

## 2003 Sturzebecker Hall of Fame Inductees

### **Jo Ann Salusto Harper B.S.'65**

- Director of Athletics and Recreation, Dartmouth College; first woman to hold this position both at Dartmouth and in the Ivy League
- Responsible for an intercollegiate program of 34 sports, and a physical education/recreation and club sport program
- Taught at Swarthmore High School 1965-1969, and Penncrest High School, 1969-1980
- Guided Dartmouth Women's Lacrosse to first Ivy League title, 1986
- Assistant lacrosse coach with the U.S. Team who won the first World Cup in England in 1982, Head coach of the US World Cup team in 1986
- Noted speaker and presenter at conventions and forums nationally
- Played basketball four years at WCU, and two years of lacrosse and field hockey
- Inducted into Dartmouth College "Wearers of the Green", 1999, New England Lacrosse Hall of Fame, 2000; Pennsylvania Lacrosse Hall of Fame, 2002
- Recognized as the Division 1-AA Administrator of the Year, 2001

### **Herbert Lee, B.S. 59\***

- Teacher, coach, academic advisor, university administrator, mentor, athlete
- Valued professor and administrator at WCU for over 35 years
- An ambassador for physical education in the Delaware Valley
- First regional director of the Federal Head Start Program
- A leader in the recruitment of minority students to WCU as assistant director of admissions in the 1960's and 70's
- Pioneered innovative Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) for minority students in the late 1960's and 70's at WCU
- Instrumental in the development of academic advising at WCU
- Long time member of the WCU Alumni board of directors
- Recipient of the WCU Civility Award in 1999
- Chair of the WCU Annual Giving Campaign
- Established opportunities for youth in Downingtown and Concord Township

### **Joseph Shields, B.S. '59, M.Ed.'62**

- Teacher, coach, college and university administrator, international educator, mentor University of Maryland, Ed.D., 1970

- Retired president, Carroll Community College, 1993-99, founding president, Carroll Community College; dean Prince George's Community, 1979-1988
- Held various academic executive positions with the University of Maryland, 1966-79; chief executive, and dean of campus, University of Maryland, Munich, Germany, 1973-75
- High School principal, teacher and coach, Millsboro, DE, 1959-65
- Member, 307th Airborne Medical Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, 1954-56
- Received Cleveland State University Medal for international leadership in higher education; Governors citation for service to Maryland School for the Deaf; president, Maryland Association of Higher Education, 1981
- Member honor societies, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Delta Kappa
- Active on numerous civic boards of directors

**John L. Spannuth, B.S.'76**

- Innovator and leader in Aquatics for over 45 years
- Organized and directed the First Annual: World Swimming Coaches Clinic, 1968; National Masters Synchronized Swimming Meet, 1975; National YMCA Masters Aquatic Championship, 1976
- Directed the following National Summits: National Aquatics Summit 1998; National Adapted Aquatics, 2001; National Aquatic Directors Summit, 2002
- Former leadership positions: President, American Swimming Coaches Association, 1967-69; Secretary, World Swimming Coaches Association, 1968-1970; National Aquatics Administrator, AAU, 1969-73; Executive Director, International Special Olympics, 1973-74
- President/CEO, United States Water Fitness Association, 1988 to present

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