

Carroll High School History

Carroll High School is a Catholic, coeducational school located within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Carroll High School was born in concept early in 1960, named after Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop of the United States. The site was blessed April 8, and the school mascot was chosen in June. Two area eighth graders, Bernard Middleton '65 and Larry Cowman '65, each won a transistor radio for their suggestion that Carroll be the home of "The Patriots" with the colors red, white, and blue. The enrollment of 400 (freshmen only) arrived for Carroll's first registration on August 19, 1961.

Alma Mater

Voices ringing in a pledge of loyalty
To our great Alma Mater, we promise fealty
All days, always, in the things we do,
We will show our spirit and be true
Hail, Carroll to you.

We promise thee, Carroll High,
May you be always blessed
Your sons and daughters now
Share your happiness.

Voices ringing in a pledge of loyalty
To our great Alma Mater, we promise fealty
All days, always, bearing cross or crown,
We will show our love for God above
Hail, Carroll, to You!

Fight Song

Right in step and full of pep, Proud Patriots are we,
Roll the drum, unfurl the flag, we're marching out to victory.
Our heads are high, our hearts are strong, we're really on our way.
For the Red and White and Blue – Let's go!! Hip Hip Hurray!
Onward to victory, we pledge our unity, we'll bring fame to Carroll's name,
We're Patriots and always game.
Steady in all we do, ready to see it through,
Reach the stars and ride the sky,
Let's give three cheers for Carroll High. (Rah! Rah! Rah!)

Cheer Song

We're the Carroll team
And we're right on the beam –
Always fighting right down to the end.
We're out to gain our high school fame –
So watch out you (Knights...). Beware!!
All our fans are true to the red, white and blue
And all our foes will hear us say
"Better step aside, we'll do or die –
Keep your eye on Carroll High!"

CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL'S DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

*Sponsored by Carroll High School's
Alumni Association*

Saturday, September 26, 2009
Hope Hotel & Conference Center

Schedule of Evening

4:30 p.m. Social Reception

5:30 p.m. Dinner

Welcome.....Julie Hemmert Weitz '94, Dir. of Alumni & Community Relations
Benediction.....Fr. Stanley Neiheisel, 2nd Principal of Carroll High School

6:30 p.m. Ceremony

Opening Comments.....Joseph Sens, Principal of Carroll High School

Introduction of Special Guests & Masters of Ceremony

.....Pete Williams '98, Committee Chair/Alumni Association VP

Masters of Ceremony.....Steve Bognar '81 and JP Nauseef '84

Induction.....Steve Bognar '81, JP Nauseef '84, Pete Williams '98

(1) Mary Heider '74, speaking on behalf of Rita Kroger, Honorary Patriot

(2) Lt. Col. Ed Robbeloth '66

(3) Capt. Tony Tangeman '66

(4) Michael Bashaw '67

(5) Peggy Miller Ruhlin '67

(6) Rick Good '69

(7) David Seiter '70

(8) Leo Dugdale '70, accepting award on behalf of Dr. Robert Brewster '70

(9) Dr. Greg Notestine '71

(10) Dr. Jim Volz '71

Closing.....Pam Staton Tipps '91, Dir. of Advancement & Admissions

Closing Prayer...Fr. David Brinkmoeller, Dayton Dean, Cinc. Archdiocese

Music performed by Juliann Leny, Class of 2011

*Videos prepared by Media-4-Carroll students,
along with Luke Notestine '00 and Bryan Heeb '02*

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A special THANK YOU goes out to the following for their contribution in making this event possible.

September 2009

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to Carroll High School's 2009 Induction to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. The Alumni Hall of Fame plaques can be found on the ground floor hallway at Carroll High School, above the lockers, so that current students can be motivated to strive for success, following the examples of past, present and future inductees.

Please realize how much Carroll High School's administration, faculty, staff, and students appreciate each and every one of you, and how proud we are to have you in the Carroll family. Your achievements are a testament to the work ethic and dedication that many of you learned while you were students walking the halls of Carroll High School.

Join me in expressing gratitude to the Alumni Association for sponsoring this ceremony. It is important that we also thank the Alumni Association's Awards and Recognition Committee for planning all of tonight's festivities and for creating another moving event producing wonderful memories of exceptional faculty and an excellent Carroll education. The 2009 honorees are truly among the best of the best. We are proud to call them Carroll Patriots!

Be sure to sit back and enjoy your evening. While you focus on the ceremony, think of other outstanding alumni who could be included in future halls of fame and nominate those individuals for further consideration. We look forward to many celebrations welcoming our alumni back home and sharing Carroll's excellence with the community.

Sincerely,



Mr. Joseph Sens
Principal

Alumni Association Executive Board & Representatives

Kathy McGarry Brewster '70, Awards Committee

Dr. Mary Pelszynski Buchwalder '78

Carroll Student Ambassadors

Anita Notestine Coleman '70, Awards Committee

Mrs. Mary Cullin and her "Healthy Gourmet" students

Easterling Studios

Pat Griffin '91 from Edible Arrangements

Bryan Heeb '02

Kathy Kuntz Heeb '70, Awards Committee

Mary Heider '74, Awards Committee

Tom Hoefler, Awards Committee

Hope Hotel Staff

Juliann Leny, Class of 2011

Jeannie Heid McManus '66, Awards Committee

Media 4 Carroll and its coordinator, Chris Heider '77

Luke Notestine '00

Dan O'Bryan '71, Awards Committee

Jonathan Pyles '00, Awards Committee

Rupp Family

John Scott '86 from Knollwood Garden Center

Mr. Joseph Sens, Principal

Dennie Stieritz, Awards Committee

Masters of Ceremony -- JP Nauseef '84 and Steve Bognar '81

Pam Staton Tipps '91, Director of Advancement & Admissions

Julie Hemmert Weitz '94, Director of Alumni & Community Relations

Pete Williams '98, Awards Committee Chairperson

Amy Sableski Wittmann '88, Awards Committee

**Carroll High School's
2008 Inaugural Induction to the
Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame**



The 2008 inductees and/or representatives pictured here (left to right) are: Kevin Hess '73 representing Lance Corporal Dale Hess '67, JP Nauseef '84, Ann Marie Stieritz '87, David Gasper '74, Diane McGarvey Wright '79, Cheryl McHenry Chabali '74, Steve Bognar '81, US Congressman Steve Austria '77, and Chris Clifford '79 representing Colonel Paul Kelly '79.

Your fellow alumni, the administration, faculty, staff, and students of Carroll High School want it to be known that you are distinguished in our midst and shall evermore be remembered as a member of this honored Hall of Fame in which you are recognized and held up as an example of what it means to be a Carroll High School Alum, a true Patriot for Life, and an example of the ideals of Church, family, country, community, and service.

Be it so known. Be they so honored.

The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame is sponsored by Carroll High School's Alumni Association and organized by the Awards and Recognition Committee.

Awards and Recognition Committee

Julie Hemmert Weitz '94: Director of Alumni & Community Relations
Pete Williams '98: Committee Chairperson

Jeannie Heid McManus '66
Kathy McGarry Brewster '70
Anita Notestine Coleman '70
Kathy Kuntz Heeb '70
Daniel O'Bryan '71
Mary Heider '74
Amy Sableski Wittmann '88
Pam Staton Tipps '91
Jonathan Pyles '00
Tom Hoefler, faculty member
Dennie Stieritz, faculty member

Alumni Association Executive Board and Representatives

Greg Notestine, D.D.S. '71: President
Pete Williams '98: Vice President
Cindy Frantz Ryan '92: Treasurer
Pat Jackson Rau '67: Secretary

Gene Jackson '66
Betsy Fish Brown '69
Barb Downs Howey '71
Bill Baron '76
Sue Sheetz Graham '76
Chris Youngerman '79
Myrna Fisher Gazzo '81
Cathy Redden McHugh '82
Toni Hemmert Weitz '86
Pat Griffin '91
Theresa Lehman '96
Adrienne Perfilio '98
Sean Harshman '01
Stephanie Gaffney '03

Carroll High School's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Selection Procedure

Carroll High School's Alumni Association established the Awards and Recognition Committee in May 2006 in order to evaluate criteria, research candidates, solicit nominations for alumni sponsored awards, and coordinate the planning and hosting of an annual awards ceremony. Being named to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame is an incredible honor and is based on post high school achievements.

There are two categories for consideration: *Alumni Distinguished Patriot* and *Honorary Patriot*. The *Alumni Distinguished Patriot Award* honors Carroll graduates (at least 15 years out) who have made a significant impact on their communities and professions. The volunteer selection committee makes nominations and considers those received from alumni and the community. They solicit nominations from diverse backgrounds based on academic excellence, career achievement, Christian leadership, dedicated service, philanthropy, heroism, humanitarianism, and/or cultural enrichment, and then vote for the "best" of the "best." The *Honorary Patriot Award* honors those who are not Carroll graduates who have had a lasting and profound effect on Carroll High School, its students, and its community through their commitment to Catholic education and their active involvement, leadership, and support of the school.

Nomination forms must be received by the first day in November to be eligible for induction the following school year. Once candidates are nominated, their nominations remain active in subsequent years.

The committee is given descriptions of each candidate received from actual nominations, newspaper and web articles, or other forms of research. Then, the committee is divided into four sub-groups to discuss and research the nominees further and later share their findings with the rest of the committee. Prior to voting day, each committee member is asked to select 10-15 top Distinguished Patriot nominee choices, and 1-3 top Honorary Patriot nominee choices. Then, those names are tallied and the top choices (maximum of 35 Distinguished Patriot names and 3 Honorary Patriot names) are included on an official roster.

On voting day, there must be a two-thirds majority quorum present, and only those committee members present can vote. Voting day should be held at least six months prior to the ceremony. From the official roster, each committee member is required to select one Honorary Patriot candidate, and the same number of Distinguished Patriot candidates on a secret ballot, ranking them 1 to a maximum number of 10. (The committee determines the specific number of candidates to rank each year prior to voting day.) Those candidates

Jim Volz, Ph.D. Class of 1971

Jim is an international arts consultant, author, producer, and professor at California State University, Fullerton in Orange County. He has produced over 100 professional productions, consulted with over 100 companies, and published more than 100 articles/books on management, Shakespeare and theatre. He served as a longtime arts critic/columnist for both New York's *Back Stage* and Hollywood's *Drama-*

Logue and has been the editor of the Shakespeare Theatre Association of America's *Quarto* since 1991. He is the author/editor of eight books including *A Back Stage Guide to Working in Regional Theatre*, *How to Run a Theater* and *Shakespeare Never Slept Here*.

As President of *Consultants for the Arts*, Dr. Volz advises theatres and arts centers. Devoted to arts education, he has taught at over a dozen universities, is a proud graduate of Wright State and Bowling Green Universities and earned a Ph.D. from the Univ. of Colorado, Boulder. Jim is Past President of New York's National Theatre Conference, a member of the American Theatre Critics Association and a voting member for the prestigious Tony Award's Regional Theatre Award. He has served on many boards in North Carolina, Florida, California, Alabama, and Canada, such as the National Artistic Board of Directors for Florida's Orlando Shakespeare Festival, the Board of Directors of Humana Hospital, and the World Affairs Council. As a concerned community member, Jim has volunteered services for struggling artists, theatres, arts centers, arts councils, museums, dance companies, YMCAs, and health care organizations.

Jim is married to professional actress and award-winning educator Evelyn Carol Case. They have two adventurous children, Nicholas and Caitlin. Jim's father, the late John Louis Volz, was the longtime comptroller at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, and his mother, Betty Volz, was a decade long member of the St. Helens Church Choir. His siblings include Chris Kuntz '74 (husband George), John Volz, Jr. (wife Becky), Connie Mahle (husband Robert), and the late Ron Volz.

Jim remembers Carroll as an empowering, entrepreneurial journey where the nuns ruled and set the pace for integrity, intelligence, compassion and education—all values that shaped the joyously confused, naively hopeful, and ferociously spirited Class of 1971. Carroll's journalism and theatre activities were fabulous laboratories for his class. Jim would like to thank the devoted CHS faculty and his alumni colleagues for their many contributions to Carroll and for the opportunity to return to Ohio and visit once again.



Greg Notestine, DDS Class of 1971



Greg is one of only 200 dentists worldwide who is accredited by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD), one of four in Ohio, and the only one in the Miami Valley. Dr. Notestine has dedicated his professional life to helping others' smiles look and feel their best.

As an internationally renowned expert, he is a published author, lecturer, and practitioner on the importance of evaluating/treating tongue-tied infants in order to help nursing mothers/babies through La Leche League, WIC (Women Infants & Children) and pediatrician referral.

He consistently serves the community by volunteering at the Good Neighbor House Health Clinic and donating dental care for the working poor. He previously served at St. Vincent DePaul Dental Clinic. Through the "Give Back a Smile" Program in the AACD, Greg donates cosmetic dental work to local recovering victims of domestic violence, restoring their smiles to help give back their self-esteem.

Greg has served as Vice Chairman of the Miami Valley Hospital Dental Staff. He participates on numerous boards including the Dayton Dental Society Peer Review and Continuing Education Committees. He is on the Ethics Committees of both the Miami Valley Hospital and the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Wright State University Alumni Association. Greg also gives human growth and development lectures at local Catholic elementary schools and talks to Kindergarteners about Dental Health.

Greg is a consistent Carroll contributor/volunteer, designs & provides athletic mouth guards for CHS athletes, and participates as a Science Fair Judge and as a motivational speaker on "Athletes as Christian Leaders" for the Carroll and Wright State Baseball teams. He joined in as Group Leader for Carroll's Capital Development Campaign.

A local practicing family dentist, Dr. Notestine resides in Beavercreek with his wife, Karen (Heider, Carroll '73). They have two children, Luke and Bethany, who both attended Carroll.

While at Carroll, Greg fondly remembers making the baseball team, acting in plays with the Drama Club and being given the chance to wrestle as a senior. He credits the dedication of Carroll's Catholic educators, who teach as a ministry, in developing in him the desire to love and care for people. Greg is truly dedicated to Carroll's alumni and students. With grace, talent and commitment, he exemplifies what it means to be a Carroll Patriot.

ranked #1 are considered that member's top choice and are given the maximum number of points (10 ranked candidates = 10 points), and those ranked the lowest are given 1 point. Votes are then tabulated and the top vote getters become the final awardees. (The specific number of final awardees is determined each year by the committee.)

The committee sets no quotas by gender, area of achievement or era, but diversity is encouraged. Members are expected to be unbiased & fair-minded. Also, the committee is sworn to strict confidentiality as to protect the nominees and maintain the highest standard of integrity.

The crest of Carroll High School is found on the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame plaques, as well as the awards given to the inductees. The crest reflects both the spiritual and temporal objectives and ideals of the school's namesake, its faculty, and its student body.



The monogram over the olive branch represents the Blessed Virgin to whom Archbishop John Carroll was intensely devoted. The slogan, Via Pacis (Way of Peace), recognizes her as our intercessor with Christ in obtaining "that peace which the world cannot give."

The eagle is primarily the symbol for St. John the Evangelist to whom the school chapel is dedicated. Soaring heavenward, it reminds us that we too should lift our hearts above earthly affections. Well-known as an American symbol, this king of birds urges us to be strong, sure, and satisfied only with the heights.

The torch at the lower right represents the spirit that fired the Patriots of early America to love, to work, and to fight for God and Country. The plow of Cincinnatus identifies Carroll as an institution of the Archdiocese.

Over all, the cross with its open arms spanning the universe, teaches men true freedom and how to enjoy its gift of peace here and hereafter.

Those interested in **nominating a distinguished graduate for consideration in future Alumni Hall of Fame Inductions** can find full instructions at: http://www.carrollhs.org/alum_dis.htm.

Questions? Contact Julie Weitz, Director of Alumni & Community Relations at (937) 253-8188, ext. 339, or email jweitz@carrollhs.org.

CHS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Nominator's Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

I would like to nominate the following individual:

Full Name _____ (Maiden) _____

Class of _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address (including city, state, zip) _____

Please check below the area(s) that describe your nominee's achievements:

- Alumni Distinguished Patriot** - To honor graduates of Carroll High School (at least 15 years out) who have made a significant impact on their communities and professions in one or more of the following ways:
 - Academic Excellence Award – Graduates who have demonstrated a passion for learning and have achieved academic excellence.
 - Career Achievement Award – Graduates who have outstanding achievement in their professional field. Their achievements have brought distinctions to themselves and benefit to their community.
 - Christian Leadership Award – Graduates who contribute to the spiritual growth of a community through their involvement in service oriented and religious activities and whose personal integrity reflects values of Jesus.
 - Dedicated Service Award – Graduates who have given extended, extraordinary service or philanthropy to Carroll High School or have demonstrated a commitment to public service that has substantially benefited their community, state, region, or beyond.
 - Heroism Award – Graduates who have prevailed over adversity or who have distinguished service in the Armed Forces.

Humanitarian Award – Graduates who have devoted their life to the welfare of all human beings.

Cultural Enrichment Award – Graduates who have contributed to the enhancement of cultural arts, music, theater, literature, film, or media.

Honorary Patriot – To honor those who are not Carroll High School graduates who have had a lasting and profound effect on Carroll High School, its students, and its community through their commitment to Catholic education and their active involvement, leadership, and support of the school.

Please **include separate document** with specific information why your nominee is deserving of the award, specific details on his/her achievements, organizations and positions held, and other individuals who may be contacted for additional information. Nomination form must be received by the **first day in November** to be eligible for induction the following school year.

Please return completed nomination to: Carroll High School c/o Julie Weitz. Questions? Email jweitz@carrollhs.org or call (937) 253-8188, ext. 339.

Robert B. Brewster, M.D. Class of 1970



Bob was a board certified Family Practitioner in the Beavercreek area from 1984 – 2001. He received a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Wright State University and his M.D. from the Medical College of Ohio.

Bob touched the lives of many with his expertise, kindness, his ever-present sense of humor and his ability to draw the likeness of Sesame Street characters on the end of a tongue depressor (this impressed many 3 yr olds!). He had the ability to talk to anyone as an equal and to truly be a friend and advocate to those he provided medical care for.

Bob understood the meaning of the word "Service." He was a long time volunteer for Reach Out Montgomery County, a program that provides free medical care to the homeless and uninsured population. In 1993, he received the Outstanding Faculty Award from the graduating class at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Family Practice Residency Program.

While a student at Carroll High School, Bob excelled academically and in sports. He was very proud of his education at Carroll and said on many occasions that he was well prepared for higher education. He had a gift for commutes and could always make you laugh. He valued his classmates for their character and their achievement. He was a friend to all.

Bob and Kathy (McGarry) had two daughters who also graduated from Carroll High School: Meghan, Class of 2001, and Colleen, Class of 2005.

Bob died in 2001 from a malignant brain tumor.

In 2002, he posthumously received The Family Physician of the Year Award from the Miami Valley Academy of Family Physicians.

A Scholarship Fund has been established in Bob's name at Carroll to provide tuition support to financially needy students who also show academic excellence and a spirit of community service. The fund has raised over \$80,000.00 and so far has awarded 10 scholarships.

David Seiter Class of 1970

David has achieved national excellence in education. His energy and creativity have brought the elements of social studies to life for his students and fellow teachers during his 34-and-counting years as a teacher. He has written educational grants totaling over \$2 million dollars for various schools/districts and has published over 40 articles in various educational publications. He developed several studies curricula and was the project leader in developing the Cesar E. Chavez K-12 electronic curriculum for California. He served as Director of the U.S. Department of Education's Utah History Academy, was selected as one of 25 US teachers to go to Saudi Arabia to explore schools/culture there, and is involved in a five-state national grant concerning the Japanese-American experience in World War II. Dave is currently pursuing his doctorate at Northcentral University. The numerous awards and recognitions he has received—including National Teacher of the Year in Social Studies in 1996, National Disney American Teacher of the Year, the Utah Humanities Governor's Award of Merit for Programs, along with two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities—reflect his passion for learning and for educating. David also led his social studies department (as chair) to the National Council for Social Studies Program of the Year Award, the only time by unanimous vote.

In addition, David is another wonderful example of someone who has used his Carroll education and his God-given talents to give back to others. Community outreach plays an equally important and rewarding role in his life. He is currently on the Board of Directors for New Hope Crisis Center, providing crisis management/counseling for abused/battered women. He has also served as Board Vice-President for St. Anne's Center, a homeless shelter and transitional program facility in Utah, as well as on the boards of Youth Impact for inner-city youth and Utah's Shaken Baby Syndrome Task Force.

Dave and his wife, Claudia, live in Clearfield, Utah. Dave has 4 children (Carolyn, Jennifer, Patrick, Cathleen), and 7 grandchildren. He also has 9 brothers and sisters; all of them attended Carroll.

Dave's Carroll memories include the very first musical (*My Fair Lady*), first winning football and basketball seasons, fixing up the "Blue Bomb" bus for the senior trip to Cedar Point, live action videotaping in history classes, transcendentalists in English class, Soucy "blowing up" the school TV station on the last news broadcast, and dummies flying over Huffman Dam (& police/rescue team being called) for film class.

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Steve Bogner is a producer, writer, director, cinematographer, and editor, best known for his documentary films. Most recently, he and Julia Reichert produced *The Last Truck: The Closing of a GM Plant* that was broadcasted by Home Box Office on September 7, 2009. In 2007 he received the Primetime Emmy in Los Angeles for his documentary film, *A Lion in the House*, also made with Julia Reichert, which chronicles the struggles of five families with childhood cancer and its treatment over a period of six years. The film, which also premiered at the 2006 Sundance Film Festival, received funding grants from the Ohio Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Lance Armstrong Foundation and was broadcast as a national primetime PBS special in 2006. In 2006, Steve was awarded the Ohio Governor's Award for Individual Artist, the state's highest honor in the arts. Steve also received the 2000 Grand Jury Award at the Florida Film Festival for *Picture Day*, the 1997 Best Documentary at the Cinequest San Jose Film Festival for *Personal Belongings*, as well as other nominations.



JP Nauseef recently started a business to focus on helping high-tech businesses to capture new markets. Prior to his current role, JP was President and CEO of the Dayton Development Coalition, where he served a critical role for the Region's economy. With the support of the Greater Dayton Community, the region experienced the biggest economic development win in decades during the last round of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) proceedings. JP's efforts rallied support from federal, state and local leaders to protect and gain thousands of jobs at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. As a result, the base was strengthened in both size and importance at a critical time for our community. Throughout his career, JP has served on the Board of Directors of numerous Dayton organizations and has received many awards for his leadership: Air Force Association's Ambassador Award in 2006; Dayton Region Leadership award in 2005; Dayton Business Journal 40-Under-40 Award in 2001; and as an active duty officer: Air Force Space and Missile Center Officer of the Year in 1995 and Air Force Association State of California Officer of the Year in 1996.

Miss Rita M. Kroger Honorary Patriot

Miss Kroger is the first Honorary Patriot chosen for the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

The Honorary Patriot category honors those who are not Carroll High School graduates who have had a lasting and profound effect on Carroll, its students, and its community through their commitment to Catholic education and their active involvement, leadership, and support of the school. Alumni from every graduating class remember Rita's dedication, professionalism and accuracy and wish to honor her for her loyalty.

Rita began working at Carroll High School the same year it was founded in 1961 – right after she graduated from St. Joseph Commercial High School. She has worked for five principals as their secretary and business manager. She is the backbone of Carroll, consistently giving of her own personal time, even on weekends.

In 2008, Rita retired her full-time position; however, she is still serving part-time and is ever willing to help teachers, students, parents, and/or alumni. Rita's management of much of the behind-the-scenes business has helped to keep the school running and has allowed it to remain financially sustainable.

Rita and her mother, Mary Rita Kroger, share a home in Clayton, Ohio. Rita has two brothers (Jerome and Lawrence) and two sisters (Roberta Watts and Joyce Kramer). Joyce's children graduated from Carroll: Dan (1992), David (1995) and Julie (2001).

When asked about Carroll memories, Rita states, "As for memories, this is very difficult because there are so many and I would not like to hurt feelings by only naming a few. The only possibility might be naming the five principals that I worked for---Father Ries, Father Neihsel, Father Obermeyer, Mr. Eckhardt, and Mr. Sens."

Mr. Sens states, "There has never been anyone more dedicated and committed to Carroll and its people than Rita Kroger. Her journey through life has been paved by her family and the people at Carroll." Fr. Neihsel states, "Rita was a fine bookkeeper, a fine manager, a generous lady with her effort and time. She truly represents all that is good about Carroll." Mr. Hemmert, English teacher/departement chair, has worked with Rita at Carroll since 1962. He states, "Always generous with her time beyond all expectations, Rita has been the heart, soul and secret of Carroll High School." Thank you, Rita!

Rick Good Class of 1969

Musician, composer and artistic director of *Rhythm in Shoes*, Rick has been a performing artist since his first days at Carroll. After graduating, he toured the country playing traditional American stringband music with *The Hotmud Family* and developed a strong local and national reputation for talent.

For the past 22 years, Rick directed *Rhythm in Shoes*, creating and performing critically acclaimed works across the globe while becoming an important mainstay in the cultural life of the Miami Valley. He pioneered some of the earliest "Artist in Schools" programs in Dayton, including the *Mad River Theater Works*. Rick acted as musical director for the Human Race Theater Company's "Dayton Stories Project" which celebrated the city's bicentennial in 1996. In 2003, he co-created and performed in "Doctor Goodfellow's Traveling Vaudeville Entertainment" at Carillon Historical Park for the Centennial of Flight Celebration, remembering the Wright Brothers.

Rick received meet-the-composer grants from the New York Council on the Arts and Arts Midwest. He served on the board of directors of the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company and the Ohio Arts Council's Apprenticeship Program panel. Now, through the Ohio Arts Council's Arts in Education Program and Dayton's Muse Machine, he continues to enrich the cultural lives of area students.

Rick and his wife Sharon Leahy have daughters Cassie, Canaan, and Emma, stepsons Ben and Nate, daughter-in-law Maggie, grandson Clay, and granddaughters Olivia and Olive.

Rick is honored to receive this award; however, he is unable to attend today's ceremony because of a conflict with *Rhythm in Shoes'* biggest fundraiser of the year. He remembers Art class at Carroll with Sister Mary De Chantal as the best part of his school day. She recognized in him artistic talent and said she knew he would do great things. He also remembers Mr. Hemmert. "He was my basketball coach and my English teacher but more importantly he encouraged me in his own strong but gentle way to grow through those impossibly confusing, madly disheartening and emotionally paralyzing days of adolescence that can be the scourge of us sensitive types."

After forty years of making music, and a dozen recordings to his credit, Rick is still writing songs, playing music for dancers and looking forward to the next tour!

Peggy (Miller) Ruhlin Class of 1967

Peggy is the managing principal of Budros, Ruhlin, & Roe, Inc., the Columbus, Ohio wealth management firm. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Financial Planner. She has served as a trustee, chair and president of many financial planning associations.

Peggy serves as a trustee of her alma mater, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio and as Chair of its Investment Committee. She received the Otterbein Alumni Association's Special Achievement Award and was inducted into the Ohio Foundation of Independent College's Hall of Excellence, in recognition of her career and lifetime achievements. Peggy also is a member of TWIG 102 of Nationwide Children's Hospital, and serves as its Treasurer.

Throughout her career, Peggy has been quoted in many financial publications such as *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Money*, *Fortune*, and *Forbes*, as well as appeared on the covers of *Barron's* and *Financial Advisor* magazines. She appeared as Peter Jennings' featured guest on the ABC-TV News special, "Tremors on Wall Street," on October 27, 1997.

In 2008, Peggy was recognized as one of "50 Distinguished Women in Wealth Management" by *Wealth Manager* magazine. The previous year, she was selected by the readers of *Financial Planning* magazine as one of the "Movers & Shakers" who have contributed the most to the profession and who are effectively shaping its future. She has also been named, numerous times, as one of "The 150 Best Advisors for Doctors," one of the nation's "100 Most Exclusive Wealth Advisors," and one of the "Best Financial Advisors" in the U.S.

She is the proud mother of Megan Ruhlin Kolb and grandmother of Connor Kolb. Her parents, Ray and Shirlee Miller, had three children who attended Carroll. Peggy's siblings are Nancy Miller Kelly (Class of 1970) and Robert Miller (Class of 1976).

Peggy is also recognized for her extraordinary support to Carroll High School. Peggy's favorite memories of Carroll include performing as a Liberty Belle (and coming up with the name); spending countless hours in the cafeteria signing names to rolls of paper in order to win a "sock hop" sponsored by a local radio station with guest band "The Beau Brummels"...and winning; working at the Lemon Tree with her Carroll classmates, and "Patman & Robin" (R.I.P. Jack Hedges).



Lt. Col. Ed Robbeloth US Air Force (Ret.) Class of 1966

Retired Air Force officer with 43 years of military and government service in 27 countries, Ed's military decorations include Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four Air Force Meritorious Service Medals, four Air Medals, and a number of joint service and Air Force commendation medals.

Ed's most notable and gratifying military experiences were flying over 125 combat missions during the Vietnam War, as well as helping to plan the execution of the Desert One attempt to rescue American hostages from Tehran, Iran in 1980 and a second cancelled rescue attempt. In addition, Ed supported American and Coalition special operations forces during Desert Storm and served as Chief of the Intelligence Analysis Division for US Special Operations Command following 9-11.

Ed feels privileged to continue his support of American Special Operations Forces by serving as the Deputy Special Security Officer to today's warriors in the Global War on Terrorism at Headquarters, Air Force Special Operations Command at Hurlburt Field, Florida.

Following his return from the Vietnam War, Ed met and married his wife of thirty-eight years, Dolores Mason, of Kittery, Maine in April of 1971. Ed has three children: Christopher, Meredith and Cierra. Ed and Dolores reside in Fort Walton Beach, Florida and are members of St. Mary Parish.

Ed's degrees include the following: M.S. (1985) from Defense Intelligence College in Washington D.C. (now renamed Joint Military Intelligence College) in Strategic Intelligence; B.A. (1979) from Wright State University in general studies (an interdisciplinary program on the Soviet Union), and A.A.S. (Associate in Applied Science, 1980) from the Community College of the Air Force in Intelligence and Imagery Analysis.

When asked about favorite memories at Carroll High School, Ed enjoyed working on the yearbook, taking photos for the paper, and that crazy petition contest to have a famous rock-and-roll band play at a Carroll dance.

Captain Tony Tangeman US Coast Guard (Ret.) Class of 1966

Tony is a retired Coast Guard Officer and Senior Executive Service member with 34 years combined military/federal service. He graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1970 and had a distinguished 30-year Coast Guard career. Before retiring in 2000, Tony earned several awards including two Legions of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal. He served several tours at sea including three assignments as commanding officer. Tony also served as Commander, Coast Guard Group New Orleans, one of the largest and busiest groups in the Coast Guard, and spent his last five years in the Coast Guard as Chief, Office of Law Enforcement. As chief, he was responsible for managing the Coast Guard's largest program that included the counter-drug, fisheries enforcement and alien-migrant interdiction missions.

During his tenure as chief, Tony coordinated many high profile law enforcement cases that required interagency and international cooperation. He developed and implemented a law enforcement strategic planning process service-wide that aligned field commands by providing them direction, standardization, asset allocation tools, and the ability to measure results. He oversaw the development of *Campaign Steel Web*, the Coast Guard's coordinated, multi-phased 10-year strategy designed to deny maritime drug smuggling routes. Tony also developed a comprehensive Caribbean Strategy that led to bilateral counter-drug agreements with most of the Caribbean Island nations and conceived/implemented the precedent setting use of force strategy, *New Frontier*, utilizing for the first time armed helicopters and high speed deployable pursuit boats to stop drug smuggling vessels.

From 2000-2004, Tony was the Director: Office of Detention and Removal (DRO) in the Department of Justice and Homeland Security (DHS). As Director, he was in charge of the 1.2 billion-dollar program responsible for the safe and humane detention of over 231,000 aliens per year and deporting those with final orders of removal. He exercised operational command of all Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention and removal units including 22 field offices and 8 detention facilities staffed by 3200 federal officers & 800 support personnel. Tony also led DRO through an unprecedented restructuring while making the transition from Dept. of Justice to Dept. of Homeland Security.

Tony and his wife, Millie, reside in Tampa, Florida. They have two children (Julie and Eric) and 4 grandchildren: Ryan, Jake, Sabrey, and Ben.

Tony remembers a "dream team" of teachers/role models at Carroll, such as Jerry Eilerman, Jim Hemmert, Sr. Marie Christopher, Sr. Anne Michael, David Barledge, Sr. Mary Carol, Barney Otten, Jim Spoerl, Fr. Victor Ries, Fr. Ray Kammerer, and Sr. Mary Jeaneen - all dedicated in their own way to "making a difference" in our lives. Leading by example, opening minds, instilling discipline (mental & physical), showing how rewarding it could be to dedicate oneself to the principles he/she believed in, and preparing us for the future.

Michael J. Bashaw Class of 1967

Michael is one of Dayton's most notable artists. He is a sculptor and multi-instrumentalist well known for his large-scale, welded steel instruments that he designs and builds; and his Sound Sculpture concerts, installations and collaborations. Some of his commissioned sculptures include *Wings/Lift Compounded* created for the City of Oakwood to commemorate the 100th anniversary of flight and *Untitled* for the Critical Care Unit at Dayton Children's Medical Center. His sculpture, *Sound Chamber*, for Troy's Hobart Company's 75th anniversary was featured in *Sculpture* magazine, included in the Smithsonian Art Museum Inventories of American Painting and Sculpture online, and was featured in the International Contemporary Art Fair Symposium in Yokohama, Japan.

Michael's Sound Sculpture ensemble has appeared in a variety of venues and events in numerous states, countries, and in independent films, such as *The Dream Catcher* and *Dayton Codebreakers* that was nominated for three regional Emmy awards in 2006.

In June 1999, Michael and his wife visited Sarajevo, Bosnia with the Sister Cities delegation from Dayton, Ohio. While in Bosnia, they played for children in a clinic and for local and national dignitaries at a reception given by the U.S. Ambassador. They were then invited back to Bosnia in 2004 to perform one of their compositions with the Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra.

In the area of fine art, Michael designed "Continental Harmony," a cast, polished bronze sculpture that is part of the Dayton Peace Prize awarded annually by the Dayton Peace Accord Committee. He also designed the Dayton Literary Peace Prize. Michael has also been featured at a number of national conferences, in *Dialogue* magazine, and in both *Ohio Magazine* and the *Dayton Business Journal*.

Michael plays flutes, harmonicas, kalimbas, percussion, and other exotic instruments. He also performs with the jazz/world music group, "Puzzle of Light," in the greater Dayton area, where he lives with his wife & musical partner, Sandra. Michael has two daughters, Sarah & Meghan, a stepdaughter Katy, and five grandchildren.

Favorite memories of Michael's time at Carroll include the many hours spent in the art room with Sr. Ann Beiersdorfer, attending graduation dressed in train-hopping clothes underneath his gown ready to travel by freight train to Washington DC with his friend, Dale Hess, and operating the Lemon Tree Coffeehouse with fellow classmates.