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### **University of the District of Columbia Honors Second Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Class**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – The University of the District of Columbia Department of Athletics is proud to announce the Second Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Class. The Athletics Hall of Fame celebration was held on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Maggiano's Little Italy on Wisconsin Avenue in Washington, DC.

The event, which included a reception, dinner, and induction ceremony, was attended by more than 125 of the Firebird faithful. The Master of Ceremony was James "Butch" McAdams, University of the District of Columbia, Class of 1981. The evening featured speeches from several members of the Athletic Department as well as University Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Rachel Petty. Each inductee, or a representative of the inductee for those who were inducted posthumously, were given an opportunity to speak as well, and each inductee was represented in a slide show. On Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, the inductees were recognized at halftime of the Firebirds Men's Basketball game against Dowling College, and a special reception was held in their honor.

"The 2013 class of Athletics Hall of Fame inductees reflects the rich history of excellence in athletics at the University of the District of Columbia and its predecessor institutions. The induction ceremony was once again a fantastic event, and it was truly a pleasure to be able to reconnect with more of the university's esteemed alumni," University of the District of Columbia Director of Athletics, Patricia Thomas, said. "My sincere thanks go out to the Hall of Fame committee for its hard work, as well as the Department of Athletics staff, particularly Patrick Knapp, who has done a phenomenal job putting everything together. We look forward to recognizing a long list of individuals in the years to come as this event continues to grow. Most importantly, however, we congratulate the second class of inductees into the University of the District of Columbia Athletics Hall of Fame."

### **University of the District of Columbia 2013 Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Class**

**Harry Brockenberry** – Harry Brockenberry is a graduate of Washington Technical Institute in 1973 and of District of Columbia Teachers College in 1975 and carries with him the reputation as one of the most prolific scorers in Washington, DC and University of the District of Columbia history. He was named team captain at DCTC in 1974-75 and was also named team most valuable player at WTI in 1972-73. Brockenberry was awarded the Reslyn W. Henley Memorial Award in 1975, the Athletic Department's most prestigious award for a student-athlete. In 1974 Brockenberry was named All-Conference in the Potomac Intercollegiate Conference. Brockenberry led the metropolitan area in scoring in 1973 at Washington Technical Institute with 26 points per game and in 1975 while attending DC Teachers College with 28 points per game.

Besides being a star forward on the basketball team, Brockenberry was also Vice President of the DCTC Student Government. At Western High School, Brockenberry was named Best Offensive Player in the city in 1970 and was also voted All-Metropolitan. Brockenberry was named to the All-Junior College

Regional Team and All-Junior College Regional Team 19-1<sup>st</sup> Team. Brockenberry had a career high 46 points vs. Galludet on February 7, 1974.

Brockenberry went on to become a teacher and administrator for 31 years in the DC public school system. He resides in Mt. Ranier, MD where he owns Island Style Ice Cream on 34<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Dr. Paul Phillips Cooke** – Dr. Paul Phillips Cooke was the President of District of Columbia Teachers College from 1966 to 1974. He was instrumental in elevating and sustaining the DCTC athletic programs during his tenure. Cooke joined the faculty at DCTC in 1944 when he served as an English professor. He then went on to become the Dean of the College from 1962 to 1964. Hall of Famers Leonard “Tony” Upson, Dr. Phillip Fox, Dr. Michael Glascoe, Harry Brockenberry, and Hiram “Dutch” Usilaner all were influenced by Cooke and helped DCTC and ultimately the University of the District of Columbia create a name for itself in Washington, DC sports circles.

Dr. Cooke was an outstanding teacher, administrator, consultant, and lecturer, not only locally and within the United States but also internationally. A graduate of the District's racially segregated public schools, Dr. Cooke was an enduring voice in Washington for civil rights and racial equality.

The Dr. Paul Phillips Cooke Lecture Series was established in 1979 at the University of the District of Columbia and the Dr. Paul Phillips Cooke Scholarship fund was created in 1983. Dr. Cooke graduated from Miner Teacher’s College in 1937. In 1941, he earned the Master of Arts in Higher Education from New York University and in 1943 the Master of Arts in English Language and Literature from the Catholic University of America. In 1947, Dr. Cooke received the Doctor of Education in the Teaching of English from Columbia University. He performed post-doctoral work in Public Administration at American University in 1951.

Dr. Cooke was born on June 29, 1917 and passed away on July 4, 2010.

**Dr. Michael Glascoe** – Dr. Michael Glascoe graduated from District of Columbia Teachers College in 1972 and was considered, at the time, one of the best multi-purpose athletes in the school’s history as a standout in both football and baseball. Glascoe played shortstop and pitched for the baseball team and played quarterback and defensive safety for the football team.

Glascoe was awarded the Reslyn W. Henley Memorial Award in 1972, the Athletic Department’s most prestigious award for a student-athlete. His baseball career was highlighted by an outing against rival Bowie State in 1969 when Glascoe went 3 for 3 with 2 RBI’s and struck out 14 on the day. He also excelled versus Division I rival Howard University in 1970, giving up only 4 hits in an 8-6 victory.

Glascoe was a star on the gridiron as well during his time at DCTC, and he is remembered for his stellar 2-way performances as a quarterback and safety. In 3 years he never missed a single game and in 1971 season he had an interception in every game spanning the five game schedule. Glascoe was also a member of the Athletic Counsel while at DCTC.

Glascoe now teaches doctorate level leadership classes for Nova University. He also conducts Superintendent searches for the Maryland School Board Association. He is married to Laura Annan Glascoe and resides in Long Neck, DE.

**Stanley L. Mullins** – Upon his arrival in 1982, Stanley Mullins immediately turned the University of the District of Columbia track & field program into a powerhouse in Division II. He developed 17 men's and women's Track and Field All-Americans and 32 All-ECAC Conference Division performers.

Mullins experienced incredible success everywhere he coached, whether in high school, club, or collegiate track and field. In 2001 he was inducted into the DC Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He was named Prince Georges County Track Coach of the Year three separate times and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at his alma mater, Dudley High School, in Greensboro, NC in 2007. He was also named the Potomac Valley Association Track Coach of the Year in 2010 while at Potomac Senior High School.

Mullins started his teaching and coaching career at Cardozo H.S. in Washington, DC in 1969. After leaving Cardozo in 1972, he started a new track program at the then new H.D. Woodson High School. In ten years at HD Woodson from 1972 to 1982, his teams won eight city and divisional championships in track and field and six cross- country city titles. He developed eight High School All Americans and one National Record Holder in the 70 yd dash. Mullins' relay teams were rated best in the US in 1977 and they would go on to win the "Championship of America" race at The Penn Relays Carnival in the 4 by 400 meter relay with a record setting time of 3 minutes 12 seconds in the trials and 3 minutes 13 seconds in the finals to beat a team from Jamaica.

Mullins worked at the University of the District of Columbia from 1982 to 1992. In 1992, he accepted a position at Howard University as Sprint and Jump Coach under Olympic Coach Bill Moultrie. In 1994, Stan retired from the collegiate coaching ranks to concentrate on coaching and developing elite level athletes. Stan retired from teaching at H.D. Woodson in 1999 and accepted a teaching and coaching position at Potomac Senior High School in Prince George's County, MD and retired from teaching at Potomac in 2009.

Mullins is married to Norma Mullins (43 years) and resides in Clinton, MD.

**Hiram "Dutch" Usilaner** – Hiram "Dutch" Usilaner ranks as one of the most successful coaches in university history, and is considered a legend in the District of Columbia Teachers College athletic era. He coached from 1958 to 1968 and his teams won seven various tournaments, including three straight Maryland Intercollegiate Conference tournaments in 1966, 1968, and 1969.

At DCTC, he compiled a record of 107-41 playing some of the best small college teams in the East. In the MIC his teams were 37-9. During the 1968 season, his team averaged 93 points per game. While his coaching record speaks for itself, he prided himself most on the number of men and women students who sought his advice and counsel and how he was able to impact their lives and life skills.

Prior to joining the staff at DCTC, Usilaner coached at McKinley Tech High School from 1941 to 1952 where his teams won five Interhigh championships and five Metropolitan tournaments. He was voted High School Coach of the Year six times. During his final two years at McKinley Tech, his team finished with 48 straight wins, and the team was coined the "Fabulous Five."

Usilaner was born on February 25, 1909 and passed away on March 11, 1990.

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The University of the District of Columbia Athletics Hall of Fame was established to pay tribute and give recognition to former student-athletes, coaches, and administrators who have significantly contributed to the athletic success and history of the institution. Established during the celebration of the University's 160th Anniversary, the Athletics Hall of Fame honors outstanding individuals and celebrates the university's rich history of intercollegiate athletic competition which began in the early 1900's when students attending Miner Teacher's College competed in basketball and tennis. The Hall of Fame inductees have significantly contributed to the athletic success and history of the Myrtilla Miner School for Colored Girls, the Washington Technical Institute, Wilson Normal School, Wilson Teachers College, the District of Columbia Teachers College, Federal City College and the University of the District of Columbia over the last 161 years.

For more information on the Inaugural Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, please visit: at [http://www.udcfirebirds.com/Athletic\\_Hall\\_of\\_Fame](http://www.udcfirebirds.com/Athletic_Hall_of_Fame).



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