

Press Release

Schenck High School *Hall of Fame* to Induct Five during Summerfest

The 2019 Inductees for the Schenck High School *Hall of Fame* will be inducted on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 12:15 PM in the Margaret Gillis Gymnasium at Schenck High School. The public is invited to the induction ceremony. The inductees will also be featured in the Summerfest parade at 10:00 AM and honored at a brunch prior to the actual induction ceremony. (Due to very limited seating, there are no additional tickets available for the brunch.) The following are the 2019 Inductees of the Schenck High School *Hall of Fame*: Dr. Harry Davis, Kris Fleming, Coach Ron Marks, Dr. Cheryl Butts Sanfaçon, and the Honorable Karl Ward.

After earning his Doctorate in Entomology at the University of Florida, Dr. Harry Davis began a 34-year career as a professor of science at Franklin Pierce College where he also served as the advisor to all the pre-med students. During this time, he served as a resource to the state of New Hampshire in the ongoing battle against lyme disease and encephalitis by collecting, mapping, and identifying the ticks and mosquitoes that spread these diseases.

After earning an Interdisciplinary Master of Science in Information Networking from Carnegie Mellon in 1997, Kris Fleming joined the workforce of *Intel Corporation* and currently holds the position of Chief Technologist for Client Systems Architecture and Senior Principal Engineer. He holds 43 U.S. patents, has published five technical papers, received three *Intel Corporation* Achievement Awards, and served as the *Intel* representative on the work group that developed the Blue Tooth technology.

Coach Ron Marks's basketball and soccer teams won 11 Eastern Maine Championships and six State Championships in an illustrious career at Schenck High School! As the Athletic Director, Ron was instrumental in introducing both boys' and girls' soccer and tennis to Schenck's athletic programs and was a driving force in building the soccer field that now bears his name. An iconic figure in Maine athletics, Ron was selected Coach of the Year 8 times and inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame in 2016!

Dr. Cheryl Butts Sanfaçon graduated from Tufts Medical School, completed an internship at Presbyterian University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and a three-year residency in Psychiatry at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, and earned her certificate in Psychoanalysis at the Philadelphia Psychoanalytic Institute. She went on to have a very successful career as a private psychotherapist and as an assistant clinical professor at the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

A well-known businessman, community leader and philanthropist, the Honorable Karl Ward is the President and CEO of Nickerson and O'Day, one of the largest construction firms in the State of Maine. He sits on numerous governance boards and served in the Maine Legislature where he notably sponsored the Cold Case Homicide Squad Bill. He has contributed to many youth education and leadership efforts in his community and generously established many permanently-funded academic scholarships at high schools and colleges across Maine including the Rhonda Thompson Memorial Scholarship at Schenck High School.