



Willowbrook Distinguished Service Awards

2013



ROBERT FRITZ
ART
YEARS OF SERVICE 1995 – 2007
INDUCTED – 2013



Robert Fritz
Years of Service:
1995 - 2007



Accomplishments:

- Had two Willowbrook films screened at the Ottawa International (largest animation festival in the world)
- Had seven Willowbrook films chosen at the Evil city Film Festival in New York City, where a director nicknames Willowbrook students the Animation Super Team
- Five out of seven award-winning films for the After Hours Student Film Festival in 2006 were created by Willowbrook students
- Had two of five winners in Newsweek Magazine's National Editorial Cartoon Competition, winning first place and an honorable mention

One of his students won an Emmy for his animation work, another is a compositioning artist at DreamWorks Animation and another is a storyboard PA at Fox Television Animation



JOSEPH HAFENSCHER
SOCIAL STUDIES
YEARS OF SERVICE 1965 – 1996
INDUCTED – 2013



Joseph Hafenscher
Years of Service:
1965 - 1996



Accomplishments:

- 31 years of service, as well as 17 years of substituting
- Taught government, law and politics, American history, senior social studies, sociology, future worlds and economics
- Was the Senior Class Sponsor, Debate Coach and Driver Education teacher
- Social Studies Department Head, 18 years President District 8 Council, AFT representative, House of Rep, local 571, Union Grievance Committee
- Actively involved in local and state political campaigns, wrote master's degree paper at Northwestern on "The effect of party declaration on voting turnout"





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JOHN HAMANN
INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY
YEARS OF SERVICE 1966 – 2000
INDUCTED – 2013

John Hamann

Years of Service:
1966 - 2000

Accomplishments:

- 34 years of teaching, and 38 years of coaching
- Taught architecture, hand drawing and illustration; also taught computer-aided drafting, Co-op, PE and driver's education, woodworking and metals
- Named Outstanding Teacher of Industry and Technology by the education association in 1995
- Coached boys basketball for more than 20 years and coached golf for 34 years
- Coached Conference champions and State qualifiers, including both his boys, Jim and Jeff



JOELINE LOEW
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE
YEARS OF SERVICE 1966 – 1992
INDUCTED – 2013

Joeline Loew

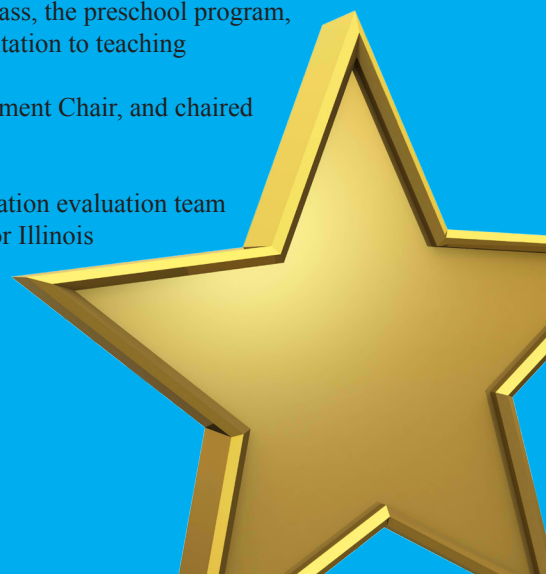
Years of Service:
1966 - 1992

Accomplishments:

- Started the child development class, the preschool program, parenting, child literature and invitation to teaching

Was the Home Economics Department Chair, and chaired the flower and tea committee

- Part of the North Central Association evaluation team and the Family Life Committee for Illinois





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VIRGINIA RIEDEL
ENGLISH
YEARS OF SERVICE 1966 – 1994
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Virginia Riedel

Years of Service:
1966 - 1994

Accomplishments:

- Taught all levels of American literature, English literature and speech; also taught in the Continuing Education Program
 - Served as Assistant Dean of Students
 - Chairperson of the English Department
 - Received her BA from Valparaiso University
- Received her MA from DePaul University
- Presented at the National Teacher of English Conference in Atlanta
 - Was a member of the North Central Association evaluation team
 - Fostered and supported a mentor program



ELSIE STIFFLER
ENGLISH
YEARS OF SERVICE 1972 – 1990
INDUCTED – 2013

Elsie Stiffler

Years of Service:
1972 - 1990

Accomplishments:

- Advisor of the centurion for 13 years (the era before computers)
- Hosted countless workshops that allowed staff and teachers to collaborate ideas in yearbook design and making
- Taught speed reading
- Received District Outstanding Employee Recognition in 1989
- Received Kettle Moraine Press Association from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for more than 10 years of service, and named to the Kettle Moraine Hall of fame

