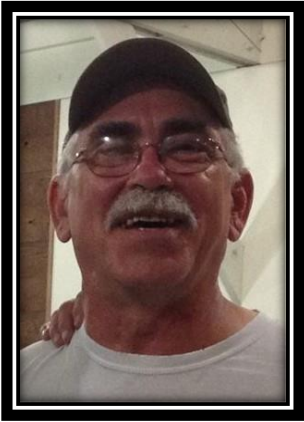
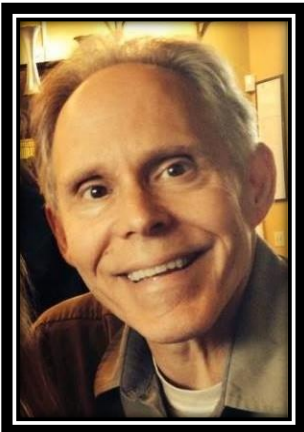


# TROJAN HALL OF FAME 2018 INDUCTEES



## Pat Hulcey

Pat graduated from Fife High School in 1971 and is a life-long resident of Fife. He went on to receive a Certificate in Welding Technology from Clover Park Technical College and a Certificate in Specialized Welding from the Hobart Institute of Welding Technology. Pat used his skills as a steel fabrication welder for 25 years. He also used those skills to help with the Fife Daffodil float for over 20 years. Pat designed and built the first house in Fife to use both active and passive solar energy. Mr. Hulcey is a member of the Fife Historical Society and served on its board for 3 years. Pat also has served on the Fife City Council since 2010 and was deputy mayor for 4 years.



## John Sutich

Mr. Sutich graduated from WSU in 1977. Teaching jobs were difficult to find and just as he was about to look for a different profession, John was hired at Fife High to teach English in the spring of 1979. Along with teaching, he coached basketball and tennis. In 2000, John was named Teacher of the Year for the Fife School District. In 2004, he moved into the role of School Counselor and became National Board Certified in 2008. After 40 years at Fife High, John retired in June of 2018. He wants you to know that his favorite holiday is still Cabbage Patch Olympics Day.



## Mike Meyers

Mike graduated from Fife High School in 1972. He returned to Fife Schools in 1974 and worked as a custodian and grounds keeper. In 1979, he was hired in the Maintenance Department. Mike was promoted to maintenance lead in 1996 and supervisor in 1998. In 2006, he was named Maintenance and Operations Director. Regardless of his position, Mike would take the time to help staff and his crew. Every year, he would come to attend the opening breakfast in a black suit and tie, much to the amusement of his coworkers who saw him every other day in a flannel and jeans. For over 32 years, Mike and his crew took great pride in how the schools looked and performed. Mike retired in 2011.



## Dennis Burtchett

Although his mother graduated from Fife in 1951, Dennis didn't arrive at Fife Schools until 1980 when he began teaching science at Surprise Lake Middle School. He moved to the high school in 1982 and continued to teach science and biology. Dennis also coached football, track, and cross-country. Even though he was raised in the city, Dennis became Fife's FFA advisor in 2008 and continued building that program for 10 years. He retired in June of 2018 after 39 years in the Fife School District and 40 years in education. Now, exhibiting the Fife way, Dennis is helping other schools develop FFA Chapters.



## Joseph 'Joe' Gotchy

Joe graduated from Fife with the Class of 1969. He went on to WWU earning degrees in Political Science and Social Studies Education. Joe began teaching American Government and US History in the Federal Way School District in 1974. He received a Masters Degree in Education from the UW. Joe was on the National Board from 1996-2002 and developed the initial standards and assessments for accomplished teaching. As co-creator of the first public school program in the US where students had universal access to notebook computers and the internet, he won a Computerworld Smithsonian Award for Excellence in 1997. It was while teaching that Joe helped many realize their promise and potential. Joe taught for 30 years and retired in 2004.

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