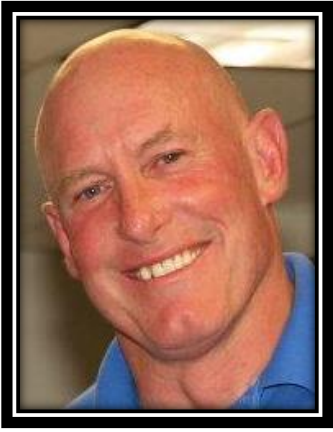


# TROJAN HALL OF FAME 2014 INDUCTEES



## Steve Slavens

In the fall of 1974, Steve came to Fife High School, where he started out his teaching and coaching career. As head track coach for 16 years, the boys finished no lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> in league, earning 3 league and district titles. His teams placed in the State's top 10 seven times and was State Champion in 1985. Steve was named track coach of the year 3 times as well. As a volunteer head coach of the FHS Powerlifting team, many of his student-athletes have set state and national records. The FHS Powerlifting Team has been State Champion across all classifications 4 times and Steve was named Powerlifting Coach of the Year twice. After 40 years of service to the Fife School District, Steve retired from teaching in June, 2014.



## Pat Reed

Pat started working in the Fife School District in 1985. During her nearly 30 year stint, she spearheaded a love of reading in hundreds of students. She was one of the first staff members to recognize the impact young-adult literature had on middle school, junior, and senior high school students. Additionally, Pat has tirelessly collected stories, photographs, and information on significant events in Fife High School's history. Her commitment to the academic, social, and moral growth of students is what the Fife School District is all about. She currently volunteers her talents to the Fife Historical Society.



## Leonard Sanderson

Leonard graduated from Fife High in 1944. After an enlistment in the Navy, he married Poppy Miethke (also from Fife) and raised 6 children who all graduated from Fife High School. Leonard has been a contributing member of the Fife/Milton community his entire adult life. He served on the Fife School Board as well as the Milton Planning Commission from 1965-1975, he served on Milton's City Council for 20 years (9½ as mayor). Among many other activities, Leonard is on the Milton/Edgewood Library Board, the Lions Club board, and a reader at Discovery Elementary.



## Frank Dacca

Frank graduated in the Class of 1965. Born and raised in Fife, Frank helped on the family farm, located where Columbia Junior High is today. Frank was very active in school athletics and extracurricular committees and projects. Frank went on to the University of Washington and then to UC Davis earning his law degree in 1973. Frank is very proud of his family heritage and the community in which he was raised – returning to Fife in 1980 to operate a law office until 2003. Frank served as Milton's judge from 1989 – 1993 and has been serving the citizens as a District Court Judge since 2003. Frank's true passion is his commitment to the Fife community where he serves on the board for both Camp Harmony and the Fife Historical Society.



## Brad, Kim, and Todd Nakamura

These 3 brothers, like their parents and grandparents before them, remain involved in the Fife School District and community in their own personal way. **Brad** (Class of 1977) received an Accounting Degree from Central Washington University and returned to live and work in Fife. He served as president of the Scholarship Foundation for nearly 10 years and continues to coach youth baseball. **Kim** (Class of 1979) received his Construction Management degree from Washington State University. He worked his way up from estimator to president of Rushforth Construction before leaving to run his own business in Fife. **Todd** (Class of 1980) attended Western Washington University. As owner of the Star Lake Greenhouse, he has supported numerous activities for the Scholarship Foundation from fundraisers to the Honor Grad banquets.

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