

Dr. Patrick Kenny

Arts/Education/Entertainment



A member of Archbishop Wood's Class of 1971, Dr. Patrick Kenny has been a role model and leader in the community, and is being inducted into the Hall of Fame because of his efforts in the field of Education, Arts, and Entertainment.

During his time at Wood, Dr. Kenny was involved in numerous extracurricular activities, including Band, Community Service Corps, and Glee Club. After graduating from Wood, he attended Allentown College (now DeSales University), where he graduated in 1978. Dr. Kenny then received his MSN from the University of Pennsylvania in 1980, and his EdD from Columbia University's Teachers College in 1994. Dr. Kenny began working in HIV/AIDS nursing when the epidemic began in the early 1980's and has continued in that field for more than 30 years. He was a founding member of the AIDS Task Force of Philadelphia, and served on the Board of Directors. Dr. Kenny was asked by the Surgeon General to be on his panel for AIDS awareness and treatment. In addition, he has authored several textbook chapters and nursing journal articles, as well as speaking extensively across the country and the world. Dr. Kenny presented on "Men in Nursing" at the International Council of Nursing in Malta in 2011, and also at the International History of Nursing Conference in Denmark in 2015.

For exhibiting qualities of excellence, we are proud to welcome Dr. Patrick Kenny into the Archbishop Wood Hall of Fame.

