

*Roger Reed*



Mr. Roger Reed graduated from Carmel High School in 1958. He then graduated from the University of Maine at Farmington with a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1965 and finally earned a Master of Education in Administration from the University of Southern Maine in 1975.

Roger was a teacher at Downeast Elementary School before becoming one of two educators who started the Bangor Christian Schools. In addition to teaching at Bangor Christian, he coached Boys' Cross Country, Boys' Basketball, and Boys' Baseball. He has also worked at Baptist Bible College in

Springfield, Missouri, and Bangor High School where he was a teacher and basketball coach from 1985-2012.

Roger's coaching accolades include: Bangor Christian High School Class D Eastern Maine Basketball Champions and the State of Maine Runners-up in Class D Basketball; Baptist Bible College Division II National Christian College Champions in 1980; Bangor High School Eastern Maine Class A Tournament Champions 10 times, Bangor High School State of Maine Class A Basketball Champions eight times; and Bangor High School State of Maine Runners-up in Class A basketball twice.

Roger was Coach of the Year for Class A Basketball six times and inducted into the University of Maine at Farmington Hall of Fame, the New England Sports Hall of Fame, and Maine State Basketball Hall of Fame.

Roger was also a State Representative from District 23 from 2012-2020.

*It is with great pleasure that we welcome Roger Reed into the 2022 MPA Hall of Excellence.*



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**Maine Principals' Association  
Hall of Excellence  
Inductees**

*~ May 25, 2022 ~*

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*Donald P. Berry*

*Thomas Nelson "Skip" Chappelle*

*Earle "Peter" Cooper*

*Emily Ellis*

*George Hale*

*Pam Hennessey*

*Kate Bauer Kovenock*

*Maureen "Moe" McNally*

*Jim Murphy, CAA*

*Roger Reed*

## *Program*

*5:00 p.m.*

*Reception*

*5:30 p.m.*

*Welcome and Meal*

*6:30 p.m.*

*Recognition of Inductees*

*9:00 p.m.*

*Closing and Photos*

## *Jim Murphy*



Mr. Jim Murphy is a graduate of Stephens High School in Rumford. He then attended Beals College and graduated in 1970 with a degree in Computer Programming and then he attended Husson College where he graduated with a degree in Business Education, Business Administration. Jim was the athletic director at George Stevens Academy for 31 years. He was also a basketball coach for 20 years. He was the co-founder of the Blue Hill Activities Group in 1982. He served as the secretary-treasurer for the Hancock County Schoolmasters Club from 1993-2015 and the Penobscot Valley Conference Treasurer for 18 years.

During his tenure at George Stevens Academy, Jim instituted new sports such as sailing, outdoor and indoor track, wrestling, tennis, golf, and swimming. He added sub varsity teams in softball, soccer, basketball, tennis, and golf. In 31 years, Jim built an athletic program that started with 12 teams total in 1984 to a program with 12 sports with 25 teams and over 30 coaches to supervise. He helped to develop and fundraise for GSA's only outdoor facilities, which includes soccer, baseball, and softball fields. He helped to design and build a new storage building for these facilities as well as designed and built a new soccer building for storage and timekeeping. Jim was successful in building a weight room at the Academy and raised over \$25,000 to equip the weight room with Cybex Equipment.

In 2005, Jim started a rec center at GSA and instituted the Iron Eagle Award that recognizes student-athletes that have participated in three sports for each of their four years at GSA. Jim improved communication between the athletic department, parents, athletes by instituting a student-athlete handbook which is now incorporated into the parent-student handbook. Jim's accolades include serving on the MPA Basketball and Baseball Committees, serving on the MIAAA Executive Committee and from 1998-99 as the president and from 2002-2009 Jim was the Associate Executive Director. He received the MIAAA Special Achievement Award and State Award of Merit, State National Federation citation, PVC recognition for outstanding contributions to Maine High School Basketball, MIAAA Athletic Director of the Year, NFHS Citation Award, MIAAA Keith Lancaster Award, MIAAA Martin E. Ryan Award of Excellence, MIAAA Gerry Durgin Award of Leadership; and he has been inducted into the Husson University Sports Hall of Fame and the George Stevens Academy Hall of Fame.

Most importantly, Jim has been married to his best friend Linda for 50 years. Together they have three children: Shawn, Scott, and Jamilyn with three grandchildren: Keegan, Cooper, and Fletcher. Jim does not consider any of his personal accomplishments as outstanding, but as opportunities and challenges that he faced to make his community a better place to live, the school a better place to learn, and the Conference a better league to compete.

*It is with great pleasure that we welcome Jim Murphy into the 2022 MPA Hall of Excellence.*

## Maureen “Moe” McNally



Ms. Maureen “Moe” McNally is a 1970 graduate of Gardiner Area High School. She then went to the University of Maine at Presque Isle where she received her Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education in 1974. In 1994, Moe graduated from the University of Southern Maine with a master’s degree in School Counseling.

She taught physical education and health in MSAD 11 for 15 years and was a middle school counselor at Gardiner Regional Middle School for 23 years.

Moe coached varsity softball at Gardiner High School for five years and was a Varsity Field Hockey Coach from 1979-2013 (38 years) with a record of 407-144-21. She led her team into ten KVAC championships, four Eastern Maine Championships, and two State Championships.

Her accolades include: the Maine Field Hockey Association Service Award and the Maine Field Hockey Association President’s Award. Moe has been inducted into the New Agenda Northeast Women’s Hall of Fame; Maine Sport Legends Hall of Honors; Maine Field Hockey Hall of Fame; and named KVAC Coach of the Year five times as well as, the Maine Field Hockey Coach of the Year twice.

Moe is a founding member of the Maine Field Hockey Association and served as the president, vice president, and secretary of this association. She served two terms as the MPA representative for field hockey and currently volunteers to evaluate senior field hockey players for the coveted Miss Maine Field Hockey Award. To honor Moe, the Maine Senior All Star Game was renamed the McNally All Star Game.

*It is with great pleasure that we welcome Maureen “Moe” McNally into the 2022 MPA Hall of Excellence.*

## Donald P. Berry



Mr. Donald Berry graduated from Scarborough High School in 1959. He then went on to earn his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Maine. He also attended the University of Iowa and graduated with a Master of Science Degree from Colby College in 1968. Finally in 1992, Don attended Princeton University as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow in Chemistry in 1992.

Don taught chemistry for 36 years, coached track and cross country from 1963-1998, coached over twenty-five state champions in cross country and track, was a consultant in the Maine Department of Education in the Adult Education Division, served as Chairman of the Maine Association of Adult Educators, and was an adult education director for 26 years.

His accolades include being inducted into the 2021 USA Track and Field Officials Hall of Fame and he was the recipient of the following awards: 2020 National USATF Associations Horace Crow Jr. Award, 2020 NOC Chair Award, 2020 MPA Larry LaBrie Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Maine Interscholastic Division. USA T&F James Gray Award, 2005 USA Track and Field Chair Award, 2000 distinguished Teacher Award from Bowdoin College, 1997 National Track and Field Officials Outstanding Service Award, and was the first recipient of the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Track Coach of the Year. Don also served as the National Parliamentarian of USA Track and Field Officials for over 20 years, served on the Budget Committee of USA Track and Field, was a level 2 USATF Master Referee, served as the Maine Officials Certification Chair since 1989 until now and has been the Coordinator of Officials for three National Master’s Track and Field meets in Maine.

In addition to his service to Interscholastic Sports, Don has also served in the Maine House of Representatives 118<sup>th</sup>, 119<sup>th</sup>, 120<sup>th</sup>, and 121<sup>st</sup> legislatures. He was also a member of the State of Maine Snowmobile Advisory Council, and was the Waldo County Commissioner from 2007-2011, the Chairman of Waldo County Commissioners for two years, and the Chairman of the Healthy Waldo County Committee in 2011-2012.

He served as vice chair of Coastal Commissioners Work Force Board and the Executive Board of the Healthy Waldo County Committee both in 2010. Don is a corporator of Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems and was selected as a Fleming Fellow in 1996.

*Don, it is with great pleasure that we recognize you into the 2022 MPA Hall of Excellence.*

## Thomas Nelson “Skip” Chappelle



Mr. Skip Chappelle is a 1957 graduate of Old Town High School. He went on to Maine Central Institute and the University of Maine where he graduated in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science Education degree. In high school, Skip lettered in varsity basketball, baseball, and football starting his sophomore year. His senior year, as captain, he led his team to the state championship.

In the New England High School Basketball Tournament, he scored 38 points, which at the time, set a record for the all-time high leading scorer. In 2012, Skip was inducted into the inaugural Old Town High School Hall of Fame, the Maine Central Institute Hall of Fame, and the University of Maine Hall of Fame.

Skip was selected as a basketball player from Maine to be on the 1<sup>st</sup> team all-New England for High School, 1<sup>st</sup> team All-New England for prep school, and 1<sup>st</sup> team All-New England Division 1. Skip joined the Air National Guard and served for six years. In 1994, he received the Community Service Award from the “Maineiacs” of the 101<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing of the Maine National Guard. We thank you for your service.

He was presented the Washington D.C. Alumni Association Watch Award in 1962. The award is presented to the male member of the graduating class who, in the opinion of faculty and students, did the most for the university during his course.

Skip was the Division 1 men’s basketball coach of the year in 1972 and in 1988. Also in 1988, the State of Maine Legislature recognized Skip as the winningest basketball coach in the history of the University of Maine Orono at that time.

Finally in October 2003, in a proclamation from the City of Bangor, the City Council recognized Thomas “Skip” Chappelle for his many years of dedication to the community and his efforts to support economic development, enhance the tourist and visitors’ industry, and support important civic and charitable causes.

*Skip, it is with great pleasure that we recognize you into the 2022 MPA Hall of Excellence.*

## Kate Bauer Kovenock



Ms. Kate Bauer Kovenock graduated from Orono High School in 2001 and then graduated with honors in 2005 from Connecticut College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy.

Her high school athletic accomplishments include 8-time individual champion for Class B High School State Championship Competitions and a 4-time class B High School Swimmer of the Meet. She was a Class B State Record Holder for both 50 yard and 100 Freestyle. Kate participated in the Short Course Nationals 100 Freestyle B Finalist in 2001 and was undefeated in individual Class B High School dual meet competitions.

While in college, Kate’s accolades include: 2004 NCAA DIII Champion in the 50 Freestyle, 11-time NCAA DIII All-American and 11-time NESCAC Individual Champion; Former Connecticut College, NESCAC, and NESCAC Championship meet record holder in the 50, 100, and 200 Freestyle; NESCAC Swimmer of the Meet in 2004 and in 2005. Kate was the NESCAC Senior Swimmer of the Meet (2005), awarded for scoring the most collective points over four years at conference championship meets and once again was Undefeated Individually in Dual Meet Competition. From 2005 - 2009 Kate coached for Kenyon College, a Division III, NCAA with her primary responsibilities with the Women’s Team and the Men’s and Women’s Sprint Groups. From 2009 - 2014, she coached for Notre Dame (DI, ACC). While there, Kate’s Program high finishes at NCAA DI Championships, 16 NCAA DI All-American performances and Notre Dame’s 1st NCAA Champion and American Record Holder.

In 2014, Kate started coaching for Brown University (DI, Ivy League) where she still coaches today. Under her leadership, Brown University has 13 broken records and then rebroken for a total of 39 times and three Ivy Champions in four events. In 2022 Kate developed Brown’s first female NCAA Championship qualifier since the 2004 season. 65% of the program’s all-time top 10 performers by event (swim only) were recorded between December 2014 and March 2022. The 2017-2018 season marked the program’s first back-to-back winning Ivy dual meet record seasons since 2006, 8 swimmers have earned CSCAA Honorable Mention All-American honors, and they are the #1 Team GPA in the Ivy League for four consecutive semesters. Her personal accolades include: the ESPN Academic All-America team (2004, 2005), 2005 co-winner of the Anita L. DeFrantz ’74 Award and she has been inducted into the Connecticut College Hall of Fame, the Orono High School Hall of Fame, and the Maine Swimming Hall of Fame.

*It is with great pleasure that we welcome Kate Kovenock into the 2022 MPA Hall of Excellence.*



## *Pam Hennessey*



Ms. Pam Hennessey graduated from Cony High School in 1962. She then went on to the University of Maine where she earned her Bachelor of Science, Master of Science in Education, and her Certificate of Advanced Studies in Educational Leadership.

Pam served as a basketball high school official for 17 years – this included the first Class A Girls State Championship! She was also a softball high school official for five years and a field hockey high school official for 54 years – this includes more than 20 state championship games. She was the field hockey assignor for Northern Maine for 36 years and president of Maine Field Hockey Umpire’s Association from 1999-2018. She has run summer field hockey workshops and camps for high school student athletes at the UMaine Augusta and Hus-

son Colleges. She has also run the state of Maine field hockey rules clinics.

Pam was a representative to the first MPA Basketball Committee for the girls’ tournament, served on the IAABO Executive Committee and was the Maine State Field Hockey High School Tournament Director as well as the site coordinator for several MSSPA events at Husson College for State swim meets, cheerleading, soccer, and field hockey.

In 1993, Pam was awarded the State of Maine Leadership Award for Women Athletic Administrators; in 1996 she was inducted into the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame; was named National Athletic Director of the Year; and the Northeast Region Athletic Director of the Year. In 2021, Pam received the MPA Larry Labrie Award for Outstanding Contributions to Interscholastic Activities. In 2022, she was named Pioneer of Title IX by the MIAAA.

She published in several journals and newsletters and has presented at multiple conferences including the Women in Leadership Conference for the MPA, the University of Maine, the Competition for Middle School Students Symposium and the American Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Conventions.

*It is with great pleasure that we welcome Pam Hennessey into the 2022 MPA Hall of Excellence.*

## *Earle “Pete” Cooper*



Mr. Earle “Pete” Cooper graduated from Morse High School in 1959 and then from the University of Maine in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

Pete started his educational career at Madison High School in 1964 where over the years he was a social studies teacher, assistant football coach, head football coach, JV basketball coach, and Varsity Baseball Coach.

From there he moved to Lawrence high school in 1969 where he served as a social studies teacher, physical education teacher, and head football coach. When he finished his tenure at Lawrence, he served on the MSAD #49 School Board of Directors from 1997-2003. From 1998-2011, Pete was the Assistant Football Coach for Bonny Eagle High School.

He has been the Maine State Football Coach of the Year four times; the Pine Tree Conference Coach of the Year six times; Waterville Morning Sentinel Coach of the Year twice; Lifetime Football Coaching Record of 217-98-6; Head Coach of Football State Championship teams in 1973, 1983, and 1984; Head Coach of Football of the Eastern Maine Championship Teams in 1988, 1990, 1992, and 1996.

In the Maine Lobster Bowl, he was the Head Coach of the East in 1990, 1992, and 1997; Assistant Coach East in 1994; Head Coach Emeritus in 1997; recipient of the Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation-Contribution to Amateur Football Award; and has been inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame and Lawrence High School Hall of Fame.

*It is with great pleasure that we welcome Peter Cooper into the 2022 MPA Hall of Excellence.*

## Emily Ellis



Ms. Emily Ellis is a 1981 Mt. View Mustangs graduate. She then went on to the University of Maine where she graduated in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

In high school, Emily was a 4-sport letter-winner, the first athlete to score 1000 points in the school's history, and the first mustang to earn a full scholarship to UMO to play basketball. She helped to take Mt. View to the first Eastern Maine Championship and holds several Class B records: most points in a single game (43 - which was pre-3 point shots) and most points in a tournament with 97 points.

Among her many accolades, Emily has been named All-New England Seaboard Conference All Star Team; Leading Division 1 scorer in New England; NCAA Record Holder for 26 consecutive foul shots; 20 individual records upon graduating from college; most points in a career (1,696), most career rebounds (646). She was recognized by the Maine Sports Hall of Fame College Scholar-Athlete; the first University of Maine athlete- male or female - to have #40 retired in 1986. Emily was the first female athlete to graduate from UMaine and compete as a professional basketball player: two years in Finland and one year in Austria. She was inducted into the University of Maine Hall of Fame; the Maine Sports Hall of Fame; the New England Basketball Hall of Fame; and the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame- where she has served as a member of the Board of Directors since 2011.

She has been varsity girls' coach for Bucksport High School, YMCA Youth Coach, AAU Coach of the Bangor Bears, and AAU Coach of the Snow bears.

*It is with great pleasure that we welcome Emily Ellis into the 2022 MPA Hall of Excellence.*

## George Hale



George is a 1951 graduate of Curtis High School in New York City. He then attended the School of Radio Technique NYC and the US Navy Medical School in Great Lakes, Illinois. He lettered all four years in track and field. After graduation, George enlisted in the Navy. He served as a medic at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station in Texas. To boost morale, George collaborated with an electrician and built a radio station to broadcast music, interviews, and the daily menu throughout the hospital. This is when he knew he wanted to be a radio announcer. George, we thank you for your service.

George's journey to Bangor, Maine, started in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was born. He moved with his family to New York City during the Great Depression and grew up in Jacksonville, Florida.

George recalled that he had a love for broadcasting from an early age. When he was a kid in Florida, he used to sit in the yard and make believe he was broadcasting different events with his vivid imagination. His parents made him a microphone out of a broomstick.

George was the Chair of the Maine Harness Racing for 20 years and Chair of the Maine Gambling Board for eight years.

He is the only Maine media representative who has won the Eastern College Athletic Conference Media award and the only non-graduate of the University of Maine to receive the Black Bear Award. George was inducted into the Maine Broadcasters Hall of Fame, Sports Legends Hall of Fame, Maine Sports Hall of Fame, New England Sportswriters Hall of Fame, Sportscaster of the Year multiple times, and the New England Basketball Hall of Fame, among various other awards.

*It is with great honor that we welcome George Hale into the MPA 2022 Hall of Excellence.*