

THE EASTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI
HALL OF FAME ~ 2017

DAVID J. DE ROLLER
CLASS OF 1997

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Baseball, Basketball, Football. Frontier Communications-Sales/Service Technician; Fire Chief Recruiter. Tech Schooling-NY Certified-EMT, Firefighter/Officer, Haz. Mat., etc. Numerous accomplishments & awards-SBVFD Firefighter of the Year, 2007; Emerging Leader International Assoc of Fire Chiefs-2011, etc. Volunteer: Tireless public servant-20 year member of Sea Breeze Vol. Fire Department inspired by his late dad, John's service, various positions including chief 2008-2017 (2nd generation)-acquired \$1 million grants to improve services; \$50,000 from Eastridge grad, Assemblyman Morelle, to remodel the firehouse; Implementation of T Mobile cell tower to aid in additional budget funding; Reorganized the district to be run by a resident Board of Fire Commissioners; Originated the popular Sea Breeze Winter Parade & Fireworks; Chairman-Irondequoit Fire Council exploring ways to improve services town wide; Chairman Northern NY Terry Farrell Firefighter's Fund, Inc. established after Terry's death in 9/11 to support first responders' financial needs-\$10,000 to date donated; etc. Hobbies include competing with the Sea Breeze Indians Firematic Drill Team; numerous family activities.

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JAMIE GERMANO
CLASS OF 1976

1976



Sports Editor "Hard Times" school newspaper. St. John Fisher College-BA-Communications/Journalism. Rochester Democrat & Chronicle/Gannett Newspaper- Award winning Staff Photographer since 1987. His work is often seen nationally when picked up by the Associated Press. Currently assists D&C with the transformation to digital first news organization through training and various technology upgrades. Member: N.P.P.A.-National Press Photographer's Association. Recognized for talent & expertise with over 40 awards including: Associated Press; NY Press Assoc.; N.P.P.A.; numerous Gannett photos; Prestigious Rochester-Press Radio Club's Gary Smith & George Beahon Sports Media Excellence, 2016. Photographs sporting events making them available for parents to purchase but donates proceeds to Eastridge Athletics as well as making them available to the Eastridge Pageant Yearbook at no charge. Volunteer: Mentor to high school and college students interested in photography; Eastridge Career Day speaker.

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TODD HILLER
CLASS OF 1988

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Major: Math, Science; Marching band. SUNY Maritime College-Bronx, NY-BA-Engineering: Naval Architecture. US Naval War College, Newport, RI-MA-National Security & Strategic Studies/ minor Homeland Defense & Security. US Dept. of Trans.-Maritime Admin.-Licensed Civilian Naval Architect-recognized as technical expert & consultant for various projects & industries. Published author. Member: American Society of Naval Engineers; etc. Navy Reserves since 1993-currently highly decorated Captain-many deployments i.e.: Officer in Charge- combat trained Navy & Coast Guard - "Operation Iraq Freedom"; etc. Chief Staff Officer for MSC Far East 102-Kansas City, MO; recently sent to Busan, South Korea- Joint Key Resolve Exercise w/Army Trans. Batt.; Many naval exercises. Awards i.e.: Bronze deFleury Army Engineering Medal-2010; USCG Commandant Letter of Commendation, Hurricane Katrina, 2005; etc. Volunteer: Since 2007 Mentor-each US Naval Academy graduating naval architects class-teaching latest methods in design & construction technology; Sponsor-U.S. Naval midshipmen; etc. Hobbies: Family; Competitive sailing w/significant achievements; Physical fitness.

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JOIANNE SHORTZ SMITH, Ph.D.
CLASS OF 1987

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Majors: French, Science, Math, Yorkers/ Youth for Understanding, NHS. Wittenberg Univ.-B.A.-Psychology & Religion; M.S.-Counseling & Psych. Virginia Commonwealth Univ.-Ph.D.-Counseling Psychology. President-Oakton Community College, serving 450,000 residents w/2 campuses, Des Plaines, IL-Unanimously selected after 13 years of service in various positions. Celebrated for tireless & innovative work to increase student engagement & promote an inclusive & caring environment of learning & teaching for a diverse population with her "All for One" & other initiatives. Donated 2016 raise for scholarships. Licensed Clinical Psychologist-ILL. Recognized for expertise: Virginia C. Univ.-Adjunct Faculty, Group Therapist, Counselor, 1992-1995; Sought out as panelist/consultant, etc. Published author. Member of AACC-Amer. Assoc. Community Colleges-Commission on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; etc. Volunteer: Temple Beth-El; Chicago Interfaith Family Network mentor; Board member-Skokie Hospital & Presence Holy Family Medical Center; etc. Hobbies: travel; cooking; running.

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