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INTRODUCTION

Dr. Philip Ginnetti

WELCOME

Provost Robert Herbert

DINNER

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dr. Philip Ginnetti

ADMINISTRATOR

Charles W. Swindler

Dr. Robert Beebe

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS ~ Dr. Matthew Chojnacki

COUNSELOR

Ronald Marian

Dr. Margaret Briley

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS ~ Duane Piccirilli

TEACHER

Marie L. Viglio

Dr. Dora Bailey

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS ~ Barbara Singler

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James Hall

Dr. Mary Lou DiPillo

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS ~ Dr. Pietro Pascale

CONCLUSION


Shannon Tirone

Charles W. Swindler



I graduated from Niles McKinley High School in 1965. After graduating from Youngstown State University, my first teaching job was in the Warren City Schools. I now serve as the Superintendent of Western Reserve Local School District and regularly teach graduate courses at Youngstown State University.

My wife Lois, a retired teacher, and I have lived and raised our children in this valley. Our son David and his wife Gina live in Stow, Ohio. Their daughter Kaitlin is 18 months old. Our daughter Julie is a M.D. in Kentucky. By living in the Mahoning Valley and attending Youngstown State University, we have been provided with a great environment for raising a family.

I believe that every child should have an equal chance to reach his potential. Education should not be just a machine for producing standards and creating students that are all the same. It is the responsibility of schools and communities to provide the means and opportunities for children to reach that unique potential. To help these young people to achieve their goals we need to celebrate the many accomplishments occurring in American education. The creativity and entrepreneurship of the American people have made the United States a world leader. I strongly believe that the future of this country rests on the success of our children and our educational system. 

Ronald Marian




I was born and raised in Youngstown where I attended local schools. I graduated from Ursuline High School and attended Youngstown State University where I received a Bachelor's Degree in Business (1963) and a Masters Degree in Education, with a foundation in Community Counseling in 1978.

In 1974, I was employed by the Mahoning County Mental Health Board as Administrative Assistant. In 1978, I was hired as the Executive Director.

During my tenure as Executive Director of the Mental Health Board I have been responsible for the development of the Mahoning County Mental Health System and its programming. Specifically, my efforts at securing funds for the community has resulted in the development of the following: Drop In Center, Northeast Industries, Sojourner House, Horizon House, Suicide Prevention/Intervention Hotline, Substance Abusing/Mentally Ill Programming, Goodwill Industries workshop and many others. I have most recently been instrumental in obtaining both a Municipal and Common Pleas Felony Court.

In addition, I have secured millions of capital construction dollars that have built or renovated the following facilities: Meridian Services, Turning Point Counseling's Belmont facility and their 420 Youngstown Poland Road site, D & E Counseling Center facilities on Javit Court and Belmont Avenue, the Doris Burdman Home, Help Hotline Crisis Center facility expansion and the former Woodside Annex building on Indianola Avenue.

I have always advocated for the development and implementation of quality mental health services for Mahoning County residents. However, I will be the first to tell you that nothing could be accomplished without the cooperation of the Board, the provider agency boards, Directors and staff.

I serve on the following: Family and Children First Council, Vice President; Executive Council of the Ohio Association of Behavioral Health Authorities; Curriculum Committee of YSU; Homeland Security—Mahoning County All Hazards Coordinator for Behavioral Health; Board of Visitors—Bitonte School of Health; Youngstown City Schools—Urban Congress and Mahoning County Child Fatality Review Council. 

Marie T. Viglio



I was born and raised in Youngstown, Ohio. I am the daughter of Adam and Helen Streeky and am the third oldest of five children. I graduated from Ursuline High School in 1972. I attended Youngstown State University and graduated with a BSE. I am currently employed by the Diocese of Youngstown at Saint Christine School. I have been teaching at Saint Christine School for 27 years. I received my Master's Degree in Education from Mary Grove College in Detroit, Michigan in 1997. I am married to Anthony Patrick Viglio, a self-employed mechanical engineer. My husband and I have been blessed with a beautiful daughter, Marissa Elizabeth. She is nine years old and is in the fourth grade at Saint Christine School.

I was instrumental in receiving a grant from OEEF (Ohio Environmental Education Fund) for \$23,000 for student conducted small business waste audits. I received the Joule Award from the Ohio Energy Project. I have received the Acker Science Teacher Award and the Governor's Award for Science Education for over 15 years. I was named The Conservation Teacher of the Year and nominated for the Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship. I was also awarded the Golden Apple Award from the Diocese of Youngstown. I became an Exemplar for Women in Science. I am a Praxis III Assessor for the State of Ohio, and have been involved in teacher education for OSCI. I serve on the Science Advisory Committee for the Industrial Information Institute Inc. I am on the State Science Day committee and also serve on District 15 Science Council.

As a member of St. Christine Parish, I serve as a Co-Chairman for our Parish Festival as well as serving on the Parish Stewardship Committee.

I currently reside in Boardman with my husband and daughter. 🌸

James Hall



I am the eldest of four children born to William and Margaret Hall. Of the four children, only my sister Margie and I are still living. I attended St. Patrick Elementary School and Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown. Upon graduation in 1959 I decided to follow in the footsteps of my uncle, a Dominican priest. To that end, I attended Loras College and Aquinas Institute of Philosophy. In 1963 I realized that the priesthood was not my calling.

Between the fall of 1963 and the fall of 1965, I worked full time at St. Elizabeth Hospital as an assistant to the Food Service Director while I finished my B.A. at Youngstown State University.

In the fall of 1965 I joined the faculty at John F. Kennedy High School in Warren. In the summer of 1966 I began my master's program at Catholic University in Washington.

On Thanksgiving Day in 1968 I married the joy of my life, Marilyn Suchora, a registered nurse. She and I have been blessed with four children. Our eldest son, Christopher married Karyn Kravetz. They are the parents of Vivian and James. Our second son, Timothy married Elizabeth Crofford. They are the parents of Aidan and Aislin. Our daughter Mary is engaged to Todd Fowler. Our youngest son, Patrick, lives and works in Baton Rouge.

In 1971 I left Kennedy and became a teacher for Canfield Local Schools. In 1974 I was named an administrative specialist and managed the high school part of the Canfield Project, a field-based teacher training program developed by YSU and Canfield Schools. In 1974 I received my M.A. from Kent State University. Then I returned to YSU for administrative courses.

In 1976 I became an administrator in the central office of Canfield Local Schools. My assignments included curriculum, instruction, government programs, grant writing and community relations. Since 1979 I have served as the superintendent of three school districts: Lowellville Local Schools, Lordstown Local Schools and South Range Local Schools.

I have had no greater professional pleasure than my twenty years at South Range. Although I have loved being the superintendent at South Range, it is time for Marilyn and me to begin the adventure of retirement. 