

Alma Mater
Tune of "Aloha Oe"

Proudly waves the purple and the gold,
The sign of fellowship and cheer;
So we part with hearts akin to grief
From our dear Alma Mater so true.

Chorus:

All hail to thee, all hail to thee,
Thou true and faithful friend of days gone by,
We promise you to be loyal and true,
To Upper Moreland High School.
Many were the happy hours we spent,
Neath the shelter of thy friendly walls;
When the trials of life beset our paths,
Our thoughts will wander back to thee.
Oh, it matters not where we may roam,
Be it near or be it far from home,
Staunch and loyal classmates one and all,
To our Alma Mater so dear.

Written by Eleanor Van Artsdalen, '29



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PRIDE, TRADITION, EXCELLENCE

UPPER MORELAND HIGH SCHOOL



Hall of Fame
Ceremony

Friday, March 31, 2023
5:00 P.M.

Upper Moreland High School

Hall of Fame Inductees

The Upper Moreland High School Alumni Hall of Fame has been created to acknowledge the successful graduates of Upper Moreland High School, thus demonstrating to our students what can be achieved through hard work and perseverance. Established in 1996, the Alumni Association continues with the tradition of honoring alumni accomplishments.

Diane Atkins, 1970	Dr. William Kormos, 1986
Ralph Barrett, 1974	Dr. Clifford Kuhn, 1959
Paul, Bateman Ph.D., 1935	Dominic P. LaRosa, Sr., 1950
Dr. Joseph Bruce Bavitz, 1977	James P. Lee, 1991
Dr. Paul W. Beck, 1960	Susan Lindemann, 1976
Harry Benninghoff, 1948	Larry Magargal M.D., 1959
Dr. Andrew Benowitz, 1989	R. Jay Magill, Jr, 1990
Eric Blank, 1989	George Marin, 1968
Joseph Boutwell, 1966	Robert C. McDowell 1976
Linda Boehm Weller, 1968	Clifton "Kip" McFatrige, 1976
Peter Boukalis, 1957	Donald H. Merkin, M.D. 1963
Jonathan Bradbury, 1960	Dorothy Ann Michael Morales, 1968
Earl H. Brill Ph.D., 1943	Sal S. Paone, 1963
Larry Burton, 1958	Christopher M. Pezzi M.D., 1977
Thomas D. Burton Ph.D., 1965	William A. Power, 1979
Stephen Caldwell, 1973	Trina E. Roach, 1974
James W. Casper, 1964	Thomas Roy, 1962
Stacy Chatley, 1979	John F. Russell, 1950
Drew Darrah, 1955	Lisa Rose Sammaritano M.D., 1977
L. John DeLaurentis, 1955	Susan Scharmann Bitner, 1966
Linda Depman Strange, 1978	Frank Schiesser D.D.S., 1943
James T. Dettre, 1949	William E. Schiesserr, 1951
Christopher Donnelly, 1991	James A. Sharman, 1977
Keith Epstein, 1976	Hon. Bonnie Shockley, 1968
Henry Faulkner III, 1967	Anita R. Smiley, 1933
Matthew Mugo Fields, 1993	Joshua Smith, 2001
Lisa Grebner, 1979	Ned A. Smith Ph.D., 1958
Senator Stewart J. Greenleaf, 1957	Dr. Patricia Smith, 1948
George Greger-Holtz, 1971	Michelle Sokoloff, 1968
Charles W. Guenzel, 1963	Matthew Spicer, 2002
Linda Haegele M.D., 1964	Richard Stead, 1978
Perch Hankin, 1936	James Stehli, 1950
Max Hankin, 1932	Robert Strauss, 1955
James K. Hashimoto, 1985	Mark Swiski. 1978
Lissa Hilsee, 1976	Lawrence R. Taliaferro, 1934
Dr. Jeffrey L. Houpt, 1959	Scott Temple, 1967
Thomas Husband, 1972	Christine Wagner Carrelli, 1965
Laurie Kennedy Malone Ph.D., 1975	Wayne White, 1967
Christopher Kelly, 1979	Wendy Worthington, 1972
Jay Koiwai, 1971	Albert R. Yackle, 1940



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HALL OF FAME
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ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Susan Elliott, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Lawrence Cannon, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Joshua Levinson, High School Principal
Dr. Leslie Djang, Assistant Principal
Mr. Sean Feeley, Assistant Principal
Ms. Julie Mazurek, Assistant Principal

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

Howard Cohen
Alice Cotton Creswick
Michael Daher
L. John DeLaurentis
Richard Gould
Bob Mathers
Jackie Raginsky
Nora Rosenbaum
Marilu Skilton

UMHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Alice Cotton Creswick ('74), President
Judy Coyle Rems ('73), Secretary
Lin Magaha, ('82), Treasurer
L. John DeLaurentis ('55)
Rose Huber, ('92)
Katherine Murt ('10)
Marie Rodi ('64)
Tom Winterberg ('79)
Nora Rosenbaum

THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENTS

Cory Brooks
Collin Evanson
Emily Fay
Makenzie Leo
Emily Faith Wood

SPECIAL THANKS

Tony Gauker, Video Producer
Eastern Center Culinary Students & Chef Nicole Suanlarm

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INDUCTEES

Stacey Britt Fitzgerald
Class of 2001

Dr. Keith Hamilton
Class of 1998

Katherine Klemp
Class of 1989

Eric Smith
Class of 1990

Dr. Kathryn Ziegler
Class of 1999



UPPER MORELAND HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

*Welcome: Dr. Susan Elliott
Superintendent of Schools*

*Greeting: Mr. Joshua Levinson
UMHS Principal 2021-2023*

*Closing Remarks: Ms. Alice Creswick
UMHS Alumni Association President
Class of 1974*



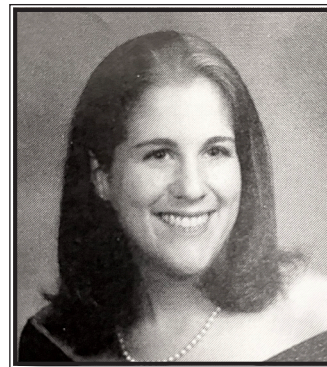
ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

The Upper Moreland High School Alumni Hall of Fame has been created to honor those graduates who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen careers. It brings us great pride to present them to you, knowing that our school community has played a vital role in their preparation for success.

A "Wall of Fame," constructed in the lobby, recognizes the members of our Hall of Fame. Wooden plaques adorn the wall with black brass plates identifying each inductee, their year of graduation, and their accomplishments. Every two years a new wooden plaque is added to recognize five additional Upper Moreland High School graduates.

To be considered for this honor, inductees must have graduated at least ten years ago, and excelled in their chosen career. We invite you all to visit our Alumni "Wall of Fame."

Kathryn Ziegler - Class of 1999



Dr. Kathryn "Katie" Ziegler graduated as a proud golden bear with the Upper Moreland High School class of 1999. She was a standout athlete who earned 11 Varsity letters and was named to the first team all-league in all three sports. You can still find Dr. Ziegler's name in the gymnasium, where a banner celebrates her 1000+ point basketball career.

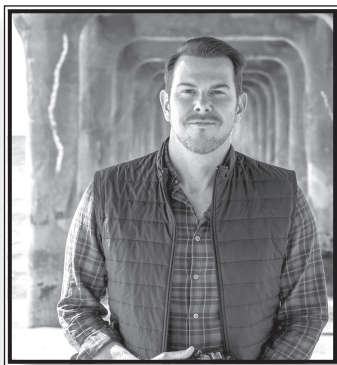
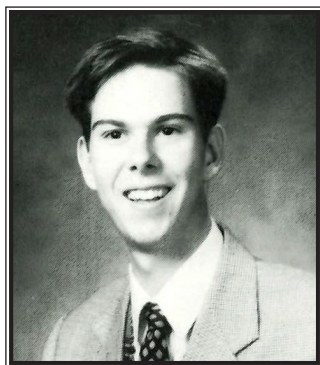
Dr. Ziegler earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology degree from Penn State University, where she was a member of the Nittany Lion's Softball team. While at Penn State, she was a two-time National Fast Pitch Coaches Association Academic All American, two-time Academic All-Big Ten, and earned the Blue White award for sportsmanship. Dr. Ziegler continued her education at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

She cultivated her goal of becoming a Neonatal Intensivist by training at the premier pediatric and neonatal-perinatal program at Thomas Jefferson University/ Al duPont Hospital for Children.

In 2013, she joined Newborn Special Care Associates, PC. Dr. Ziegler currently serves as the Medical Director of the Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery at Abington Hospital, Medical Director of the Well Baby Nursery at Abington Hospital, and Medical Director of High Risk Neonatal Follow Up at Abington. She is also an Assistant Clinical Professor at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Abington hospital is home to a Level 3 NICU, performing the most deliveries in the tristate area and cares for approximately 100 infants a year born less than 3lbs 6 oz. Dr. Ziegler is passionate about keeping infants together with their families while caring for their most complex medical needs. She has pioneered programs to reach these goals, including the Therapeutic Hypothermia, Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome, Maternal Triple I and chorioamnionitis, and Hypoglycemia protocols. She also championed the NIC View Camera program which allows families to watch their infants while in the NICU 24/7 via a secure internet connection.

Today, Dr. Ziegler remains committed and dedicated to bringing the best and most advanced treatments to the youngest patients in our community. In addition to being the only female partner in her neonatology practice, she is also the sole female founding partner in the pediatric conglomerate, True North Pediatrics. Dr. Ziegler also holds an MBA from Temple University Fox School of Business, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. She is proud to call Montgomery County home and is happily married. She has 3 beautiful boys and a golden retriever. Out of all her accomplishments, she describes motherhood as both her most challenging and rewarding job.

Eric Smith - Class of 1990



Eric J. Smith is a product of the Upper Moreland School District starting with North Willow Grove Elementary, Cold Spring Elementary, Upper Moreland Middle School and culminating at the high school. His artistic track was supported and encouraged at a very early age from his teachers and programs in the District. He delivered a commencement address in 1990 entitled "A Plea for Mother Earth" which advocated for increased environmental and wildlife protections.

After graduation, Eric attended the Rhode Island School of Design, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BFA from the Graphic Design Program. Upon graduation, he was awarded the Joan Shewmon Memorial Scholarship for outstanding achievement in Graphic Design.

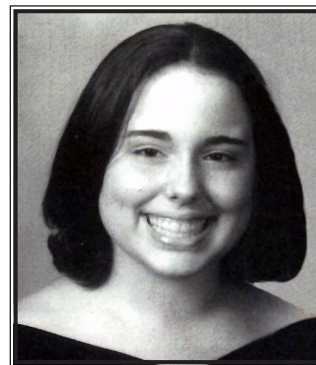
During Eric's early career he worked on a wide array of design projects including the brand identity for Oprah Winfrey's Harpo Films, a re-brand of the Lifetime Television Network and the 3D opening title sequence for James Cameron's "Aliens of the Deep." Eric spent the next decade directing live action and animated sequences for films at Paramount Pictures, Walt Disney Studios, Universal Pictures and numerous television commercials.

In 2006, Eric's career pivoted from entertainment to social good when he landed the role of Chief Creative Officer at EcoMedia, a public private partnership dedicated to making positive environmental impacts, all sponsored by private businesses in cities across America. At EcoMedia, Eric Co-executive produced a syndicated television series called The EcoZone Project. Hosted by MTV's Daisy Fuente, the show focused on "green" makeovers of celebrity homes.

EcoMedia was ultimately acquired by the CBS Corporation where Eric became a Senior Vice President. In this role, Eric and a team of content creators traveled to document the work of the world's top nonprofits. His photography has dominated his career ever since. Eric's photographs of social good, environmental initiatives and wildlife have been exhibited by National Geographic, the British Journal of Photography and the Los Angeles Center of Photography. Eric's viral photo of a boater looking at his cell phone while a whale surfaced next to him was covered by news organizations across the world.

In the years since his time at CBS, Eric has spearheaded his Hollywood-based content production and branding business, E Smith Images LLC. His work is still centered on social good and he most recently documented carbon reduction initiatives for TIME CO2, an initiative from Time, Inc. Eric would like to thank all his friends and teachers from Upper Moreland, as well as his family for their lifetime of encouragement and support.

Stacey Britt Fitzgerald - Class of 2001



Stacey Britt Fitzgerald graduated from Upper Moreland High School in 2001.

While at UMHS, Stacey was President of the Key Club, Producer for the Drama Company and founder of the NOW Student Action Committee, a student club surrounding gender rights — the first of its kind in the state of Pennsylvania. Her very first "copywriting" gig was in the 3rd grade, when she won a district-wide persuasive letter writing contest and invited First Lady Barbara Bush to Upper Moreland for Grandparents Day.

She went on to study Arts Administration, Gender Studies, and Economics at Wagner College and lived in NYC for 15 years before moving abroad.

Today, Stacey is a global creative marketing leader, having worked for some of the world's biggest fashion and beauty brands, media organizations, and startups. An accomplished branding executive specializing in high-impact copy and content, next-gen retail concepts, and high-profile omnichannel marketing campaigns, she has led marketing teams at BuzzFeed, Glamour magazine, Urban Outfitters, MECCA Beauty, and New York Fashion Week, among others. Most recently, Stacey led all copy, PR, social, experiential, and content efforts as the founding Head of Brand for Santa, a retail tech start-up. She now leads her own brand consultancy and creative marketing agency, Classic Fun Cool.

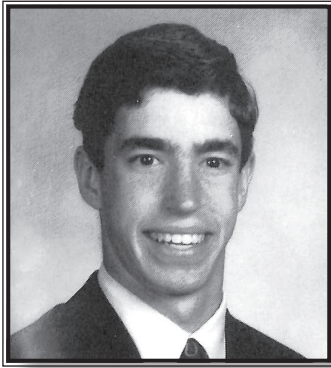
Stacey has written and developed campaigns for the likes of adidas, Ford Motor Co, Coca-Cola, Toyota, Afterpay, Revlon, Kiehl's, Lowe's Home Improvement, Delta, NBC, Champion, Fujifilm, Shiseido, Urban Decay, and for the Let's Move! initiative for the First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama.

Stacey is also a volunteer for SAGE: Services and Advocacy for LGBT Elders, where she's been a friendly visitor to a 105-year-old spitfire named Jerre for the last 13 years. She has also been an executive mentor for RAISEfashion, an organization that provides pro-bono consulting to Black-owned brands and individuals.

Stacey's work has brought her around the globe, and she has worked across North America, Europe, Australia, and the Middle East. She now resides in London with her partner Jimmy Grimes, a critically-acclaimed puppet director, designer, and maker for theatre, television, and film. They have two orange cats, Marley and Ginkgo.

Her proudest accomplishment has been supporting her sister Stephanie and co-parenting her niece and nephew, Emma and Grayson. She is honored to have her name on display in the halls of UMHS, especially because of its proximity to the cafeteria, where her mother was employed as a proud "cafeteria lady" for much of her childhood.

Dr. Keith Hamilton - Class of 1998



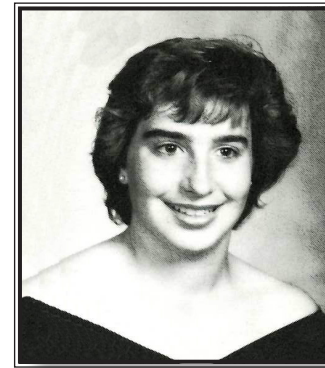
Keith Hamilton graduated as valedictorian and a three-sport athlete in Cross Country, Winter and Spring Track from Upper Moreland High School in 1998. After graduation he attended Franklin and Marshall College where he also graduated first in his class. He ran both Winter and Spring Track and was named Academic All-American First Team. In 2002 he was inducted into the F&M Athletic Hall of Fame. After graduating from F&M, he attended medical school at the University of Pennsylvania and completed an Internal Medicine Residency and Infectious Diseases Fellowship at the Hospital of the University. He received many awards, including the two highest teaching awards for residents, the highest teaching award for a fellow, and the most outstanding infectious diseases fellow. During residency and fellowship, he continued to work in clinics for underserved populations in Philadelphia, as well as a public hospital in Botswana. He also still ran competitively, receiving a bronze medal in the 400-meter hurdles in the 2010 Master's National Championship.

He is currently an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He has dedicated much of his time to improving the way antibiotics are prescribed, serving as the Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship at HUP. He has maintained an active research program, resulting in the publication of over 100 articles and abstracts. His work has led to the development of software for infectious diseases, which is now used at many hospitals across the world. Dr. Hamilton has also continued to pursue his love of teaching, serving as course director for several medical school courses. He also serves as Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, among other educational leadership positions. He has received numerous teaching awards as a faculty member, including the highest teaching awards bestowed on faculty members at the level of the Division of Infectious Diseases, the entire Perelman School of Medicine, and the entire University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Hamilton has established new clinical programs for patients with resistant infections, including mycobacteria like tuberculosis and leprosy. He also volunteers his time staffing a clinic for refugees. He has received multiple awards for his clinical work, including multiple Penn Medicine Clinical Innovation Awards and the American Academy of Dermatology Patient Care Hero Award for his work treating patients with leprosy. When the COVID-19 pandemic started, Dr. Hamilton had the foresight to establish the Penn Medicine COVID-19 Therapeutics Committee. Dr. Hamilton oversaw multiple clinical trials for COVID-19 treatments, directed COVID-19 therapeutics for Penn Medicine, and set up multiple COVID-19 treatment sites. In 2022, Dr. Hamilton became the recipient of the Richard P. Shannon Leadership Award in Quality in Patient Safety.

Dr. Hamilton currently lives in Collegeville, PA with his wife Eryn and children Bryn and William.

Katherine Klemp - Class of 1989



Katherine Klemp attended Upper Moreland High School and graduated the Class of 1989. While at Upper Moreland, she participated in Field Hockey, Basketball, and Lacrosse, where she earned twelve varsity letters and numerous accolades.

Katherine Klemp earned a bachelor's degree in Business Marketing from Stockton University in 1994, and received her master's degree, with honors in 2007 majoring in Human Resource Management, from Seton Hall University.

In 1998, Katherine was one of seven women and 168 men to graduate the 118th New Jersey State Police Academy Class. During her career, Katherine has climbed the ranks making Sergeant in 2008 and Sergeant First Class in 2013, all within the Homeland Security Branch. She currently holds the rank of Lieutenant in the Homeland Security Branch and is responsible for supervising members of the Transportation Safety Bureau. The Transportation Safety Bureau is responsible for enforcing all areas of commercial motor vehicle operations within the state of New Jersey.

During her career, she has had an array of assignments and received numerous awards and commendations. Some of the highlights of her career include being a part of the New Jersey State Police team that competed in the LawFit Trooper Challenge, in September of 2002. The New Jersey State Police team placed 3rd overall and Katherine placed 6th overall in the women's division. On January 20, 2013, Katherine was the New Jersey State Police agency lead for the 57th Presidential Inauguration in Washington D.C. She worked in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Department to set transportation, logistics, and security measures for a contingency of 100 troopers in support of the historic event. Katherine also received two Unit Citations from the Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police while assigned to the High Technology Crime Unit. These awards were for outstanding performance into complex and sensitive investigations involving children.

Katherine also takes pride in being a mentor for future New Jersey State Police recruits entering the Academy, as well as enlisted troopers navigating their way in their own career paths. Katherine continues to hold herself to a very high standard maintaining her physical fitness, which she contributes to the coaches that set the foundation while at Upper Moreland High School.

Katherine is looking forward to the next chapter in her life when she retires from the New Jersey State Police after 25 years of service. Katherine is relocating to Florida to spend the majority of her time playing golf, volunteering, and taking care of her two Great Danes, Zoey and Skylar.