Watchdog Hall of Fame
Banquet and Induction Ceremony

Saturday, September 29, 2018
6:00 p.m.—Banquet
7:00 p.m.—Program and Induction Ceremony
Bridges at Beresford
WATCHDOG
HALL OF FAME

TOGETHER, WE ASPIRE, ACT AND ACHIEVE.

ACADEMICS - ACHIEVEMENT
FINE ARTS
ATHLETICS
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Beresford School District
Dinner
Ribeye Steak
Seasoned Roasted Potatoes
Mixed Greens Salad
Dinner Roll
Assorted Cheesecake
Lemonade & Iced Tea
Program

Music............................................................................................................Poker Alice
Welcome.................................................................................................Mr. Brian Field, Superintendent
Prayer............................................................................................................BHS Senior
Dinner.........................................................................................................B & T’s BBQ
Presentation of Watchdog Hall of Fame Inductees.........................BHS Seniors

Academics & Achievement
Dr. Rosanne (Fitzgerald) Kirts ’65.........................................................Mr. Billy Yost
Dr. Luke Nordquist ’87...........................................................................Mr. Ken Bonte
Brigadier General Russ A. Walz ’80..............................Mr. Tom Frieberg

Fine Arts
Mr. Ted Heeren ’95.................................................................Mrs. Franie Heeren
Mr. Scott Latendresse ‘74....................................................Ms. Lisa Latendresse

Athletics
Mrs. Sandra (Erickson) Carnes ’82......................................Mr. Jim Sorensen
Mr. Koln Knight ‘81...............................................................................Mr. Ken Bonte
Mr. Bob Young ‘57.....Mr. Scott Ebert, Mr. Geoff Gross, & Mr. Adam Nelson

Distinguished Service
Dr. Helen (Kennedy) Grace ‘53.......................Dr. Elizabeth Grace-Cruz
Watchdog Legacy Project..............................................................Mr. Brian Field, Superintendent
Social........................................................................................................Bridges at Beresford
Watchdog Hall of Fame Class of 2018 Inductees

Academics/Achievement

Dr. Rosanne (Fitzgerald) Kirts ’65

Dr. Rosanne (Fitzgerald) Kirts was raised in Beresford and graduated from Beresford High School in 1965. In high school she was an honor student and active in many areas including student government, various speech activities, several school organizations and musical groups. Dr. Kirts went on to the University of South Dakota and graduated with a degree in elementary education.

Dr. Kirts was a teacher in the Beresford School District for 22 years. She taught upper elementary classes and was very involved with the change from elementary/junior high to middle school concept for grades five to eight. As her experience grew she became a school leader, mentor and a teacher who always accepted students where they were and helped them grow to where they could be. Dr. Kirts still runs into former students who tell her “thank you” and “you were my favorite teacher.”

In 1993 the University of South Dakota School of Education piloted a mentor/new teacher program called the Professional Development Center. The School of Education asked the schools in Beresford, Canton and Vermillion to be a part of the experiment. Dr. Kirts was chosen as one of the first mentors to participate in the new program. The concept of the Professional Development Center was to provide the structure for both new and experienced teacher learning that was focused on student needs identified through teacher questions and collaboration, derived from work with students, and connected to school improvement. Dr. Kirts was the only mentor chosen to participate in the program for three years. During this time she shared her knowledge and skill as an educator as she mentored several new teachers.
in the Beresford Schools. In 1996 she was recognized by the School of Education as “The Mentor of Mentors.” Needless to say many staff members in Beresford benefited from her untiring efforts to help teachers learn from each other! In addition, she earned her Educational Doctorate in 1996 and was named Outstanding Doctoral Student by the USD’s School of Education. The Chair of the Curriculum and Instruction Division in the School of Education wrote in a follow-up note after a research presentation, “Every once in a while I get the wonderful opportunity to know someone who makes quite an impression on me. I was truly impressed with your presentation about your doctoral research. It proved your ability to critically analyze your data and demonstrated your reflective, critical ability to apply it to real life situations!”

In 1997 Dr. Kirts moved from Beresford Schools to the University of South Dakota as a professor in the School of Education. In 2003 she earned tenure as granted by the South Dakota Board of Regents. During her time at USD she held the posts of Assistant Chair and Chair of her department. In her second year at USD she was named Director of the Professional Development Center. Dr. Kirts always marveled at the opportunity and considered herself so lucky to be able to lead the program that opened so many doors for her. Under her direction the Professional Development Center grew from serving six schools to serving a total of 18 schools. Beresford was a part (and the heart) of the Center for 12 of her 13 years as Director.

In total during the time that she was Director, the program served over 400 teachers in South Dakota. Her countless hours helping both students and staff were highly valued in Beresford and many other South Dakota school districts.

In addition to supporting teacher learning, the program also supported an accelerated path towards graduate degrees for both mentors and new teachers. The PDC program has had a direct effect on the Beresford School District as many of Beresford’s fine teachers have earned graduate degrees at USD. To have this continual professional development has had a positive effect first on students and then on the district as a whole. PDC teachers and mentors in Beresford helped build a new culture of professional learning within schools that would better meet the unique needs of today’s students. She always felt that at the end of the day, good teaching is about locking eyes with a student and seeing that smile on a face when the magic happens. Good teaching is about having fun and doing the best job possible because you want to, not because you have to. She could never imagine her professional life doing anything else!

Dr. Kirts retired from USD in 2012. The South Dakota Board of Regents passed a special resolution on June 21, 2012 thanking Dr. Kirts for her excellent service to the PDC, to USD and to many South Dakota schools and naming her Professor Emerita. Dr. Kirts raised six sons: Chris, Andy, Jesse, Matt, Danny, and Billy Yost who are all graduates of Beresford High School. Dr. Kirts and her husband, Alan, now live in Sioux Falls.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Academics/Achievement inductee, Dr. Rosanne (Fitzgerald) Kirts! I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework. Lily Tomlin as “Edith Ann”
Academics/Achievement

Dr. Luke Nordquist ‘87

Dr. Luke Nordquist is a 1987 graduate of Beresford High School. During his senior wrestling season, Luke was a state runner-up at 145 lbs. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and yearbook staff.

Early in his career, Dr. Nordquist realized the need for a cancer center dedicated solely to the treatment and research of Prostate and Urologic cancers. In 2010, Dr. Nordquist founded the Urology Cancer Center & GU Research Network in Omaha, Nebraska and serves as its CEO and Medical Director. This cancer center has rapidly gained national recognition as a true center of excellence for Prostate, Kidney, Bladder, & Testicular cancers. Through its expert focus, efficiencies, and expanding network, the GU Research Network is recognized globally as a leader in drug development through phase 1-4 clinical trials. Dr. Nordquist has been the Principal Investigator for nearly 100 urologic cancer studies including several “First in World” treatments at UCC. Dr. Nordquist was selected by peers to serve as an expert on ASCO’s Guidelines Panel for Advanced Prostate Cancer.

Dr. Nordquist attended Creighton University from 1987-1992, earning his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. From 1994-1998, he continued his education at Creighton University School of Medicine earning his Doctorate of Medicine. From 1998-2001, Dr. Nordquist completed a residency in Internal Medicine at University of South Florida/H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Florida. From 2001-2004, Dr. Nordquist completed a Medical Oncology/Hematology Fellowship with an emphasis on Urologic Cancers and Immune Therapies at Memorial Sloan
Kettering Cancer Center, Weill Medical College of Cornell in New York. His clinical and research focus during his training was in prostate cancer and immune therapies.

Dr. Nordquist believes extensive patient education is at the center of excellent care. He is also a relentless advocate for cancer patients. He has served on the ASCO Government Relations Committee and is continually learning from and advocating for his patients both locally and nationally on the challenges they face.

**Current Position Titles:**

**Urology Cancer Center PC & GU Research Network LLC** (Dr. Nordquist’s Omaha clinic & urologic cancer research/clinical trials program), Founder/CEO & Medical Director: 2010-Present.

**Precision Cancer Research, LLC** (A nationwide cancer research network of leading community cancer centers providing the most cutting-edge care through research/clinical trials), Founder/CEO: 2016-Present.

**Cancer Specialty Pharmacy, LLC** (An ACHC-accredited Specialty Pharmacy providing Prostate Cancer patients around the U.S. with improved access to necessary prostate cancer prescriptions), Founder/CEO: 2016-Present.

**National Cancer Care Alliance (NCCA)** (A nationwide network of leading community cancer centers aligning to improve cancer care, research and patient advocacy), Board of Directors: 2017-Present.


**YOURTEAM Cancer Foundation** ([YourTeam](#))
A local foundation committed to fulfilling the unmet needs and improve the lives of cancer patients and their families by recruiting and coordinating volunteers to meet the core needs of the individual and their family, Board of Directors: 2011-Present.

**Top Doctor** ([Castle Connolly](#)) (Top physicians nationally selected by their peers in each specialty for their expertise): 2017-Present.
American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), Member 2001-Present.

Community Oncology Alliance (COA), Member 2016-Present.

Previous Position Titles

ASCO Government Relations Committee, 1 of 14 nationwide members lobbying U.S. Congress on cancer related issues.

Nebraska Cancer Specialists, PC, Medical Oncologist, 2004-2010.

CHI Lakeside Hospital, Chief of Staff 2012-2014; Medical Executive Committee, 2008-2014.

Cancer Opinions with Dr. Luke, radio show for cancer patients, new treatments & advocacy issues, Host of radio show on 1110 KFAB Omaha; iheart radio nationally, 2011-2013.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Academics/Achievement inductee, Dr. Luke Nordquist!
Brigadier General Russ A. Walz is a 1980 graduate of Beresford High School. During his high school years, General Walz participated in football, basketball, track and field, and the Bersonian school newspaper. During his senior year, the Watchdogs were state champions in class B 11-man football, the state runner-up in class B basketball, and region champions in track and field. He is also the school record holder in the pole vault. General Walz is a 1988 Business Administration graduate of the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

General Walz is the Assistant Adjutant General - Air, South Dakota National Guard. He is responsible for providing worldwide deployable mission ready forces to combatant commanders, and emergency response and support to civilian authorities. General Walz serves as the principal advisor to the Adjutant General for all matters pertaining to the South Dakota Air National Guard. General Walz was also selected as the Air National Guard’s strategic planning council vice-chair.

General Walz enlisted into the South Dakota Air National Guard in 1980. He was commissioned in 1985 through the ANG Academy of Military Science, earning distinguished graduate honors. He then attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi, graduating in 1987. General Walz assumed the position of Assistant Adjutant General - Air in May 2018. Prior to his current assignment, General Walz served as the Director of Joint Staff, South Dakota National Guard. He has held previous command positions at the flight, squadron,
group and wing levels, including the 114th Fighter Wing Commander, 114th Operations Group Commander; 175th Fighter Squadron Commander; 175th Operations Officer; 114th Operations Support Flight Commander, and Assistant Aircraft Maintenance Officer.

General Walz is a command pilot with over 3,700 total fighter hours, including 70 combat hours enforcing no fly zones over Southern and Northern Iraq.

EDUCATION
1988 Bachelor of Science in Business Management, University of South Dakota, Vermillion
1994 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
1999 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
2002 Air War College, by correspondence
2016 Dual Status Commanders Course (NORTHCOM), by in residence, Peterson AFB, Colo.
2016 Joint Task Force Commanders Course (NORTHCOM), by in residence, Peterson AFB, Colo.
2018 Senior Leader Orientation Course (SLOC); Joint Base Andrews, Md. & Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS
4. November 1990 - February 1993, Assistant Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Joe Foss Field, S.D.
11. March 2006 - May 2016, Wing Commander, 114th Fighter Wing, Joe Foss Field, S.D.
12. May 2016 - May 2018, Director, Joint Staff, Joint Forces Headquarters, Camp Rapid, S.D.
13. May 2018 - Present, Assistant Adjutant General, Sioux Falls, S.D.

FLIGHT INFORMATION
Rating: Command Pilot
Flight hours: More than 3,700
Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, A-7D, F-16C
AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with eight oak leaf clusters
Combat Readiness Medal with seven oak leaf clusters
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
National Defense Service Medal with star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two "M" devices

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
South Dakota Distinguished Service Award with oak leaf cluster
South Dakota National Guard Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters
South Dakota Desert Storm Ribbon
South Dakota Distinguished Unit Citation with two oak leaf clusters

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS
National Guard Association of the United States
Air Force Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION
Second Lieutenant Nov. 7, 1985
First Lieutenant March 5, 1988
Captain April 7, 1990
Major Jan. 7, 1995
Lieutenant Colonel March 6, 1999
Colonel Jan. 30, 2003
Brigadier General May 1, 2016

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Academics/Achievement inductee, Brigadier General Russ A. Walz!
Fine Arts

Mr. Ted (Flowerman) Heeren grew up on his family farm in Norway Center, SD. He is a 1995 graduate of Beresford High School. During his elementary years, Ted was active in the annual spring piano and declam contests. He was also the master of ceremonies and introduced the Heeren Sisters shows. In high school, he participated in oral interp, speech/debate, one act play, school play/musical, show choir, chorus, spring variety shows, band (trumpet), golf, and football. Ted received many superior and top superior awards as well as earning Outstanding Actor Awards for each of the four years at the SD State One Act Play Festivals.

As a senior, he was named the Outstanding Senior Vocalist and was thrilled to join his sisters who received the same award. Ted was selected for All-State Chorus several times and was selected to the South Dakota Honors Choir. He was inducted into the National Honor Society and was a member of the National Forensics League. Ted was also a PEER helper.

Athletics were a predominate part of Ted’s life as well. He was a tri-captain on the football team that was coached by his father. Ted was the starting quarterback his senior year. He enjoyed basketball and spent summers coaching both Little League and playing baseball with his dad coaching his teams. Ted loved golf and qualified for the State Golf Tourney his senior year. He was also selected as Beresford High School’s Homecoming King.

While a student at Beresford High School, Ted was the founding member of the Superfans, a group of Watchdog Basketball JV’s who provided commentary while shooting video of varsity games, statistical analysis, and pre-game/post-game shows.
Ted received a theater scholarship from South Dakota State University in Brookings where he spent the next four years as a Jackrabbit studying Broadcast Journalism and Horticulture. Ted enjoyed being on the SDSU Flower Judging Team and performed in numerous college productions. At SDSU, he was the founding member of the Dancin’ Freaks, an impromptu dance group that performed humorous dance routines in front of several SDSU dorms on Wednesday nights at 10:30 from 1996-1999, as a study break for the students.

As a result of an idea he had in college, Ted founded the “Rock Garden Tour” in 2000, a radio and television show that combines gardening and rock-n-roll. He has been the writer and producer of the show for the past 18 years. Ted describes the show’s format as a safe space to discuss topics important to South Dakotans and provides a respectful forum for debating controversial issues. The show is a celebration of the avant-gardeners that play free-range rock and roll.

Ted has taken his show on the road. Performance venues include Mt. Rushmore, The Franklin Hotel in Deadwood, South Dakota Festival of Books, South Dakotans for the Arts Conference, and many more, including a recent memorable performance at the Bridges of Beresford. He has worked with talented regional artists such as Jamie Lynn, Kenny Putnam, Jim Groth, and of course, “The Rock Garden Family Band.”

Over the show’s 18-year history, Ted has produced four television specials and hundreds of radio broadcasts and podcasts. In 2017, they finished production of their fourth television special in collaboration with South Dakota Public Broadcasting. Also in 2017, they launched KRGT, a 24-7 internet radio station, “KRGT Rock Garden Tour Radio—today's hottest mix of old-time rural wisdom and rock-n-roll!”

Ted’s sign off catch phrase, “Keep it rural,” is a tribute to his strong connection and roots on the farm. Ted is currently working on a Rock Garden Tour television series.

Along with a college buddy, Ted co-founded Fresh Produce, LLC in 2004 and Ipso Gallery in 2008, an advertising agency and contemporary art gallery, specializing in the practice of creativity. Fresh Produce helps individuals and organizations solve problems through a disciplined creative process and an eye for authenticity. Ted is the creative director of this ADDY award winning advertising agency.

In 2013, Ted founded the Phillips Avenue Tossball Club, a group of people that meet at Falls Park West and play catch every Wednesday during baseball season.

In 2014, Ted received an award from SDSU Journalism and Mass Communications as their Distinguished Alumni.

Ted lives in Sioux Falls with his wife, Liz and son Sylvester.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Fine Arts inductee, Mr. Ted Heeren!
Mr. Scott Latendresse is a 1974 graduate of Beresford High School. During his high school years, Scott was active in drama; declam; chorus—mixed octet and boys group; and French club. In 1972, he was named the South Dakota State High School Typing Champion. He designed class floats and the junior/senior prom. Scott built and painted sets for school plays and musicals as well. He also assisted the grade school art teacher with her elementary classes.

From 1974-79, Scott attended Mankato State University in Minnesota by putting himself through school with scholarships, student loans, and work-study on campus. Scott graduated Suma Cum Laude with a double major in Art and French in May, 1979. During his junior year (76-77) in college, Scott spent a year in Cluj, Romania as a foreign exchange student.

In 1977, Scott made his first overseas trip to France. He did not have much money, but Scott used his talents to paint watercolors and sold enough of his artwork to pay for his three trips to France. During 1980-1981, he was an Art Teacher for Beresford and Centerville School Districts. Since he worked a few days in each school, he did not really have his own classroom. Scott always said, “When I make it big and famous, I'm going to build an actual Art Department in Beresford.”

From 1981-1984, Scott attended the University of Minnesota for a graduate degree in Theater. He was accepted into this program without any background in Theater. With the help of Janet Ryger, who was a student in the theater department at the time and professors who could see the talent that Scott had, the department took a leap of faith on Scott. He was a part of the 3-year fellowship program and teaching assistantship program that paid him to go to graduate
Scott earned a Master of Arts from the Theatre Arts department in Set Design in May, 1984.

Scott’s first job in set design/art design was as a scenic artist fellowship from 1984-1987 at the Guthrie Theater, in Minneapolis, MN. In 1987, he moved to California without a job and stayed with good friends for 6 months while he worked odd jobs, such as a Freelance Artist at Disneyland.

From 1988 to the present, Scott spent time as a set designer for movies on location. He worked on movies with actors Sean Penn and Robin Wright to name a couple. He was a set designer for shows such as Golden Palace (spin-off of Golden Girls), Blossom, iCarly on Nickelodeon, 3rd Rock from the Sun, My Big Fat Greek Life, and Just Shoot Me, to name a few. Scott was a Set Designer/Art Director for most of these shows.

During his professional career, Scott was a member of the Television and Film Art Directors Guild—Local IATSE 800, Screen Actors Guild (SAG), and the Academy of Motion Pictures and Sciences. In 2009, Scott received the University of Minnesota Department of Theatre Arts Distinguished Alumni Award.

Today, Scott is semi-retired and does freelance work, mostly for Universal Studios in Burbank, CA. Scott has purchased a few fixer-up type homes in the LA area over the years, turning them into beautiful Hollywood homes, living in them for a few years and then selling. He has always enjoyed doing demo work on these homes and with all his talents; he was able to do most of the work himself.

He now lives in his “retirement” home and it is beautiful! He has made it look like a home you would see in a magazine. His level of talents are truly amazing!

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Fine Arts inductee, Mr. Scott Latendresse!

Sandra graduated from Sioux Falls College in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education. She taught and coached in Beresford from 1988-1991. For the past 30 years, Sandra has been engaged in the family’s farming operation.

Sandra is a member of the Brooklyn Evangelical Free Church. She has been a Sunday School teacher, Awana leader, Junior High Youth Group leader, Meals on Wheels, and Beresford Elementary School volunteer. Sandra is also a member of the Beresford Athletic Booster Club.

Sandra is married to Clifton Carnes. They have three daughters—Stephanie, Crystal, and Hannah and one son—Caleb, all graduates of Beresford High School. Sandra and Clif also have one grandchild.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Athletics inductee, Mrs. Sandra (Erickson) Carnes.
Mr. Kolin Knight is a 1981 graduate of Beresford High School. As a senior at BHS, he pinned his way through the 1981 State “B” Wrestling Tournament. Kolin was the 1981 South Dakota High School Class “B” State Wrestling Champion at 167 pounds. He finished the 1981 season with a 33-0 record. Kolin was selected as the Class “B” Outstanding Wrestler.

Kolin continued his education and wrestling career at Augustana College in Sioux Falls. He graduated from Augustana College in 1986. At Augustana, Kolin was a two-time NCAA Division II Wrestling National Champion at 190 pounds. He was voted as the NCAA Division II Outstanding Wrestler both years. As a freshman, he was a runner-up at 177 pounds at the NCAA Division II Tournament. Kolin also competed at the NCAA Division I Tournament and placed 4th in 1985 and 3rd in 1986. He was a three-time NCAA Division II All-American and two-time NCAA Division I All-American.

Kolin’s most memorable competition was when the Augustana team placed third at the NCAA-Division II Nationals in 1985.

Kolin was a four-time North Central Conference (NCC) Champion and was twice voted as the League’s Outstanding Wrestler. He was undefeated all four years in the NCC dual and tournament competition. Kolin finished his career at Augustana College with a number of school records, including: career wins (155), technical falls in a season (12), career technical falls (20), most wins in a season (49), and most consecutive wins (47).
In 1986, the South Dakota Sportswriters Association recognized Koln as the Male College Athlete of the Year. He was also selected in 1986 as the Sioux Falls Honor Athlete of the Year. Koln was inducted into the Augustana College Hall of Fame in 1996. In 2003, he was inducted into the South Dakota Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Koln was inducted into the NCAA Division II Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2004.

After college, Koln moved to Cushing, Oklahoma with his wife Nancy (Carnes) Knight. They have two sons, Karson and Kyle. Koln was a very successful teacher and wrestling coach in Oklahoma. He received his Master's Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Central Oklahoma in 1994. Koln currently serves as the Superintendent of Schools at Cushing, Oklahoma.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Athletics inductee, Mr. Koln Knight!
Mr. Bob Young ‘57

Mr. Bob Young is a 1957 Beresford High School graduate. He was a stellar high school athlete in multiple sports including football, basketball, and track and field. He was also a member of the National Honor Society, B-club, FFA, FFA Officer, Student Council, Class Officer, Boys State, and was the Homecoming King his senior year.

Bob helped lead his Watchdog teams to conference championships in football and track and field. In 1956, prior to the playoff systems, he helped lead his Watchdog football team to a mythical state championship.

Bob played offensive guard and linebacker at Sioux Falls College. He was a co-captain in football and was named the football team’s most valuable player. Bob was also named to the all-conference football team. He was also a member of the football, basketball, and track and field letterman’s club. At Sioux Falls College, Bob was named to the Homecoming Royalty and Who’s Who in American Students. Bob was also the at-large leader of Sioux Falls College social groups.

Bob was a successful teacher and high school football coach in South Dakota, Iowa, and Arizona. Coach Young is the winningest football coach in the history of the University of Sioux Falls. He won 13 conference championships at USF. Coach Young’s teams advanced to the NAIA playoffs ten times, including nine of his last eleven seasons. Coach Young’s team won the NAIA national title in 1996 and they were runner-up in 2001.

During his career, Bob was a member of the National Education Association, Arizona Education Association, National Mathematics Association, and the American Football Coaches Association.
Coach Young served as the Arizona FCA Board President. He was the chair of the NAIA Academic All-America Committee. Bob was also a member of the Arizona State Mathematics Contest Committee and helped start the Phoenix Union High School District computer classes.

During his career, Coach Young has received numerous honors and awards, including: Phoenix Coach of the Year, several South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference (SDIC) Coach of the Year awards, and Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) College “Coach of the Year” awards. In 1996, Coach Young was named the NAIA National Coach of the Year. Coach Young was inducted into the University of Sioux Falls Hall of Fame, the NAIA Hall of Fame, and the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame.

Coach Young has worked with Beresford High School football coaches to hold camps for its student-athletes. He helped organize some FCA community events at Beresford High School while working with South Dakota FCA. He has also assisted in the organization of the Beresford High School Class of ‘57 Reunions.

Coach Young remains very active in his church, community, and USF. He is a member of the National FCA, First Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, and USF’s President’s Council and Athletic Booster Club. He has been active in church councils in Arizona and South Dakota. He is involved in the Brandon Area Prayer Breakfast Committee and the Brandon Foundation Board. Coach Young has received a commendation from Coaches of Influence and a spiritual commendation from the South Dakota Family Policy Council.

Coach Young’s greatest accomplishment was the impact he had on hundreds of athletes that he coached in his career. Young gives credit to a variety of sources, primarily to his very understanding wife, Diane, and the relationship he has built with coaches, players and, most importantly, God. Coach Young has a long-time affiliation with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and continues to be a positive leader in his ministry with the South Dakota FCA.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Athletics inductee, Mr. Bob Young!
Dr. Helen (Kennedy) Grace is a 1953 graduate of Beresford High School. During her high school years, Helen was active in Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, FHA, Declam, and the National Honor Society.

Helen earned a Nursing Diploma from West Suburban Hospital, a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing from Loyola University Chicago, and Master’s Degree in Psychiatric Nursing from the University of Illinois Chicago.

Helen earned her PhD in Sociology from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She was a professor and Dean of the College of Nursing at the University of Illinois at Chicago. During her career, Helen authored several textbooks on nursing. Helen joined the staff of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation in 1982 and became a Vice President for health progress in the United States, Latin America, and southern Africa. She worked and developed community partnerships for the W. K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, Michigan.

During her career, Helen was a member of the American Nurses Association, National League of Nursing, and Sigma Theta Tau—National Honor Society of Nursing. Helen received the Living Legend in Nursing award from the American Academy of Nursing. She received honorary degrees from Loyola University Chicago; Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana; Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts; and South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota.
Helen returned to Beresford in 2000 and she and her family renovated the historic depot and Bulow House in Beresford. Helen served on the Beresford Area Foundation Board of Directors from 2001-2015 and served as the president of the Watchdog Education Foundation Board of Directors from 2009-2014. She has gifted to both of our local Foundations and secured matching gifts through her connections to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Helen’s service and gifts have made a tremendous impact on our Foundation’s ability to support quality programs in our community and schools.

In February, 2016 Helen was honored locally by the Beresford Area Foundation and Watchdog Education Foundation for her leadership and faithful years of service and generous gifts to our Community Foundations.

Congratulations to our Watchdog Hall of Fame Distinguished Service inductee, Dr. Helen (Kennedy) Grace!
Watchdog Hall of Fame Class of 2017

Pictured left to right: Mr. Tim Thorne (for his brother, the late 1st Lt. Josef L. Thorne), Mrs. Ann (Goltz) Tornberg, Mr. Jim Sorensen, Mr. Milo Winter, Mrs. Mara (McGill) Seier, Mr. Cortland Carnes, Mr. Jim Heeren, and Mrs. Jane Carlson (for her mother, the late Mrs. Grace (Kylling) Kennedy

Academics/Achievement

Mrs. Ann (Goltz) Tornberg ‘74

Fine Arts

Mrs. Grace (Kylling) Kennedy ‘47

Mr. Milo Winter

Athletics

Mr. Jim Heeren

Dr. Mara (McGill) Seier ‘03

Mr. Jim Sorensen

1st Lieutenant Josef L. Thorne ‘58

Distinguished Service

Mr. Cortland Carnes
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“Together, We Aspire, Act, and Achieve.”

Watchdog Education Foundation

“Enhancing Educational Opportunities for Students”

Beresford Area Arts
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Watchdog Hall of Fame Inductees and their Families

B & T’s BBQ
Beresford Area Arts
Beresford Athletic Booster Club
BHS National Honor Society
BHS Seniors
Beresford School District
BSD Custodial Staff
Bridges at Beresford
Mike Conklin, Tony Laurvick, & Bridges Staff
Sharon Olbertson, Hostess
Kelly Knutson, Photographer
Poker Alice
Printing Plus
Rhonda Peterson, Admin Assistant
Watchdog Education Foundation
Watchdog Hall of Fame Steering Committee
Watchdog Hall of Fame Sub-committees
Beresford School District
Nominating Form for the 2019 Watchdog Hall of Fame
Due by February 15th, 2019

Nominee: _____________________________________________________________
(Does not have to be a graduate of BHS)

Nominee’s Address (if known): _________________________________________

Year of Graduation: ____________________________ E-Mail Address (if known):
_________________________________________________________________

Nominators, please select from one of the following categories:
☐ Academics/achievement  ☐ Athletics
☐ Fine Arts  ☐ Distinguished Service

Briefly explain why you feel this individual deserves to be honored as a member of the Watchdog Hall of Fame:

Nominator’s Name: ____________________________________________________
Nominator’s Address: _________________________________________________
Nominator’s E-mail Address: ___________________________________________

The Nomination Review Committee will request supporting documentation from each qualified nominee. Only those nominees who submit information/documentation will be considered for induction by the Selection Committees.

Academics/Achievement - This category includes Beresford High School graduates whose academic records and achievements set them apart from their peers. It also includes non-graduates who have made significant contributions to the Beresford School District as a member of the staff, administration, school board, volunteers, or general public.

Fine Arts - This category includes Beresford High School graduates whose fine arts accomplishments set them apart from their peers at the high school, university, or professional levels. It also includes non-graduates who have made significant contributions to the Beresford School District as a member of the staff, administrations, volunteers, or general public.
**Athletics** - This category includes Beresford High School graduates whose accomplishments on the fields of competition set them apart from their peers at the high school, university, or professional levels. It also includes non-graduates who have made significant contributions to the Beresford School District as a member of the staff, coaches, administration, volunteers, or general public.

**Distinguished Service** - This category can include Beresford High School graduates and others who did not graduate from Beresford High School. The recipient must have served the Beresford School District and/or in the Beresford area in an exceptional manner. The recipient must come from the Hall of Fame nomination applications and be recommended by the Distinguished Service Committee or one of the other three Hall of Fame pillar sub-committees. It is not required that this award by given out yearly.

Please submit completed nomination forms by February 15th, 2019 to brian.field@k12.sd.us or by mail to the Beresford School District, Hall of Fame, 301 West Maple, Beresford, SD 57004.