



Michael E. Connor, PhD

Inducted May 25, 2014

Paulding High School		1960
Cal Western University	B.A.	1964
California State University	M.A.	1968

**Michael E. Connor, PhD. – Paulding High School Class of 1960**

Michel E. Connor graduated from Paulding High School in 1960. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Cal Western University in 1964, his Master's Degree in Educational Psychology from California State University at Long Beach in 1968, and his PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Hawaii in 1972. He began teaching at the university level in 1970 at California State University, Long Beach and has remained in the field ever since. He has been a full professor of psychology, a practicing clinician, a consultant and program developer and a mentor. He has edited two books on Fathers/Fathering and published numerous journal articles and has offered over 200 addresses at the local, state and national level including 15 keynote addresses and 22 professional workshops. He briefly retired at the end of fall semester, 2008 and moved to Northern California to be close to his daughters and granddaughters, but after 3 weeks, he was asked to return to the classroom. He is currently a Full Professor at Alliant International University's California School of Professional Psychology, San Francisco campus. and at this point, does not anticipate retiring in the near future. Michael is also a three time member of the Paulding High School Athletic Hall of Fame: inducted individually in 1997; as a team member of the 1958 football team; and also the 1960 track team in 2013. Michael and his wife of 48 years, Babette Leiola AhSing Connor, have two daughters Malia and Kanoelani, and three grandchildren, Oni, M'Kai and Nanea. He resides in Alameda, California and enjoys staying active by walking, biking, fly-fishing, water sports and attending concerts.

