



For Immediate Release

Peoria, IL – [April 14, 2024] – The Manual Alumni Student Recognition Association (MASRA) is proud to announce the induction of twenty-one outstanding individuals into the Manual High School Distinguished Alumni and Athletic Alumni Hall of Fame. The ceremony will be held on **Saturday, June 1st, 2024, at 5:30 PM** at the Peoria Manual High School Main Gymnasium (811 S Griswold St, Peoria, IL 61605).

MASRA Honors Local Legends

This year's inductees represent a diverse range of accomplishments, all reflecting a deep commitment to excellence and a dedication to the Peoria Manual community. From educational leadership to athletic prowess and instructional dedication, these individuals have left a lasting impact. Below I have listed some of our inductees for 2024.

The Inductees:

- **Ken Hinton:** Distinguished Alumnus Inductee & Former Peoria Public Schools District 150 Superintendent
- **Attorney Don Jackson:** Distinguished Alumnus Inductee
- **Mrs. Ernestine Jackson:** Distinguished Alumna Inductee
- **Sharon Crews:** Distinguished Instructor Inductee
- **George Graves:** Distinguished Instructor Inductee
- **Larry Hendricks:** Distinguished Coach & Instructor Inductee
- **Dennis Winkler:** Distinguished Coach & Instructor Inductee
- **Wayne McClain:** Distinguished Athletic & Coach Inductee
- **Sergio McClain:** Distinguished Athletic Inductee
- **Audrey Gipson:** Distinguished Counselor Inductee
- **Dr. Val Pierce:** Distinguished Alumna Inductee
- **Mr. Gene Petty:** Distinguished Athletic Inductee

A Night of Celebration

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be a cherished tradition, bringing together Manual alumni, staff, and supporters to celebrate the school's legacy. This year's inductees join a prestigious group of individuals who have made significant contributions to Manual High School. Our speaker will be Jamere Jackson '86 and the band Muzique Baux will entertain us.



Join the Celebration

Tickets to the Hall of Fame induction ceremony are \$40 and can be purchased at <http://www.peoriamasra.org/eventtickets.html> or by contacting Hosea Washington at washingtonhosea69@gmail.com. Don't miss this opportunity to honor these remarkable individuals and celebrate the rich history of Manual High School!