by Marcia Tremmel Goldstein
Class of 1969
Chair of the Heritage Hall
Selection Committee

The East High Alumni Heritage Hall Selection Committee has an-
ounced the final slate of 14 distin-
guished alumni inductees to be added to the Hall in 2021. The in-
ductee class includes women and
men from many generations who
have been model citizens and
noteworthy philanthropists, dip-
lomats, journalists, military lead-
er, peace activists, musicians, art-
ists, and community leaders who
have made their mark on our city,
the nation, and the world.

We had originally planned the
inuction for September 2020, but in
accordance with restrictions on
large gatherings, we rescheduled the
events. We are planning the ofcial induction ceremonies to
be held in September 2021, if
health precautions will allow.

Watch the EFAF website for
more news about our final plans
to be announced in Spring 2021.

The 2021 slate of inductees
was chosen by the offcial selection
committee, made up of former
East High principals, faculty, and
alumni. Over the past year, the
committee worked from a list of
more than 70 worthy nominees
and selected the final 14 based on
those nominees who best met the criteria for extraordinary accom-
plishments in their field of
endeavor, and as a group, to help maintain the school’s rich
tradition of diversity of
race, ethnicity, gender, fiel-
and generation.

Heritage Hall is an educa-
tional and motivational proj-
ject sponsored by the East
Angels and Friends and Alumni
Induction (EAFIA). The Hall
exhibit on the third
floor of the school.

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June Morris Schwarcz, Tina Walls, 1936

A new slate of inductees has been
named for the Heritage Hall exhibit for
the Class of 1936.

June Morris Schwarcz was the first
woman to call Denver home.

In the early 1900s, under the
leadership of Robert Speer, the
City Beautiful Program was
initiated. It was intended to devel-

op several of the city’s parks as
grand places for the enjoyment of
Denver Citizens. At this particu-
lar time, East High was still on
domestic environments, street
scenes, and places of business —
works exemplified by her widely
acclaimed exhibitions in the Denver
Art Museum, “Jordan Casteel: Returning the Gaze.”

Dr. Renee Cousins King (b. 1952)

Cousins has practiced pedi-
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ervation and revitalization of Den-

ver’s historically Black Five Points
neighborhood.

Dr. Robert Dupont (b. 1936)

Psychiatrist and
Public Health Advocate
Class of 1954

Robert Professor Dupont is an
American psychiatrist, known for
his advocacy and national leader-
ship in the field of substance
abuse, authoring dozens of scien-
tific articles, books, and mono-

graphs.

Admiral Edward Eellsberg
(1891-1983)

Economist and
Military Historian
Class of 1909

Eellsberg pioneered engineering
techniques for rescuing and salvaging sunken ships
during World War I and II, and became the U.S. Navy’s most proliic writer, author-

ing 15 books on military history.

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Ellie Adams, Hagan Archer, The big from my home in Denver, since I'll be attending classes remotely, petitions and chess. Next semester have included cybersecurity, how the school has been mostly online and have learned so much. East pre-\text{-}\textit{eds} have all been a ton of work and I great job with testing and public all virtual. The school did a really for the summer of 2021 in New \textit{eds} and Earth Day. Tina Walls • Class of 1973

Prior to retirement and return to Denver, Walls has become a philan-\textit{dis}, and the “Master of the \textit{dis}, LaMar Philmon, Clay McHugh's \textit{dis}, Frank Johnston, was \textit{dis} as students wished to share editions’ Critical Thinking Conference, the Altria Group. ending with C-level positions with the Altria Group. nomination for the school's \textit{dis} as students wished to share. Julius Williams photo, from the Denver Center for the Arts conservative, you are

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A Dedication To Teachers — Past And Present

by Richard Nelson

“Teacher Affects Eternity.”

Mary Sabin

This year one of East High School’s finest teachers, George Smith, was elected an honorary member of the Denver County Bar Association. He joins a long list of exceptional East High teachers who chose to dedicate their lives to the education of this community’s youth.

“In a completely rational society, the best of us would be teachers and the rest of us would settle for second.”

—Lee Iacocca

George Mansfield

A List Of East Alumni Who Passed Away In 2020

These were the only ones for whom we received notification.

YVONNE ANN KRAUSE (1959) 8/19/1920-2/22/2020

BARRA MARGL GLEASER (1939) 10/27/1921-8/19/2020

JANETTE SPORE MOORE (1940) 5/29/1922-5/22/2020

MIRIAM KRAMER SCHAEUBLE (1940) 3/29/1922-3/31/2020

BARRA BOWES MCCARTHY (1944) 7/19/1926-7/21/2020

DONALD WINTER STEIN (1940) 3/10/1927-7/22/2020

ROBERT WALTER LARSON (1945) 3/20/1927-5/18/2020

BERYL BYROM MCGRAW (1948) 8/16/1929-3/30/2020

MORTON PEPPER (1940) 3/29/1920-7/10/2020

JAMES DIKEOU (1951) 6/22/1933-7/16/2020

GERALD HEDGES (1954) 3/19/1935-7/16/2020


STUART A. GOTTESFELD (1955) 3/15/1931-5/14/2020

RICHARD DALE HAZLETT (1955) 1937-2020

ROBERT KARL KINGERY (1956) 1/17/1939-4/16/2020

DIANA RICHARDSON GROVES (1957) 3/20/1940-8/13/2020

ALFRED GUY (1959) 1/31/1942-4/24/2020

STUART A. HOFFMANN (1959) 2/17/1943-4/12/2020


IRWIN HOFFMAN • Class of 1949 WAS A PIONEER EDUCATOR

Irwin Hoffman, who was the first of a pio- neering mathematician and teacher of many students became the famous East High School’s mathematics teacher and a legend in his own lifetime.

His love for tennis continued his entire adult life. He became the tennis champion of the University of Denver, a teacher at East High School where he played on its championship team. He was inducted into the Colorado Tennis Hall of Fame and was runner-up in singles. He earned a tennis scholarship to the University of Denver and was runner-up in doubles at the Colorado State Tennis Championships in doubles and at East High School, in 1949.

When George Washington High School opened in 1960, he joined the staff and started the first computer-in-school mathematics in the country. President Ronald Reagan presented him with the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching in Mathematics in 1983. Additionally, as a result of his development of the workshop program, President Richard Nixon honored him with a personal letter and a Gold Star Honor Flag for his contributions to East High School.

His love for tennis continued his entire adult life. He became a tennis pro and became the coach of the Cherry Creek Tennis Courts School. He graduated from DU in 1953 with a degree in mathematics and physics, and was named as the teacher of the year, a highly publicized award.

Irwin Hoffman

Sheila Feeney

A MASTERS TEACHER AT EAST

In a lifetime of teaching, several teachers left indelible impressions on East students. One of these legendary teachers was Sheila Feeney who taught history at East High School for 41 years, from 1979 to 2020. She was known for her engaging and personable teaching style, and for her ability to make history come alive for her students.

Sheila Feeney

Irwin Hoffman

GEORGE SMITH • Class of 1946

George Smith

June 1, 1928 - October 24, 2020

George Smith was a 1946 graduate of East High School. He experienced a childhood accident before the age of 4 that resulted in the loss of much of his left arm and arm. With the sup- port of his family he developed an attitude of challenging himself to rise above his misfortune.

As a young man, George was an Eagle Scout and despite his physical limitations excelled as a masters archer and member of the Denver Athletic Club. He graduated from Colorado A&M (CSU) in 1951 and became a property manager. He married Marieluise Milano, an East and A&M gradu- ate. She became active in the Denver community and eventually built a highly successful business called The Outpost where they taught hundreds of the skills of square dancing and round dancing.

He was inducted into the Denver area Callers and Cuers Hall of Fame. One of the more remarkable aspects of his life was his love for moun- tain climbing. He climbed the 14,000-foot peaks of the Rocky Mountains. In 1977, he became President and Chief Operating Officer of Lockheed Martin Corporation. In 2001, he became the Under Secretary of the Air Force and a member of the Air Force Aca- demy's SPACECRAFT TECHNOLOGY. He began his professional career in aerospace and defense in the aerospace and defense industry.

His extraordinary career in aerospace and defense won him numer- ous awards including the Dr. Wernher von Braun Space Flight Trophy, the Heineken Medal of Honor, the NASA Medal for Exceptional Service, the Aerospace and Defense Industry Association, the American Astronautical Society, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He was a member of the National Academy of Engineering and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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Following his high school graduation, Peter would earn a B.S. and M.S. degree from the Uni- versity of Denver and a Master’s degree from the Colorado State University. In 1961 he became President of the University of Denver and was awarded an honorary doctorate from the university. In 1966 he was appointed as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Denver.

Peter Teets

GEORGE SMITH • Class of 1946

Peter Teets • Class of 1959

2/14/22 - 11/29/2020

Peter B. Teets, an East High graduate of the class of 1959 and an inductee into the East High Heritage Hall of Fame in the class of 2013, died on November 29, 2020.

Peter Teets

GEORGE SMITH • Class of 1946

George Mansfield

100th Birthday

Student Council Is Organized At East High School

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Teaching At East In 2020 by Matthew Fulford

This year has generated mixed emotions for every- one, though the level of ambivalence felt by teach- ers, students, and parents was overwhelming. At the start of the school year, there was a hope that we’d be able to make the very contradi- tory statements in the same conversation: “Kids just need to be in school,” I say (and believe) with conviction. “Until we can guarantee that schools are safe we shouldn’t be risking our lives.” Such is the experience of an East teacher in 2020. Nowhere will the losses be more apparent than to their school than the teachers, counselors, support staff, administrators and other adults who have cho- sen East as their place of work. East high- ly devoted to the East community. That is why it is heart-wrenchingly painful for us to be put in a position whereby our rustion d’être — our core professional mission — is placed in conflict with our own emotional feelings of safety.

Back in August, I was enormously skeptical about our ability to teach students remotely from the begin- ning of the school year. The spring experience was... fine. Teachers and students were in survival mode, but our job was to wrap up an otherwise normal year and support the school you love.”

To report address changes, please go to www.eastangelfriends.org and click on “Contact” to update your information.

We're very excited to announce the launch of the East Angels Alumni Network!

Hello, friends and alumni of East High!

Whether you are here in Colorado, living in another state, or even another country, we want you to stay connected to East High School. As you know, one of the greatest things about having a “high school” experience is the lifelong connection you have with your school from both the teachers and their families.

With this in mind, we have developed and just launched the East Angels Alumni Network (www.eastangels.network) to help you “find old friends, get involved, and support the school you love.”

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We encourage you to visit and register with the site today at a special introductory enrollment advantage.

Visit the New Site!

Most importantly, we now have this ability to provide updates on school news, share school history and stories of other graduates, and facilitate reunions.

We look forward to sharing this website growth, and are confident it will provide another way for our community to support our school for years to come.

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**Sullivan Gateway Restoration**

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