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**WORCESTER EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION HONORS WORCESTER
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI**

RECIPIENTS TO BE HONORED AT HOLY CROSS ON OCTOBER 25, 2023

Worcester, MA (September 26, 2023) – The Worcester Educational Development Foundation, Inc. today announced the 2023 Distinguished Alumni of the Worcester Public Schools. They are:

Woodrow Adams, Jr., Doherty Memorial High School, Public Servant and Philanthropist

Dimitrios Angelis, M.D., Doherty Memorial High School, Cardiologist

Matthew Brown, Doherty Memorial High School, Business Leader

Maritza Cruz, North High School, Community Leader

The Hale Sisters: Robin Hagberg Forsberg, Doherty Memorial High School, Christine Hagberg Gauthier
Doherty Memorial High School, Susan Hagberg Natoli, South High School, Entertainers

David Klein, Doherty Memorial High School, Business Leader

Brian LaRose, South High School, Business Leader

Charles Olson, posthumous, Classical High School, Poet

R. Norman Peters, Classical High School, Real Estate Attorney

Chloe Nester Sundberg, North High School, Educator and Artist

Marian Younge, M.D., North High School, Family Medicine

North High Alumni Association, Friend of the Worcester Public Schools

Holmes-Shusas Florist, Friend of the Worcester Educational Development Foundation, Inc.

The honorees will be recognized on October 25 at a banquet at the College of the Holy Cross. Tickets to the event are \$75, tables of 10 are \$700. To reserve tickets, visit wedfwps.org/da-awards. For questions regarding tickets, please contact Shannon Bartley at 774-502-0445.

According to Foundation President Tony Economou, “Once again, we are proud to present to the community this group of highly successful former Worcester Public Schools students who are outstanding in their chosen careers and avocations. While the evening is a celebration of their achievements, it is also a tribute to the educators who helped shape their lives and provided them with a strong academic foundation.”

About the Worcester Educational Development Foundation

The Worcester Educational Development Foundation is an independent 501 (3) non-profit organization invested in the success of every student in the Worcester Public Schools. They support programs that inspire creativity, unlock new opportunities, and encourage the pursuit of excellence. Visit www.wedfwps.org and follow us on LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, and X for more information.

