



Marilyn Meador Bailey graduated from EHS in 1966. She graduated summa cum laude from Eastern Kentucky University with a B.A. in English in 1970 and received her M.A. in English from ECU in 1971, and her M.A. in Communications from the University of Kentucky in 1974.

Ms. Bailey currently serves as Desk Editor for The Seattle Times in Seattle, Washington. In addition to serving as editorial director at The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence in Lexington and American Passage Media Corp. in Seattle, Ms. Bailey held many editorial positions at various publications including The Lexington Herald-Leader and the Eastside (Bellevue, Wash) Journal.

Ms. Bailey has also taught journalism at Transylvania University, Eastern Kentucky University, and Western Washington University. Her many awards and honors include being part of The Seattle Times editing team for the 2010 Pulitzer Prize for Breaking News Reporting and 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Breaking News reporting. She has been presented Kentucky Press Association awards for investigative reporting and feature writing and International Association of Business Communication awards for feature writing.

Ms. Bailey has served on many professional boards and advisory councils and also volunteers as a mentor and tutor to students at all levels.



James Barnard graduated from EHS in 1965. He received his Bachelor of Music, Voice, from Birmingham-Southern College in 1969 and his Masters of Music, Voice, from The University of Louisville in 1975. Mr. Barnard spent the next 3 years in a full-time theater career. He performed with the Kentucky Opera Association in Verdi's opera, *Otello*, and sang with the association's educational outreach group. He also won another chance to sing for the Metropolitan Opera National Council at the Kentucky district auditions. In the summer of 1973, he began a 28-year relationship with *The Stephen Foster Story* in Bardstown.

After the opportunity to substitute teach at T.K. Stone and EHS following college, Mr. Barnard returned to the University of Louisville and obtained his Secondary Teacher Certification. He taught Music in the Fort Knox Community Schools for 29 years, earning the Middle School Music Teacher of the Year Award from the 4th District Kentucky Music Educators Association in 1989.

Mr. Barnard has been an active volunteer during the last 37 years with the Elizabethtown Lively Arts, ECTC's Home for the Arts, The Elizabethtown Area Sacred Community Choir, The Elizabethtown/Hardin County Community Band and the Hardin County Schools Performing Arts Center. He credits joining the Living Waters for the World mission team of First Presbyterian Church in Elizabethton as his most gratifying service project. Currently Mr. Barnard serves as Choir Director for First Presbyterian Church in Elizabethtown.



Neil Budde graduated from EHS in 1974. From there he received his B.A., summa cum laude, in Journalism from Western Kentucky University and his M.B.A, with high honors, from The University of Louisville. Mr. Budde began his distinguished career in journalism at the Times-Dispatch in Richmond, Virginia as a copy editor on the global news desk. He then worked several years at The Courier-Journal rising from copy editor to Assistant Business Editor.

Mr. Budde went on to be founding editor and publisher of The Wall Street Journal Online and later vice-president and editor-in-chief at Yahoo! News. As president of DailyMe, Inc., Mr. Budde helped build a technology platform for dynamic personalization of news content. He was founding CEO of AxisPhilly.org, a non-profit news organization recognized by the Online News Association with its General Excellence Award after only five months of operation.

After 27 years, Mr. Budde returned to The Courier-Journal where he currently serves as Executive Editor. Mr. Budde is an inductee into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni at WKU and an inductee into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame. He has served as treasurer and board member of the News Literacy Project, as treasurer and board member of the Online News Association and as board member of the First Amendment Coalition.



Dr. Ramona Jordan Hall graduated from EHS in 1989. She received her B.S. in Accounting (Spanish minor) from The University of Louisville in 1993, her Masters in Education from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA in 1996, and her Doctorate in Education from Tennessee State University in 2002. Dr. Hall is currently a Full Professor in the Dept. of Education at Cameron University in Lawton, OK.

Dr. Hall's work regarding the most timely educational issues from the effects of homelessness on education to educational assessment, grading, and school reform, to most recently, critical thinking in online discussion boards, has been published nearly every year in scholarly journals for professional educators since 2007. She has presented at numerous educational conferences across the United States, including the Oklahoma Association of Teacher Educators, the Hawaii International Conference on Education, the Best Practices for P-12 Teacher Preparation Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, the One Voice International Education Conference in Tarrytown, New York, and the International Conference on Education, Training and Informatics Conference, in Orlando, Florida.

Dr. Hall's numerous awards and honors include Golden Key National Honor Society, Hackler Award for Teaching Excellence, 2012-2013, the highest and most prestigious faculty honor conferred by Cameron University, and Nominee for Oklahoma Medal for Excellence in Teaching at a Regional University, 2014 and 2015.



Dave Jarrett is a 1965 EHS graduate and a 1969 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. He served five years as a Surface Warfare Officer in the US Navy to include two shipboard tours; one as Gunnery Officer on the USS Power (DD839) deployed to the Middle East and one as Operations Officer and Navigator on USS Sacramento (AOE-1) deployed to the Tonkin Gulf. He also served one tour in-country Vietnam as Operations Officer of the Naval Support Activity Danang and as Naval Advisor to the Vietnamese Navy. Following his naval service Jarrett obtained a Coast Guard Merchant Marine Officer license and served three years as a ship's officer with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Jarrett then started a 21 year career with the Boeing Company in Seattle, WA. where he initially served as an instructor and Captain of Boeing's hydrofoil, called the Jetfoil. He traveled worldwide training customers in Jetfoil operations. When Boeing ceased to make the Jetfoil, Jarrett went to work for the Commercial Airplane Division. After obtaining his FAA pilot's certificate, he served as a Flight Crew Instructor and later as Senior Training Lead Instructor on the B747-400 aircraft. Jarrett received the Boeing "Accolade" award in January 1998 for developing the "Future Air Navigation System" training video that drew praise from many Boeing customers. He is the only Boeing employee to have trained the operating crews and pilots on both its hydrofoils and airplanes.

In 1999, for health reasons, Jarrett moved back to Elizabethtown where he became active as a Veteran Service Officer with the Disabled American Veterans. He has assisted over 2000 veterans and their families in the past 14 years. He is a past and current District Commander with the DAV, yet his veteran advocacy did not stop with his DAV volunteer work. He was instrumental in establishing the veterans display in Hardin County History Museum. He is past Chairman and current Public Affairs Officer for the Joint Executive Council of Veterans Organizations (JECVO) of KY, and is a member of the KY Veterans Trust Fund Board. As a Blue and Gold Officer for the US Naval Academy, he assists local students with their applications to the Academy. He has received numerous awards and accolades for his support of veterans, and he will be inducted into the 2015 Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame in Frankfort on September 26th.



Charles W. Logsdon graduated from EHS in 1956. He graduated from WKU in 1963 with degrees in English and Education. He completed his Masters degree in 1965 in English and later earned a B.S. from EKV in Law Enforcement. He taught for many years and received a Lifetime Teacher's Certificate. He began his law enforcement career in 1971 and in 1982 was named Deputy Sheriff of the Year. In 1984, he attended the National FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia, where he graduated with honors. In 1986, he was elected Sheriff of Hardin County and was awarded the American Association Chiefs of Police Hall of Fame Award. He was named Kentucky Sheriff of the Year in 1993 and was nominated by the President of the United States for U.S. Marshall for the Western District of Kentucky in 1994.

Along with his decorated professional career, Charlie was actively involved in his community. He served on the task force for curriculum for EIS, and worked closely with the school on projects including the start of Project Graduation in EIS and Hardin County Schools. In 1987, Charlie's idea of the Elizabethtown Downtown Walking Tour came to fruition, and he was active as the author, producer, and director of the tour from 1987 to 1998. He served as President of the Hardin County Historical Society and on numerous other boards and foundations serving causes from education and health services to domestic violence and crime prevention. Charles Logsdon's efforts spoke to his love of his community and his belief in progress through the efforts of people working together and the blending of old ideas with the new.



Tim Miller graduated from EHS in 1962 and received his B.S. and M.B.A. from Murray State and his doctorate from the University of Arkansas. He was a Professor of Accounting at Murray State University for 47 years and served as the Executive Director of the MSU Foundation for 23 years. The Foundation grew from assets of \$13 million to \$100 million during his leadership. He also served as the Planned Giving Coordinator for five years during the first capital campaign at MSU, served as chairman of the accounting department for 17 years, and served two separate terms as interim president of Murray State University (2006 and 2013-14), and was named the 12th President of Murray State in 2014.

Upon his recent retirement, the Accounting Department at Murray State was named the “Dr. Tim Miller Center for Accounting Education” where he taught accounting classes for the majority of his 47-year tenure. Dr. Miller’s other honors at MSU include the first Outstanding Teacher Recognition Award in the College of Business, Distinguished Professor, Regents Award for Teaching Excellence, Outstanding Alumnus from the Department of Accounting and “Boss of the Year” from the Murray Chapter of Professional Secretaries International.

Dr. Miller has served on various boards including the Murray Electric board, the Murray-Calloway County Hospital board and several bank boards, including Heritage Bank, of which he is currently chairman of the board. He is a member of many professional accounting organizations and a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity. He also has served in various capacities at First Baptist Church of Murray since 1971.

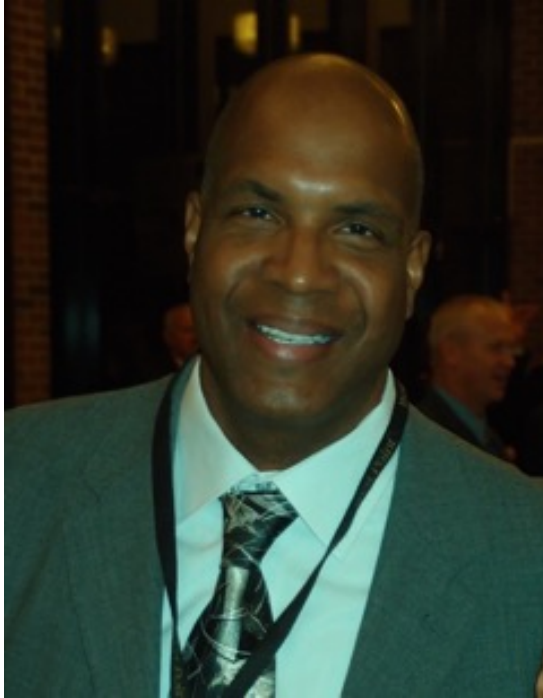


Jeffrey B. Richardson, M.D. graduated from EHS in 1979. He graduated summa cum laude in 1983 from Georgetown College with a B.S. in Biology, from the U of L School of Medicine in 1987, and from Residency University of Louisville Dermatology in 1991. He has authored five publications in various dermatology journals, served as a Clinical Instructor at U of L School of Dermatology since 1991 and as Associate Clinical Professor since 2001, training new dermatology interns.

Dr. Richardson's diagnosis and treatment of countless patients with melanoma and his dedication to saving their lives is paramount to his practice. He respects each and every member of his staff, regularly seeking out the latest professional development not only for himself, but for his team as well. He values their contribution and strives to create a supportive working environment.

His community service and volunteer efforts are numerous, and include a monthly rotation for over 20 years at the Veterans Hospital. For 23 years, Dr. Richardson has volunteered at skin cancer clinics at Hardin Memorial Hospital and the Kentucky State Fair. He partners with the Community Health Clinic in Elizabethtown to treat patients at no cost.

Dr. Richardson's charitable efforts extend well beyond Hardin County and Kentucky. He has served also on a medical mission trip to Peru providing medical services to a very desperate population. In addition, Dr. Richardson is a world traveler and serves as a Maker's Mark Ambassador, promoting this important Kentucky industry in the U.S. and abroad. He also serves as an Elder at Radcliff Presbyterian Church and as a member of Central Kentucky Wheelmen, promoting health and fitness.



Derek S. Smith graduated from EHS in 1980. He received his commission as an Air Defense Artillery Officer from the University of Kentucky. His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science from Kentucky State University, a Masters in Logistics Management from the Florida Institute of Technology, and a Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. His military education includes the Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic Course, Ordnance Officer Advance Course, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Course, Support Operations Course, Logistics Executive Development Course, Command and General Staff College and the Naval War College. COL Smith retired from active duty January 1, 2015 after serving his country with distinction at both a national and international level for 30 years.

COL Smith has served in positions of increasing complexity through the years, including platoon leader in Alaska and Germany, company commander in Korea and commander of the 19th EOD Company, SETAF in Italy. He served again in Germany, Fort Lewis, Washington, and was named Deputy DOL at the United States Military Academy at West Point; He then took command of the 725th Main Support Battalion in Hawaii and deployed his battalion to Afghanistan. His final military assignment was as Deputy Director, NATO Counter-Improvised Explosive Device Center of Excellence in Madrid, Spain.

COL Smith's awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and eight Meritorious Service Medals and countless other honors and awards. He serves as a Cub Scout leader and is an active participant in sports activities with his children.



Chuck Sprague graduated from EHS in 1971. He received his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Purdue University in 1976.

Mr. Sprague worked with Penske Racing, Inc. from 1978 through 2010. From 1978 through 1979, he started as mechanic and truck driver, International Race of Champions. In 1980, he was the mechanic on the spare/third entry car, occasionally driven by Mario Andretti. From 1981 through 1984, he was second mechanic on Rick Mears' and Al Unser, Sr.'s Indy cars. During those years, Mr. Sprague was the Project Leader on two new team transporters built in-house, including the first stainless "Penske" transporter. He implemented the use of standardized hardware, plumbing and electrical systems in all of the race cars. He introduced a car parts inventory control system and conversion to aircraft fasteners instead of generic nuts and bolts.

From 1985 through 1988, Mr. Sprague was the Chief Mechanic on Danny Sullivan's CART Indy car, winning the Indy 500 in Mr. Sprague's rookie year and his third race as the chief mechanic.

From 1989 -1998, Mr. Sprague was the Team Manager and General Manager in 1997/1998. He coordinated testing and development with Penske Cars, ILMOR Engineering, Goodyear, Bosch, Delco and all other Penske partners. He led Penske Racing through the record-setting 1994 season, winning 12 of 16 races, finishing 1-2-3 five times, and finishing 1-2-3 in the CART Indy Car National Championship, culminating in the best season of performance by a team in the history of Indy Car racing. From 1999 – 2010, Mr. Sprague also served as Vice President and General Manager of Racing Experience, Inc., which provided racetrack experiences of various descriptions to over 150,000 guests over the course of 1.8 million miles with zero on-track injuries.