2nd Annual
Iowa Central Community College
Hall of Fame Banquet

September 24, 2011
Decker Auditorium
Fort Dodge, Iowa
5:00 p.m.  
Social and Silent Auction Begins  

6:30 p.m.  
Welcome & Invocation – Dr. Dan Kinney  

6:30 p.m.  
Dinner  

8:00 p.m.  
Live Auction/Silent Auction ends  

8:15 p.m.  
Mentalist, Christopher Carter - Decker Auditorium  

8:45 p.m.  
Hall of Fame Presentations  

2011 Athletic Awards  
  • Dennie Friederichs  
  • Paul Weltha  
  • Melinda Hippen  
  • Ray Cheetany  
  • Troy Gilroy  

2011 Distinguished Alumni Awards  
  • Honorable Albert L. Habhab  
  • Al Nuness  
  • Kevin A. Alstott  
  • Mark J. Smith  
  • John C. Johnson  

2011 Triton Humanitarian Award  
  • Dr. John E. Hodges
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2011 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

DENNIE FRIEDERICHS

- A.A. Iowa Central Community College
- B.S. Iowa State University
- M.A. Bemidji State
- Fort Dodge Senior High Hall of Fame
- 3-time All-American, Iowa State University
- Iowa High School Wrestling Hall of Fame
- Board of Director – Cyclone Wrestling Club
- Iowa Central Wrestling Coach 1972-1996
- Coached 54 All-Americans and 9 National Champions
- 1981 NJCAA National Wrestling Team Title
- Dual Meet Record of 240, 80, 2
- NJCAA Wrestling Coach of the Year 1981 and 1995
- 1985 Inducted into the NJCAA Wrestling Hall of Fame

PAUL WELTHA

- A.S. Iowa Central Community College
- B.S. Western Illinois University
- M.A. Walden University in Education Leadership
- 2-sport letter winner – Iowa Central (football/wrestling)
- First Team All-American 1988 and 1989
- All Conference Football Team, 1988
- NJCAA National Runner-up, 1988
- NJCAA Heavyweight Champion, 1989
- Algae Award winner
- All-Conference Team – Western Illinois University, 1990
- All-American Team – Western Illinois University, 1991
- Inducted into Ames High School Hall of Fame, 2004
- Inducted into Iowa High School Athletic Wrestling Association Hall of Fame, 2009
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MELINDA HIPPEN
• A.A. Iowa Central Community College
• B.S. University of Iowa
• All Regional Basketball honor (3rd Team)
• 1980 Iowa Central First Female All-American
• 1979 All Region Softball
• 1980 All Region Softball
• 12th in most points in one Iowa Central season – 495
• 16th in Iowa Central career points - record 749
• 2-year University of Iowa Basketball letter winner
• 1-year University of Iowa Softball letter winner

RAY CHEETANY
• A.A. Iowa Central Community College
• B.A. University of Nevada, Las Vegas
• 1st Team All-American, NJCAA
• 1st Team All-Regional Punter/Kicker 1997-1998
• 40-yard punting average at Iowa Central
• UNLV Special Team Player of the Year
• 2001 NFL Tennessee Titans

TROY GILROY
• A.A. Iowa Central Community College
• B.S. William Penn
• First Team All-Region (Baseball) 2000
• First Team All-District 2000
• First Team All-American 2000
• Iowa Central single season record holder for wins, 14-0, winning percentage 100%, innings pitched 104.1, and strikeouts – 106.
• Member of Iowa Central National Runner-up, 53-10 record
HONORABLE ALBERT L. HABHAB

• 1948 A.A. Fort Dodge Junior College
• 1949 B.A. Political Science, University of Iowa
• 1952 JD Degree, University of Iowa
• Practiced law in Fort Dodge 1952-1975
• 1975-1987 District Court Judge
• 1987-1997 Court of Appeals
• 1997-2003 Iowa Court of Appeals (retired as chief Judge)
• 1960-1974 Mayor of Fort Dodge
• American Legion – Past Commander
• Jaycees (life member)
• Amvets (life member)
• Veterans of Foreign Wars (life member)
• 1964 President of Webster County Bar
• 1987-1988 President of Iowa Judge’s Association
• Iowa Bar Association Member
• Friendship Haven Foundation Board – Past Chairman
• Friendship Haven – Current Board member
• 1963 Fort Dodge Grand Marshall

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2011 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES
AL NUNESS

• Nominated in both Athletic and Distinguished Alumni Categories
• 1967 A.A. Fort Dodge Community College
• B.S. University of Minnesota
• 1st Team All-American Basketball – Iowa Central Community College
• All Big Ten University of Minnesota Basketball
• Drafted by Phoenix Suns
• Coached five years Central High School, Minneapolis, MN
• Coached at the University of Minnesota
• Director of Sales and Community Basketball – Minnesota Timberwolves
• NCAA Executive Committee Final Four
• Member of Omega Psi Phi, Inc Epsilon Rho 1968
• Monitors Club
• Member of Omicron Boule
• Recipient of the National Scroll of Courage
• YMCA Community Service Award
• Pillsbury Outstanding Sales Achievement Award
• WCCO Radio High School Coach of Year
• Board Member University of Minnesota Alumni Association
• Board Member of Minneapolis Urban League
• Board Member Colin Powell Leadership Center
• Board Member Metropolitan Economic Development Association
• Chairman of the Board Minnesota Youth Athletic Services
• Vice-President, Jostens Sports Sales
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2011 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

KEVIN A. ALSTOTT

- 1970 A.A. Fort Dodge Community College
- Decorated Vietnam Army Veteran
- CEO C&S Products Company, Inc.
- Recipient of Detroit Autorama Ridler Award
- Recipient of Most Beautiful Roadster Award
- Inducted into the Detroit Autorama Hall of Fame
- Inducted into the Legends of Sacramento Autorama Hall of Fame
- AMBRA Hall of Fame
- C&S has been named Business Philanthropy
- Frontier Days Distinguished Senior High Graduate
- Advisor to various boards in Iowa and Idaho

MARK J. SMITH

- 1974 A.A. Iowa Central Community College
- 1976 Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Iowa
- Certified Public Accountant
- Certified Financial Planner
- Personal Financial Planning Specialist
- Certified Investment Management Analyst
- 1983 M. J. Smith and Associates, founder and principal
- 2010 Top 100 Independent Broker/Dealer by Registered Rep Magazine
- 2009 Research Magazine’s Adviser Hall of Fame
- 2011, 2010, 2009, Recipient of Baron’s top 1000 Wealth Advisors
- Former President of Colorado Security of CPA’s Educational Foundation
- Board Member of Kempe Foundation
- Board member of Salvation Army
- 2005 CSCPA Everyday Hero Award
Highlights of the 2011 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

John C. Johnson

- 1981 A.A. Iowa Central Community College
- 1984 B.S. Physical Education, Iowa State University
- 1987 M.A. Health, Physical Education and Recreation, University of South Dakota
- 1998 M.A. Educational Administration, University of Iowa
- 2011 Advance Studies Certification – Superintendent, University of Northern Iowa
- Member of First NJCAA National Championship Wrestling Team
- NJCAA Wrestling Coach 1984-1993
- Two-time NJCAA Regional 10 Coach of the Year
- Two NJCAA Region 10 Championships
- NJCAA coaching record 86-13-2
- 1993 KCRG TV9 Who Cares Award (Community Service)
- 2008 NJCAA National Wrestling Hall of Fame
- 2009 SAI-NE Iowa Principal of the Year
- 2011 IHSAA News Media Award
- 2011 SAI – Nominee Secondary Principal of the Year
- Education Consultant
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE
2011 HUMANITARIAN AWARD
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

DR. JOHN E. HODGES

• 1941-1947 Drake University
• 1942-1945 U.S. Air corps Service
• 1951 Still College of Osteopathy, DO
• Iowa Central Board of Trustees representing District 1 – 39 years of service.
• Vice President Iowa Central Board of Trustees 2001-2008
• Physician in Laurens, Iowa, for 53 years
• Team Physician for Laurens Community School System for 22 years
• 1957 Founding member of Laurens Golf Club
• Laurens Community Chest (Chairman)
• Laurens Community Theatre Corporation (Chairman)
• Red Cross (County Chair for 14 years)
• Iowa Work Force Development Commission
• Regional Library Board
• Laurens Kiwanis Club
• United Methodist Church
• Child Care Center (original Board member)
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Iowa Central Dental Hygiene Program
Northwest Materials, Inc.
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