



MEET THE 2016 BETHEL PARK GREAT ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES!

DR. TIMOTHY MICHAEL CAMPBELL *(Class of 1977)*

Tim has been distinguished as one of “America’s Top 100 Physicians.” He was one of the first physicians to introduce hospice to southwestern Pennsylvania. A dedicated humanitarian, he has a long history of volunteerism. Regionally, he co-founded the Light of Life Mission’s free medical clinic and continues to volunteer with Allegheny County’s HAZMAT and HMMR teams as a medical officer. As an educator, he has taught primary care medicine to thousands of medical students, residents, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners. His national disaster response work with the American Red Cross and the PA-I DMAT team has taken him throughout the country. His international efforts with the US Navy, LDS Charities and Christian Medical Missions spans decades. Tim has served many humanitarian medical missions throughout the Caribbean, South and Central America, and the South Pacific. He has also served as a Bethel Park School Director.

WILLIAM R. FLINN *(Class of 1964)*

Bill taught and coached at Brentwood High School from 1968 to 1972. In 1972, he founded the Bill Flinn Agency in Bethel Park. The agency has earned nearly every top award offered by the Erie Insurance Group. Bill himself is a two-time President’s Quality Agent award winner and was the featured story in the trade publication, *Agents Exchange*, in 1998. Bill is a faithful supporter of Bethel Park athletics, sponsoring ads for basketball, baseball, swimming, and his ad has graced the back cover of the BPHS football program for over 30 years. Bill is also dedicated to education. He and his late wife, Carolyn, were instrumental in founding Hillcrest Christian Academy in 1982, where Bill served as School Board Chair for 12 years. Bill served as

a co-chair for Geneva College's "Beyond the Bend" project, raising over \$8 million for major campus safety renovations. Currently Bill serves as President on the Foundation Board for his alma mater, California University of Pennsylvania.

NAOMI HALAS (*Class of 1975*)

Naomi is the Stanley C. Moore Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy, and Bioengineering. She is also the founding director of the Laboratory for Nanophotonics at Rice University and the Smalley-Curl Institute. Naomi was a graduate research fellow at IBM Research, Yorktown, NY; served as a postdoctoral associate at AT&T Bell Laboratories and joined the Rice faculty in 1990. She is one of the pioneering researchers in the field of plasmonics, creating the concept of the "tunable plasmon" and inventing a family of nanoparticles with resonances spanning the visible and infrared regions of the spectrum. Naomi pursues fundamental studies of coupled plasmonic systems as well as applications of plasmonics in biomedicine, optoelectronics, chemical sensing, photocatalysis, and solar energy, with novel 'solar steam' technology. She is a Fellow of six professional societies, a member of the National Academy of Engineering, the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

RICHARD D. "DICK" JEWELL (Class of 1963)

Dick holds a JD degree from the University of Michigan Law School and served two years on active duty in the US Army, primarily with the Army's 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment. His career in Law spans 43 years, during which he practiced as a litigator, corporate counsel and director in our nation's largest forensic accounting firm. From 1986-1991, Dick was a senior administrator at the University of Pittsburgh, in charge of numerous university applied research companies. He was also president of the Pittsburgh Applied Research Corporation. From 2003-2014 he served as Grove City College's 8th president. In his 11 years as president he raised \$165 million dollars, increased student enrollment 10%, increased faculty size over 30%, and constructed five major buildings. After finishing his presidency on September 1st, 2014, he was appointed by the Speaker of the Pennsylvania House to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board as a Commissioner. In 2014 he received, at Disney World, the inaugural Golden

Achievement award from the World Acrobatic Society for his contributions to his sport of diving as a competitor, coach and judge. Dick is also a part time consultant with the Berkley Research Group.

GILBERT L. SMITH, JR. (Class of 1978)

Gil began his career in public service when he joined the Navy in 1979 and achieved the rate of Chief Hospital Corpsman. In 1988 he earned a Commission as a Naval Officer and retired from the Navy in 1999 after being selected as a Lieutenant Commander. He received two Meritorious Service Medals in recognition of his service. After retirement, he joined American Management Systems, a Fortune Global 1000 firm, as their Director of Treasury. In 2002 he returned to public service for six years as an appointee for the George W. Bush administration. He served three consecutive appointments as: Associate Director, Peace Corps; Deputy Chief Operating Officer White House; and Deputy Assistant Secretary, USDA. Gil is the President of YRCI, a 450 person, privately held Professional Services firm serving the federal government from Northern Virginia.

The Bethel Park Great Alumni Hall of Fame was created in 2013 to recognize and honor Bethel Park High School alumni who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments either personally or professionally after graduating from Bethel Park High School.

Honorees were selected because they either significantly improved the lives of others, contributed significant volunteer or community service, or achieved significant advancement in their professional field.