the Delaware Valley Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; the award honors inspiring and innovative educators.

She was also a charter member of the Delaware County Press Club, having served on its Board of Directors and as membership-chairperson for many years. During her 43 year Hi-Q career, Donna worked with more than 60,000 high school students and over 1,000 Hi-Q teacher/coaches in seven states.