TROJAN HALL OF FAME 2017 INDUCTEES



Carlton Cooper

Mr. Cooper was hired in 1986 first as a substitute teacher and then to teach social studies and coach at Surprise Lake Middle School. His teaching style and sense of humor with students and colleagues became legendary. Like many others, Coop brought his talents to Columbia Junior High School when it opened and remained there. He worked year-round by opening the weight rooms at both Fife High and Columbia Junior High during the summer months. Coop coached football and baseball at Fife and Columbia, teaching his students to 'live modern', but 'play old'. Carlton passed away unexpectedly in September, 2014, after 30 years of service to the Fife School District.



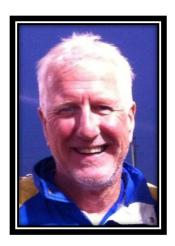
Dave Hockman

Dave graduated from Fife High in 1973. He returned to the Fife School District with his teaching degree in 1984 and started at SLMS. In addition to teaching English, Dave started a Drama Club. Two plays a year quickly expanded to include Wonderland Theater in the summertime. Dave left his mark on Surprise Lake Middle School, then Fife High School, and finally at Columbia Junior High School...teaching English and directing plays for 33 years. He will be remembered as a creative teacher who dedicated his life to making a difference in the lives of his students. Dave continues to work with the Fife High School Drama Club.



Amanda Fox

Amanda is in the Trojan graduating class of 1988 and represented Fife High as its Daffodil Princess. She received her BA and MA in English and teaching from the University of Puget Sound. Amanda taught at Curtis High School for 10 years, while earning her administrator's certification. She returned to Fife High School as an administrator in 2007. Amanda started as a Dean of Students, then Assistant Principal and Athletic Director, and became principal at Fife High School in 2012. She held that position until 2015. Amanda qualified for MENSA membership and continues to excel in teaching and education ~ a profession she has been committed to for over 24 years.



Roger Miller

Roger began his teaching career in the Fife School District at Surprise Lake Middle School in 1974. He was hired to teach Health and coach baseball. Coaching football was soon added. Roger moved to Columbia Junior High when it opened in 2003 and was voted Teacher of the Year in 2006. Roger is named by many as their most influential teacher. He taught and coached for 33 years when he retired from teaching in June of 2007. Roger continued to coach fast pitch and football at Fife High School until 2016 and has been a member of the Fife family for over 43 years. In fact, you will still see him in the classroom once and a while. Roger is a teacher that students, parents, and coworkers will never forget.



Kevin Ringus

Kevin graduated from Fife High School with the Class of 1979. He went on to WSU and UPS earning his Juris Doctor and started practicing law in 1986. Kevin soon began giving back as a volunteer assistant for John McCrossin and the varsity basketball team. In August of 1995, Kevin became Fife's municipal court judge, a position he has held for over 22 years. He often speaks to classrooms about the law and being a judge in his hometown. Outside the courtroom, Kevin has coached FME baseball, basketball, and soccer. He is an active board member for the Fife High School Booster Club, the Scholarship Foundation, and the Fife Historical Society.