

Bridgeton High School Inducts Dr. Vic Gilson into Hall of Fame



Left to Right: Freeholder Tony Surace, Dr. Thomasina Jones, Dr. Victor Gilson

The Bridgeton High School (BHS) Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame honored Dr. H. Victor Gilson in April for his accomplishments and dedication to BHS.

Superintendent Dr. Thomasina Jones read a long list of Gilson’s accomplishments, which was met with a loud applause by the audience.

Cumberland County Freeholder Director Tony Surace was in attendance to honor Dr. Gilson. Freeholder Surace stated, “Dr. Gilson was a great champion for the Bridgeton School District. In his role as superintendent, he fought to insure the students received all they were entitled to.”

Dr. Gilson was a graduate of the BHS Class of 1970. He first became assistant superintendent in 1994, and later became the superintendent in 2003. Dr. Gilson went on to retired in 2010.

Upon retiring, Gilson stated, “If there’s an example of how a person’s education has helped him, it’s me. I’m a product of the public schools and of hard work.”

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Stockton ARTP Honors Samuel Donelson for Service



Left to Right: Ron Esposito, Sam Donelson, Dr. Edward H. Salmon, Dr. Anne Harlan

The Stockton Aviation Research and Technology Park (SARTP) Board of Directors honored Samuel Donelson for his service as a member of the ARTP Board.

Donelson served on the ARTP Board from 2012-2014 and was the Board’s treasurer and Chair of the Management Committee.

“We are indebted to Sam Donelson for all of his hard work, dedication, and efforts as a former board member of the Stockton Aviation Research and Technology Park,” stated Dr. Edward H. Salmon, President of the Stockton ARTP Board of Directors.

Donelson has served as the interim Executive Director of the South Jersey Transportation Authority. In his 20 years with the SJTA, Donelson claimed that being a member of the ARTP Board was one of the most exciting programs in which he was involved.

Recently, Donelson became the Vice President of AECOM, a global engineering firm. His primary responsibility includes the aviation business sector’s in the North Region, which extends from West Virginia to the Dakotas.

The Stockton ARTP is a non-profit charged with developing an aviation research and technology facility on 58 acres owned by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

New Jersey's Chamber of Commerce's "Walk to Washington"



Left to Right: Rob Revelle (PEPCO), Ken Parker (PEPCO), Dr. Edward H. Salmon

installment was no different. Held by the NJ Chamber of Commerce, the event brings together corporate executives, mid-size business owners, entrepreneurs, state government and legislative leaders to network with each other and to meet with New Jersey's congressional delegation.

The event got its name, "The Walk to Washington", as the passengers rarely sit, navigating the aisles to meet with their peers. After the customary chartered Amtrak train picked up its last passengers in Wilmington, DE, the train made its way to Washington.

In the evening, the Grand reception was held in Marriott Wardman Park, followed by a dinner

honoring New Jersey's Congressional delegation. This year's keynote speaker was Gov. Chris Christie who, along with key members of his leadership team, discussed the future of New Jersey.

Key legislators like State Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick, Assemblyman John Wisniewski, and Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto attended the event. In addition, there were key business leaders in attendance like Al Koepp, the former president and chief operating officer of PSE&G.

The Walk to Washington has always been a great event to bring leaders together to network with one another and discuss the current issues that the State of New Jersey is faced with.

Bridgeton Public School District is 1 of 9 Recipients of the Afterschool Grant



Center Grant. The grants are federally funded and are supported by the New Jersey Department of Education, in an effort to better academic enrichment for out-of-school time programs in New Jersey.

The District will receive \$500,000 each year, with up to 5 years of award availability contingent upon a successful completion of continuous applications.

The primary goal of the 21st CCLC is to supplement the education of children with academic, artistic and cultural enrichment during out-of-school time hours.

The Bridgeton Public School District is pleased to announce that it is one of 9 projects in New Jersey receiving the 21st Century Community Learning This grants creates the opportunity to implement small learning communities with a specific career focus and allow students to experience advanced work.

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MACRUC



Left to Right: Catherine Flores, Dr. Edward H. Salmon, Former PA PUC Chairman John Quain, Lorraine Alexander, David Mroz

The 2014 Annual Meeting of MACRUC was held at the Hotel Hershey in Pennsylvania from Sunday, June 22nd through Wednesday, June 25th.

This was the 19th Annual MACRUC Education Conference that includes the following governmental

jurisdictions: States of Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

There were 28 MACRUC Commissioners in attendance representing all eleven members, including Commissioner Johann Clendenin from the U.S. Virgin Islands. In addition, FERC Commissioner Phillip Moeller participated in the program.

The results of the MACRUC Election for the coming year were: The Honorable Robert Powelson of Pennsylvania was elected President; The Honorable Asim Haque of Ohio was elected 1st Vice President; The Honorable Mary Anna Holden of New Jersey was elected 2nd Vice President; The Honorable Patricia Acampora of New York was re-elected Secretary/Treasurer.

South Jersey Heart Walk



Ocean City, NJ, once again hosted the Annual Southern New Jersey Spring Heart Walk on May 17, 2014. The Salmon Ventures Team (pictured above) participated in the event, which entails a 5-mile walk of the Ocean City Boardwalk, and helped raise nearly \$300,000 for the American Heart Association.

“I cannot be more happy and proud to have my entire family and co-workers participate in an event that benefits thousands of people throughout the nation,” claimed Dr. Salmon.

Each year the American Heart Association hosts this event to raise awareness and funding for the prevention and treatment of heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases. These diseases, the nation’s number 1 and number 3 killers, claim more than 865,000 American lives a year.

Since 2006, Salmon Ventures has been a major force in providing outstanding leadership for the Heart Walk. SVL employees serve on the Executive Cabinet, help organize county events and recruit companies and government agencies to participate and sponsor the annual event.

Photo Corner



Left to Right: Jeff DuBois (President, South Jersey Gas, NJ Congressman Frank Pallone, NJ BPU Commissioner Joe Fiordaliso



Left to Right: Jamar Tyndale (State Affairs, PSEG), Mike Tuosto (GM Public Affairs, PSEG), Frm. Congressman Bill Hughes Sr., NJ Congressman Frank Pallone



Left to Right: NJ Congressman Frank Pallone, David Meiskin (Manager, Windsor Management), NJ BPU Commissioner Fiordaliso



Left to Right: Dr. Edward H. Salmon, Aldie Warnock (SVP, American Water), PA PUC President Rob Powelson, MD PSC Commissioner Anne Hoskins



Left to Right: Lorraine Alexander (VP, World Energy), David Mroz, Catherine Flores (Director of Sale, World Energy)

*The SVL Family Sends a Big Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to
Dr. & Mrs. Salmon*



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