

Prominent Alumni Award Ceremony

On April 6, 2006 we had a wonderful event to honor this years 8 prominent alumni. There were about 75 people present, we served 23 pizzas and many drinks.

The out of town prominent Alumni as well as Chicago area Alumni came with family and friends.

The honoring ceremony itself was very moving as each honoree spoke about themselves and the impact, not only of the neighborhood but especially Sullivan.

Recognizing how special the times were, how lucky we all were to be in Rogers Park at that time and how teachers and the whole environment had impacted us even if some left for the service and received their diploma without a ceremony.

That evening the school had a special fashion show showing the diversity of the student body. We were able to interact with them, as some were honor students with whom we may come in contact for future scholarships.

That evening we also showed the prominent Alumni the updated plaque, in the 'T' near the office, their names along with others and their accomplishments, this was so exciting for them.

The recipients were:

Bob Blouner '46'

Professor of Sociology at University of California Berkeley (now professor emeritus) Author of five books, some are; Alienation and Freedom, Radical Oppression in America, Black Lives, White Lives. - Book reviewer for the N.Y. Times Sunday Book Review - Taught at University of Chicago Consultant to the McCone Commission investigating Watts riot. - Expert witness on bias and racism in jury selection including the 68 murder trial of Black Panther leader Huey Newton. - Active in Anti Poverty Program.

Stanley J. Karp '42'

U.S. Air Force officer and navigator - Brigadier General, earned the Distinguished Flying Cross (Highest award issued by the Air Force) - The Air Medal - American Campaign Medal - National Service Medal - Korean Service Medal (recalled in Korea) - Armed Forces Reserve Medal - WWII and Korea Command Navigator.

Lois Taub Goldstein Wallman '51'

Artist, sculptor and teacher
Taught at Louvre, Orsay, Cluny, Rodin and Pompidou Museums - Art instructor for handicapped children - Listed in: Who's Who in Women Artists, Who's Who in American Art, Arts in America Artist in Residence at Como Center in Melbourne Victoria Australia 1988-1990 Graduate of the Art Institute.

Forest Etheredge '47'

Republican State Senator of Illinois

Founder and fundraiser for IMSA, Illinois Math and Science Academy PHD in Philosophy from Loyola - Pioneer in Educational TV. - Grant from Kellogg Foundation

Alex Pinsky' 46'

Philanthropist, mentor, teacher. - Successful entrepreneur - Works for and with young people to build successful lives through education and dedication of purpose.

Judge Ian Levin '57'

Federal Judge

Chief of Appeals division Cook County Public Defenders Office - Special council to the Board of Election Commission Judge of Appeals staff IRS - Founding member of Appellate Lawyers Assn.

Norman Rothbart '40'

Acclaimed Blood Donor (151 pints in 45 years) Army Reservist - 21 Personal Recommendations - Cited twice by Nevada State Legislator for accomplishments - Swimming Medals local and state, national and international - Adjunct Professor at Community College of Southern Nevada - Instructor in Political Science

Larry Miller' 48'

Marine Vet In Korea - Masters from Bradley University - Teacher for 40 years at Ottawa High School Coach of High School - Honored by the Illinois High School Athletic