



MEET THE 2020 BETHEL PARK GREAT ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES!

DR. SHANTANU K. GAUR (*Class of 2004*)

Dr. Gaur was Valedictorian for the BPHS Class of 2004 and graduated summa cum laude from Harvard College and later with an M.D. from Harvard Medical School, where he was a Paul Revere Frothingham Scholar and a Paul & Daisy Soros Fellow. He co-founded Alluron Technologies, of which he serves as CEO, while at Harvard to develop “Weight Loss 2.0” experiences that are safer and cheaper procedures, which have helped over 20,000 people around the world to shed an estimated 600,000 pounds. He holds over 30 patents and has been featured on CNBC and Bloomberg.

DR. GEOFFREY OAKLEY, DMD (*Class of 1984*)

Dr. Oakley earned his undergraduate degree from St. Bonaventure and his dental degree from the University of Pittsburgh. After serving more than 20 years in the United States Navy, he retired as a Commander and has served as the Bethel Park School District’s School Dentist for the past 21 years. He is also an Assistant Clinical Professor for the University of Pittsburgh’s School of Dental Medicine. At Bethel Park, he served as an Assistant Varsity Hockey Coach on the 2000 Penguin Cup and State Championship Team, and has coached various Bethel Park sports, including baseball, lacrosse and ice hockey.

JIM SHOOTER (*Class of 1969*)

Mr. Shooter began writing for *DC Comics* at age 14 to buy a new engine for his father’s car, so he wouldn’t have to walk to work. He went on to serve as *Marvel’s* 9th Editor in Chief, under which *Marvel* saw some of its best successes, including *Uncanny X-Men*, *Fantastic Four*, *Frank*

Miller's *Daredevil*, *The Avengers* and *The Amazing Spiderman*. Under his tutelage, *Marvel's* missed deadlines ceased and new titles and talent were created, including *Thor*. He also shared involvement in the founding of *Valiant Comics*, as well as *Broadway Comics*.

NICHOLAS F. SMERIGAN, JR. (*Class of 1965*)

Mr. Smerigan exhibited an attitude of excellence in the entertainment industry with his company, Roadtown Enterprises, where he excelled in the design, construction, management and operations of recording studios, as well as scoring, film and television sound stages. He incorporated the innovative folding acoustic door into his work, allowing two stages to become one with double the shooting area. He and his wife, Gail, designed curriculum for colleges, technical schools and high schools to provide training to those interested in entertainment industry jobs.

WAYNE TRAPP (*Class of 1954*)

Mr. Trapp was a world-renowned sculptor and painter, with over 50 commissions, 23 museum and university collections and 12 public exhibits. After attending the Art Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, Arts Student League in New York, Pratt Institute and Ohio State University to study sculpture, he opened studios in Vermont and Ohio. The majority of his work was created at his home in the North Carolina mountains. He enjoyed taking new artists under his wing to share with them his love for all things art and life in general.

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