



Saturday, November 16, 2019
5 p.m.

2019
Vaquero Awards

Signal Peak Campus
Mel E. Everingham Student Union





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Mel E. Everingham Student Union, Signal Peak Campus, Central Arizona College
November 16, 2019

Wall of Success

Each year Central Arizona College inducts outstanding alumni into the Wall of Success. The first honorees were inducted during the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Signal Peak Campus on November 14, 2009.

The success of colleges and universities often is measured in numbers—number of graduates, number of degrees, number of grants received, number of programs offered. We believe the success of colleges and universities is measured in people, and specifically in the students that comprise the classes that graduate from Central Arizona College.

For more than 50 years, Central Arizona College has produced thousands of graduates who have received degrees, certificates and a jumpstart toward their goals—whether it be entering the workforce or moving toward a four-year degree.

Central Arizona College students are here with us for really what amounts to a moment, yet they carry the message of Central Arizona College throughout their lifetime. Our alumni and our current students are our most ardent supporters and our number one ambassadors. We created the Wall of Success tradition to honor our alumni and recognize their outstanding achievements—and to thank them for allowing Central Arizona College the opportunity to impact their lives.

Vaquero Athletic Hall of Fame

Each year Central Arizona College recognizes athletes, coaches, and/or administrators who have made outstanding contributions to the intercollegiate athletics program at Central Arizona College. Each category lists nomination criteria including the following:

- ◆ *Nominees* are of worthy citizenship and a positive role model.
- ◆ *Athletes* who demonstrated superior athletic performance and contributed to the success of the athletics program while at the College; and/or former athletes who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics after graduation.
- ◆ *Coaches* who demonstrated superior competence and professionalism in making contributions to the intercollegiate athletics program while at the College.
- ◆ *Administrators* who demonstrated superior competence and professionalism in making contributions to the intercollegiate athletics program while at the College.



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2019 *Vaquero Awards Ceremony*

Musical Prelude

Stacey Seaman
CAC Professor of Music

Greetings

Rick Gibson
President, PCCCD Governing Board
Class of 1970, 2009 Wall of Success

Dinner Prepared by **A'viands Catering**
Dessert Prepared and Served by **CAC Culinary Arts Students**

Recognition

Rick Gibson
President, PCCCD Governing Board
Class of 1970, 2009 Wall of Success

Vaquero Proud

Dr. Jackie Elliott
CAC President

Guest Speaker

Bob England, MD, MPH
Interim Director, Pima County Health Department
Class of 1976, 2010 Wall of Success

50th Anniversary in Film

Rick Gibson
President, PCCCD Governing Board
Class of 1970, 2009 Wall of Success

Outstanding Alumna

Lucinda F. Boyd, R.N.
Class of 1998

2019 NJCAA World Series Baseball Champs

Chuck Schnoor
CAC Athletic Director

Hall of Fame

Mike Gray
CAC Track & Cross Country Coach

Thank you & Raffle

Rick Gibson
President, PCCCD Governing Board
Class of 1970, 2009 Wall of Success





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Bob England



Bob England, MD, MPH
Interim Director,
Pima County Health Department
Class of 1976
2010 Wall of Success,
Alumni Achievement Award

Dr. Bob is the Interim Director of the Pima County Health Department. He's been a public health doc his whole career, mostly in Arizona, having held a wide variety of positions.

He's been the State Epidemiologist for Arizona, and run three local health departments, including 12 years as the Director for Maricopa County, the third-most populous local public health jurisdiction in the US, from which he retired last year. He's apparently really bad at retirement, because he got talked into coming back for this current gig in Tucson.



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Lucinda F. Boyd

Lucinda F. Boyd Outstanding Alumna Class of 1998

Lucinda grew up in Benson, a small town in southern Arizona. She is the oldest of eight children. While in high school she was active in church, sports and clubs, but with no encouragement to go to college, she decided to move to Maricopa in 1984 to raise a family.

Lucinda worked with youth in Maricopa for many years, teaching religious education classes, and serving as a Religious Education Coordinator from 1986 to 1996 at the St. Francis De Sales Catholic Mission in Maricopa, now our Lady of Grace.



She was instrumental in starting the yearly Annual Festival and Carnival. Then one afternoon, there was an offhand comment from a friend, "Why don't you go to college and become a nurse." At the age of 30 Lucinda started with a CNA class. She graduated, enrolled at CAC, continued working and raising her children. While in the Nursing program, she was elected the Vice President of the local Student Nurses Association and elected as the Secretary of the Arizona Board of Directors for the Student Nurses Association. In 1998 Lucinda graduated as a Registered Nurse. She received the Outstanding Student Nurse of the Year Award and the Army Nurse Corps Spirit of Nursing Award.

Lucinda started a career at Casa Grande Regional Medical Center beginning on the Med/Surg floor and advanced quickly to the Telemetry/Cardiac unit where she became a charge nurse. She later joined Rural Metro/Southwest Ambulance as a Critical Care Nurse. Today, Lucinda works as RN Case Manager in Home Health and Hospice. Lucinda and Rob, her husband, founded the 501(c)3 organization 'The Streets Don't Love you Back' with the mission of educating youth against gangs, drugs, violence and abuse. She is author of Lifeskills Intervention Program, a curriculum on the skills and tools needed to overcome and be successful in life. The program is taught in the Maricopa and Pinal County Detention Centers, ADOC and in over 155 prisons throughout the country.

Among her many honors, Lucinda received a Humanitarian Award in 2015, the Maricopa Chamber of Commerce 2017 Nonprofit of the Year Award, Maricopa Community Advocate Award in 2016, and HOPE Award in 2017. Lucinda serves on the Maricopa, Parks, Recreations, Library Advisory Board, is a board member of the Central Arizona College Foundation, President of the Zonta Club of Maricopa, and a Panel Member of Pinal County Juvenile Restorative Justice Advisory.



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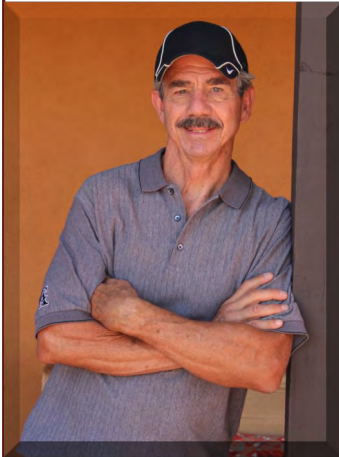
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Mike Gray

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Athletic Hall of Fame

- ◆ NJCAA Men's National Cross County Championships-3 yrs.
- ◆ NJCAA Women's National Cross County Championships-2 yrs.
- ◆ Men's Runner's Up-4 years; Women's Runner's Up-1 yr.
- ◆ NJCAA Men's Track & Field National Championships-3 yrs.
- ◆ NJCAA Women's Track & Field National Championships-5 yrs.
- ◆ Men's Runner's Up-5 years; Women's Runner's Up-6 yrs.
- ◆ 14 Region 1 Men's & Women's Track & Field Team 5 Championships
- ◆ 8 Track & Field athletes competed in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China



Mike Gray grew up in Wyandotte, MI. Mike was an outstanding athlete at Roosevelt High School, Class of 1968. He enrolled at the Eastern Michigan University

where he graduated in 1973 with a Bachelors of Science in Physical Education. He earned his Masters of Arts in 1980 at Arizona State University.

Mike has 20 years of consecutive undefeated coaching in dual, divisional, and regional championship meets at the college and high school levels. Mike's successes in coaching began at Mountain View and Westwood High Schools. A three time Arizona High School Coach of the year, his career dual meet record in Cross County/Track & Field was 167-31 with two State championships. He transitioned to a higher ed career as an assistant coach at both the UArizona and Arizona State before joining the athletic department at Central Arizona College.

Mike came to CAC with the encouragement from his friend and mentor, former Olympian George Young, a National Track and Field Hall of Fame member, and former CAC Athletic Director. In 1996, he joined CAC as Professor of Sports & Fitness; Track and Cross Country Coach. During his 14 year CAC career, Mike coached 14 National Championship teams in Track & Field and Cross Country. He coached 40 individual National champions. In addition he was named the NJCAA National Coach of the Year six times. As a coach and faculty member, Mike was able to provide the support, guidance and encouragement which enabled student-athletes to thrive and grow academically, as well as athletically. 90% of his student-athletes were awarded four-year college scholarships.

His many honors include inductee of the Wyandotte, Michigan, Sports Hall of Fame, the Theodore Roosevelt High School Distinguished Graduate Wall of Fame, the Arizona Community College Athletic Conference Hall of Fame, and today, the Vaquero Athletic Hall of Fame, Central Arizona College.



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Reflecting on Wall of Success Members



2016

William H. Allen, Matthew D. Bertsch, Shaun O. Brown, Udo S. Cook,
Erika V. Flores, Manny Flores, Daniel Ramos

2015

Catherine 'Kitty' Carlisle, Cynthia S. Collings, Kara Kramer Cooper,
Kristine 'KK' Kincaid, Ruben D. Leos, Jenny Lopez McLellan,
Patricia Tarango, Robert E. Tarleton, Jr.

2014

Mary Helen Alvarez, Robert G. Brisbin, Deborah Buie, Josephine 'JoAnne' Galindo,
Jacqueline Hendrie-Henry, Amanda Hernandez, Kenneth Jeffers, Cathy J. Kenyon,
Danna Kreckler, Ann Mitchell, Aurora Belarde Nevarez, Charles T. Reinebold,
Josh Spence, Louis Teel

2013

Kristin Anderson, Kristen Benedict, Veronica Duran, Oree Foster,
Arjelia 'Argie' Gomez, Mary Kortsen, Gilbert Lopez, Louis Manuel, Jr.,
Travis Robinette, T.J. Shope



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2012

Brent D. Billingsley, Ken Buchanan, Leslie Carlyle-Burnett, Michael Halfmann, Tony Jimenez, Megan M. McGlynn, Mitch Menchaca, Richard Ervin 'Dick' Myers, Joe Pyritz, Lionel D. Ruiz, Kenneth G. Schein, Alice J. Wilcox

2011

Nancy L. Caywood, Raymond Corona, Jerald Monahan,
Mike Saucedo, Gregg V. Smith

2010

Mary Ellen 'Robin' Barker, Connie S. Clark, Vivian A. Denson, Robert W. England,
Antonio Lopez Estrada, Gayle K. Haro, Garrett C. Hurt, Jennifer Lehman,
Mary E. Metzger, Kevin D. Weatherly

2009

Mike Candrea, Denise A. Cardenas, Ernest Feliz, Marilyn Taylor Fleming,
Charles 'Chuck' Foster, Stella L. Garcia, Richard D. Gibson, Sylvia Gibson,
Olivia B. Guerrero, Gerald A. Halfmann, Ben Hancock, Doug R. Jones,
Wanda E. Kartchner, Ian M. Kinsler, Dennis R. Lassuy, Danny Lopez,
Cherie H. McGlynn, Sylvia Mejia, Mike Morgan, Melanie O'Neil, William J. O'Neil,
Tom A. Pagnozzi, Bridget Pettis, Tomás M. Piñon, Frank Pratt, Rosemary Ramirez,
Rebecca Rios, Amy M. Stump, Carol F. Telles, Jesus D. Valle, Janna L. Vanderpool,
Christopher L. Vasquez, Dora Garcia Vasquez, Garye L. Vasquez,
Kristopher A. Weatherly, Jon Wenten, Darrell E. Wilson, Ofelia Zepeda

**CAC is honored by each one of the
members & looks forward to
celebrating many more
Alumni accomplishments!**





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Dr. Michel Armendariz, CAC Pence Director

Stacey Seaman, Professor of Music

Margaret Dooley, Executive Director of Institutional Development

Kimberly Saxberg, Institutional Development Assistant

Aerin Fulton, Institutional Development Work Study Student

Susan Tatterson, Professor of Digital Media & Creative Arts Chair

Chuck Schnoor, CAC Athletic Director

Amanda Lujan-Rodriguez, Public Relations Assistant

Nancy Krieher, Print & Mail Room Operations

Ernesto Valenzuela & Facilities Staff

Culinary Arts Students & Faculty

Daniel Spott, A'viands

Alumni & Friends Committee:

- ◆ **Amanda Potts**, '06, Professor of Culinary Arts
- ◆ **Dr. Terri Ackland**, Academic Dean
- ◆ **Adriana Saavedra**, '00, Library Services Director
- ◆ **Julie Scherer**, Grant Accountant
- ◆ **Ann Garcia**, '18



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Central Arizona College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

For 50 years, Central Arizona College has been serving and educating the diverse communities of Pinal County. With eight campuses and centers located strategically throughout the county, CAC provides accessible, educational, economic, cultural, and personal growth opportunities for those of all ages.

The Central Arizona College Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, is dedicated to increasing resources, raising funds, and creating friends and partnerships to support the mission of Central Arizona College.

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