



*Welcome to the 2011 Symposium of the
BSAA/BHS Alumni Hall of Fame*

7 p.m–8:30 p.m.

June 2, 2011

Brighton High School, Room 262

Program

***Welcome and introduction of speakers –
Maryjane Kimmell Link '58, co-chair, BSAA***

Discussion: “Finding Your Calling: How did your educational experience, both at Brighton and post-secondary, help you find the connection between vocation and passion, allowing you to create a unique contribution?”

Questions and answers

Refreshments



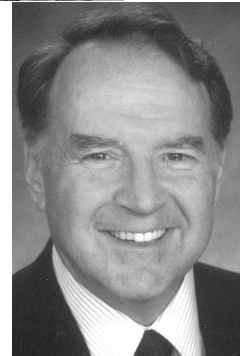
Jim Crawford '54,
social activist and leader
in religion and race
relations; retired pastor



Hank Greenwald '53,
sports journalist and
broadcaster; former
“Voice of the Yankees”



J. Allan Hovey, Jr. '41,
executive director,
American Committee
on United Europe



Frederick Trost '53
(2006 honoree),
United Church
of Christ leader

Inductee bios on other side

• **Jim Crawford** has made significant, measurable contributions to race relations and the advancement of minorities and disadvantaged groups, as well as the churches and congregants he has served. As a leader in the clergy and a social activist, he has made a difference in the lives of countless people.

Crawford assembled *Worthy to Raise Issues, Preaching and Public Responsibility*, a compilation of sermons outlining public issues from a theological perspective. His sermons appear regularly in an annual book that helps other pastors prepare for worship services. He has been a preacher at colleges and universities, including Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton and Lafayette, as well as the Riverside Church in New York City and other venues, and he delivered the "Address to the College" during his 50th Reunion at Dartmouth College in 2008.

He currently is vice president of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel to Indians and Others in North America, which seeks to enhance the status and condition of Native Americans, primarily through educational advancement; board member of the Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Association, which helps pastoral spouses whose marital partners' pensions are inadequate; vice president of the American Congregational Association, which works to maintain and sustain the history of the United States with an emphasis on the contribution of New England and its Congregational Churches; and a Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society, which maintains materials for scholarly American history review and research.

Crawford has expressed a fond affection and deep appreciation for his education at BHS, which shaped his character and prepared him for a long and distinguished professional career as a Presbyterian minister.

• **Hank Greenwald** was in high school when he realized that the guys he listened to broadcasting baseball were getting paid to do this. That was when his future began to take shape.

Greenwald's first job in the outside world was in Vineland, NJ, a town best known as a place you drove through going from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. The radio station had a signal enabling listeners to receive it from one end of the main street to the other. Two years of playing music, reading news and egg prices, and doing 10 minutes of nightly sports convinced Hank there must be something better.

He returned to Syracuse for the next five years, during which time he broadcast Syracuse University football, International League baseball, and the games of the old Syracuse Nationals of the NBA.

Greenwald's career took him to San Francisco, which became his home on and off for the next 40 years. During that stretch, there were occasional detours to Honolulu, Sydney, Australia and New York City. He spent 12 seasons broadcasting pro basketball and 18 years in major league

baseball with the San Francisco Giants, New York Yankees and Oakland A's.

Greenwald retired after the 1996 baseball season, after broadcasting 2,798 consecutive games. After seven years in retirement, though, he received an offer from the Oakland Athletics that he says his wife couldn't refuse, so he returned to work with the start of the 2004 season, where he announced television games for the A's for two more seasons. He then retired once more, this time for good.

Hank and his wife Carla divide their year between San Francisco and Naples, FL. He has been an active volunteer in every community where he has lived.

• The late **J. Allan Hovey Jr.**, who is represented by his daughter Anne Hovey Brandolini and her husband Alan this evening, served as executive director of the American Committee on United Europe (1950-62) under the leadership of General William "Wild Bill" Donovan. He worked with the heads of several European states—Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy and others—in laying the groundwork for what is now the European Union.

As vice president/secretary of Radio Free Europe (RFE), Hovey assisted in the expansion of RFE's programming and geographical coverage during the Cold War. As an International Relations specialist with the Government Accounting Office (GAO), he researched and wrote reports on a wide variety of international topics for submission to Congress.

Hovey also became a playwright; in 1978, his play "Aye Shakespeare" premiered at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

Hovey set lofty goals for himself through high school, college and for the rest of his life. He spoke often of his appreciation of the late Alice L. Foley, teacher and later BHS principal, as his mentor, and of Gordon Allen, BHS principal and superintendent. He credited the high quality of the faculty and educational program for providing an atmosphere in which he could achieve his goals. He succeeded in large measure. He would have been pleased and proud to know that his beloved BHS was chosen to be one of the 100 best high schools in the United States.

• **Frederick R. Trost '53**, who was inducted into the **BSAA/BHS Alumni Hall of Fame** in its first year (2006), has been an inspiring pastor and United Church of Christ (UCC) leader at local, national and international levels. He served as an assistant pastor in Germany before settling in Chicago, IL, progressing from assistant to associate to senior pastor at St. Paul's and leading his congregation in humanitarian efforts such as serving low-income children and refugees from overseas, and providing a "home" to congregations from other religions and countries. He was president of the UCC's Wisconsin Conference; founded the Biblical/Theological/Liturgical Fellowship of the UCC; and co-founded the Mercersburg Society, Craigville Theological Colloquies and more.

• Honoring the 2011 BSAA/BHS Alumni Hall of Fame inductees •

The new members of the **BSAA/BHS Alumni Hall of Fame** will be honored at two events this week. They will be introduced to the BHS student body tomorrow morning, Friday, **June 3, 2011**, at 8 a.m. in the BHS gymnasium, at the annual BHS Awards Ceremony; during that event, the BSAA also will present its 2011 scholarship. They also will be honored and make presentations tomorrow evening, **June 3**, at Oak Hill Country Club, at our annual recognition dinner.

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