6th Annual
Iowa Central Community College
Hall of Fame Banquet

October 24, 2015
Triton Cafe
Fort Dodge, Iowa
**2015 Alumni & Friends Hall of Fame Banquet**

5:00 p.m.  
Social and Silent Auction begins

6:00 p.m.  
**Dinner**

7:15 p.m.  
**Hall of Fame Presentations**

**2015 Athletic Awards**
• R. Michael St. Clair  
• Andy Josephson  
• Nicole Benson  
• Dan Lyons  
• Jessica Hunecke Knippel

**2015 Distinguished Alumni Awards**
• Bruce Shimkat  
• Bruce Murman  
• Ben Smith  
• Denisa Gace  
• Elias Johnson

**2015 Triton Humanitarian Award**  
• Garland Hanson

**Live Auction**  
*Silent auction will end when the live auction begins.*

**Closing Remarks**
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2015 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

R. MICHAEL ST. CLAIR
• A.A. Degree, Iowa Central Community College
• B.S. Degree Business Administration, Grambling State University
• First Team All-American (1972-1973)
• First Team All-Conference Southwest Athletic Conference
• First Team All-American Black Colleges
• 4th Round Draft pick, Cleveland; played 7 years in the NFL for Cleveland and Cincinnati

ANDY JOSEPHSON
• A.A. Degree, Iowa Central Community College
• B.S. Business Administration, Georgia Institute of Technology
• 1st Team NCJAA All-American
• Played for Georgia Tech for two years

NICOLE BENSON
• A.A. Degree, Iowa Central Community College
• B.A., St. Gregory’s University
• M.A. Education, College of St. Mary’s and currently working on Master’s in Educational Leadership through the University of Nebraska-Omaha.
• Second Team All-Region (1996-1997)
• First Team All-Region Selection (1997-1998)
• 1007 points scored at Iowa Central, 588 rebounds
• Finished career playing for St. Gregory’s University
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2015 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONES

DAN LYONS
- A.A., Iowa Central Community College
- Continued education at the University of Minnesota
- 2nd Team All-Region, 2004
- First Team All-Region, 2005
- First Team All-District, 2005
- First Team All-American, 2005
- Drafted by the Washington Nationals
- Independent League, Long Island Ducks
- Twice nominated to the All-Star Game (Long Island Ducks)

JESSICA HUNECKE KNIPPEL
- A.A. from Iowa Central Community College
- A.A.S. Radiology Technology, Iowa Central Community College
- Holds records for rebounding (707), Career & Field goal percentage (65.4%)
- First Team All-Region (2006-2008)
- 2nd Team All-American (2007-2008)
- ICCAC Academic All-Region
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2015 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCEEES

BRUCE SHIMKAT
• AA Degree, Iowa Central Community College
• B.S. Accounting/Marketing; Iowa State University
• Shimkat Motor Company, President
• Ambassador for Great Fort Dodge Growth Alliance
• Member of Fort Dodge Noon Rotary (Past President)
• Friendship Haven, Inc. Board
• First American Bank Board
• Trinity Regional Medical Center Board
• Greater Fort Dodge Chamber of Commerce Board
• Dorms, Inc. (IC) Board
• Twin Lakes Restoration Association Board
• Boy Scouts, Mid-America Council Board
• Fort Dodge Salvation Army
• National Automobile Dealers Associates Member
• Iowa Automobile Dealers Association Board

BRUCE MURMAN
• A.S. Food Marketing, Iowa Central Community College
• Recipient of Hy-Vee Legendary Service Award
• Fort Dodge Tennis Association (Past President)
• Noon Sertoma
• Character Counts Board
• Rotary Club
• Fort Dodge Junior Open Tennis Tournament
• Staff Parish Committee, Trinity United Methodist Church
• Fundraising Board, United Point Cancer Center
• Fort Dodge Senior High School Booster Club
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2015 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Ben Smith
- AA, Iowa Central Community College
- Member of Triton Football Team and a lead in two musicals
- B.A., Buena Vista University (also named as Academic All-American in Football and had the lead in two BVU musicals)
- J.D., Drake University with honors
- Sac County Attorney (present)
- Assistant Attorney General, State of Iowa
- Captain of Iowa Army National Guard Judge Advocate General Corps
- Member of Iowan’s for Life
- Co-head junior high wrestling coach, East Sac Community School District

Denisa Gace
- A.S. Medical Laboratory Technician, and A.A., Iowa Central Community College
- B.A. Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology and B.S. in Biology at Drake University
- Doctor of Osteopathy, University of New England
- Masters of Public Health, Des Moines University
- Assistant in Medicine, Mass General Hospital
- Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School
- Member, American College of Physicians
- Member, Massachusetts Medical Society
- Member, American Osteopathic Medical Association
- Member, American Medical Association
- Excellence in Teaching & Leadership Award
- Academic Hospitalist Award
- Notable Teaching In Medicine Clerkship
- North Shore Cancer Walk Event Organizer
- T Bone/Marrow Event Organizer
- Biddeford Free Clinic Volunteer
- Biddeford Soup Kitchen Volunteer
EliaS JOhNSON
• Attended Iowa Central Community College 2002-2003
• Academic All-American Honors, Iowa Central Golf
• B.A. Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University
• Good Morning Iowa Anchor/Reporter, WOI-TV ABC5, Des Moines
• KNRV NBC News 4 News/Anchor Reporter, Reno, Nevada
• Public Information Office, Pinal County Sheriff, Arizona
• PPHO CBS 5 Reporter/Multi-Media Journalist, Arizona
• WHO-TV NBC Channel 13 Reporter
• KDSM Fox 17 Reporter/Anchor, Des Moines
• Edward R. Murrow Award Investigative and Hard News and Feature Reporting
• Emmy Nominated Academy of Television Arts & Science – San Francisco chapter
• Excellence in Journalism – Best Videograph Associated Press Television – Radio
• Best Serious Video Feature – National Press Photograph Association
• Founder, Tournament Director, Joel L. Middleton Scholarship Fund, Manson, Iowa Central Community College

GaRLaNd hANsOn
• Attended Fort Dodge Junior College
• U.S. Navy Service, 1942-1946
• Chairman of Webster County Soybean Association
• Webster County Drainage Board
• State Delegate to the American Soybean Association
• Director of Central Iowa Farm Bureau Association
• Director of FC Cooperative
• 14 years of service to the Prairie Valley School Board
• 28 years of service to the Iowa Central Community College Board of Trustees
• 8 years of service to the Iowa District of the National Council of the American Lutheran Church
PREVIOUSLY HONORED
TRITON HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEE CLASSES

2010 HALL OF FAME CLASS
• Joe Wayne Cole - Athletic
• Ron Hallstrom - Athletic
• Katie Jo Ruby Moore - Athletic
• Paul Slupe - Athletic
• Justin Sokol - Athletic
• Donald Decker - Alumni
• John N. Dodgen - Alumni
• Dr. Rudolph P. Galask - Alumni
• Jerry Patterson - Alumni
• Dr. Mary Sula Linney - Humanitarian

2011 HALL OF FAME CLASS
• Ray Cheetany - Athletic
• Dennie Friederichs - Athletic
• Troy Gilroy - Athletic
• Melinda Hippen - Athletic
• Paul Weltha - Athletic
• Kevin A. Alstott - Alumni
• Honoroble Albert L. Habhab - Alumni
• John C. Johnson - Alumni
• Al Nuness - Alumni
• Mark J. Smith - Alumni
• Dr. John E. Hodges - Humanitarian

2012 HALL OF FAME CLASS
• Ray Carreathers - Athletic
• Jae Conn - Athletic
• Klaye Rowe - Athletic
• Tommy Thompson - Athletic
• Senator Daryl Beall - Alumni
• Mark Gould - Alumni
• William McAnally - Alumni
• Dr. Eric Pearson - Alumni
• Melvin Samuelson - Humanitarian

2013 HALL OF FAME CLASS
• Tony Davis - Athletic
• Dana Holland - Athletic
• Brad Schwartzbauer - Athletic
• Maurice Bernard Smith - Athletic
• Vaughn Baur - Alumni
• Don Olson - Alumni
• Thomas G. Schnurr - Alumni
• Madai T. Taylor - Alumni
• Julie Thorson - Alumni
• Robert J. Halm - Humanitarian

2014 HALL OF FAME CLASS
• Brett Jensen - Athletic
• Andy Jepson - Athletic
• Samantha Waters - Athletic
• Jacob Johnson - Alumni
• Catherine Langstaff - Alumni
• Mary Kay Matissack - Alumni
• Jim Rodenborn - Alumni
• Paul Stevens - Alumni
• Norma Schmoker - Humanitarian
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