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### **Public Invited to Submit Nominations for Alumni Hall of Fame**

Pittsburgh, PA, November 29, 2006. . . . The Pittsburgh Public Schools announced today that nominations for the Alumni Hall of Fame will be accepted from Monday, December 4, 2006 through Wednesday, January 31, 2007.

Nominees must have attended the Pittsburgh Public Schools. Those who nominate successful alumni will be asked to describe briefly how the nominee has distinguished himself or herself, the years of attendance in the Pittsburgh Public Schools, and the individual's contributions to the community after leaving the District. Nominations will be accepted from School District employees, community members, former students, family members and other alumni.

The winners will be selected by a community-based judging panel and will be recognized at the March, 2007 Legislative Meeting of the Board of Education.

Past winners include:

- Dr. Robbie Ali, Director Center for Healthy Environments and Communities, University of Pittsburgh
- Mr. Louis Astorino, Architect of distinction
- LCpl. Aric J. Barr, U.S. Marine Corps, killed in Fallujah Iraq, April 3, 2004
- Dr. Edward T. Bullister, President of Cambridge Technology Development, Inc.
- Ms. Esther Bush, President and CEO, Pittsburgh Chapter of the Urban League
- Dr. Helen Faison, Retired Acting Superintendent, Pittsburgh Public Schools
- Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- Mr. Sy Holzer, President, PNC Bank
- Mr. William S. Lerach, Partner in Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP
- Mr. Harold Marks, teacher at Knoxville Middle School
- Mr. Richard W. Nicklos, Retired Principal of East Hills International Studies Academy
- Mr. Ralph Papa, CEO, Citizens Bank, Pittsburgh
- Mr. Timothy Smoot, Co- founder of Meridian Management Group, Inc.
- Mr. William Strickland, President and CEO, Manchester Craftsman's Guild and the Bidwell Center
- Dr. Cyril Wecht, elected Coroner for Allegheny County

For a nomination form, contact the Pittsburgh Public Schools Division of Communications and Marketing at 412-622-3615 or access the District website at [www.pps.k12.pa.us](http://www.pps.k12.pa.us).

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