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2013
Hall of Fame
Inductees



ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

2013
HALL OF FAME
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NOVEMBER 1, 2013

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Alma Mater

*Down in Antelope Valley
With its sky so blue
Lies our alma Mater
'Neath the golden hue
With its snowcapped mountains,
And its poppies fair
We know our fondest memories
Will always linger there*

*Dear old Alma Mater,
We always will love thee,
To our colors, red and black,
We pledge our loyalty.
We would not forsake thee,
Or ever lose our dream
For our Alma Mater,
Our torch will always gleam*



Special Thanks To:

Mr. Love and our wonderful Ag Students for their beautiful centerpieces and to the Alumni Association for donating the mugs for the arrangements.

The AVHS Alumni Association for providing refreshments for this evening.

AVHS ASB and ROP Dental for making the signs.

Band Director, Steve Hufford, and the AVHS Jazz Ensemble for providing our pre-ceremony music.

Annie Antelope, Kern Pape, and Desiree Heller for Assisting with Programs!

The AVHS Hall of Fame Selection Committee for their diligence in selecting our Hall of Fame Inductees.

The AVHS Administrative Team, Staff and Students for their continued support of all things AV!!



Antelope Valley High School Proudly Introduces Our 2013 Hall of Fame Inductees

Glen Ralphs * Athletics * Class of 1938

William Ballard * Faculty * 1946-1972

George Fetters * Athletics * Class of 1967

Craig Jelinek * Business * Class of 1967

Dr. Daniel Massari * Community Service * Class of 1971

Dwayne Murphy * Athletics * Class of 1973

Dr. George Kailiwai III * Government Service * Class of 1974

Deitre Collins-Parker * Athletics * Class of 1980

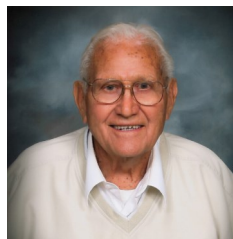
Bruce Hill * Athletics * Class of 1982

Percy Knox, Jr. * Athletics * Class of 1987





Glen Ralphs
Class of 1938



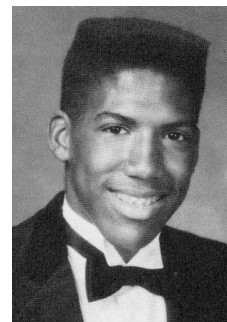
Glen Ralphs is a lifelong resident of the Antelope Valley, graduating from AVHS in 1938. A venerable businessman, Glen worked at Bank of America for 30 years, worked for 18 years with Bob Clayton Fire Extinguishers, and raised cattle for Ralphs Grocery Store, the family business, which is still in operation today.

Glen was a phenomenal athlete in both football and track. Number 21 loved playing football at AVHS and continued that love into college at Antelope Valley College where he was on AVC's first football team and scored the very first touchdown for the Marauders.

Glen has many fond memories of AVHS. He played football and ran track. The 1938 Yucca, the school yearbook, lists Glen as the Antelopes Football Star! Mr. Ralphs also helped choose the name of the school's newspaper, The Sandpaper. One of his fondest memories is of eating lunch with his friends on the steps of the beautiful 2-story Central Hall building. Mr. Ralphs even counts the long, long bus rides to and from school as a wonderful memory.

Mr. Ralph's legacy of service to this community continues in his large family of seven brothers, two sisters, two sons, one stepson, one stepdaughter, three grandsons, two granddaughters, and seven great-grandchildren.

We honor Mr. Glen Ralphs tonight for his numerous contributions in Athletics.



Percy Knox, Jr.
Class of 1987



Mr. Percy Knox, Jr. did play football at AV, but his true love was track and field. Percy holds several records at AV. In addition to his Long Jump record, 25' 5 1/2", Percy holds the second fastest times in AVHS history in the 100 and 200 meters (10.5 and 21.7 respectively). He also held the Triple Jump record of 47' 3 1/2" for 19 years. Percy was undefeated in the long jump his senior year, posting the longest jump in the nation - 26' 1/2". He won the State Meet and was listed as the #1 Long Jumper in the nation by USA Today. Percy is 1 of only 5 jumpers in the entire history of the California State Long Jump to place 1st or 2nd in two consecutive State Meets.

After High School, Mr. Knox attended the University of Arizona where he was named an NCAA All-American 4 times, PAC-10 champion in the 4 x 100, was the NCAA runner up in the 4 x 100. Percy has held the indoor record for the Long Jump (25'9 1/2") for over 18 years. He was the PAC-10 Athlete of the Week 2 times. His accomplishments in track and field are phenomenal.

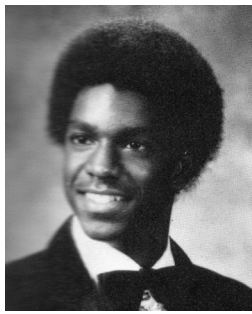
After college Mr. Knox competed in Track and Field at the professional level. Percy was the 1993 and 1994 Olympic Festival Long Jump Champion. Mr. Knox was ranked the #5 Long Jumper in the world in 1995, jumping 27.2 ft. at the 1995 National Championship and in 1996 he was a finalist at the Olympic Trials.

Beginning in 2007, Mr. Knox joined Elevee Lifestyle Custom Menswear. As President of Elevee Lifestyle Custom Menswear, Mr. Knox's designs custom clothing that fits professional athletes, entertainers, and businessmen in designs they can wear in press conferences, on vacation or in the board room.

Mr. Knox is a person who is always giving back to the community. He has returned to AV on several occasions to speak to students and student athletes about dealing with bullying, the importance of academics, and teaching them how to overcome life's obstacles.

Percy's fondest memories of AV are being part of the school's lip sync contests and jumping over 26' - the largest jump in the entire nation that year. Percy is quoted in the yearbook as saying, "Everyone expects me to be state champion and I'm going to try my hardest to live up to their expectations." Percy Knox did just that!

We honor Mr. Percy Knox, Jr. tonight for his phenomenal success in Athletics.



Bruce Hill
Class of 1982



Mr. Bruce Hill was a phenomenal athlete at AV. He played football and basketball. In 1981 he was named All-Golden League in football. Bruce was a member of the California Scholarship Federation Club (CSF) and the Treasurer of the Letterman's Club. He was voted "Best Athlete" by his classmates his senior year.

Bruce attended Arizona State University where he played wide receiver for the Sun Devils. In Arizona State's 1987 Rose Bowl victory over the Michigan Wolverines, Bruce caught two touchdown passes.

In 1987, Bruce was selected in the 4th round of the NFL draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He played Wide Receiver for the Buccaneers from 1987 to 1991. In 1988 Bruce led the Buccaneers in receiving with 58 receptions for 1,040 yards and 9 touchdowns. Bruce was known for being a long-gain threat every time he had possession of the football. He was an elusive runner and an outstanding sprinter. In 1989, Bruce was voted Most Valuable Player for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Bruce's most memorable moment was playing in the nail biting game against Quartz Hill in '81. AV had never been beaten by Quartz Hill. The game was close and the Antelopes were down 3 – 7. With minutes left in the 4th quarter, Scott Zito broke free, up the middle, for a touchdown. AV won 10-7, keeping their undefeated record against Quartz Hill intact. Bruce says that Scott saved him from having a nervous breakdown. J

We honor Mr. Bruce Hill tonight for his accomplishment in Athletics.

Mr. Hill was not able to join us this evening. Accepting on his behalf is 2012 Hall of Fame Recipient and AV's Winning-est Coach, Mr. Brent Newcomb.



William Ballard
Faculty: 1946 - 1972



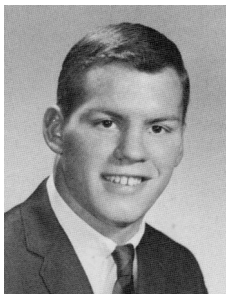
William Ballard was one of AVHS' most honored faculty members, serving education for 39 years and serving AVHS for 27 of those years.

William's love of music was evidenced throughout his career. He graduated from Utah State University with a Bachelor's Degree and completed graduate work at NYU, UCLA, and BYU. He began his teaching career in Goshen, Utah, in 1933. Once in California, William began shaping his musical teaching career, starting 13 band programs in eastern Kern County and northern Los Angeles County. At AVHS, Mr. Ballard's philosophy was 'Results, Not Excuses,' words that enriched the lives of his students during their time at AV and later in life as well. His career at AVHS was decorated with awards and accolades. His band marched in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena four times – 1949, 1955, 1959, and 1965. His band was the official band for the ground-breaking ceremonies for both the Oroville Dam and California Aqueduct. They also played at the dedication of the Antelope Valley Freeway and Fox Field. Prizes and awards for his bands were numerous, including the Sweepstakes prize at the Hollywood Parade of Stars and first place at the All-Western Band Review. Mr. Ballard's AVHS bands were awarded 20 superior ratings in 21 years at Southern California Band Festivals and played for three governors and two presidents.

William Ballard significantly enriched the lives of those he taught and worked with throughout his career. He left a legacy of pride, accomplishment, teamwork, and spirit. Truly an inspiration to all of those he met. William is an honorary Life Member of the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association. The AVHS Music Building is dedicated to William Ballard for his contributions to AVHS.

We honor Mr. William Ballard tonight for his numerous contributions as a faculty member of AVHS.

Accepting for Mr. Ballard tonight are his three daughters, Lisbeth Quinn, Barbara Van Houten, and Maurine Ballard-Rosa.



George Fetters

Class of 1967



Antelope born, Antelope bred. I'll be an Antelope till I'm dead. George Fetters not only embodies these words, he lives it. A 1967 graduate of AVHS, George dedicated his professional life to the education of the youth of the Antelope Valley.

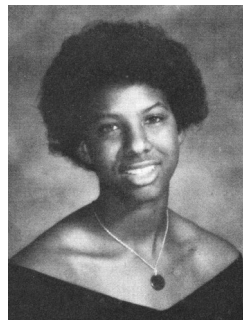
Signs of his future profession were evident early as he was voted his football team's Most Inspirational and Team Captain for both his junior and senior seasons of high school. Those same seasons he was also selected by Golden League coaches as an elite player in the league. Upon graduation from AVHS, he continued his academic and athletic pursuits when he enrolled at Antelope Valley College. During his time at AVC, he was voted to the All-Conference Team, and All-America Team, along with being chosen again as Most Inspirational and Team Captain. After two years as a Marauder, George earned a scholarship to Eastern New Mexico University where he was again selected to the All-America team and once again voted Most Inspirational and Team Captain. In New Mexico, after exhausting his athletic eligibility, George entered the coaching ranks with the ENMU staff.

After completing both his Bachelors and Masters degrees, George returned to the Antelope Valley and AVHS to work as health teacher and a coach on legendary head coach John Lowry's staff in 1973. Departing AVHS for a head coaching position at Palmdale High School in 1980, George returned to AVHS in 1983 to once again lead the Behavioral Science Department as well as coach with legendary head coach, Brent Newcomb. League and CIF championships continued to amass for the Lopes, in part, to the efforts of George as an invaluable assistant coach. George remained at AVHS through 1994. For the remainder of his professional career in education, George continued to teach at Desert Winds High School as well as Phoenix High School. After he left AV, George adjusted his schedule so that he could both watch his son play football at the varsity level and also coach at AVC. He joined the football staff at Antelope Valley College under legendary coach Brent Carder. George was the Defensive Coordinator at AVC, a position he had also held at AVHS, through the 2007 season.

At the end of 2010, George retired, after more than 37 years dedicated to educating youth both on and off the football field. Several of his former athletes have reached the highest levels within our community and countless other fields both near and far.

George credits his wife of 40 years, Linda, for her support as well as his mother, Rosalia, who never missed a game during his time at AVHS. He has a son, David, daughter-in-law, Sussane, and one grandson, Tristian whom he loves spending time with. He developed lifelong friendships at AVHS and still enjoys spending time with them.

We honor Mr. George Fetters tonight for his numerous contributions in Athletics.



Deitre Collins-Parker

Class of 1980



Deitre Collins-Parker began her athletic career at AV playing basketball and running track but decided to play volleyball to avoid taking a regular P.E. class. Fortunately for AV and Deitre, she was a natural. Coach Debbie Dorney and Coach Charlie Williams played a large role in her athletic career. Her senior year saw Deitre voted "Most Athletic" by her peers.

Deitre attended the University of Hawaii where she competed in volleyball. Her volleyball team at the University of Hawaii won back to back National Championships 1982 and 1983. Deitre was named to the All American team three consecutive years. Deitre became the first volleyball player to be awarded the Honda Broderick Award, recognizing her as the Nation's Top Collegiate Female Athlete, the first volleyball player to ever receive that distinction. Ms. Collins-Parker is also an inducted member of the AVCA Hall of Fame.

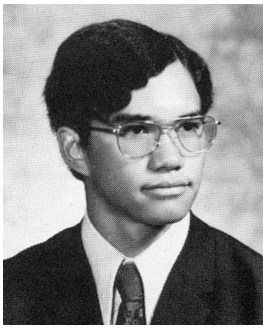
In 1988 Deitre had the honor of playing on the US National Women's Volleyball team in the 1988 Seoul Olympics. She went on to play professionally in Italy and France, and was an alternate on the 1992 US Women's Olympic Volleyball Team.

In 1993 Deitre began her Head Coaching career as the Head Volleyball coach at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She then moved on to become the head coach at Cornell University in 2004 before being named the Head Coach at San Diego State University in 2009. In 2012 her team won its first ever Mountain West Conference Championship. Deitre was named the Mountain West Coach of the Year.

Deitre's fondest memories of AV have to do primarily with sports. Her coaches and mentors, Debbie Dorney and Charlie Williams, played a huge role in her athletic Career. She loved going to State Track Meets and Invitationals her freshman year. Deitre says that volleyball was her weakest sport in high school and remembers looking up to the Varsity team in admiration hoping to be as good as them one day.

Her most influential teachers were Dr. Summers, her History teacher - and Mr. Guzman, her English teacher. Dr. Summers shared his experience as a sailor at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. It left such an impression on her that she often remembered his teachings while attending the University of Hawaii.

We honor Deitre Collins-Parker for her phenomenal success in Athletics.



Dr. George Kailiwai III

Class of 1974



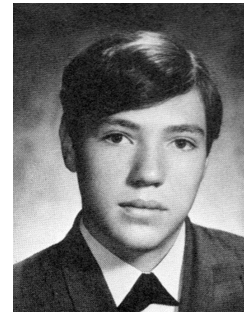
Dr. George Kailiwai III has led an exemplary career, both in military and federal service and is one of AVHS' most accomplished alumni.

Prior to his distinguished government career, George attended AVHS where he quarterbacked for the 1972 and 1973 Golden League Championship football teams. He helped keep the winning streak against Quartz Hill High School alive and well. He credits Coach Lowry for leadership skills that he has used in his 40-year military and federal service career. He also credits his senior English teacher, Mr. Guzman for supporting his ability to think critically, a skill that has enhanced his professional career and life, and because of Mr. Guzman, he chose to write his dissertation on critical thinking. He formed lifelong friendships at AVHS and was recently a groomsman for his high school best friend's wedding. George achieved significant heights academically and graduated from AVHS in 1974 as that year's valedictorian.

George's academic achievements continued to accumulate after high school and throughout his military and federal service career. He joined the Air Force after high school and graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering from the US Air Force Academy as a distinguished graduate. He graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Master's in Business Administration and a Masters in Public Administration from Golden Gate University. He has a Masters in Science in Electrical Engineering from the California Institute of Technology. He earned his doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Southern California, each of these achieved with a 3.9 or 4.0 grade point average. Dr. Kailiwai is a National Defense Fellow, the Mershon Center, Ohio State University and a RAND Research Fellow, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica. He is a 16-year senior executive with a demonstrated ability to lead and create cultures of excellence. He is currently the Director, Resources and Assessment Directorate, United States Pacific Command in Hawaii. In this capacity, Dr. Kailiwai conducts strategic assessment of the Asia-Pacific region, develops the Commands requirements, manages the headquarters' \$300 million annual budget, and leads all science, technology, innovation, and experimentation efforts for his 700-person organization.

We honor Dr. George Kailiwai tonight for his numerous contributions in government service.

Due to the demands and responsibilities of his current position at the United States Pacific Command, Dr. Kailiwai is unable to join us this evening. Accepting on his behalf are his sisters Thelma Kailiwai, Mrs. Florence Kailiwai-Barnett and his mother, Mrs. Yoko Kailiwai.



Craig Jelinek

Class of 1970

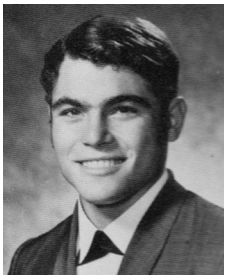
Mr. Jelinek was born and raised in Lancaster. During high school, Mr. Jelinek enjoyed playing baseball and basketball and going to the drive-in movies with his friends.

Mr. Jelinek has always worked in retail. He started working at Costco in 1983. In 2012 Mr. Jelinek was named Chief Executive Officer of Costco, the 5th largest retailer in the United States. Mr. Jelinek said that when he started with Costco he had no idea it would grow to be such a large company. There were only 5 stores back then and today there are 592.

Lifelong friend, Lancaster City Councilman Ken Mann, said that Mr. Jelinek was well-liked and personable, a true American success story. Mr. Mann also said that Mr. Jelinek is just as likeable today as he was in High School. When people talk to him they get a feeling of sincerity and truth, a real genuine guy.

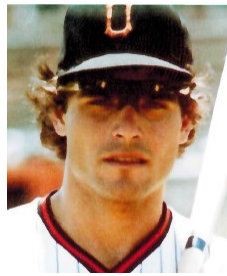
We honor Mr. Craig Jelinek tonight for his contributions in Business.

Due to his increasingly busy schedule, Mr. Jelinek was not able to be here tonight. Accepting on his behalf is Alumni Association member, Barbara Sterk, Class of '56.



Dr. Daniel Massari

Class of 1971

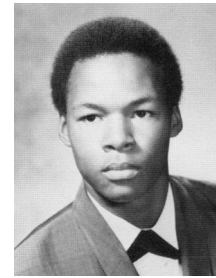


Dr. Massari is the owner and head chiropractor of Athletic Injury Management (AIM) here in Lancaster, which has served the Antelope Valley since 1987. Dr. Massari created an athletic clearance program that helps all athletes within the AVUHSD become eligible for sports by offering low cost physicals to them. The staff at AIM, including himself, volunteer their time to attend all home football games within the Golden League to offer their assistance when a player is injured.

Beyond his long-time community service, Dan Massari is a Lope and is one of the High Desert's top multi-sport athletes. Named 1970 Golden League Player of the Year in baseball, All-League for three years and All-CIF in 1971, Dan was an athlete that enjoyed both baseball and football. After graduating from AVHS, he attended Oklahoma State University on a baseball scholarship. He was named All-Conference for three years at OSU as well as 2nd Team All American in 1975. He graduated from OSU in 1975 and shortly thereafter was drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 10th round in 1975 and again by the Cleveland Indians in 1976 in the 4th round. He played professional baseball for three years with the Cleveland Indians organization. Sports have continued to play a central role in Dr. Massari's life, both professionally and recreationally. In 1981, he was the Ektelon Nationals Racquetball Championship Doubles Champion and runner up in the 1982 American Amateur Racquetball Association National Championship. Dan returned to school, the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic where he graduated Cum Laude in 1986 and returned to the Antelope Valley to open his chiropractic practice. He has continued his support of local athletic programs with his and his staff's team coverage of all home athletic events and low cost athletic clearance program.

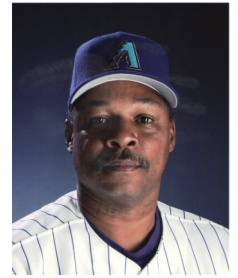
Dr. Massari typifies community service to athletes in need and is a lifelong Lope whose family is also deeply rooted within AVHS. His father, mother, brother, and sister all attended AVHS as well.

We honor Dr. Daniel Massari tonight for his numerous contributions in community service.



Dwayne Murphy

Class of 1973



Dwayne Murphy was one of the most talented athletes to ever played football, basketball, or baseball for AV. He senior year he was voted "Most Athletic" by his fellow seniors.

In 1973, Mr. Murphy was drafted as an outfielder by the Oakland Athletics. In 1978 he was called up to the majors where he spent most of his professional baseball career. He was known as one of the best defensive players in the game, winning an incredible six straight Gold Gloves from 1980 – 1985. He finished his last two years in the major leagues playing for the Detroit Tigers in 1988 and the Philadelphia Phillies in 1989.

Mr. Murphy began his coaching career with the Arizona Diamondbacks. He coached for Arizona from 1998 – 2003. He was serving as their hitting coach in 2001 when the Diamondbacks won the World Series. In 2005 Mr. Murphy became the hitting coach for the Toronto Blue Jays triple-A affiliate, the Syracuse SkyChiefs. In 2008 he was named the team's first base coach and in 2009 he became the Blue Jays hitting coach. In 2012 Mr. Murphy was named the Toronto Blue Jays' first base and outfield coach. Mr. Murphy retired from the Blue Jays organization this year.

Mr. Murphy remembers the camaraderie between he and his teammates. His favorite coaches were John Lowry and Brent Newcomb. His favorite teacher and mentor was Mr. Draves, his Auto Shop teacher.

Mr. Murphy is happily married to his high school sweetheart, Brenda and has 3 children; Dwayne Jr., Scott, and Christina. He currently resides in Phoenix, Arizona.

We honor Mr. Dwayne Murphy tonight for his accomplishments in Athletics.

Mr. Murphy was not able to join us this evening. Accepting on his behalf are his sister, Doretta Murphy, and his mother, Mabel Murphy.