

2011 Sturzebecker Hall of Fame Inductees

Thomas A. Fillippo, B.S. '69

- Corporate President, WCU Council of Trustees, Distinguished Alumni, WCU, Community leader
- President, Devault Foods, West Chester, PA
- B.S. Degree in Kinesiology, WCU 1969
- West Chester University Distinguished Alumni Award
- Chairman, WCU Council of Trustees
- Chairman, Paoli Hospital Foundation Board
- President of the Great Valley High Alumni Association
- President, Chester County Chamber of Commerce
- Board member, Chester County Development Council
- Board member, Central and Western Industrial Development Authority
- Member, Fund for West Chester University
- Received Distinguished Citizen Award from Chester County Council of Boy Scouts, 2004
- Coached football and wrestling in the Great Valley School System
- As center on the West Chester University Football team, Tom played in two Tangerine Bowls
- Tom and his wife Jo Anne ran a full marathon in Philadelphia

John P. Maher, M.D., M.P.H.

- Director of County Health Department, Chester County, Pennsylvania, June 1978-December 2008; Public Health Physician, 2009-present
- Founded the Chester County Public Health Emergencies Advisory Council; member, Regional Counter-Terrorism Task Force, Chair of its Public Health Subcommittee, 2002-2008
- Editor-in-Chief, Chester County Medicine; Board Member, Chester County Medical Society
- Advisory Board Camilla Hall Nursing Home; Chair, Healthcare & Ethics Committee, 2009-2010
- Instructor, Graduate Division, School of Health Sciences, Department of Health, West Chester University, September 1981-December 2000; member MPH Advisory Committee, West Chester University, April 2005-present
- Undergraduate training at St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ; Pre-Med Major, Minor in Philosophy
- M.D. Degree, State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, 1960
- Captain, U.S. Army Medical Corps, 1961-1963 with service in the Far East-Okinawa, Taiwan, Viet-Nam

- Internal Medicine Residency training: Misericordia Hospital, Philadelphia; Infectious Disease training at PGH; Neurology training at University of Pennsylvania Hospital
- Public Health Residency 1967-1970: New York City Health Department, including Masters Degree in Public Health, Harvard Graduate School of Public Health, 1968. Served as Health Officer for the Bedford-Stuyvesant District and later for the Borough of Staten Island
- Has held a variety of academic posts in medical/graduate schools: Cornell University Medical College, New York City; Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York City

Nancy Prickett, B.S. '72

- Physical Therapist, business woman, teacher
- Owner/CEO Aspen Physical Therapy, Mount Holly, NJ 1986 to present
- Colonel, United States Army Reserve (Ret)
- B.S. Health & Physical Education, West Chester State College
- Baylor University, M.P.T. degree, Central Michigan University M.A. degree
- Board Certified in Neurologic Physical Therapy and Geriatric Physical Therapy
- Treasurer of the International Association for Physical Therapists Working for Older People
- Adjunct Professor in Physical Therapy at Thomas Jefferson University, Neumann University, The Richard Stockton College of NJ, University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ
- Outstanding Alumni Award-US Army/Baylor University program for the Physical Therapist, 1990
- Lucy Blair Service Award-American Physical Therapy Association in 2004
- International Service Award-World Confederation of Physical Therapy, 2007
- Dean's Citation Award for Teaching-University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey, 2020
- Burlington County Outstanding Woman of the Year Award
- Outstanding Service Award, Excellence in Clinical Practice and Teaching Award, President's Award-New Jersey Chapter of American Physical Therapy Association
- Rancocas Valley Regional High School Sports Hall of Fame, 1996
- VIP Alumni Rancocas Valley Regional High School, 1991
- Medical Missionary to India, 1976-1979
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, 1971-1972

J. Robert Wirag, '64

- University Health Services Director, Professor, Author
- Doctorate in Health & Safety, Department of Applied Health Sciences Indiana University, 1970-1972

- Masters in Health Education, Department of Applied Health Sciences Indiana University, 1964-1965
- Bachelors in Health Education, West Chester University, 1960-1964
- Faculty member: University of Notre Dame, DePaul University, Penn State University
- Director: Health Services at the University of Arkansas, University of Texas at Austin, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Central Florida
- Member: American College of Health Association since 1970 and past president 1990-1991
- 1992, West Chester University Distinguished Alumni Award
- 2005, ACHA's prestigious Edward Hitchcock Award for contributions to college health
- 2008. distinguished achievements award, Pottsgrove School District Honor Roll
- 2011, Lifetime Achievement Award, American College of Health Association's highest award
- Contributing author, "The History and Practice of College Health: AIDS on the College Campus"
- Consultant to over 50 colleges and universities