



Athletic Hall Of Fame
INDUCTION CLASS

HARRY ANDREADIS

Withrow H.S. Class of 1950
Football, Basketball & Track

BILL CLARKE

Central Vocational H.S. Class of 1957
Football, Basketball & Baseball

CHARLES HEARD

Central Vocational H.S. Class of 1960
Football, Basketball & Track

MICHELLE MCGRUDER

*Cincinnati Academy of
Physical Education Class of 1989*
Track & Field

COACH "RED" KRUECK

Hughes H.S.
Football, Basketball, Baseball
& Track

RAY NOLTING

Hughes H.S. Class of 1931
Football, Basketball & Baseball

JOE CRAYNON

Hughes H.S. Class of 1967
Wrestling

BOBBY AUSTIN

Aiken H.S. Class of 1978
Basketball

GEORGE GRAFF

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REGINA WILLIAMS

Withrow H.S. Class of 1984
Basketball

BARVENIA WOOTEN

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Basketball

COACH KEN SELBY

Western Hills H.S.
Baseball

JERRY KANTER

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HELBURN "BUD" MEADOWS

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Football, Basketball & Baseball

~~2013 Hall of Fame Program~~

Masters Of Ceremony:

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The Coaching Honorees are:

Edward "Red" Krueck, Hughes H.S.
Ken Selby, Western Hills H.S.

The Posthumous Honorees are:

Joe Craynon, Hughes H.S.
Jerry Kanter, Walnut Hills H.S.
Helburn "Bud" Meadows, Central Vocational H.S.
Ray Nolting, Hughes H.S.

The Living Athlete Honorees are:

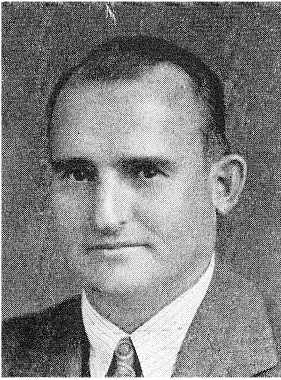
Harry Andreadis, Withrow H.S.
Bobby Austin, Aiken H.S.
Bill Clarke, Central Vocational H.S.
George Graff, Hughes H.S.
Charles Heard, Central Vocational H.S.
Michelle McGruder, C.A.P.E. H.S.
Regina Williams, Withrow H.S.
Barvenia Wooten, Hughes H.S.

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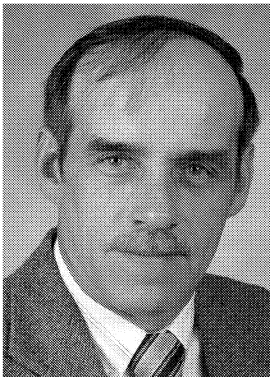
THE 2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

COACHES



**Edward "Red" Krueck, Hughes High School
1917-1945**

A real legend in his day, he is considered one of the finest high school coaches in Cincinnati history. Many great athletes played for him during his 29 years of coaching football, basketball, baseball and track & field at Hughes. He coached a number of Public League and City championship teams. His 1925 track and field team won the AA Ohio State Championship. John Anderson, a Krueck protégé and fellow CPS Hall of Fame member, won both the Shot Put and Discus events at the 1925 State Championship Meet. Anderson would go on to capture the Olympic Gold Medal in the Discus Throw at the 1932 Olympic Games. He also helped develop other talented players such as Ray Nolting, Ellis Flax and Buddy Denterlein. Krueck attended Woodward H.S. and was a member of the basketball, football and track teams. Upon graduation in 1913, he attended Indianapolis Normal School and graduated with a degree in Physical Education. He introduced the zone defense in basketball with much success and Hughes qualified for three Ohio State Tournaments. He retired due to failing health following a Hughes victory over Withrow in football on December 1, 1945. He died of a heart attack on July 3, 1947. He was inducted into the LaRosa's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1983.



Ken Selby, Western Hills High School 1969-1994

He was an excellent athlete in football and baseball for the Mustangs prior to his graduation in 1965. He went on to earn his degree at Ohio University and returned to Western Hills H.S. to begin his teaching and coaching career in 1969. He was an Ass't. Wrestling Coach from 1969-71, an Ass't. Football Coach from 1969-1972 and Reserve Baseball Coach from 1969-75. He served as Varsity Baseball Coach from 1976-94. His Varsity teams won 351 games against 187 losses during his tenure as Varsity Coach. He coached five PHSL Championship teams, two PHSL Co-Championship teams, two Metro County Conference Championship teams, five Sectional Championship teams, four District Championship teams, two Regional Champions teams and two Ohio AAA State Baseball Championship teams in 1977 and 1986. He has been inducted into the Western Hills H.S. Athletic Hall of Honor for his accomplishments.

POSTHUMOUS



Joe Craynon, Hughes High School Class of 1967

As a three year Varsity letter winner in wrestling, he had an unbelievable regular season won-loss record of 35-0 with 34 of those victories coming by pin. As a junior, he placed second at the Southwestern Ohio District Meet. As a senior wrestling at 165 lbs., he led his team to its third straight Public High School League title posting a 7-1 league record (11-2 overall) in 1967. At the Southwestern Ohio District Tournament, he led the team to fourth place behind Princeton, Elder and Oak Hills. He won the District Championship at 165 lbs. and went onto the State Tournament where he finished fourth in the state of Ohio.

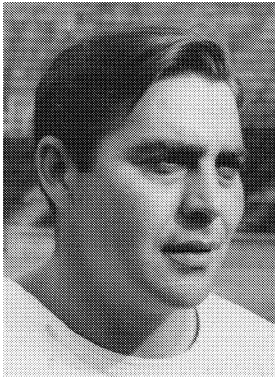
During his high school career he was known and admired by everyone in the local wrestling community. His record of 34 pins in 35 regular season matches has never been equaled. He also earned two Varsity letters in Football and two letters in Track & Field. He passed away in 2009.



Jerry Kanter, Walnut Hills High School Class of 1947

Voted Best Athlete at Walnut Hills H.S. in 1947, he earned 11 Varsity Letters in five sports during the time when the Eagles were flourishing under Coach Willard Bass, a fellow CPS Athletic Hall of Famer. As a senior, he was voted Captain of the football team and was the quarterback on the first Walnut Hills football team to win the PHSL Championship and the first WHHS team to beat Hughes. As a starter on the basketball team, the Eagles won the PHSL Championship in both his junior and senior years. His junior year, the team won the District

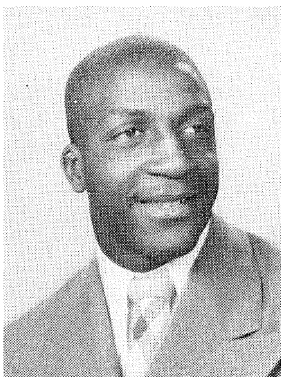
Championship and lost to eventual State Champion Middletown H.S. in the Regionals. He also qualified to compete at the State Track & Field Meet in the Shot Put. He was an Honor student and class officer whose all-around excellence inspired many of the younger students to follow in his footsteps. He went on to Harvard University where he lettered three years in football and track & field. An avid jogger, he competed in three Boston Marathons. He was the author of seven internationally-recognized books on computer science and served as the Director of the Center for Information Management Studies at Babson College. During his Babson years, he was awarded the prestigious Carpenter Prize, given for exceptional contributions to the College. In 2011, he was posthumously honored with a special award for his 20+ years of Board leadership, given by the Walker School in Needham, MA, a school for students with special needs. He passed away in November, 2010.



Ray Nolting, Hughes High School Class of 1931

Although small in stature as a high schooler, he was a three-sport standout at Hughes H.S. Only a waterboy as a freshman at Hughes, by his graduation in 1931, he had won nine Varsity letters in three years and captained the football team that won the City Championship under fellow CPS Hall of Fame inductee Coach "Red" Krueck in 1930. As a 16-year-old senior, he was named to the All-City football team, played basketball for Hughes when they won the City Championship and played catcher on the baseball team. He stayed close to home and enrolled at the University of Cincinnati where he led the football

Bearcats to a record of 20-6-7 during his time there and captained the teams that won Buckeye Conference championships in his final two seasons. He was the first UC football player to be named an All-American. He is credited with having over 200 yards rushing in 15 of the games he played in during his UC career. He also lettered in basketball and track and field for three years. After college he signed to play with the Chicago Bears after being drafted by George Halas in the first NFL draft ever conducted in 1936. He was a halfback for the Bears when they defeated the Washington Redskins 73-0 in the 1940 World Championship game. His eight-year pro career was ended by a broken leg in 1944. While with the Bears, he was a starter on three World Championship and five Division Championship teams. He was named team MVP three times and twice was named All-Pro. He was one of the original inductees into the University of Cincinnati Hall of Fame and he returned to UC as Head Football Coach in 1945. In his second season as coach, the Bearcats knocked off Virginia Tech in the Sun Bowl in their first postseason appearance. He moved on to coach in the professional ranks before returning to his hometown to make a living in the business world. He was an inaugural inductee into the Hamilton County Hall of Fame and was inducted into the LaRosa's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1977. He passed away in 1995.

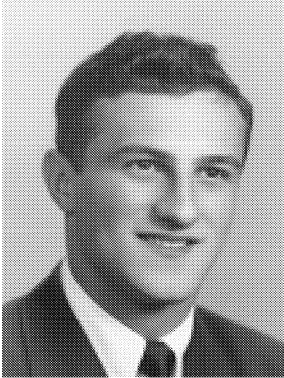


Helburn "Bud" Meadows, Central Vocational High School Class of 1949

He earned 13 Varsity letters while at Central Vocational High School. He was considered a great all-around athlete, if not one of the best, to ever attend the Cincinnati Public Schools. He entered the military after graduation rising to the rank of First Lieutenant and then went on to attend North Carolina A&T where he played halfback and quarterback on the football team and was a catcher on the baseball team. He was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers as the heir apparent to catcher Roy Campanella. A knee injury while playing in the minor

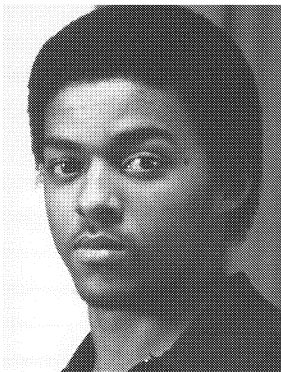
leagues ruined his chances at a Major League baseball career. He played with the Philadelphia Stars in the Negro Leagues before returning to Greensboro, NC to teach and coach. He was a former coach at William Penn H.S. He had the distinction of being the first black coach at Northwest Guilford H.S. and later became the first black Head Coach at Ben L. Smith H.S. He was a founding member of the North Carolina A&T Hall of Fame. He passed away in 2010 at the age of 81. He is survived by Frances Meadows, his loving wife of 59 years, his children and grandchildren.

LIVING ATHLETES



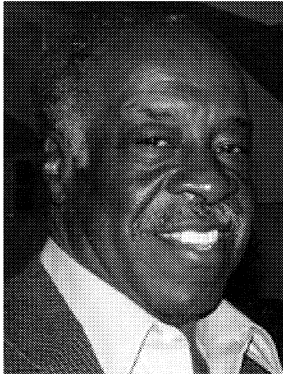
Harry Andreadis, Withrow High School Class of 1950

He earned nine Varsity letters in Football, Basketball and Track & Field while at Withrow H.S. In 1947, he lettered in football as a defensive back/quarterback. In 1948 he was switched to halfback and averaged 7.1 yards per carry and was voted First Team All-PHSL. As a senior, he averaged 10.1 yards per carry, scored five TD's in a single game against Central Vocational and was chosen First Team All-City. He teamed with fellow CPS Hall of Famer Dick Ernst to form a most formidable backfield and became known as the Touchdown Twins (the "Galloping Greek" and the "Flying Dutchman"). As a senior, he led Withrow's basketball team in scoring averaging 10 points per game. As a senior, he cleared 10' 6" in the Pole Vault using the old style bamboo pole and finished second in the 100M Dash at the District Meet. He went on to play football at the University of Cincinnati under legendary coach Sid Gillman before being called up to serve in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After graduation, he spent a 30 year career as a teacher and coach at Central Vocational, Courter Tech and Withrow H.S. He and his wife Pat have been married for 51 years and have nine children.



Bobby Austin, Aiken High School Class of 1978

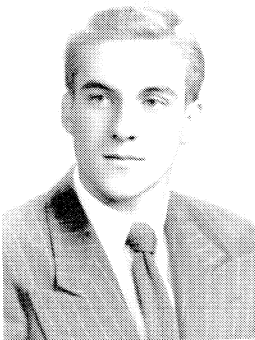
He is considered by many as the best basketball player to emerge from Aiken High School in the history of the school. As a junior, he averaged 21.7 points per game and was named Enquirer All City Third Team. As a senior he led the Falcons in scoring averaging 27.5 points per game. He was named First Team All-City and City Player of the Year by both the Enquirer and the Post. He was named First-Team All-Southwest Ohio District and First Team Associated Press All State. In the rankings of Hamilton County's Top 20 High School Basketball Players, he was voted #14 as a junior and #1 as a senior. He was honored as #46 on the Enquirer's All Time Top 100 Basketball Team. He continued his playing career at the University of Cincinnati where he was voted Metro Collegiate Athletic Conference Honorable Mention in each of his four seasons as a Bearcat. He left UC as one of the top 10 scorers in UC basketball history. He holds the distinction of playing the most minutes (73) in the longest collegiate game on record when UC defeated Bradley 75-73 in seven overtimes in 1981. He earned a degree in Criminal Justice and has worked for the Hamilton County Juvenile Court for the past 27 years. His oldest son Bobby Austin III is a senior at Furman University where he played basketball on scholarship. He and his wife Mandy reside in College Hill with their children Ty and Sarah.



Bill Clarke, Central Vocational High School Class of 1957

Born in Cincinnati's West End, he attended Dyer Elementary and Oyler Junior H.S. where he participated in gymnastics, basketball and track & field. At Central Vocational H.S., he played football, baseball and ran track as a Freshman. He broke his knee which kept him out of football as a sophomore but he was able to play Varsity basketball and baseball. As a junior he won Varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. As a senior, he was voted First Team All-City in football and basketball. He played quarterback under coach Fred

Yeager, second base under coach Anthony Chiodi and averaged 22.6 points a game in basketball under coach Jim Clark. He went on after high school to play at Kentucky State College on a basketball scholarship and graduated from Virginia Union University after two years as the football team's starting quarterback. After graduation in 1968, he was an outstanding player for fellow CPS Hall of Fame inductee Ray Nolting and Dick Selcer's Cincinnati Mohawks semi-pro football team. Ray Nolting once said that he was the best football player at that level he had ever seen. In 1957, he was selected as "Athlete of the Year" at Central Vocational H.S. and was inducted into the LaRosa's Hall of Fame in 1985.



George Graff, Hughes High School Class of 1947

He was a three sport athlete while at Hughes where he received the coveted "Winged H" award given to a select few who earned Varsity letters in Football, Basketball and Baseball for two consecutive years. He started at shortstop during his four year baseball career, with a career batting average of .426 and elected Team Captain his junior and senior years. On the football field at only 150 lbs., he managed to do it all. He played quarterback and safety, kicked off, kicked extra points and returned punts. He was voted Co-Captain of the football team for his junior and senior seasons. He also played basketball

for two years and was elected Team Captain his senior year. Although standing only 5'6", he played point guard and scored an average of 11 points per game his senior year. He was thought to be the fastest and the most talented all-around athlete while attending Hughes H.S. thus earning him the nickname "Triple Threat". He played one year of football at Miami University before being drafted onto military service during the Korean War. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Business degree. His career path eventually took him to the Midland Company in 1962. He became the chief organizer, administrator and coach in the expanding Midland baseball program. During his tenure as a coach, the Midland Redskins brought home nine National Championship titles. Midland became the breeding ground for future Major League stars such as Barry Larkin, Ken Griffey, Jr., Mike Matheny, Mike Bell and Bill Doran who all once called the Midland Redskins team "home". He was inducted into the LaRosa's Hall of Fame in 1989. He met Mary Grace, his wife of 60 years, who was a member of the first female cheerleading squad at Hughes H.S. in 1946. She became a teacher in the Cincinnati Public Schools and all three of their daughters are school teachers.



Charles Heard, Central Vocational High School Class of 1960

He was a three sport standout for Central Vocational in Football, Basketball and Track & Field. As a freshman, he broke the City's Freshman High Jump record. As a 150 lb. sophomore, he made the Varsity football team and led the Knights in scoring. As a junior, he was voted First Team All-PHSL on offense and defense. He was also voted to Second Team All-City for football. He was voted Honorable Mention All-PHSL in basketball and placed first in the High Jump at the State Sectional Meet. As a senior, he was once again selected First Team All-

PHSL Football on offense and defense. He was honored as a First Team All-City selection as a halfback on offense and Second Team All-City as a defensive back. He was one of eleven players recommended by the Southwestern Ohio H.S. Football Coaches Association to play on the South squad in the annual North-South All Star Senior game in Canton. Of the eleven recommended, he was one of only four from Southwest Ohio who were chosen to play. It is interesting to note that one of the players recommended by the Coaches Association but not chosen to play was future Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach from Purcell H.S. As a senior, he was chosen Second Team All-PHSL and Honorable Mention All-City in basketball and placed sixth in the State Track and Field Meet in the High Jump and the 180M Low Hurdles events. He accepted a four year football scholarship to the University of Arizona becoming the first in his family to attend college. In 1965, he was hired as the first black meter reader for the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co. He rose to the position of Senior Graphic Technician for CG&E and retired in 1999.



Michelle McGruder, Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education Class of 1989

She won the gold medal in the 100M Dash each of her four years for the Crusaders. She led CAPE to the AA-A State Track & Field Championship in 1986 winning both the 100M and 200M Dash events and to a runner-up finish in 1988. As a junior, she ran the anchor leg on the 4x100M Relay, setting a record that lasted 23 years. She is one of only 10 female athletes in Ohio to have won four consecutive individual track event championships. She enrolled in Youngstown State University on an athletic scholarship. She went on to train for the 1996 Olympic

Team for the 1997 World Track and Field Championships. She earned a degree in Social Work from LaGrange (GA) College. She earned her Master's degree in Social Work in 2002 and is currently attending Law School with the intent to one day practice family law. She is a licensed Clinical Social Worker and is the owner of a counseling agency called Umatter. She is an adjunct professor at two universities at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She currently resides in Nashville, TN.



Regina Williams, Withrow High School Class of 1984

She helped Withrow H.S. win PHSL League Championships in 1983 and 1984. As a sophomore, she was First Team All-PHSL and Honorable Mention All-City in 1982. She was voted PHSL Girls Basketball Player of the Year and Cincinnati Enquirer Player of the Year in 1983. She was voted First Team All-Southwest District and Second Team All-State as a junior. As a senior, she led her team to the PHSL Championship and was voted First Team All-Southwest District and First Team All-State. She played on the South All-Star Team in the 1984 North-South All-Star game. She was honored as a 1984

Converse All-American while leading Withrow H.S. to the AAA Regional Finals her senior year. She was chosen to the Cincinnati Post's All-Century Girls Basketball Team in 1984. During her high school career at Withrow H.S., she averaged 16.4 points, 17.6 rebounds and 8.2 assists per game. She accepted a full four year basketball scholarship to the University of Cincinnati where she scored 1,237 during her basketball career. She returned to Withrow as an assistant coach, in addition to coaching positions at the University of Cincinnati, Walnut Hills H.S. and Shroder H.S. She has a 13-year-old daughter, Nya Mecole Williams.



Barvenia Wooten, Hughes High School Class of 1979

Known to her friends and teammates at Hughes as "Beanie" she scored 1,089 career points including 592 points her senior year for an impressive 24.2 points per game average. She led Hughes and the City in scoring and rebounding in both her junior and senior years. She was voted First Team All-League, First-Team All-City and First Team All-Southwest District in 1978 and 1979. She was voted Cincinnati Player of the Year in 1979 and State AAA Player of the Year as a senior. She led her team to a third place finish at the 1979 AAA State Tournament with a record of 24-1. For her accomplishments, she was

named a Parade Magazine All American in 1979. She enrolled at Virginia Union University (VUU) and led the team in scoring and rebounding during her junior and senior years. One of her biggest accomplishments was leading VUU to a Division II National Championship in 1983. In the national championship game, she scored 25 points along with grabbing 15 rebounds which earned her the ESPN MVP Award. She was selected to the 1983 NCAA Regional and National Championship All-Tournament Teams and was named to the All-American team. She ended her career at VUU with 1,534 points and 724 rebounds while earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. VUU has retired her jersey number and she was inducted into the VUU Hall of Fame in 1988. She played professional basketball for 6 seasons. She was recently selected to the NCAA Division II 40th Anniversary Team. In 2010, she returned to her alma mater to take over as VUU's Head Women's Basketball Coach. She is the mother of two children, Robert and Vicki and grandmother to two-year-old Khai. She resides in Glenn Allen, Virginia.

First Induction Class

2010

Coaches

Angus King, Withrow H.S., & **Paul “Pappy” Nohr**, Western Hills H.S.

Posthumous

Harold Horne, Central H.S., **William DeHart Hubbard**, Walnut Hills H.S., **Glenn Sample**, Western Hills H.S. & **Willard Stargel, Jr.**, Woodward H.S.

Living

Erbil Barkley, Central H.S., **Ricky Calloway**, Withrow H.S., **Robin Freeman**, Hughes H.S., **Deb Gentile**, Western Hills H.S., **Reggie McAfee**, Courter Tech H.S., **Carlos Snow**, Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education, **LaSalle Thompson**, Withrow H.S. & **Tony Trabert**, Walnut Hills H.S.

Second Induction Class

2011

Coaches

Janie Fairall, Hughes & Woodward H.S. & **Steve Sheehan**, C.A.P.E., Withrow & Clark Montessori

Posthumous

Eddie Brinkman, Western Hills H.S., **Larry Elsasser**, Central H.S., **Sam Stoller**, Hughes H.S. & **Bill Talbert**, Hughes H.S.

Living

Vinnie Clark, Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education, **Dr. Willis Conatser**, Western Hills H.S., **Dick Ernst**, Withrow H.S., **Joel (Joby) Haynes**, Withrow H.S., **Tonya Hunt**, Western Hills H.S., **David Plunkett**, Withrow H.S., **Carl Ward**, Taft H.S. & **Don Zimmer**, Western Hills H.S.

Third Induction Class

2012

Coaches

Willard Bass, Walnut Hills H.S. & **Anita Burke**, C.A.P.E./Walnut Hills/Hughes

Posthumus

John Anderson, Hughes H.S., **Dr. Howard Bellamah**, Woodward H.S., **Wilce Carnes**, Withrow H.S. & **Thomas Jones**, Central Vocational H.S.

Living

Eddie Beamon, Withrow H.S., **Marshall Chambers**, Walnut Hills H.S., **Damon Flint**, Woodward H.S., **Larry Hoover**, Hughes H.S., **Kannard Johnson**, Taft H.S., **Dave Parker**, Courter Tech. H.S., **David Pool**, C.A.P.E. & **Dr. Herman Turner**, Central Vocational H.S.



Since our inception in July 2004, we have generated over \$3,000,000 which has been utilized in many ways. Here is a look at some of our projects.

- Management of all varsity football games at Stargel Stadium, home to seven Cincinnati Public High Schools.
- For the fourth year, management of a \$50,000 grant from the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund to support CPS high school baseball teams, upgrade facilities and promote baseball in grades 7-12.
- Administration of all high school athletic programs including Extracurricular Directors, uniforms and equipment, transportation and security.
- Proud sponsorship of the Outstanding Student-Athlete Recognition Banquet. This ceremony honors First Team All-League student athletes and seniors with a 3.5 GPA or higher and earn a varsity letter their senior year.
- Management of over 50 restricted funds for booster clubs at schools throughout the District, including Aiken, Clark Montessori, Gamble Montessori, Hughes, Riverview East, Shroder, Taft, Walnut Hills, Withrow and Woodward.
- Administration of donor-directed funds including the Henderson Funds for Zoo Outreach, the Hughes H.S. Arts Enrichment Program, the General Electric Martial Arts program, the Quick Start Tennis Program, Project Connect, Peace by Choice, the Cincinnati Architectural Mentoring Program among others.