



Washington High School Alumni Association

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Dear Washington High School Alumni,

You are cordially invited to attend the Washington High School Alumni Association Annual Meeting, which will be held on Thursday, March 25th, 2010 at 4:00 PM in the Massillon Recreation Center Community Room, located at 505 Erie Street, North, Massillon, Ohio. All WHS alumni are invited to attend.

We will be pleased to introduce the class of 2010 Distinguished Citizens. This year's Honorees are Kurt A. Bodiford (1983), James E. Houston (1956), Dave Koffel (1953) and the late Edward M. Molinski (1936).

Reports will be given by George Helmreich for the Distinguished Citizens Committee, Paul Manson for the WHS Alumni Scholarship Committee, and Robert Antonille for WHS Alumni Association.

Musical selections will be rendered by the Washington High School "*Washingtonians*",
under the leadership of Doug Beery, Director of Vocal Music.

The election of members to the Board of Trustees and the Scholarship Committee will also
be conducted. Refreshments will be served.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (330) 837-3543.

On behalf of the Washington High School Board of Trustees, I want to sincerely thank
you in advance for your support of the Annual Meeting. Your presence is important
to us. We look forward to seeing you.

Very truly yours,

Marva L. Dodson

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Chairman, WHSAA Annual Meeting

Vice President, Board of Trustees

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The Washington High School Alumni Association is honoring four graduates with Distinguished Citizen awards.

The Class of 2010 members are:

Kurt Bodiford, Washington High School (1983)



Graduated U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1987, Bachelor of Science degree

Johns Hopkins University in 2002, master's degree

20 years in the Army, with two assignments at the Pentagon and the rank of Lieutenant

Colonel. Was awarded a medal for bravery, serving with the 1st Infantry Division in Operation Desert Storm (1991)

After retiring served as Senior Operations Analyst at Lockheed Martin, and Fire Control in Florida.

Logistics Analysis Branch Chief in the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C. 2004- 2007

An accomplished musician.

James Houston Sr. Washington High School (1956)



Ohio State University in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

Played offensive and defensive end from 1957 to 1959 at Ohio State, and for the Cleveland Browns

For 12 years, where he was selected to the Pro Bowl four times.

Was enshrined into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1979 and inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame (2006), and was honored as a Cleveland Browns Legend.

Also had a successful career in the life insurance and financial planning service.

Dave Koffel Washington High School (1953)



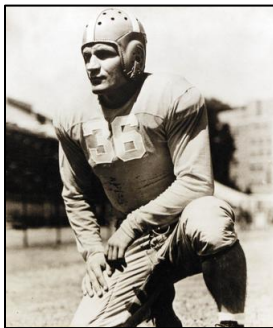
Received a Bachelor of Science degree from Heidelberg College in 1957

Honored in the Automobile Racing and Business

Set records with his Flintstone Flyer race cars in 1962, 1963, 1965, 1968 and 1989 through 1995.

Owned Koffel's Place

Edward Molinski Washington High School 1936)



University of Tennessee in 1940 graduate, then a master's degree a year later, and went on to earn his M.D. from the University of Tennessee, Memphis in 1950.

He spent 35 years as a physician/general practitioner who serving underprivileged areas in Memphis, Tenn. He also served as physician for the University of Memphis football team, and a professional fight doctor. Molinski developed his love for sports in Massillon where his coach was Paul Brown, and was on the 1935 State and National Championship team. In college, He played guard and linebacker in college on the undefeated team, winning national championships in 1938 and 1940.

He was inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame (1990) and the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame (1994).

He was also an excellent boxer, starting as a teenager when he was Ohio State Heavyweight Golden Glove Boxing Champion, was captain of the Tennessee boxing team, Crowned Tennessee State Heavyweight Golden Gloves Champion, National Golden Glove Semifinalist during World War II.

Was a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Marine Corps., and a professor at Mississippi State University.

He was a football coach in college and high schools.