

# Six inducted into Educators Hall of Fame

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Six retired teachers and administrators who have been inducted into the 2007 Upper Arlington Educators Hall of Fame were recognized during halftime at the Golden Bears' Sept. 28 football game.

UAHS principal Kip Greenhill and the faculty established the Hall of Fame in 2005.

"It's a way to recognize educators who have made this school what it is," Greenhill said. "It could be a coach, it could be an administrator."

The six educators inducted this year include:

**Dr. James Allen**, an education visionary and dynamic teacher who was instrumental in the development of numerous innovative programs for UAHS.

**Shirley Behnke**, who was State Journalism Teacher of the Year and was known for excellence and creativity.

**Walter Heischman**, science teacher and Upper Arlington schools superintendent who served the district for more than 40 years.

**Ellis D. Lutz**, an innovative teacher who followed students' progress for many years after their graduation.

**David Shelby**, a physical education teacher, assistant principal and principal.

**Pat Stewart**, social studies teacher and assistant principal with a love for students, who was a pioneer for high school women administrators.

Any former administrator, teacher or coach is eligible for nomination to the Upper Arlington Educators Hall of Fame.



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**Pat Stewart and Dave Shelby, both of Upper Arlington, were among the six former staff members to be inducted into the 2007 Upper Arlington Educators Hall of Fame during halftime of the home football game on Sept. 28. Also inducted were Ellis Lutz, James Allen, Shirley Behnke and Walter Heischman.**

"We make it open to alumni or current staff members or community people to nominate any educator who has been gone from the school district for five years or more," Greenhill said.

The selection committee that chooses inductees includes current high school faculty and administrators, and PTO members.

"What the committee is looking for," Greenhill said, "is people who really made a difference in the culture of this school."

The 2007 inductees will also be honored at the Oct. 8 Board of Education meeting.