

CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
HALL OF FAME
Sixth Induction 2012

Bruce Blue
Class of 1961

Academic/Career Accomplishments

Bruce Blue was a distinguished pilot during his 35-year career. He was commissioned as a Naval Aviator and flew F-8 Crusaders and F-4 Phantoms from 1968-1973 during the Vietnam War. Mr. Blue was a member of the naval Reserves for the next 20 years, where he flew transport planes and was named an O-5 commander. "I have never known anyone who was so proud of his country and the importance of service in the military," his sister said. After active duty, Mr. Blue became director of pilot training for Continental Airlines. He later returned to flying, which he found "more fun", routinely making trips to Central and South America.

Mr. Blue was graduated from the University of Cincinnati, where he was a member of the swim team, with degrees in economics and finance. He ran two successful businesses and was active in several charitable organizations. Mr. Blue died in 2010 and was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Wayne Clevenger
Class of 1961

Academic/Career Accomplishments

In 1989, Wayne Clevenger co founded and was named managing director at MidMark Capital, a New Jersey based company that makes private equity investments in manufacturing, value-added distribution and service companies. MidMark consisted of 24 companies with combined revenues in excess of \$1 billion and more than 2,500 employees some 20 years later. Mr. Clevenger brought years of private equity investment experience to MidMark, including four years as president of Lexington Investment Company. He also worked at DLJ Capital Corporation and INCO Securities Corporation, where he began as a plant manager and eventually became business development manager. Early in his career, he negotiated 15 management buyouts with sales totaling over \$1.1 billion and gained significant corporate restructuring experience. He served as director of more that 40 companies and on several MidMark portfolio company boards.

Mr. Clevenger was graduated from Case Western University in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He earned an Executive MBA from Columbia University 16 years later.

Bruce Guidotti
Class of 1961

Academic/Career Accomplishments

As a Madison Avenue advertising executive, Bruce Guidotti developed "some of the most memorable campaigns" in advertising history. He has worked with celebrities and brands such as ABC News, M & M Mars, Gatorade, Aunt Jemima, Campbell's and Quaker oats. His Quaker Oats campaign, "The Right Thing To Do", ran for more that five years and earned him recognition from the American Marketing Association and numerous awards, including a Grand Gold Effie. The Effie awards program recognizes the most effective advertising in the country. Mr. Guidotti's campaign received top honors among 5,000 submissions.

Mr. Guidotti was graduated from Harvard University, where he studied literature, was on the Dean's List and played crew and football. He later earned a MBA from the University of Pennsylvania where he studied

marketing research, organizational development and international business. He graduated seventh in his class of 450 and was on the Director's Honor List.

William Dale Knerr, MD
Class of 1951
Athletic/Career Accomplishments

Dr. William Dale Knerr practiced medicine in Columbus, Ohio, for more than 25 years. "He had a brilliant mind, quick wit and his pleasant, caring personality endeared him to all his friends and patients, his brother said. Dr. Knerr was graduated from Cornell Veterinary School and practiced vet medicine for a short time before returning to medical school at The Ohio State University. Dr. Knerr went on to become a general surgeon and joined Riverside Surgical Associates in 1968, where he spent his entire career. He was also named chairman of the Department of Surgery at Riverside Methodist Hospital and was a member of many medical associations. He was awarded for teaching excellence.

While at Cornell, Dr. Knerr was a member of the lacrosse, football and basketball teams. He played on the Ivy League championship team in 1954-1955. The team played in the NCAA Tournament that same season.

Dr. Patricia A Medvick
Class of 1967
Academic/Career Accomplishments

Dr. Patricia Medvick spent over two decades at the Department of Energy National Laboratories, where she first worked as a technical staff member at Los Alamos National Laboratory and later became a senior research scientist at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory/Battelle. She was president of Coyote Software (1996-1998) and a professor at Northern New Mexico College (2008-2010).

As a senior research scientist, she led several software development programs, including an Internal Traffic Signal Processing and Visualization project, negotiated a key contract with a biotech company, and taught courses, including software development and database management at Northern New Mexico College.

She was graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. degree in general biology and earned a MD in computer science from New Mexico State University. Dr. Medvick earned a PhD in biological oceanography from the University of Hawaii and held a post-doctoral position at the University of Wisconsin. She won numerous awards and is the author of several technical publications, including an R&D 100 award and patent.

Lee Walter
Class of 1958
Career/Cultural/Performing Arts

World-renowned artists accepted Lee Walter as a leader in the classical music business. Mr. Walter has been "sought after" by great performers and performances to represent them. He moved to New York City in the late 1950s, where he first worked at the Lenor Tobin Theater Party Bureau. In 1962, he became an executive assistant to impresario Sol Hurok and oversaw many performances in New York City, including The Royal Ballet, Bolshoi Ballet and the Moiseyev Dance Company. Mr. Walter brought attractions and concerts to major New York City venues, including Carnegie Hall, Town Hall and the Metropolitan Opera House, for the next 20 years. In the mid 1900s, Mr. Walter moved to East Hampton, New York, and opened Lee Walter

Associates. The company represented the likes of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Netherlands Symphony Orchestra and the annual New Years Day Salute to Vienna.

Mr. Walter was a classical music announcer on Long Island Public Radio, guest lecturer at The Juilliard School and an adjunct professor at Long Island University.