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# 2012 Teachers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

**Elsie Asche, Roger Larson, Bob Leach,  
and Dr. Mark Sanford**  
*Posthumously*  
**Henry Koehnlein**

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
**Red River High School Theater**  
**Grand Forks, North Dakota**

12:30 PM **Music by Red River High School Quartet**

1:00 PM **Welcome and opening remarks**  
Mr. Mark Hall, President  
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**Procession of Honorees**

**Introduction of 2012 Inductees**  
Mr. Dick Soule  
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**Presentation of 2012 Inductees**  
Mr. Brad Srur, President  
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1:45 PM **Closing remarks and Honoree recessional**

2:00 PM **Reception in the Commons**



**Elsie Asche, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher at Wilder Elementary School from 1949-1990.**

Ms. Asche spent 41 years of her career teaching second grade at Wilder Elementary School. Elsie was an enthusiastic, conscientious teacher. Her work went above and beyond in the classroom to stimulate learning, to create meaningful activities, and to make learning fun for the students. Ms. Asche's willingness to go the extra mile makes her so deserving of this highest honor. Today, we honor Ms. Asche as she is inducted into the Grand Forks Public Schools 2012 Teachers Hall of Fame.



**Roger Larson, Math Teacher at Central High School from 1966-2006.**

Mr. Larson taught math at Central High School for 40 years and was considered by his peers to be a leader in curriculum development. Mr. Larson was a consummate professional. He was a willing and active learner throughout his career.

Roger was also a supportive community member. He was always thinking about what was right for his students and what was right for education in our community. Today, we honor Mr. Larson as he is inducted into the Grand Forks Public Schools 2012 Teachers Hall of Fame.



**Bob Leach, Art & Media Teacher at Central High School from 1967-1993.**

Mr. Leach taught art and media classes at Central High School for 25 years. He was also the Boys Golf Coach, the A/V Advisor, Junior Class Advisor, and Art Club Advisor during his tenure at Central High School. Bob was a mentor for his students and his peers. A former student recalls,

“Mr. Leach was one person that I could confide in with regard to

my personal and academic situations. He was a great mentor and friend and coach.” Today, we honor Mr. Leach as he is inducted into the Grand Forks Public Schools 2012 Teachers Hall of Fame.



**Dr. Mark Sanford, Asst. Superintendent and Superintendent from 1976-2007.**

Dr. Sanford was known for his big leadership with a quiet voice. He made visions, dreams, and aspirations come true for our students. He guided the development of our students on their journey to realizing their potential as learners and citizens. Dr. Sanford is most notable for his leadership during the 1997 flood. While the district suffered tremendously, he worked tirelessly to bring the district back. “Dr. Sanford was a great leader for our district. He is a great man,” says one of his former colleagues. Today, we honor Dr. Sanford as he is inducted into the Grand Forks Public Schools 2012 Teachers Hall of Fame.



**Henry Koehnlein, Science Teacher at South Junior High from 1930-1964.**

Mr. Koehnlein taught 9th grade science and influenced many of his students to eventually choose a career path in science. “Mr. Koehnlein awakened my science genes, he made it interesting and fun, even for those who didn't have an interest in science,” says a former science student. Henry is remembered for bringing the science classroom to life with interesting and thought provoking demonstrations. He was an extremely fair teacher and kept in touch with his students even after they had left South Junior High. Today, we honor Mr. Koehnlein as he is posthumously inducted into the Grand Forks Public Schools 2012 Teachers Hall of Fame.