

SAA Board Elections & Hall of Fame

The annual business meeting of the Shortridge Alumni Association (SAA) held August 18, 2018, culminated in the election of officers to the Executive Board and Members-at-Large (Decade Representatives) for two-year terms as follows:

VP, Marketing & Development/Fundraising – Jarnell Burks-Craig
Recording Secretary – Patricia Russell-McCloud
Financial Secretary – Marilyn (Chance) Shank
Decade of the '50s – Lynn (Bolles) Boatman & Margaret (Smith) Francis
Decade of the '60s – Fletcher Wiley
Decade of the '70s – (Brenda Gibson + 1 pending)
Decade of the '80s – (1 opening)
Decade of the 2000s – Stefinie LaVertu (1 opening)

2018 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES:

Ensign William Robinson “The Squire”, Class of 1936*



SHS Honors scholar; an Eagle Scout. Scholarship recipient to Wesleyan University of Middletown, CT, likely to be a pre-med candidate. However, his patriotic duty called.

Recipient of the Navy Cross (posthumously), as awarded by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, for extraordinary heroism in operations against the enemy while serving as a pilot of a carrier-based Navy Torpedo plane of Torpedo Squadron Eight (VT-8) during the “Air Battle of Midway” on June 4, 1942. He was one of thousands of young men

who, without fanfare, gave their lives with total conviction to the defense of our country.

Ensign Evans was also awarded the Purple Heart and a Presidential Unit Citation.

H. Roll McLaughlin – Class of 1941*



Architect – Renovation Projects

- City Market Renovation
- Morris Butler Home Museum
- Angel Mounds
- DePauw University East College
- Park Tudor School

Civic Board Member:

- Indiana Historical Society
- Eitlejorg Museum
- Meridian Street Preservation Commission
- Indianapolis Public Library Foundation

He was a 33rd Degree Mason and honored as a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects; he was named a Sagamore of the Wabash under three (3) Indiana Governors.

***Posthumous**

Charles “Binkey” Brown – Class of 1954



Athletic Firsts:

From 1952-1954, Brown played on Shortridge’s varsity basketball team and received the team’s Most Valuable Player award in the 1953-54 season. He was the first African American player selected to the All-City and All-Sectional teams; he was nominated for the Indiana All-Star team. His outstanding performances at Indiana Central College (currently University of Indianapolis) helped his team reach the basketball finals for the NAIA Tournament in 1956.

Leadership skills honed during his basketball career later became valuable for his outstanding coaching achievements. “Binkey” coached girls’/boys’ basketball and golf teams from 1982-2009. He was recognized numerous times as “Coach of the Year” and the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association’s “Coaches-With-Over-100-Wins Award.” In 2009, he was named IPSAC Golf Coach of the Year. For seven years, Brown also served as a college basketball scout for the University of Arizona, North Idaho Junior College, and Colorado University.

He has an extensive community service record as a volunteer instructor in IPS summer sports camps and assists with activities at Douglass Golf Course. Comments from long-time friend, Ray Satterfield (Class of 1960): *“Binkey” Brown is a man of impeccable credentials and universally admired and respected by his former students and peers. His lengthy and energetic commitment to coaching and mentoring youth is matchless.*”

Jeffrey Cheung – Class of 1968



Jeffrey Cheung earned a BA in psychology in 1972 and in 1974 an MBA (in Finance) from Indiana University. He was a career banker with a strong history of creating innovative programs for small businesses, nonprofit organizations and community development financing organizations.

As the founding CEO and President of OneCalifornia Bank in Oakland, CA, (a socially mission-focused bank), he was chosen by the Office of Thrift Supervision to turn around Gateway Bank, a troubled minority-owned bank. His Gateway success led to his appointment to the Minority Depository Advisory Committee as Comptroller of the Currency.

Cheung served 36 years in various leadership positions with the University of California San Francisco Benioff Children’s Hospitals. He created Family House where families can stay while their child is treated at Children’s Hospital.

Jeff served on numerous nonprofit boards, and was one of the founding directors of a private equity fund titled Fund Good Jobs. He was recognized by the Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce as the 2009 Business Person of the Year.

Steven F. Isenberg, MD



Head and neck physician and entrepreneur, Steven Isenberg graduated with distinction from Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM).

Dr. Isenberg has published numerous scientific articles, poems and books, commercialized patented medical devices and technology, and served as a Board Director for several national scientific academies and companies. Steve received the Distinguished Service and Community Service Awards from his specialty academy, two Otis Bowen Distinguished Leadership Awards, and Community Service Awards from the Indiana State Medical Association and Indianapolis Medical Society. He served as President of the Dean’s Council and the AOA National Medical Honorary at IUSM.

He founded Medals4Mettle (M4M), a public nonprofit charity that recognizes the “mettle” it takes courageous children and adults to battle the burden of fear from life threatening illness. M4M has over 70 chapters globally and awarded over 55,000 medals to over 80 hospitals worldwide.

Dr. Isenberg received the Grand Prize of the Human Race Award (*Runners World*), the Arnold P Gold National Humanism in Medicine Award and the National Jefferson Award.