

**Watertown City School District**  
**Distinguished Alumni Hall of Achievement**  
**Inductees for 2005**

To recognize and celebrate the achievements of Watertown High School graduates who have attained a high level of distinction in their personal and/or professional lives and who represent positive role models for students of the district.



**SAMUEL J. STABINS**  
Class of 1918

A surgeon and humanitarian, Dr. Stabins made his mark as the founding Trustee and Board Chairman of Monroe Community College. He served during WWII as a captain in the U. S. Navy. He contributed to the Greater Rochester community by founding the Well-Women's Clinic, serving as Chief Surgeon at Genesee Hospital, and taking leadership roles in medical and charitable endeavors.

*Inducted October 21, 2005*



**ALICE OTTERSLAND COOPER**  
Class of 1936

A lifelong resident of Watertown and passionate educator for 43 years at Case (formerly South) Junior High, Mrs. Cooper served her community through all of her 82 years, including work on the Whiz Quiz and local spelling bees. She displayed tremendous dedication, humor, enthusiasm, and compassion as an English teacher and reading teacher.

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**JACK SCORDO**  
Class of 1945

An attorney and advocate for the rights of his clients in Jefferson County and Northern New York, Mr. Scordo has also inspired fans of both Watertown High School and Red & Black football for years. Mr. Scordo has displayed a passion for Cyclone football in his years as a player, booster and fan, and produced its definitive history, "A Look Back at Cyclone Football 1892-2004."

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**FREDERICK EXLEY**  
Class of 1947

Acclaimed author and literary figure whose first novel, A Fan's Notes, drew upon his experiences in Watertown. His "fictional memoir" is regarded as one of America's best post-WWII novels and earned Mr. Exley the 1969 William Faulkner Award and the Rosenthal Foundation Award for best first novel. In placing Watertown on America's literary map, Mr. Exley wrote honestly about his life and the pursuit of fame and celebrity.

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**LORRAINE ADAMS REVELLE**

Class of 1952

An accomplished musician and choral director, Mrs. Revelle led the Northern Choral Society, doubled the group's size, and founded the NCS Children's Choir. She was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for organ study, and served on the music faculty at Central Connecticut State University. She has welcomed one and all to her chorus and still achieved an astonishing level of musical excellence with ambitious programs of difficult music.

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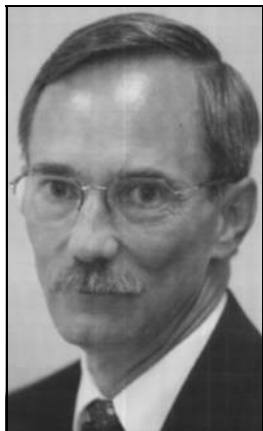


**BRENT J. RICHARDSON**

Class of 1960

A veteran with 271 combat missions, Col. Richardson is a highly decorated fighter pilot with three Distinguished Flying Crosses. He commanded the 138<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, was Assistant Director of Operations of the 4<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing in the Persian Gulf War and Director of Operations for the New York Air National Guard. His F-16 is on display at the U.S.S. Intrepid Museum in Manhattan.

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**ROBERT A. PICHE**

Class of 1969

A policeman and public servant, Mr. Piche served the City of Watertown for 29 years in the City Police Department, rising from patrolman to Chief of Police. In a calm and even-tempered manner he earned the respect of many. Mr. Piche was involved with numerous community organizations including the Cyclone Booster Club.

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**RANDE S. RICHARDSON**

Class of 1988

A civic organizer, preservationist, and an Israel A. Shapiro award winner, he has served as Executive Director of the Jefferson Community College Foundation and as a member of the Watertown City School District Board of Education. His accomplishments include restoration of the Trinity Church steeple and the Governor Roswell P. Flower monument.

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