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Foundation Announces 5th Academy of Award Recipients

Worcester, MA – The Worcester Educational Development Foundation's (WEDF) *Distinguished Alumni and Friends of the Worcester Public Schools Awards* committee today announced its 2015 honorees to be recognized at their reception and dinner to be held at The College of the Holy Cross on Wednesday, November 4.

This annual event recognizes former students of the Worcester Public Schools who have distinguished themselves in their chosen careers. WEDF also recognizes corporations, community agencies, foundations, and other entities that support the Worcester Public Schools.

Stephen Pitcher, WEDF president said, "We are proud to honor the distinguished alumni who received their educational foundation in the Worcester Public Schools and have gone on to excel in their respective fields."

"Being recognized by the WEDF for my achievements in the community for cancer advocacy and hunger relief made me very proud to be a graduate of the Worcester Public Schools... something I hadn't thought about for a very long time. When I stood with the other honorees, many of whom had gone on to do great things across the globe, I was humbled," said Audrey Kurlan Marcy of the 2013 Academy of Distinguished Alumni and Friends of the Worcester Public Schools.

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2015 Academy of Distinguished Alumni & Friends of the Worcester Public Schools

Mary Aframe

Burncoat High School – Health & Wellness Advocate

Phil Bolduc, M.D.

Doherty Memorial High School – Physician

Arthur Chase, Posthumously

Commerce High School – Entrepreneur & Statesman

Leslie Fish, Pharm.D.

Doherty Memorial High School – Health Care Executive

Laura Goldstein

Doherty Memorial High School – Lecturer & Poet

Stephen Mills, Ed.D.

Burncoat High School – Educational Leader

Joe O'Brien

Doherty Memorial High School – Civic Leader

Tony Simollardes

South High School – Editor & Journalist

Ann-Marie Soulliere

North High School – Philanthropy & Non-Profit Management Executive

Donna Williams

North High School – Environmental Advocate

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November 4, 2015

5:30 p.m. Cocktails & Conversation

6:30 p.m. Dinner & Awards Presentation

Hogan Center at The College of the Holy Cross

\$50.00 per person

R.S.V.P. by October 23, 2015

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