COMMUNITY HALL OF FAME





























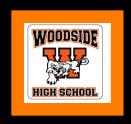




Recognizing alumni, staff, and or community members

- Leadership
- Integrity
- Entrepreneurial talent
- Positive contributions
- Overcoming obstacles

Inductees determined by the Shared Decision Making Council



Inductees

2008 Dr. Don Bunce

2009 Rich Kelley

2010 Renel Brooks Moon

2010 Jack Mather

2011 Dani Gasparini

2011 William Guttormsen

2012 Paul D. Williams

2013 Jim Luttrell

2013 Frank York

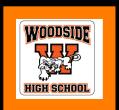
2014 John Naber

2015 Dave Crevelt

2017 Karen Peterson

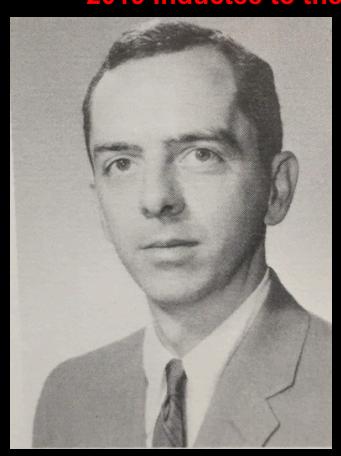
2018 Dr Jim Lianides

2019 George Ward



Mr. George Ward

2019 Inductee to the WHS Community Hall of Fame







Breadth and Depth

"He gave his heart and soul to his students and to his craft."

Student Quotes

- "George was not just a drama teacher."
- "His firm but upbeat hand touches us all and certainly made us better students, actors, and people".
- "Teaching is hard work but Mr. Ward made it look easy and fun."
- "Staging plays with diverse casts provided the Woodside community a tangible example of inclusivity in action."

Contributions

- WHS Drama and English Teacher 1962-1995
- 56 plays in B-15 & MUR
- 39 years in California public education
- Acted in more than a dozen plays at TheatreWorks over a span of 20 years



COMMUNITY HALL OF FAME 2019 George Ward Staff Member George, drama and English teacher from 1962-1995, produced 56 plays on campus in B-15 and the MUR. He enjoyed a career in the arts and acted and directed with TheatreWorks. In the words of one of his students: "Almost as much as his unquestioned knowledge and experience of his subject, Mr. Ward's ability to draw out the shy student, to energize the disinterested teenager, to sometimes even heal the wounded adolescent - these are gifts to the community that cannot be underestimated." - Anne Buelteman, Class of 1969



Mr. George Ward

Photos from Induction Reception, Tuesday, May 21, 2019, WHS PAC Lobby



