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Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

The Worcester Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame Committee today announced the inductees for the class of 2013. They are: Owen Ryder (Coach), William Ferris (Coach), Lincoln MacDonald, George Anusevicius, Ron Brace, Katherine (Burns) Foley, Tommie George, Terry Wallis, Sacha Ashton, Mark Williams and Paul Parajeckas. The 2013 Outstanding Contributor to Athletics is Colleen O'Brien, former athletic director and currently the director of health and physical education for the district.

This year's banquet will take place on May 3 at 7 pm at Wachusett Country Club. Tickets are \$ 50 for adults and \$20 for children 10 and under. To purchase tickets, please contact Shannon at 508-574-7339 or bartleys@worc.k12.ma.us.

Noted television sportscaster Kevin Shea will moderate the program that recognizes individuals who have contributed significantly to an athletic program or programs in the Worcester Public Schools. Awardees are cited for their character, courage, leadership, and citizenship. Among other things, the accomplishments of these gifted athletes and coaches are a result of dedication, passion, sacrifice and perseverance. Ms. O'Brien is being recognized for her outstanding leadership involvement throughout the years.

The Worcester Educational Development Foundation, Inc. serves as the host organization. For more information, contact wedfwps@gmail.com.