



FIVE NAMED AS BEXLEY HIGH SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Bexley, OH, October 14, 2019 – Five graduates of Bexley High School, including two from the Class of 1974, have been named Distinguished Alumni. The recipients were chosen by a committee of Bexley High School alumni who represented several decades of graduating classes. The 2019 Distinguished Alumni recipients will receive their awards at a student assembly to be held in the Schottenstein Theatre at Bexley High School on Monday, November 25, 2019. A cocktail reception will be held that evening.

Established in 1987, the Bexley High School Distinguished Alumni Awards honor Bexley High School graduates who have made a significant impact on their communities and professions and serve as role models of success.

The 2019 BHS Distinguished Alumni are:

Walter Buchsieb, DDS, a 1947 graduate of Bexley High School with a long and distinguished career in dentistry. Dr. Buchsieb had a private orthodontics practice in Kettering, Ohio for 33 years before accepting the position of Orthodontic Clinic Director at The Ohio State University, which he held until 2004. In recognition of his outstanding service to the dental field, Dr. Buchsieb was named the first recipient of the Joseph P. Crowley Distinguished Dentist Award from the Ohio Dental Association.

Rachel Sigall Friedman, a 1988 graduate of Bexley High School is Founder and CEO of Tenfold, an award-winning strategy and creative branding company recognized as on the INC. 500 and INC 5000 as one of the fastest growing privately owned companies in the United States. Tenfold has a large and growing portfolio of local and national clients including ESPN, NBCUniversal, Disney, Big Lots, Huntington National Bank and OhioHealth.

Michael Hackman, BHS '74 is one of the country's most successful real estate investor and developers. He founded Hackman Capital Partners in Los Angeles in 1986 and since that time has successfully

completed hundreds of real estate transactions and capital asset liquidations on four different continents including the recent purchase of three iconic movie studios. He is a past Trustee for The Willows School in Culver City and Windward School in Los Angeles.

Gayle Smith, BHS 74 is the President and CEO of the ONE Campaign. She has served as a top advisor on development issues for two American presidents and is one of the world's leading experts on global development. She was appointed by President Obama as Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, served as special assistant to President Obama and senior director for development and democracy at the National Security Council, and as special assistant to President Clinton and senior director for African Affairs at the National Security Council. Smith has also worked as a journalist and with NGOs in Africa for more than 20 years.

Dr. Marvin Stone, Class of '55, is a renowned oncologist, now retired, who has made numerous contributions to the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. His distinguished academic career includes serving as a Clinical Professor of Humanities at the University of Texas at Dallas, Professor of Internal Medicine at Texas A&M College of Medicine, Chief Emeritus Hematology and Oncology, Baylor University Medical Center and Chief of Oncology and Director of Sammons Cancer Center, Baylor University Medical Center. The library at Baylor University Medical Center is named in his honor.

About the Alumni Relations Program of the Bexley Education Foundation. The Bexley Education Foundation (BEF) operates on the belief that excellent public schools are essential to the economic and social health of the communities they serve. In 2015, BEF merged the operations of the Bexley High School Alumni Association under its umbrella. The Alumni Relations Program of the Bexley Education Foundation seeks to connect alumni to each other, to current students, to the schools and to the community. To learn more about alumni activities, visit www.bexleyalumni.org.

For more information about the Nov. 25 event, please contact Pamela Glasgow, BEF Executive Director, at (614) 338-2093.