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2018 Teachers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

**Kerry Jaeger
Gary Mitchell
Keith Ronkowski
Annella Winger**

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Red River High School Theatre
Grand Forks, North Dakota

12:30 PM

Doors open

1:00 PM

Welcome and opening remarks

Dr. Terry Brenner

Grand Forks Foundation for Education

Introduction of 2018 Inductees

Mr. Ken Sherwood

Alumni Network Advisory Committee

Ms. Emilia Hodgson

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Presentation of 2018 Inductees

Ms. Amanda Weston Caillier

Grand Forks Education Association

1:45 PM

Closing remarks

2:00 PM

Reception in the Commons



Kerry Jaeger, English Teacher at Red River High School, 1978-2004. An inspirational leader both in athletics and academics, Mr. Jaeger is known for being a very important educator to many. "Mr. Jaeger was excited about his classes and it showed. His enthusiasm was contagious, and his exercises were fun. He really seemed to care about his students and their understanding of his class. He was a great teacher!" Congratulations to Mr. Jaeger as he is inducted into the

Grand Forks Public Schools 2018 Teachers Hall of Fame.



Gary Mitchell, Grade 5 and 6 Teacher and Assistant Principal at Nathan Twining; Principal at Lewis & Clark, Roosevelt, and Century Elementary Schools, 1963-2004. An outstanding educator, leader, and friend to many, Mr. Mitchell is remembered for his service to students and colleagues alike. "He taught me a great deal on how to deal with kids, parents, and co-workers. How do be compassionate, a good listener, fair but still have control of the situation. I have

always had a lot of respect for Gary as my first principal and I am very happy to call him a great friend today." Congratulations to Mr. Mitchell as he is inducted into the Grand Forks Public Schools 2018 Teachers Hall of Fame.



Keith Ronkowski, Marketing Education at Red River High School, 1975-2016. For over four decades, Mr. Ronkowski instructed and inspired students and colleagues in the classroom, school store, and DECA competitions. "While I was only in the classroom with Mr. Ronkowski for three years out of his four decades of teaching, he tremendously impacted my life. I will always be very grateful for the knowledge I gained in his classes, the passion he instilled in me for

business competitions, and the leadership development that occurred during my time as a DECA officer." Congratulations to Mr. Ronkowski as he is inducted into the Grand Forks Public Schools 2018 Teachers Hall of Fame.



Annella Winger, Music Teacher at Ben Franklin Elementary, 1981-2015. Mrs. Winger left a lasting impression on the students, families, and staff at Ben Franklin Elementary, where she served as the music teacher for over 30 years. "Not only am I lucky enough to have Annella Winger as a friend, I had her as a colleague. Everyone who was ever a colleague of Annella's knew that she was the ultimate professional. She was the role model of what we all

aspired to be. She is kind. I am sure she has never said an unkind word about another person in her life. She is the model of professionalism." Congratulations to Mrs. Winger as she is inducted into the Grand Forks Public Schools 2018 Teachers Hall of Fame.