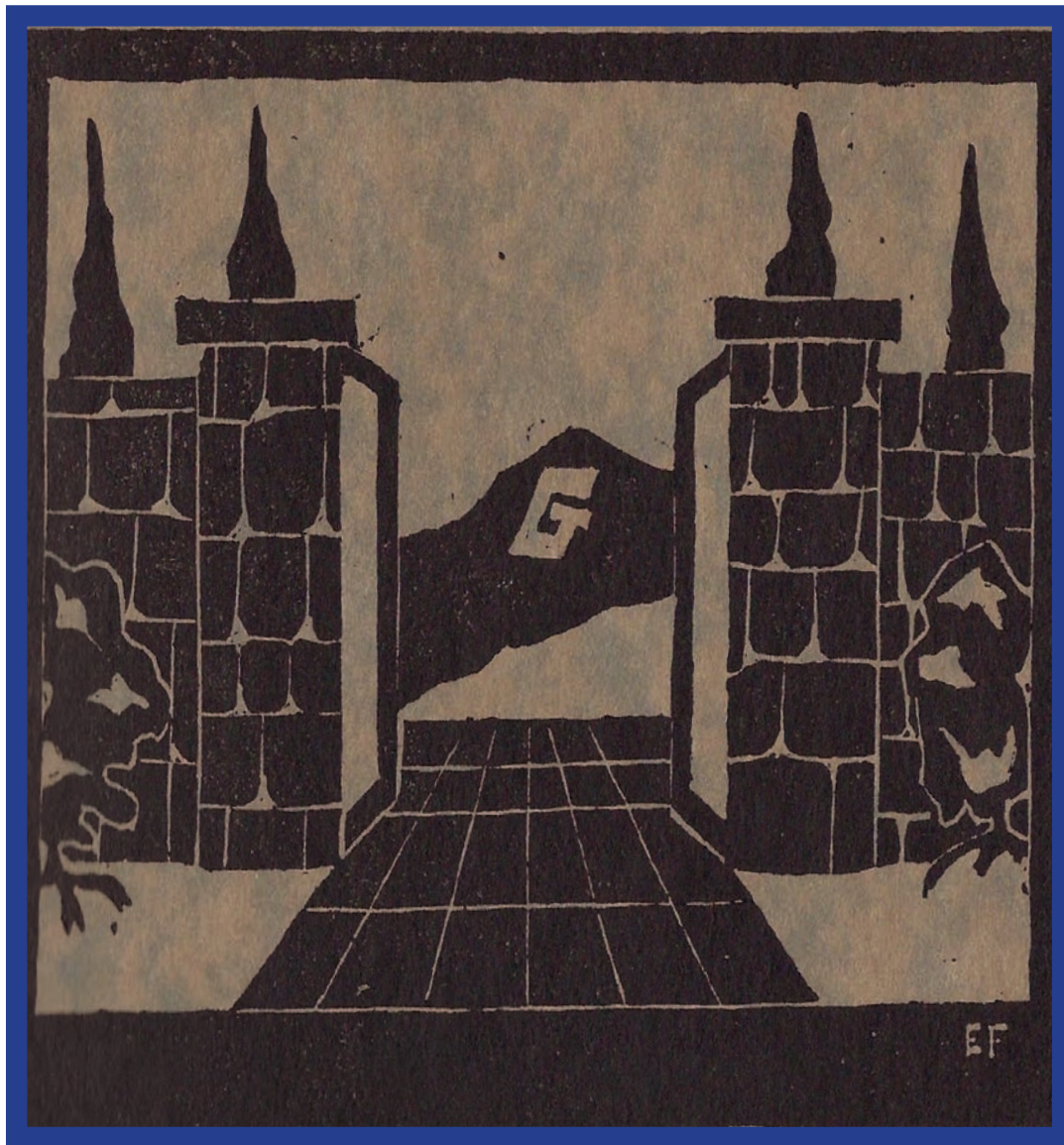


Grossmont High School
2025 Hall of Honor Ceremony
105th Anniversary

Saturday, April 18, 2026
10-11:30 am New Gym



1931 *El Recuerdo*

Congratulation to Grossmont High School's 2025 Hall of Honor

These 12 honorees join the current 51 Hall of Honorees, Foothillers who have distinguished themselves through their years of service to GHS or through their achievements after high school.

7 GHS Educators and Staff

1. Dorothy Cooke Smith, GHS Pioneer Educator 1927-1967
2. Jean Creelman, GHS Pioneer Educator 1946-1974
3. Tom Eklund, Physics Teacher 1974-2021
4. Sandy La Plant, Math Teacher 1970-2010
5. Sue Emerson, Science Teacher 1974-1996
6. Joe Gizoni, Beloved Foothiller Staff 1962-2003
7. Eddie DeCoito, Beloved Foothiller Staff 1969-2005

5 GHS Alumni

8. Roberto Ricardo Alvarez, Class of 1938: Historic Plaintiff and Successful Hispanic Businessman
9. Kendrick Bangs Kellogg, Class of 1953: Innovative Architect
10. Milton Silverman, Class of 1962, Trial Attorney Known for his Dedication to Clients
11. Kimberlin Brown, Class of 1979, Award Winning Soap Opera Actress and Philanthropist
12. Steve Martin, Class of 1988, Inspirational Double Amputee Veteran and Athlete

51 Grossmont High School Past Hall of Honorees

From the 1960s to the 1980s, 26 alumni were selected as Honor Graduates; in 2010 these honorees became part of the newly renamed Hall of Honor.

The Hall of Honor recognizes notable alumni or dedicated faculty/staff/community members. After their years at GHS, these 51 people distinguished themselves in one of these areas: athletics, academics, arts, public service, or were committed faculty/staff/community members. They excelled in their fields and/or through their years of dedicated involvement with Grossmont.

40 Grossmont High School Alumni Honorees

Class	Name	Year Honored (if known)
1925	Lawrence Carr	
1926	Captain Howard M. Avery, USN	
1927	Paul T. Mannen	
1927	Brigadier General Osmond Ritland	
1928	Judge Fenton Garfiel	
1929	Amorita Treganza	
1932	Ellamarie Packard Wooley	
1935	Richard O'Brien	
1936	Jean Landis	2015
1937	George Bailey	
1938	Frances Ellen Coughlin	1967
1938	Douglas L. Inman, Phd.	
1940	Dr. Robert H. Kokernot	1967
1942	Clark Allen	
1942	Dan Lewis	1962
1946	Reverend Franklin "Bud" Held	
1948	Gene Chubb	2020
1949	Ben Cloud	1966
1949	Frederick Martin Donohue	
1951	Bill Anders	1969
1951	Gordon Austin	
1954	Don Shields	
1956	Timothy Miller	2015
1958	James Choi Spackman	
1961	Michael D. Madigan	
1962	Steve Starr	1983
1962	Bill Woolman	2015
1965	John Lawrence Colonghi	2020
1967	Brian Sipe	2015
1969	"Woody" George Clarke	2015

1972	Michele M. Marsh	
1973	Scott Lippman	2020
1973	Julia Stewart	2015
1974	James P. Zumwalt	2020
1975	Ellen Ochoa	2010
1978	Rick Sturckow	2010
1979	Lora Cicalo	2020
1986	Darcy Arreola	2020
1987	Paul Wright	2020
1993	Kristin Rhodes	2020

3 Alumni GHS Educators

1928	Walter Barnett, 1945-1976	
1948	Bill Davis, 1966-1970; 1976-1988	
1965	Connie Baer, 1973-2007	2010

7 GHS Educators and Their Years at GHS

Merle Donahue, 1929-1962	2015
Gloria Jones, 1962-2000	2020
Coach Jack Mashin, 1923-1960	2010
Jim Nichols, 1959-1988	2015
Ethel Prosser, 1920-1952	2020
Carl Quicksall, 1920-1944	2020
Eva McCarthy Quicksall, 1922-1962	2020

1 Community Honoree

Colonel Ed Fletcher, GHS Benefactor 2010

To learn more about these amazing Foothillers, visit the Grossmont High School Museum and see their Hall of Honor plaques or visit our website at foothillermuseum.com.

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