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CHS C.A.D.E.T. HALL of FAME

Cascade Alumni

The Hall of Fame is designed to honor exemplary graduates or faculty members of "The" Cascade High School who have achieved distinction, outstanding accomplishment, or significant contribution within their professions, communities, education, families, or personal lives. The Hall of Fame will serve as a model of excellence for current and future students of CHS. CHS graduates and former employees who have made significant contributions to society since leaving Cascade are eligible to be nominated. (Copied from the CHS web site)

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Things

"The" Cascade High School inducted the second "Cadet Hall of Fame" class on September 14, 2018, at Homecoming. Inductees are included below. Bob Fuson and Brian Burch had major impacts on the Town of Amo. The other two inductees are included on page 2. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!



Mr. Robert Fuson, Teacher Cascade High School 1965 – 1986

Mr. Robert Fuson graduated from Graysville High School in 1940 and attended Indiana State University and Indiana University. He taught high school government and economics classes for 43 years.

Mr. Fuson taught at Cascade High School beginning in 1965. He served as the social studies department head, the athletic director and as a class sponsor. Mr. Fuson retired from teaching and CHS in 1986.

He was married to Ruth Fuson for 72 years and together they had three children, Jim, Brenda, and Kathy, who all went on to be teachers. He also had four grand-children and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fuson was a Sunday school teacher, a master mason of the Plainfield Lodge and the former president of the Hendricks County Retired Teachers Association. One of his major accomplishments was traveling to each of the seven continents.



Mr. Brian Burch
Cascade HS class of 1994

Mr. Brian Burch was a 1994 graduate of Cascade High School where he was a celebrated athlete. He worked as a designer RE Dimond and Associates.

Mr. Burch dedicated much of his time mentoring and coaching countless children in the Mill Creek Community. He began coaching basketball at Cascade Middle School in 2002. He coached and served as a member of the Amo Youth Basketball League and coached many teams at the YMCA, Optimist club, and various Indy Hoops and AAU teams.

Brian was married to his wife Jennifer for 18 years and had two sons, Evan and Ian.

In 2014, Brian passed away after a 17-month battle with cancer. All the while, he continued to coach as many games as possible. Brian's presence in the youth leagues and middle school coaching staff is greatly missed.

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Dr. Kimberly Hayden Henthorn is a 1995 graduate of Cascade High School where she was the senior class treasurer, marching band drum major, and the valedictorian of her class. She was a member of the very first class of women admitted to Rose Hulman Institute of Technology in 1995. She was a charter Member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority on the campus. Her awards and honors include the Indiana Realizing the Dream Scholarship for first generation college students, the Clare Boothe Luce Scholarship, and being named and Indy 500 Festival princess in 1999. She was also named a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow. Dr. Henthorn graduated Magna Cum Laude from Rose Hulman in 1999 and obtained her Ph.D. from Purdue University in 2004. She was a professor of Chemical Engineering at Missouri S&T where she was named the Woman of the Year in 2010. She is currently a professor at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology. Dr. Henthorn is married to her husband David and they have two children, Katie and Charlotte.



Mr. Dan Zielinski ("Mr. Z") graduated for New Carlisle High School in 1954, from Indiana Central University in 1959, and obtained his Master's degree in administration from Indiana State University in 1964. In high school, he was an all-county basketball player and a county shot-put champion. In college, he lettered in football, track, and wrestling. Mr. Zielinski developed and coached the first wrestling program at Sheridan High School. He also developed and coached the first Northwest Hendricks county football team. He has worked as principal at Pittsboro High School from 1966-1975, as the superintendent of Northwest Hendricks Schools from 1975-1978, and as a juvenile probation officer from 1991-2000. In 1978, Mr. Zielinski became the principal of Cascade High School where he stayed until 1991. He married his wife Roseann in 1960, is the father of Karen, Dan, Sharon and Ted, and the grandfather of three.

Pictured right are the families of the 2018 Hall of Fame inductees. The picture was copied from Jim Fuson's Facebook page.



THANK YOU TO Chase Bauer

Cascade High School English Department, Student Publications Adviser, CHS Gallivanters, Student Council Sponsor, Sophomore Class Sponsor, Mock Trial Faculty Coach, Recycle Club Sponsor, C.A.D.E.T. Hall of Fame for providing the inductee write-ups and pictures for the Town of Amo Newsletter.

"The" Cascade High School is a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School for Exemplary Performance. The only High School in the state of Indiana!



"The" Cascade High School has been nominated by the Indiana Department of Education as a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. This is the highest and most prestigious award a school may receive in the United States. National Blue Ribbon schools are public and non-public elementary, middle and high schools that produce outstanding results for all students and demonstrate consistent excellence in student achievement. Cascade High School was nominated in the category of an Exemplary High Performing School. "The" Cascade High School is one of eight Indiana schools nominated and the only high school to represent the State of Indiana. Since the inception of the National Blue Ribbon Award program in 1982, only 32 Indiana high schools have earned National Blue Ribbon status. Cascade is the first ever to be nominated from Hendricks County. (Copied from the CHS web site)

On Tuesday, October 2, 2018, CHS staff members were in attendance at the National Blue Ribbon awards ceremony held at the State House in Indianapolis. CHS Principal Jon Acton, Assistant Principal Brant Donovan, and Math Teacher Nick Puckett will attend the national awards ceremony on November 7-8, 2018, in Washington, D.C. CONGRATULATIONS, CHS!!