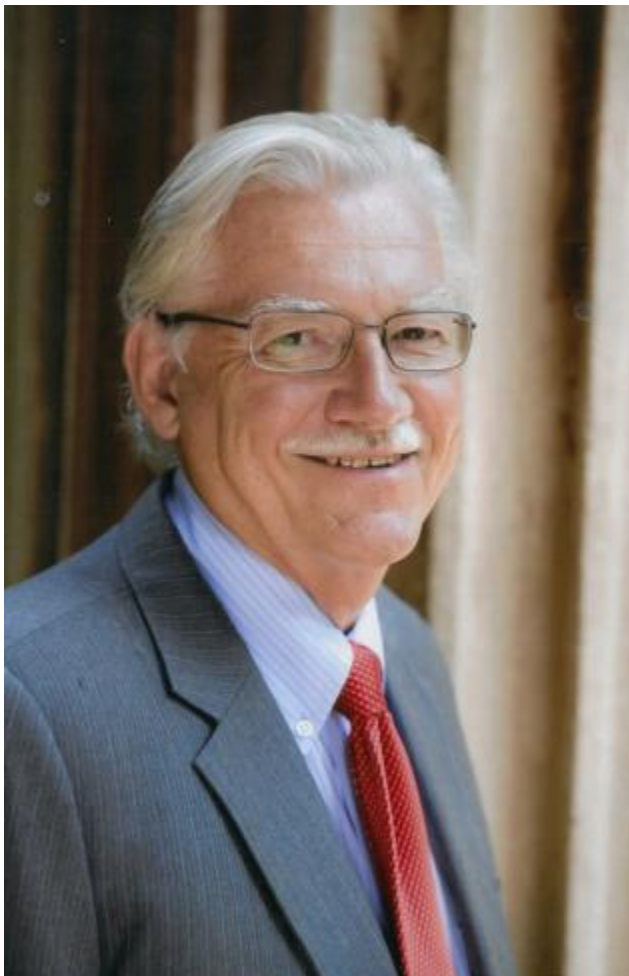




Alumni Hall of Fame 2013

Alan Meschefske

Alan Meschefske was a 1961 graduate of Medford Senior High. At the age of 2 ½ Al contracted polio which left him with no feeling from the waist down and ultimately no use of his legs. Al did not let this stop him. He was highly involved in Student Council and managed the baseball team. He became an accomplished pitcher for the Medford City Fast Pitch Softball league. Al attended UW Eau Claire and graduated in 1966. He was a social worker at Winnebago State Hospital and then a counselor at the Taylor County Department of Social Services. He received his Master Degree in Social Work from UW Milwaukee. From 1970-1998 he worked for Winnebago State Hospital. From 1988-1998 Al directed the Out-Patient employee Assistance Program at Winnebago. Al played wheelchair basketball and was named MVP in division 2 of this league.



Alumni Hall of Fame 2013

Terry Peterson

Terry K. Peterson , PhD, graduated from Medford in 1963. He was the chief education deputy for the United States Secretary of Education and South Carolina Governor Riley. Terry began his career as a Peace Corps teacher in Brazil and later as a chemistry teacher and parent organizer in the desegregation of Southern Schools. He was editor of Expanding Minds and Opportunities and currently is a Senior Fellow at the College of Charleston , Dick Riley Institute, and CS Mott Foundation. He and his wife, Scott Shanklin-Peterson, founded the national Arts Education Partnership. He serves on many local, state and national education councils. He has visited education programs in every state and fifteen countries from Denmark to Mongolia and Chile. He received the national Champion of Children Award, South Carolina Governor's Arts Award, and Mott Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award.



Alumni Hall of Fame 2014

Carol Keuer Gaab

Carol Gaab was a 1982 graduate from Medford. She has been providing teacher training in acquisition-based strategies for international organizations since 1996. A frequent presenter at international, national, state, and regional conferences, Carol was also a presenter for the Bureau of Education and Research for 9 years. She is director of the Multi-cultural and iFLT Conferences and was a Spanish and ESL teacher for 25 years, teaching in both private and public school settings and for various Major League Baseball clubs, most notably twenty years teaching for and directing the San Francisco Giants U.S. and Dominican Language Programs. The Founder and President of Fluency Matters, Carol has authored and published numerous language-learning materials, many of which are also available at FluencyMatters.com.



Alumni Hall of Fame 2014

Margery Ann Kalmon Allen

Margery Ann Kalmon Allen graduated from Medford in 1956. Throughout her school years, Margery was class conscience, always concerned about those less fortunate as she sought to help both people and animals in need. In 1980, she founded Channel One, a Rochester organization to feed the hungry. Thirty years later, this organization is still feeding the hungry in Rochester and the surrounding area, including southwestern Wisconsin. She was active in several related organizations such as the Rochester Mayor's Advisory Committee on Hunger, The Minnesota Foodbank Network, the Second Harvest Central Regional Committee, the Minnesota Food Share Executive Committee, the Senator Beschwitz Advisory Committee on Aging and the Minnesota Gerontological Society.



Alumni Hall of Fame 2017

James G. Kauss

James G. Kauss is a 1955 graduate of Medford. Aspiring baseball players in Janesville have benefited for more than 52 years from Jim Kauss' love of the game, which he developed here in Medford. He has voluntarily coached Little League, Babe Ruth League and high school for 23 years, and American Legion for 8 years. He has assisted in several state championships, and Ohio Valley championship, and has taken two teams to the World Series in the Babe Ruth program. Kauss was inducted into the Janesville Sports Hall of Fame on May 7, 2016 in honor of his five decades of involvement with the city's baseball teams.



Alumni Hall of Fame 2017

Harvey Lance Malchow

After attending Medford High School, Harvey went to the U.W. Madison, graduating in 1961 with a B.S. in Physics. He was employed by Boeing in Seattle, and attended the University of Washington part time, earning an M.S. in Physics in 1967. Next, he moved east to work for MIT and Draper Laboratory, on the Apollo Project. Other space-work ensued, including the Space Shuttle, the Space Station and the Mars Observer. He published papers in the Journals of Spacecraft and Rockets, Applied Optics, Systems and Cybernetics, and Engineering Management. He received NASA awards for his work on the shuttle, Apollo, and Low-Thrust Orbit Raising. In 1996, he was named Draper Engineer of the year. While living in Bedford, MA he founded a men's basketball league, represented the town on the Minuteman Bikeway committee, and served as president of the Wisconsin Alumni Club of Boston. His book, "Once When I was Fishin" came out in 2004.



Alumni Hall of Fame 2017

Russell P. Wanke

Russ Wanke, a 1980 graduate of Medford Senior High School, is the President and CEO of Expera Specialty Solutions, North America's largest specialty paper producer. Mr. Wanke obtained an engineering degree from the University of WI and started a career in the paper industry. He began his career with Consolidated Papers, and in the early 2000's he led the billion-dollar fine paper part of that business. In 2008, he switched to specialty papers to help preserve the 2000 jobs in the four mills of Expera. As an advocate of education and manufacturing, he serves on the Boards of the UW Stevens Point College of Natural Resources, the UW Paper Science Foundation, the WI Paper Council and the American Forest & Paper Association. He encourages all MASH students to learn as much as they can and consider an engineering career. "The world needs more problem-solvers."



Alumni Hall of Fame 2017

CSM Timothy A. Guden

Timothy A. Guden enlisted in the United States Army on July 28, 1987 after graduating from Medford Area Senior High. He attended basic combat training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He has held many titles since then, ranging from team leader to brigade command sergeant major in signal, cavalry and aviation, intelligence, armor and infantry units. His services include being sent to the Persian Gulf in 1990 in support of Operations Desert Shield/Desert storm, four combat deployments to Iraq and one to Afghanistan and two yearlong overseas assignments in both Korea and Panama. Before being selected to become the 19th Command Sergeant Major at the United States Military Academy at West Point, he served as the CSM for the Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region and the Military District of Washington. He also held leadership positions as the CSM of the U.S. Army Infantry School, CSM of the Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Benning, and the CSM of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division.