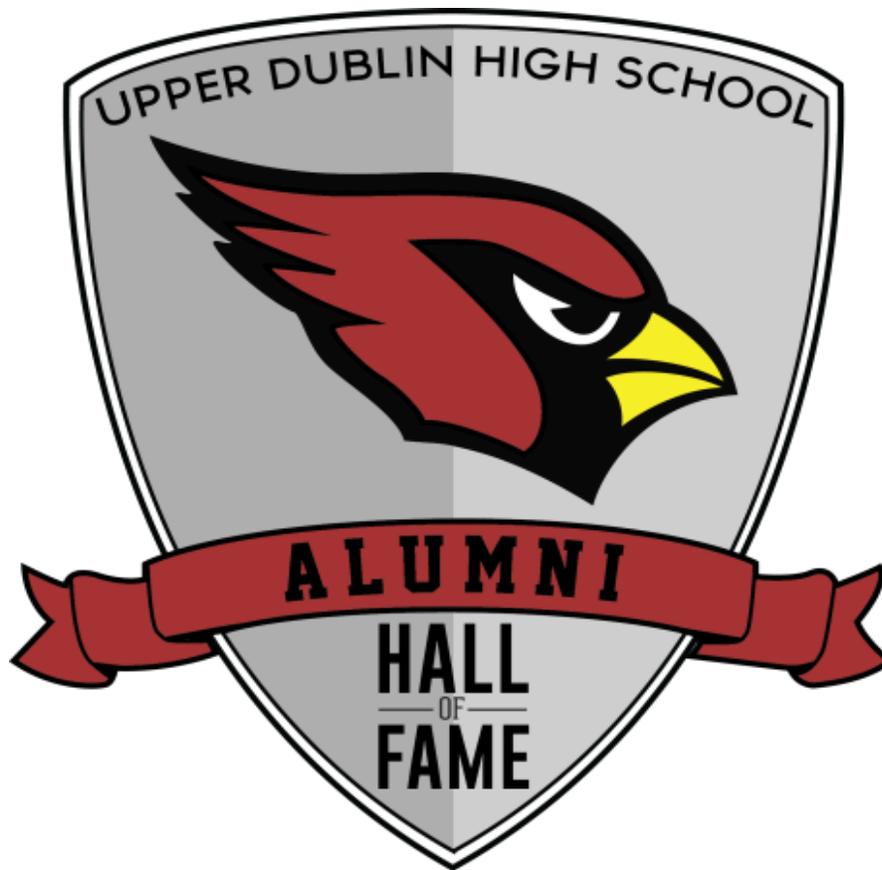


# **Upper Dublin High School Alumni Hall of Fame**

## **Induction Class of 2021**



**Inducted - April 9, 2021**

**Awards Presentation - March 26, 2022**

**Upper Dublin High School  
Performing Arts Center  
Fort Washington, PA**

# Upper Dublin High School Alumni Hall of Fame

## Mission Statement

The Upper Dublin Alumni Hall of Fame recognizes and honors alumni of Upper Dublin High School for outstanding achievements or significant contributions in the categories of:

- ★ **Arts, Entertainment & Communications**
- ★ **Business & Law**
- ★ **Education**
- ★ **Government & Military**
- ★ **Medicine, Science & Technology**
- ★ **Philanthropy, Theology & Community Service**

The Alumni Hall of Fame reaffirms the excellence of the Upper Dublin educational experience and provides role models for current Upper Dublin students.

Candidates are eligible for consideration 10 years or more following graduation and must be of strong moral character. The award may be presented posthumously.

The Upper Dublin Alumni Hall of Fame is a collaborative effort of the Upper Dublin Education Foundation (UDEP) and the Upper Dublin School District.

## Members of the UDHS Alumni Hall of Fame

### Arts, Entertainment & Communications

- ★ **2017:** Suzy Kolber ('82); Josh Singer ('90); John Tartaglia ('96); Josh Tower ('88)
- ★ **2019:** Elizabeth Hur ('98); Michael B. Sisak III ('58); Tom Warburton ('86)

### Business & Law

- ★ **2017:** Alex Furmansky ('03); Scott ('72), Guy ('74) & Jonathan ('78) Orens; Michael R. Stiles ('63)
- ★ **2019:** Fred Allegrezza ('76); Patricia A. Zaffarano ('72)

### Education

- ★ **2017:** Richard Mitchell Brown III ('64); Robert C. Field ('58); Rudi K. Klobach ('62)
- ★ **2019:** Helen Fey Fischel ('75); Jordan M. Hyatt ('99)

### Government & Military

- ★ **2017:** Robert K. Beale ('98); William J. Hackenbracht ('98); Steven D. Hogg ('73); Brian Solo ('82); George R. Sterner ('58)
- ★ **2019:** John Lynch ('96); Christopher M. Stamper ('85); William E. Yarnall III ('74)

### Medicine, Science & Technology

- ★ **2017:** Christopher M. Clark ('64); Deborah Somers Copit ('81); Paul F. Mansfield ('75)
- ★ **2019:** Thomas P. Doyle ('79); James T. Hay ('64); Kathy Shaw ('74)

### Philanthropy, Theology & Community Service

- ★ **2017:** Richard A. DeMaria ('71); H. William Gift ('63); Lawrence & Christine Jenkins Smith ('65)
- ★ **2019:** Chet Derr III ('83); Ronald K. Foster ('79); Jewel Lee Herder ('79)

# Upper Dublin High School Alumni Hall of Fame

## PROGRAM

**National Anthem**

*UDHS Choir Members*

**UDHS Alma Mater**

Hail Upper Dublin Senior High, Spirit of loyalty  
Cardinal and Gray, Leading the way  
Onward to victory!  
First in our hearts and minds are you,  
Proudly our colors fly!  
Onward in life we go from you  
Our Upper Dublin High.

**Welcome**

*Steven M. Yanni, Superintendent*

**Introduction of Selection Committee**

*Heidi Yutzler-Overton, Chairperson*

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

### Arts, Entertainment & Communications

- Scott Kraft (1978) *Sue Badger Lohoefer*
- Lindsay M. Roberts (2004) *John Baker*
- Mike Sielski (1993) *Steve Heck*

### Business & Law

- J. Steven Baughman (1986) *Heidi Yutzler-Overton*
- Brett Danaher (1996) *Sue Badger Lohoefer*
- Bruce G. Joseph (1972) *Jeff Wallack*

### Education

- Charles F. Bahmueller (1960) *Heidi Yutzler-Overton*
- John M. (Jack) Lee (1968) *Bob Schultz*
- Kenneth J. Veit (1968) *Heidi Yutzler-Overton*

### Government & Military

- Roy M. Clayton III (1977) *Kim MacArthur Callahan*
- Justin G. Cooper (1996) *Fred Arnold*
- John W. Taylor, Jr. (1983) *Art Levinowitz*

### Medicine, Science & Technology

- Kevin B. Freedman (1987) *Jack Fuery*
- Robert A. Hauser (1975) *Heidi Yutzler-Overton*
- John J. Russell (1982) *Steve Heck*

### Philanthropy, Theology & Community Service

- Debra Keck Delp (1969) *John Baker*
- Ronald P. Feldman (1980) *Steve Yanni*
- Eric S. Yanoff (1994) *Art Levinowitz*

**Closing & Videos**

*Robert Schultz, UDHS Principal*

*How Did Your UD Education Prepare You for Your Career?*

*What Advice Would You Give Your High School Self?*



## Arts, Entertainment & Communications

### Scott Kraft

#### Class of 1978

***Emmy Award-winning Writer, Producer, Performer,  
Songwriter, Director & Content Creator***

After graduating from Upper Dublin in 1978, Scott Kraft obtained a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania, while also working at KYW NewsRadio as an extension to his UDHS Community Study project. Kraft's MFA was earned from Antioch University.

Kraft has an extensive career in movies and television, having been nominated for five Emmy Awards, winning two – one for his writing and editing role in creating the William Joyce/Nelvana/Disney Channel show *Rolie Polie Olie* - he wrote and/or story edited over 30 episodes of the CGI show; and the other for his impressive music direction and composition for the Nick Jr. show *The Fresh Beat Band*.

Kraft co-wrote the 1992 action-drama *The Silencer* with Amy Goldstein and co-starred with Russell Crowe in the film *For the Moment* for which he received a Genie Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor in 1994. He also co-wrote the indie feature *East of A*, which screened at film festivals all over the world including in Seattle, Stockholm, Dublin, and San Francisco. Kraft taught screenwriting at UCLA's Writers Extension and continues to interview and inspire potential UPenn admits.

Kraft is grateful to have partnered with his wife Nadine Van der Velde to co-create projects including the production and development company Popskull Inc., which helped them to create the award-winning Nick Jr. live-action show *The Fresh Beat Band*. Kraft has co-written and produced over 60 songs for the child-friendly show, which first hit the air in 2009 and continues to run today. He was nominated for a 2012 Daytime Emmy in Outstanding Achievement in Main Title and Graphic Design as a director and executive producer of *The Fresh Beat Band's* season 3 main titles.

Currently an Executive Producer and Story Editor at Nickelodeon for Nick Jr.'s *Paw Patrol*, Scott Kraft continues to focus his writing and musical talents towards producing television shows on Nick Jr., where he works to create plots with meaningful takeaways, focusing on creating wholesome content to educate and entertain young children. Along with his successes in creating *Rolie Polie Olie* and *The Fresh Beat Band*, Kraft's credits include writing multiple episodes of the Nick Jr. show *Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Kids*; story editing and writing episodes of *Gerald McBoing Boing*, *Martin Mystery*, *Stickin' Around* and a creating a feature-length *Rolie Polie Olie*.

## Arts, Entertainment & Communications

### Lindsay M. Roberts

**Class of 2004**

***Broadway & New York City Stage Actress***

***Performing Arts Educator & Management Consultant***

***Certified Diversity Professional***



After graduating from Upper Dublin as valedictorian of her class in 2004, Lindsay Roberts' ambition and passion for learning took her career as an art enthusiast and educator to the next level, continuing her studies at the University of Maryland earning a Bachelor of Music in Opera and Vocal Performance with a concentration in Music Education. A Master of Science in Arts Administration from Drexel University followed, where Roberts carried a 4.0 GPA and published her thesis, *"Designing Performing Arts Education Programs for Maximum Potential in Public Schools: A Guide to Practical Planning and Evaluation."* Ongoing studies at several prominent universities, including Cornell, resulted in multiple certifications in the areas of inclusion and art education.

As a New York City-based performing arts professional, Roberts is a deeply rooted and well-known stage actress, arts management consultant, and educator. Her dynamic vision is said to be the exemplification of "artistry onstage and off."

Roberts' numerous roles in New York and regional productions are added to credits including multiple Broadway National Tours in leading and supporting roles in shows such as *Memphis* and *Porgy and Bess*, and a featured singing role on the NCL International Tour of Broadway's *After Midnight*. Her performances have resulted in nominations for Audelco, Irne, and Wilde awards. A recent, exciting professional achievement is Roberts' Broadway debut in fall 2021 as a member of the company of Andrew Lloyd Webber's, *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Lindsay Roberts' passion for performance is matched off-stage by a passion for arts education. She has served as both a director and music director for numerous youth productions, and works as a teaching artist with the Broadway Dreams Foundation and the Bridge Arts Ensemble in NYC. She has donated her time and talents to work with the young actors at an underprivileged school in Ghana as the Director of Theatre, mounting the school's first musical. She provides arts management consulting services to individuals and arts nonprofits in the areas of DEI, culturally responsive arts education and curriculum development, digital and print marketing, and strategic planning. She manages a roster of over 200 artists at Young Audiences Arts for Learning New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania.

Roberts is also a certified Diversity Professional specializing in culturally responsive arts education, as well as diversity and inclusion in the arts sector.

Roberts is a member of Americans for the Arts, Women of Color in the Arts, the NYC Arts in Education Roundtable, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.



## Arts, Entertainment & Communications

### Mike Sielski

#### Class of 1993

***Award-winning Sports Journalist & Author  
Respected Writer of American Culture, Politics & History***

Mike Sielski graduated from Upper Dublin in 1993. He continued his education at La Salle University, earning degrees in English and Communication. A student in La Salle's Honors Program, Sielski was also sports editor and later editor-in-chief of *The Collegian*, the University's student newspaper. Another high honor at La Salle was his selection to deliver the commencement address at his graduation exercises. Sielski is also an alumnus of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Sielski, a columnist for *The Philadelphia Inquirer* since 2013, was named the country's top sports columnist in the over-175,000 circulation category by the Associated Press Sports Editors (APSE). He has authored three released sportsbooks and has appeared on ESPN, The NFL Network, NBC Sports, NPR, and other national and regional television and radio programs. Since joining *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, he has established himself as one of the most recognized and respected voices in a city and a region where sports is not a pastime but a civic religion. Sielski's work has been anthologized twice in *The Best American Sports Writing* series, and he has received more than 40 other national, state, and local awards from organizations such as the Philadelphia Sportswriters Association, the United States Basketball Writers Association, and The Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.

Since beginning his journalism career as a senior at Upper Dublin, with a monthly column in *The Ambler Gazette*, he has covered the Super Bowl, the World Series, the NBA and Stanley Cup Finals, the men's and women's Final Four, the Triple Crown, and the Orange Bowl, among many others. In 2005, he released his first book, *How to Be Like Jackie Robinson: Life Lessons from Baseball's Greatest Hero*, which he co-authored with longtime NBA executive Pat Williams. A second book followed in 2009, *Fading Echoes: A True Story of Rivalry and Brotherhood from the Football Field to the Fields of Honor*. His second book received impressive starred reviews from both Publishers Weekly and Library Journal. His latest book, *The Rise: Kobe Bryant and the Pursuit of Immortality*, was released in January 2022, following the November 2021 premier of an accompanying podcast, *Young Mamba*, for which Sielski is a writer and producer.

Sielski is known as one of the most literate and insightful journalists in the nation, whose writing stretches beyond sports into the realms of culture, politics, and American history. Mike's intelligent, compassionate and introspective style consistently transcends the microcosm of the sporting world into that of the human experience.

## Business & Law

# J. Steven Baughman, J.D.

Class of 1986

***Internationally-renowned Intellectual Property Litigator  
in Patent, Copyright, Trademark & Technology Disputes***



As a 1986 Upper Dublin graduate and class valedictorian, J. Steven Baughman received accolades as an Upper Dublin Medal for Student Leadership winner and a United States Presidential Scholar. Baughman went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Princeton University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School before moving to Washington DC, where he has had a distinguished career of nearly 30 years.

Baughman began his legal career in 1993 as an associate in the Washington, DC office of Sullivan & Cromwell. He moved to Ropes & Gray in 1996 with a focus on intellectual property (IP) litigation matters, becoming a partner in 2002. In 2007, Ropes & Gray relocated Baughman and his family to Japan, charged with opening the firm's Tokyo office. The Baughmans returned to Washington, DC three years later, with Baughman assigned as Chair of Ropes & Gray's post-grant trial practice in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's *Patent Trial and Appeal Board* ("PTAB"). Today, he continues to focus on IP disputes and, since joining Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in 2017 as partner, spearheads the firm's PTAB practice.

Baughman has worked with leading international companies to resolve their IP and technology-focused disputes in an array of litigation, licensing, and counseling settings. These include patent and trade secret disputes as well as trademark, copyright, and other complex commercial matters. Beyond the PTAB, Baughman has appeared before trial and appellate courts, the International Trade Commission, and domestic and international arbitration tribunals. Serving clients like Amgen, Samsung, Genentech, Fujitsu, Twitter, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Motorola, Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd., Simmons Bedding Company, SAP AG, Orbital Sciences Corporation, Olympus, Spansion, Emerson Electric, and NXP, he has handled subject matter ranging from pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, satellites, and GPS tracking systems to financial services, e-commerce, medical devices, and video games. He has also advised on media-related disputes and claims of plagiarism.

During his career, Baughman has achieved exceptional winning success as a litigator earning him numerous awards and recognition, including *Law360's* first "IP MVP" and "Outstanding IP Litigator (PTAB)." His work has been recognized by *The Legal 500*, *LMG Life Sciences Stars*, *Managing Intellectual Property IP Stars (Patent Star)*, and *Who's Who Legal: Patents*. Baughman helped to form the PTAB Bar Association in 2016.



## **Business & Law**

# **Brett Danaher, Ph.D.**

**Class of 1996**

***Empirical Economist & Researcher***

***World-renowned Pioneer in Entertainment Analytics***

***Expert in Internet Piracy & Digital Copyright***

Brett Danaher graduated from Upper Dublin in 1996, then earned an Economics degree from Haverford College and a Ph.D. in Applied Economics from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

As a data scientist and empirical economist, Dr. Danaher is considered a pioneering figure in a push to incorporate data science into entertainment industries' decision making. He regularly presents his latest innovative research at academic conferences and is a highly sought-after keynote speaker for organizations such as the Motion Picture Association, the European Commission, Canada Music Week, the Tokyo Film Festival, and the Australian Screenwriters Association. He is the founder and organizer of the yearly Entertainment Analytics Conference, where top data scientists from firms like Netflix, Amazon, movie studios and television networks come to share innovative uses of data to better connect consumers with entertainment products. Major companies - including NBC, Universal, Disney, Spotify, BBC Worldwide, Masterclass, Harrods, EMI Music, and Clear Channel - have used his academic research and analytics consulting services to improve their products and offerings or to protect their intellectual property.

Danaher is also a world-renowned expert in the field of internet piracy and digital copyright. Academically he has authored some of the first empirical economic research on how firms and governments should alter their approach to protecting copyrighted works in the digital age of piracy. He consults for major entertainment firms like NBC Universal, the BBC, and Spotify. He has advised governments such as those in Taiwan, Malaysia, Australia, Canada, Indonesia, and the United States, on how laws can help to protect artists' copyrights. He has provided expert testimony to the U.S. Copyright Royalty Board as part of private, high profile intellectual property cases. His work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Forbes Magazine*, *Bloomberg*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and many foreign newspapers.

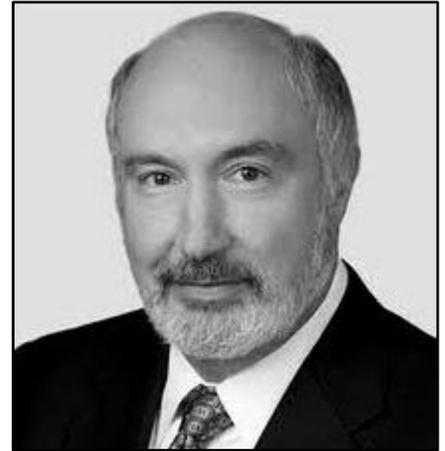
Previously teaching at Wellesley College and Carnegie Mellon University, Dr. Danaher is now an Assistant Professor at Chapman University in Southern California, sharing his research and passion for "discovering the truth through data." He has spearheaded Chapman's involvement in sponsoring conferences on entertainment analytics while also developing courses on it and digital strategies. Danaher's goal is for Chapman to become a pioneer in the use of analytics to answer questions and optimize decision making in the film, television, music, and publishing industries.

## **Business & Law**

# **Bruce G. Joseph, J.D.**

**Class of 1972**

***Nationally-renowned Expert in Digital Copyright Law,  
Sound Recording & Music Licensing Issues  
Significant Policy & Advocacy Work***



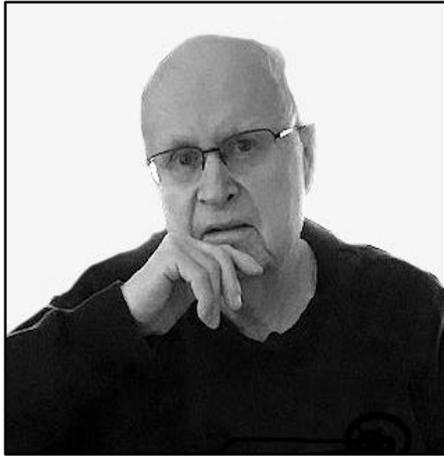
After graduating from Upper Dublin at the top of his class in 1972, Bruce Joseph completed a dual degree in 1976 at the University of Pennsylvania, earning a B.A. in Mathematics and a B.S. Economics. After obtaining a J.D. from Harvard Law School, where he was Editor of the *Harvard Law Review*, Joseph clerked for one year for Judge James Hunter III of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Joseph spent four months traveling, mostly in Asia, before settling in Washington, DC where he spent the majority of his law career with Wiley Rein LLP, where he was named partner in 1985.

Bruce Joseph is known as one of the country's top copyright lawyers, being lauded with superlatives such as one of America's and DC's "best," "leading," "recommended," "super lawyer" and "highest ranking by colleagues for general ethical standards and legal ability." He represented companies in the technology, telecom, and broadcasting industries. He was instrumental in defining and defending digital copyright law at the dawn of the internet boom in the late 1990s. Joseph was one of the five negotiators selected by Internet companies to represent their interests in dealing with the effects of The Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998, legislation that, among other things, limited copyright liability for online service providers, websites, and other Internet companies resulting from the conduct of their customers.

His expertise in the protection of digital music rights impacted music worldwide. One of Joseph's most memorable contributions was his work representing the Dutch company, Royal Philips Electronics, in the Secure Digital Music Initiative (SDMI), a series of meetings over several years that brought together the recording industry, the consumer electronics industry, and the IT industry in an attempt to define a technology to protect digital music.

Other prestigious clients included the National Association of Broadcasters, Verizon, Verizon Wireless, Clear Channel Communications, T-Mobile, Prodigy, and Google.

As a leading expert on digital copyright law, and sound recording and music licensing issues, Bruce Joseph has received recognition and dozens of awards for his outstanding accomplishments.



## Education

# Charles F. Bahmueller, Ph.D.

**Class of 1960**

***Political Scientist/Theorist, Scholar, Author, Editor***  
***World-renowned Expert in Democracy & Civic Education***

Following his 1960 graduation from Upper Dublin High School, Charles "Chuck" Bahmueller attended the University of California at Berkeley. He studied political science with a focus on political theory, graduating with a Rhodes Scholar nomination. Bahmueller received a Ph.D. from Harvard University and continued to study political theory at London's University College.

In the mid-1980s, Bahmueller worked at UCLA as an historical editor for Marcus Garvey, a famous Jamaican political activist, and orator who founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA). He traveled to the Caribbean to interview members of the UNIA as well as the prime minister of Dominica, Mary Eugenia Charles, to continue discussions on Black leaders and advancement.

Dr. Bahmueller became a world-renowned political scientist and theorist for the Center for Civic Education in Los Angeles. Over 24 years he conducted lectures and published numerous pieces related to foreign politics, philosophical subjects, and democracy. His most noteworthy opus is *CIVITAS: A Framework for Civic Education*. The project's purpose was to educate citizens about the "Fundamental Values and Principles of American Democracy." Among other things, it explored the politics of diversity, drawing attention to the diversity of values and principles. The U.S. Department of Education used *CIVITAS* to develop national standards for civic education; the World Bank distributed copies of his reputable work to every African nation.

Of all his professional accomplishments, Bahmueller is most proud of creating, establishing funding for, and directing a decade-long civics program in China that provided training in democracy, called the *Center for Civic Education's China Program*. Teachers in China used his principles to educate millions of Chinese children about democratic self-rule. The program involved periodic travel to China which allowed Dr. Bahmueller to forge connections with educators and government officials.

Dr. Bahmueller wrote two books on democracy that have been secretly used in Iran by the democratic underground to combat tyranny. These writings include *Elements of Democracy* (1983) and *Lectures on Democracy* (2015). They were requested by Iranian underground elements working with a Washington, DC-based Iranian organization.

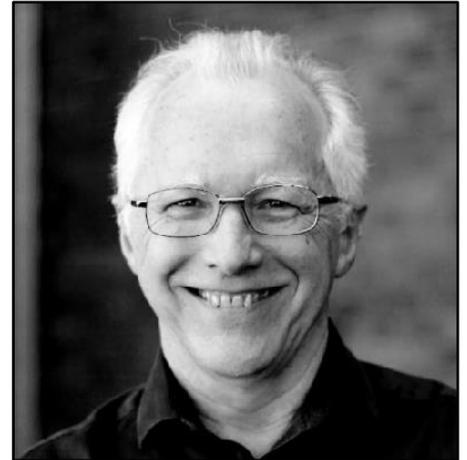
As an educator, scholar, and political theorist, Charles F. "Chuck" Bahmueller's works have educated millions around the world about the principles of democracy.

## Education

# John M. (Jack) Lee, Ph.D.

**Class of 1968**

***World-renowned Expert in Differential Geometry,  
Honored Researcher & Professor of Mathematics  
at the University of Washington***



John M. (Jack) Lee was a member of the Upper Dublin High School Class of 1968. He obtained his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and attended Tufts University, then received his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1982.

During his college years, Dr. Lee worked for Texas Instruments Systems as a programmer. He then became a systems programmer at the Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Lab at Princeton. Before obtaining his Ph.D., Lee taught math and physics at the Wooster School in Danbury, Connecticut. While he was studying at MIT, he served as a Teaching Assistant and later became an Assistant Professor at nearby Harvard University.

In 1992, Dr. Lee used his programming skills to develop software called *Ricci: a Mathematica Package for Doing Tensor Calculations in Differential Geometry*. This original software package, which consisted of 7,000 lines of Mathematica code, was distributed via the Internet and was included in Wolfram Research's MathSource library of Mathematica packages.

In 1996, Dr. Lee moved across the country to begin his career at the University of Washington where he continues to teach mathematics today. He has authored numerous publications and received countless accolades and prestigious awards, along with worldwide recognition for his expertise in differential geometry, the Yamabe problem, existence of Einstein metrics, the constraint equations in general relativity, geometry, and analysis on Cauchy-Riemann (CR) manifolds.

Over the last 25 years, Lee has served on several committees and councils at the University of Washington and is currently the Chair of the Faculty Council on Faculty Affairs. Dr. Lee has worked with and supervised 11 graduate students in pursuit of their doctoral degrees.

In addition to his academic work in the United States, Jack Lee taught classes as a visiting professor at institutions around the globe, including Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, the Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, Australia, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan, and the Mittag-Leffler Institute in Djursholm, Sweden.

As a professor of mathematics, author, and honored researcher, Dr. Jack Lee is known worldwide as a foremost authority in differential geometry and other complex mathematical concepts.



## Education

**Kenneth J. Veit, D.O.,**

**M.B.A., F.C.O.F.P.**

**Class of 1968**

***Among Nation's Longest-serving Medical College Deans  
Dean, Phila. College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Focus on Medical Education & Health Care Delivery***

A 1968 graduate of Upper Dublin, Kenneth Veit earned an undergraduate degree from Muhlenberg College and a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Phila. College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). He completed his graduate medical education training in family medicine at Staten Island Public Health Service Hospital and in 1989 received a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Temple University. Veit is Board Certified in Osteopathic Family Medicine and is a Fellow of the College of Osteopathic Family Physicians.

Since 1992, Dr. Veit has been the Dean and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs at PCOM. He holds the honor of being one of the longest-serving medical school deans in the nation. During his 30-year tenure, PCOM has grown from one of the country's original osteopathic medical schools to a Health Sciences University. In addition to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree (D.O.), PCOM now provides multiple health sciences professional programs and operates on three campuses located in Pennsylvania and Georgia. Since 2009, Veit has also been PCOM's Provost.

Dr. Veit previously served the college in various capacities including Associate Dean of Graduate Medical Education and Director of PCOM's Community Health Care Centers. These primary care health centers function as the teaching outpatient clinics of the college. Dr. Veit is a Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, actively teaching and conducting weekly patient care sessions.

Prior to his professional affiliation with PCOM, Dr. Veit was the Chief Medical Officer for Region Three of the United States Public Health Service. He also served four years in the National Health Service Corps as a physician in a medically underserved area in rural central Pennsylvania.

Dr. Veit's academic interests cover all aspects of medical education and healthcare delivery. He has published numerous works in these fields and presented at multiple national and regional conferences. Today, Dr. Veit serves as a member of the federal Council of Graduate Medical Education (COGME) of the Department of Health and Human Services and on the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

Dr. Kenneth Veit remains most proud of the many incredible graduates of PCOM that serve their respective communities by providing health services to their patients across all parts of our country.

## **Government & Military**

# **Roy M. Clayton III**

## **Lt. Colonel, U.S. Air Force (Retired)**

### **Class of 1977**

***Financial/Budget & Cost Analysis Expert  
for Air Force Projects & Programs***



In 1977, Clayton graduated from Upper Dublin with honors. With a Congressional nomination, Clayton pursued an education at the United States Air Force Academy. A multi-season athlete at Upper Dublin, Clayton continued his athletic passions playing Men's Soccer at the USAF Academy.

Clayton graduated in 1981 and received Second Lieutenant status. Upon completing his service requirements in the late 1980's, Clayton continued his career at the Air Force Academy as a budget officer. He oversaw cost analysis on the F-14 jet, a supersonic fighter aircraft, along with the B1B Lancer, a supersonic bomber aircraft. Later employment included assignments at the Pentagon's Crystal City building in Washington, D.C. and the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

While stationed at Wright-Patterson, Clayton was recognized for his outstanding service and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He retired in 2001, with a decorated career including the Meritorious Service Medal and Air Force Achievement Medal, both for outstanding meritorious achievements and service to the United States; the Air Force Commendation Medal, presented for sustained acts of heroism or meritorious service; and, the National Defense Service Medal for non-combat work during the Gulf War. After retirement, Clayton continued working as a civilian at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base which ensured his family could stay in their Ohio home.

Outside of his military achievements, Clayton found enjoyment in athletics, competitions, and with family. At the Academy, he coached and transformed the Women's Soccer team from club status to a varsity sports program that won a national championship. Clayton had a passion for running marathons, conditioning at nearby Pikes Peak. He excelled at gymnastics, biking, hiking and soccer. He was a dedicated coach and leader for his children's teams and activities - regardless of their constantly changing interests.

Even though Lt. Colonel Clayton was busy with work, he never failed to spend time with his immediate and extended family. Whether this free time was spent on vacations, historical field trips to battlefields, or road trips to national monuments, Clayton consistently was at the center of it all.

In 2003 Clayton was en route to the Pentagon to deliver a presentation when he tragically died in a car accident. Lt. Colonel Roy Clayton III is well-remembered as a father, husband and airman with an undeniable love of life and dedication to duty.



## **Government & Military**

### **Justin G. Cooper, J.D.**

**Class of 1996**

***Oval Office Aide - Clinton White House***

***Senior Advisor - President Bill Clinton***

***Expert on Political, Corporate & Executive Strategies***

A 1996 Upper Dublin graduate, Justin Cooper's high school teachers recall how his work for the student body during Homecoming Spirit Week would bring the entire school to life. He carried this enthusiasm and initiative to American University where he studied communications, law, economics, and government.

Cooper's time in The White House began as an intern in the Office of Science and Technology Policy, an executive department with a broad mandate to advise the President on the effects of science and technology on domestic and international affairs. He later interned in the Oval Office, then served as a senior aide and top advisor to President Bill Clinton with duties ranged from managing the President's work and private matters, to staffing meetings with world leaders, to advising the President on financial and business matters.

When his second term ended in 2001, former President Clinton invited Cooper to assist him with post-White House activities, including working with the Clinton Global Initiative and the Clinton Family Foundation. He also aided Clinton in the writing and editing of three best-selling books, including the memoir, *My Life*. A notable experience was accompanying the former President on a humanitarian trip to North Korea in 2009 where Clinton negotiated the release of two detained journalists. Cooper also continued to work closely with U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

Former President Clinton encouraged Cooper to attend law school for the opportunity to master marketable skills and allow him the independence to take risks in pursuing his career path. Cooper graduated from Fordham Law School with a J.D. Although not a practicing lawyer, Cooper attributes his knowledge for current work to the skills he learned in law school.

After law school, Cooper founded Foxcroft Strategy Group. The company works with CEOs, providing advice on numerous internal and external activities of their organizations. He has provided strategic counsel to some of the world's most notable individuals and organizations.

Cooper remains active with American University as a governing board member for the Dubai campus. He has been invited back to Fordham Law School to share his story and achievements with current students. Cooper exhibits wisdom and expertise beyond his years, demonstrating the exemplary qualities of leadership, initiative and courage, as a "big thinker" of today's world.

## **Government & Military**

### **John W. Taylor, Jr.**

**Lt. Colonel, U.S. Air Force (Retired)**

**Class of 1983**

***Space/Satellite Acquisitions &  
Program Management Expert for Air Force Projects***



A 1983 graduate of Upper Dublin, John Taylor was a two-season athlete, participating in basketball and track. A Congressional appointee to the United States Air Force Academy, his athletic career continued playing rugby and volleyball for the Falcons. Upon his 1987 graduation, Taylor continued his career at the Los Angeles Air Force Base in El Segundo, California.

Taylor's active career spanned more than 20 years, with assignments at U.S. Air Force Bases in California, Nevada and Massachusetts, and with National Reconnaissance Offices (NRO) in Washington, DC and Colorado. At the Los Angeles Air Force Base, Taylor managed the \$460 million Defense Satellite Program production contract. Then Taylor relocated to Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada as the Contract Management Flight Commander. He led the program management, contract administration and logistics support for all range support missions, exercises and tests on the 3.5-million-acre Weapons and Tactics Center.

After Nevada, Taylor was assigned for four years to Hanscom Air Force Base in Massachusetts. He was the Program Manager for the Advanced Command, Control and Intelligence Branch tasked with directing the design, development and fielding of top-priority command, control and intelligence systems. Taylor delivered the \$45 million Command and Control System six months ahead of schedule.

Taylor held various jobs with the NRO in the Washington, DC area. These included Chief - Imagery Plans and Policy; Chief - Signals, Systems Engineering Branch; and Deputy Division Chief - Mission Support Division. In 2004, Taylor headed back to Colorado where he served as the NRO's Senior Field Representative for the Colorado Springs Region. Handpicked by the Director, he was the NRO's representative and primary interface to Air Force Space Command and regional USSTRATCOM components.

Taylor retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2009 but remained active in the space/satellite field. He has held military contractor positions as Senior Systems Engineer, Operations Research Analyst, and Senior Project Lead. Taylor currently works as a Program Manager for the Special Projects Division of SEAKR Engineering, the leading-edge provider for advanced electronics for space applications.



## Medicine, Science & Technology

# Kevin B. Freedman, M.D., M.S.C.E.

**Class of 1987**

***Orthopaedic Surgeon, Researcher & Educator  
Jefferson Univ. Sidney Kimmel College of Medicine &  
Rothman Institute  
National Expert in Sports Medicine Injuries &  
Complex Cartilage Restoration Techniques***

A 1987 graduate of Upper Dublin, Kevin Freedman earned a B.S. in Biology from Princeton University and a medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society based on his outstanding leadership, research, and community service. While in residency, Freedman earned a master's degree in Clinical Epidemiology from the University of Pennsylvania and further subspecialized with a Fellowship in Sports Medicine at what is now known as Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.

Over more than 25 years in practice, Dr. Kevin B. Freedman has become a nationally-recognized orthopaedic surgeon, medical educator, and researcher. With more than 70 publications attributed to his name, Freedman is a highly sought-after presenter on his landmark research findings, to date at over 130 conferences both regionally and nationally. While still in residency, his research on deficiencies in medical school education helped reform curricula surrounding musculoskeletal medicine. Later, Dr. Freedman was among the first researchers to discover that patients suffering fragility fractures were not being adequately treated for underlying osteoporosis. Additionally, he is established nationally as a prolific orthopaedic researcher in the areas of ACL reconstruction, shoulder surgery, and cartilage restoration.

An excellent clinician, Dr. Freedman has been recognized several times by *Philadelphia Magazine* and *Main Line Today* as one of the area's "Top Docs" in Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine. He is the Director of Rothman Orthopaedic Institute's Cartilage Restoration Program, where he specializes in cartilage restoration techniques, arthroscopic reconstruction, and joint replacement of the knee and shoulder. Freedman cares for high-level athletes and "weekend warriors" through his clinical practice, and serves as team physician for several local high schools and colleges. As a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Thomas Jefferson's Sidney Kimmel College of Medicine, Freedman serves as an important role model and educator to medical students, residents, sports medicine fellows, and practicing surgical colleagues.

Freedman's passion for education and service translates to local community service, where he works with coaches, parents and athletes to advocate for the importance of injury prevention and sports safety. He serves as Chair of the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association's Medical Advisory Board, the largest youth sports organization in Eastern Pennsylvania. Dr. Freedman has also organized and directed a Youth Sports Safety Symposium at Lincoln Financial Field for the last several years in an effort to spread his message.

## Medicine, Science & Technology

# Robert A. Hauser, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.A.N.

**Class of 1975**

***Neurologist, Researcher & Educator, Univ. of South Florida  
Renowned Innovator of Therapies  
for Parkinson's Disease & Other Movement Disorders***



After graduating from Upper Dublin in 1975, Robert Hauser earned a Bachelor of Arts degree *magna cum laude* from Brandeis University and a medical degree from the Temple University School of Medicine before completing his neurology residency at the Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine in Norfolk, Virginia, where he was named Chief Resident. Dr. Hauser's training in neurology led him to accept a Fellowship in Movement Disorders at the University of South Florida (USF), where he also earned an MBA.

Dr. Hauser is a Professor of Neurology, Molecular Pharmacology, and Physiology at the USF Morsani College of Medicine. He serves as Director of Clinical Signature Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience and as Director of the USF Health Byrd Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center. The Center has been recognized as a Parkinson's Foundation Center for Excellence.

Hauser is Past Chairman of the Interventional Neurology Section of the American Academy of Neurology and previously served on the Executive Committee of the Section of Movement Disorders. Additionally, he has served on the Executive Committee of the Parkinson's Study Group, and is currently a member of the Steering Committee for the National Institute of Health-sponsored Neuroprotective Exploratory Trials in Parkinson's Disease Program (NET-PD).

Dr. Hauser has co-authored more than 200 peer-reviewed publications. He is one of the world's most cited Parkinson's disease investigators and is known as an innovator with a strong scientific mind, a thirst for knowledge, and sharp clinical skills. Outcome measures Hauser developed have become the gold standard for use in clinical trials. Further, Hauser is recognized around the world for his evaluation of emerging medical and surgical therapies for Parkinson's disease.

Dr. Hauser lectures frequently at scientific meetings, having presented his original clinical findings on the regional, national, and international levels, widely establishing himself as a renowned researcher and lecturer. Universally respected and admired by his colleagues and patients, Dr. Hauser maintains an active patient practice and has been annually recognized as a "Top Doc" by his peers for nearly 30 years. Hauser has also been honored by the National Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence every year since 2005.



## Medicine, Science & Technology

**John. J. Russell, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.**

**Class of 1982**

***Family Medicine Physician, Department Chair &  
Residency Program Director, Abington-Jefferson Health  
Annual Medical Mission Trip Volunteer***

John J. Russell graduated from Upper Dublin in 1982, then earned a B.S. in Biology from Temple University, and his M.D. from the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine. Dr. Russell completed his residency at Jefferson Health-Abington (formerly Abington Memorial Hospital), serving as Co-Chief Resident of the Family Medicine Residency Program, and now as Program Director. Russell has been a Board-certified family physician since 1993 and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians since 2012.

Since the early 2000's Russell has held numerous leadership roles and committee seats as a practicing family medicine physician at Abington. Dr Russell has been named a "Top Doc in Family Medicine" by *Philadelphia Magazine* and was recognized as one of the nation's best family physicians by *US News & World Report* for his professionalism, skill, and knowledge. Russell received one of two 2018 Klein Awards for Physician and Nurse Innovation at Abington, awarded to an Abington physician and nurse who have distinguished themselves as healthcare innovators and inspiring health pioneers. In 2019, Dr. Russell was named Chair of the Department of Family Medicine at Abington.

Dr. Russell has an extensive clinical body of work across a wide spectrum of subjects, having authored a book and multiple journal publications on family medicine topics, including adult immunizations, dermatology, and infectious diseases. He has served as a contributing editor, reviewer and contributor.

In addition to giving over 100 physician education presentations nation-wide to improve healthcare quality, Dr. Russell helps to educate future generations of physicians as Clinical Professor of Family & Community Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University's Sidney Kimmel Medical College. He regularly shares his medical and clinical expertise as a podcast host for ReachMD, leveraging his considerable experience in pharmacology, pediatrics, bioethics, and more alongside remarkable skill in communication. Dr. Russell's social media posts providing medically based coronavirus updates have a strong following.

Dr. Russell is greatly involved in self-less medical and educational outreach through his local community. For more than 20 years his practice has accepted low- and no-payment patients. Annually since 2013, Dr. Russell has organized and led a primary care team of physicians and nurses to provide well-visits, medicine, and vaccinations for those most in need living in underserved communities outside of the U.S.

Russell lives in Upper Dublin with his wife, Elena; their three children are all UDHS graduates.

## **Philanthropy, Theology & Community Service**

### **Debra Keck Delp**

**Class of 1969**

***Advocate, Educator, Nurse, Author & Dedicated Volunteer  
Assisting Those Navigating Drug/Alcohol Addictions &  
Childhood Grief***



Upon graduating from Upper Dublin in 1969, Debra Keck Delp went on to dedicate her life to helping those around her. As a nurse, family advocate, educator, and 20-year volunteer, she assisted struggling addicts in getting back on their feet in the toughest times of their lives, and helped families navigate that painful world.

Delp created the highly regarded drug-awareness program for parents, *Don't Be An Ostrich*, which has been featured in Upper Dublin. The program educates parents and other concerned adults about trends in substance abuse, as well as the various delivery methods of alcohol and other drugs. Featuring a display of drug paraphernalia, her program includes a discussion on the red flags of substance abuse.

She has succeeded in helping with drug awareness and group presentations to help educate people on addiction, remove the stigma around it, and support those affected by its grasp. Delp has spoken on the topic before legislators in Harrisburg and Washington, DC and has been a guest on various national and local talk shows.

In 2002, Delp was awarded the M. Pat Carroll Memorial Award by the PA Recovery Organizations Alliance. The following year, in 2003, she received the Caron Foundation Community Service Award for "Educator of the Year."

Delp is devoted to helping those who find themselves in the throes of addiction and has helped numerous families who are affected by the disease. In addition to her contributions to addicts, Debbie has also worked and volunteered in Homeless Shelters and Women's Abuse Shelters. She is a volunteer for PRO-ACT, facilitating the Family Program, and has recently completed the work to become a Certified Family Recovery Specialist.

When the *Challenger* disaster happened in 1986, Delp seized the opportunity to educate young children about loss and life by publishing a book titled, *Packing for Heaven*. The book is a compassionate and comforting story that includes exercises for children to begin the healing process after experiencing a close loss.

Debra Keck Delp continues to work as a school nurse and enjoys caring for children of all ages.



**Philanthropy, Theology  
& Community Service**

**Ronald P. Feldman, C.P.A.**

**Class of 1980**

***Upper Dublin Elected Official  
Founder, UD Citizen Emergency Fund  
Greenfield Foundation Trustee***

Following his 1980 graduation from Upper Dublin, Ron Feldman earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Delaware and completed the requirements and exam to become a C.P.A. With his wife, Jill, Feldman settled in Upper Dublin and raised three daughters, all UDHS graduates.

Feldman lived most of his life in Upper Dublin and was drawn to a life of public service. Serving as Upper Dublin Township's Ward 6 Commissioner for 14.5 years, he dedicated a monumental amount of time toward bettering this community. From taking his first oath of office in January 2005, through three re-elections, Feldman rigorously and adeptly represented his constituents in township matters.

As Commissioner, Ron Feldman was a driving force in maintaining fiscal responsibility while improving the quality of life for Upper Dublin residents and the business community. He served productively on numerous Commissioners' committees and task forces. His capable manner led to him being further elected among his colleagues from 2012-2019 as board Vice President.

A vocal proponent of finding solutions for Upper Dublin's stormwater issues, Feldman helped guide two Flood Retarding Structures projects. He was a proponent for replacement and renovation of both fire houses, development of an athletic complex with artificial turf fields, and relocation of the Public Library. He supported open space, trails, and public safety initiatives, and voted to preserve land and construct facilities for long-term community benefit. He insisted on sales of underutilized township assets to minimize impacts on taxes and the township's Community Reinvestment Fund.

Family and friends were well acquainted with Ron Feldman's habit of quietly helping others. He volunteered as a Trustee for the Greenfield Foundation, over 20 years providing more than \$1.2 million to the Upper Dublin Education Foundation to support innovative student programs. He was also a Trustee for Cornerstone Manor of Hope, which helps those battling addictions. In 2018, Feldman established the Upper Dublin Citizen Emergency Fund, which provides relief to those in the local community "facing a critical, immediate need for food, shelter, medical care or clothing for their health and well-being." The fund was expanded in 2021 to assist Upper Dublin families impacted by the 9/1 tornado.

Being honored posthumously, Ron Feldman, of blessed memory, passed away on June 25, 2019 following an 18-month battle with cancer. His legacy is that he left Upper Dublin a much better place.

## **Philanthropy, Theology & Community Service**

**Eric S. Yanoff**

**Class of 1994**

***Ordained Rabbi, Educator, Innovator, Leader***



Upon graduating as the co-valedictorian from Upper Dublin in 1994, Eric Yanoff continued his academic career at Princeton University where he studied Comparative Literature with a concentration in Jewish Studies, focusing his thesis work on the childhood memory in French Holocaust survivor literature. As President of the Princeton Triangle Club, Yanoff also co-wrote and produced several musical comedies that toured around the country.

Yanoff received his rabbinic ordination and an M.A. in Jewish Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) in New York City in 2004. While at JTS, Rabbi Yanoff interned at Temple Israel in White Plains, served as a hospital chaplain at Westchester Medical Center, and taught Bible, Talmud, Philosophy, and Drama at the Solomon Schechter High School of New York.

Rabbi Yanoff's early career started by serving six years at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Detroit, Michigan, a large, established, community-oriented and dynamic congregation. Yanoff used his prior experience in drama and music to create inclusive, entertaining events for the congregation. Additionally, he led several trips to Israel for teens, adults and clergy colleagues.

In 2010 Yanoff returned to Pennsylvania as Rabbi at Adath Israel in Merion Station. With a passionate belief in the ability of the Conservative synagogue to re-imagine itself to meet the needs and questions of the next generation of Jews, Yanoff continues his mission to include and excite the youth about Judaism. In addition to attracting a young, committed group to Shabbat attendance by adjusting the feel of services with more focus on participation and leadership, he has also found success with countless innovative programs and initiatives including bar and bat mitzvah services for children with special needs, shifting the religious education model through early childhood involvement, developing meaningful rituals, conducting formal and informal education, and offering communal involvement programs, personal counseling, and individual mentorship.

His dedication to faith education and spirituality expands into the countless areas of community involvement and leadership positions. Yanoff was a STAR-PEER Fellow, traveled to Ghana as part of a Young Rabbi's Delegation of American Jewish World Service, is Past President of the West Bloomfield Interfaith Clergy Association and Community Forum and currently serves as Rabbi for Golden Slipper in Philadelphia. He serves on boards and committees for Camp Ramah in the Poconos, the Rabbinical Assembly, and the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. He is currently Co-President of the Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia.

# Upper Dublin High School Alumni Hall of Fame

## Special Thanks to:

**Michelle Boas, Executive Director, Upper Dublin Education Foundation**  
*Parent of children in the Classes of 2017, 2021 & 2024*

**Molly Brown, Angelo Cerminara, Jessica Ryan & Anna Zhou, Class of 2021**  
*Researchers, Editors, Writers, Video Introduction Talent - Senior Culminating Projects*

**John Rodgers**, retired Upper Dublin High School teacher

**Jason Trantas**, UDSD Media Specialist & **David Toll**, Tech Supervisor

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**Minuteman Press, Ambler**  
**Spike's Trophies**

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*Dan Greenberg, Advisor*

#### **UDHS Jazz Combo**

*Chris Horn, Director of Bands*

#### **UDHS Choir Members**

*Nathaniel Arnold, Director of Choral Activities*

#### **UDHS Custodial Staff**

*Nazrudeen Sahadat, UDHS Operations Supervisor*

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## Selection Committee

**Heidi Yutzler-Overton, D.O., F.A.A.F.P. (UD86)**, Chairperson, Family Medicine Physician  
President, Upper Dublin Education Foundation  
*Parent of children in the Classes of 2017 & 2020*

**Fred Arnold (UD61)**, retired Upper Dublin School District teacher

**John Baker**, retired Upper Dublin High School Asst. Principal

**Kimberly McArthur Callahan, Ed.D., (UD79)**, Asst. Principal, Upper Dublin High School  
*Parent of children in the Classes of 2012, 2015 & 2022*

**Christine Clements**, retired Upper Dublin High School teacher

**Jack Fuery**, retired Upper Dublin High School Guidance Counselor  
*Parent of a child in the Class of 2010*

**Stephen Heck**, retired Upper Dublin High School teacher

**Art Levinowitz, Ph.D.**, Member, Upper Dublin Board of School Directors

**Susan Badger Lohoefer (UD74)**, retired Upper Dublin Township & School District administrator  
*Parent of children in the Classes of 2005 & 2009; grandchild in the Class of 2037*

**Daniel Ortiz, Ed.D. (UD02)**, Principal, Sandy Run Middle School  
*Parent of children in the Classes of 2030, 2033 & 2037*

**Robert Schultz (UD84)**, Principal, Upper Dublin High School  
*Parent of children in the Classes of 2013 & 2015*

**Jeffrey Wallack**, Member, Upper Dublin Board of School Directors  
*Parent of children in the Classes of 2019 & 2023*

**Steven M. Yanni, Ed.D.**, Superintendent of Schools, Upper Dublin School District

