Bob's induction into Allderdice High School Hall of Fame class

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Bob is among the first 6 alumni selected for induction into Allderdice High School Hall of Fame class The event took place September 24, 2009.

Allderdice Hall of Fame honors alumni

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A nine-member committee recently selected six alumni for induction into Allderdice High School's first Hall of Fame class.

The Squirrel Hill school, which opened in 1927, will honor the distinguished graduates with a ceremony and dinner at the school Sept. 24. Ticket information and more details will be made available later.

The first six Allderdice Hall of Famers are:

• **Myron Cope**, class of 1947 — Steelers broadcaster, member of the National Radio Hall of Fame, award-winning feature writer. Mr. Cope died last year.

• **Dr. Bernard Fisher**, class of 1936 — A pioneer in the biology and treatment of breast cancer.

• **Rob Marshall**, class of 1978 — Renowned film and television director and choreographer. Directed and choreographed the 2002 film "Chicago," which received six Academy Awards, including best picture.

• **Herbert Douglas**, class of 1940 — Bronze medalist in the 1948 Olympics in the long jump. A successful businessman.

• **Iris Rainer Dart**, class of 1962 — A popular author of nine books, including New York Times best-seller "Beaches."

• **Robert Geminder**, class of 1953 — A Holocaust survivor and speaker, electrical engineer and teacher.

Allderdice alumni President Jeff Rosenthal, 55, said the original plan was to induct four into the Hall of Fame each year. But he said the selection committee (principal, two faculty members, two students, three alumni, one parent-teacher representative) believed six was more appropriate for the first year.

Still, it wasn't easy settling on six, with other high-profile nominations in contention such as former NFL running back Curtis Martin (class of 1991) and standup comedian and actor Marty Allen (class of 1940).

Mr. Rosenthal said he has received confirmation from the honorees that they will attend the ceremony. Mr. Cope will be represented by his daughter, Elizabeth.

"Everybody was very modest and felt honored when I called to tell them of their selection."

All have agreed to come to the school and speak to the students.

Mr. Rosenthal said money raised through the dinner will be used for Allderdice students for band, class plays, robotics, sports and other activities.

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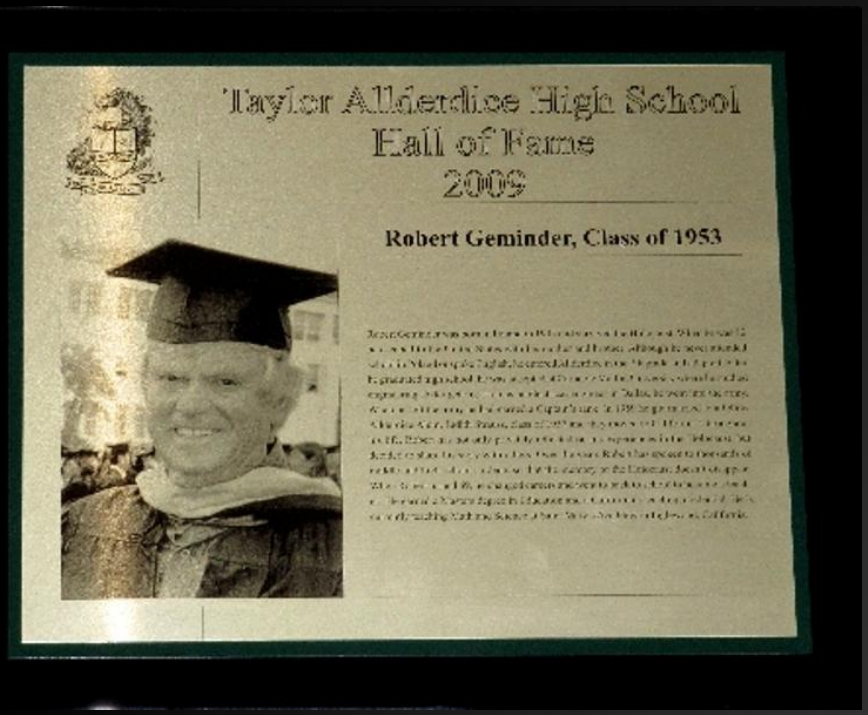
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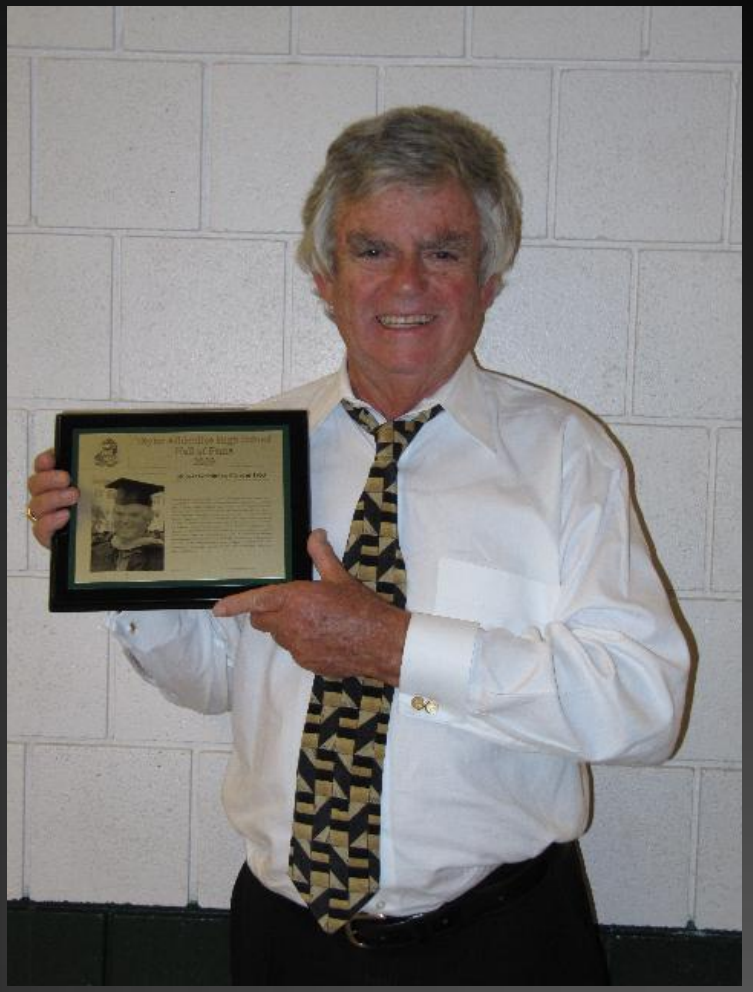
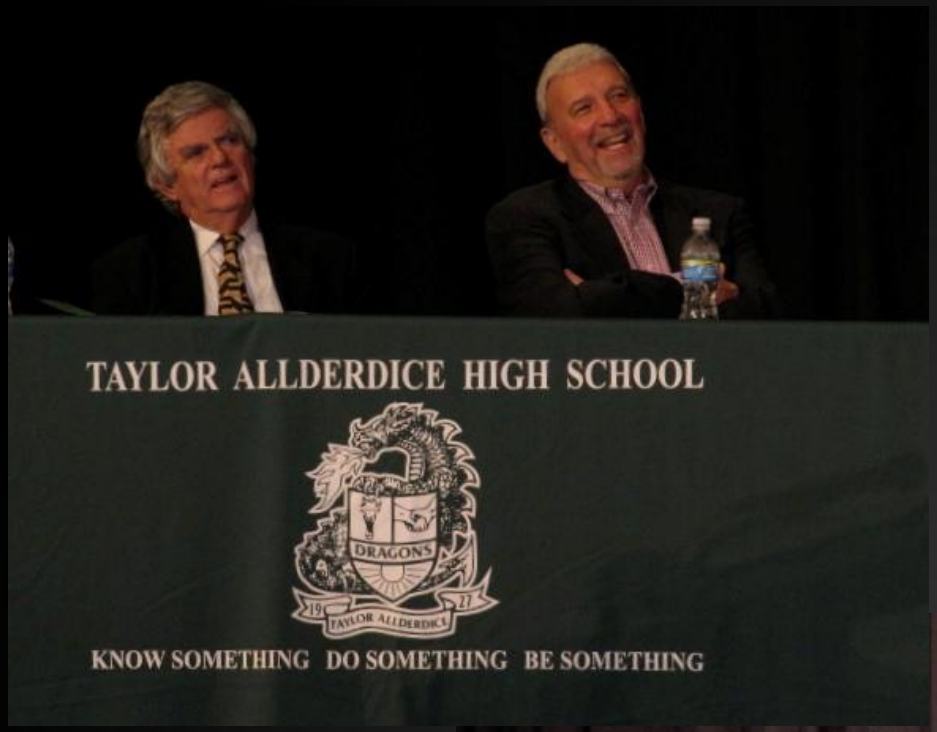
Robert Geminder, Class of 1953

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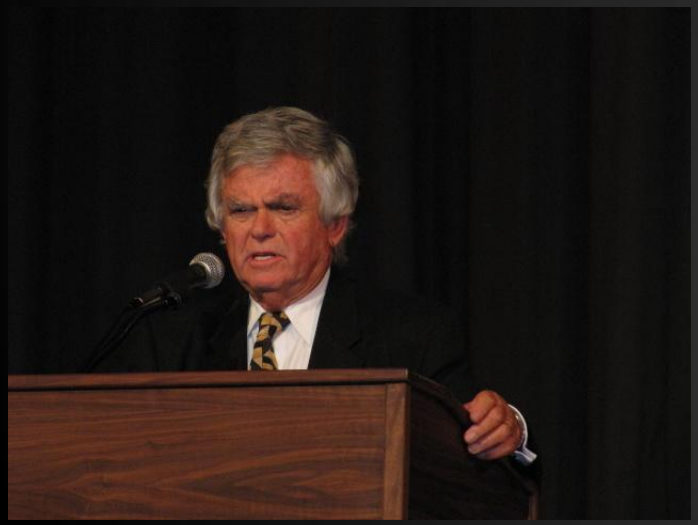
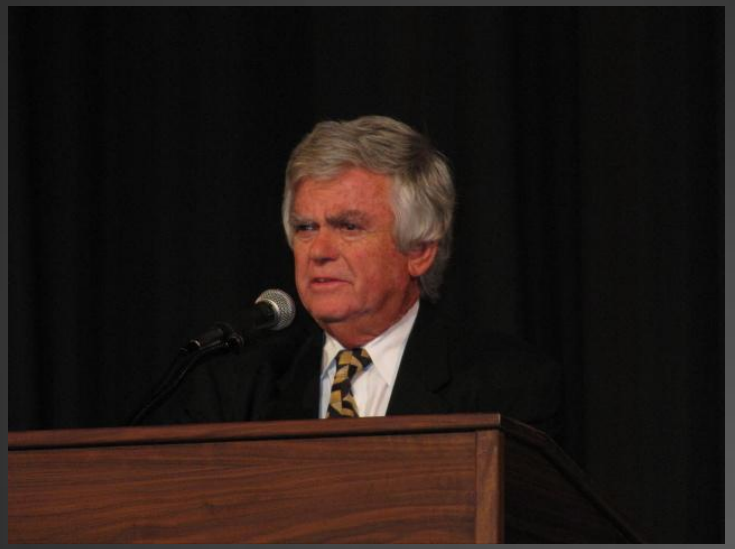




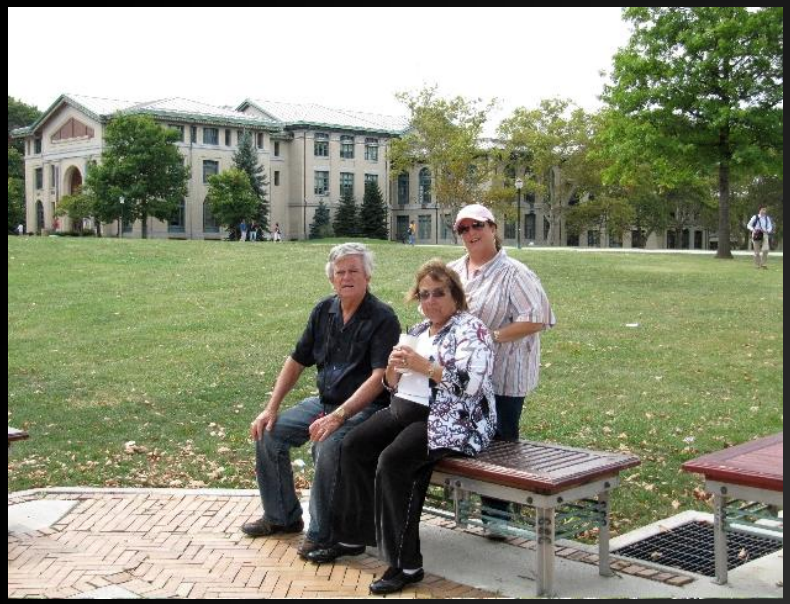
Ellen, Mindy and Judy proudly holding the certificate

All six honorees mounted on the wall of Taylor Allderdice High School

Bob with David Rothman, brother of Irv and Elliot Rothman, Bob's best friends

Bob with cousins Lenny and Sally

Bob and one of his high school graduates, Bob Fisher

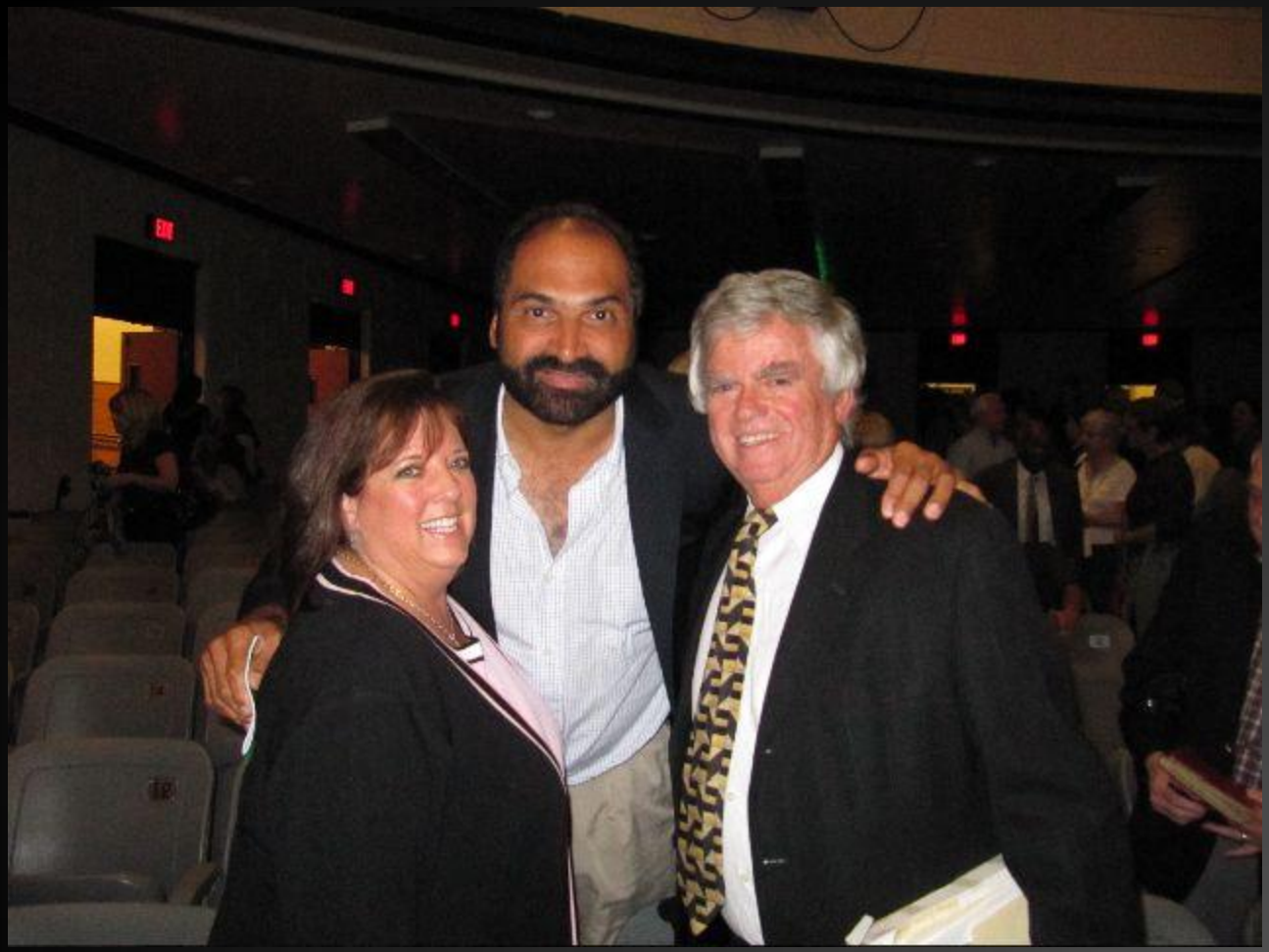


Family at Bob's college
Carnegie Mellon University

In front of Judy's college
Pittsburgh University

Cousin Bibi with Judy & Bob

Party for Judy &Bob



Ellen & Bob with Franco Harris

After a Pirate victory over the Dodgers, Bob with legendary Honus Wagner

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