

Wall of Fame 2018

Joanne G. Beaver

Joanne is a graduate of Temple University and is currently the Principal of the Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts. She had held this position since 2014.

Her professional activities and memberships include Committee member of Talent Acquisition and Professional Development and Early Childhood Literacy Framework. She participates in PhillyPlus Principal Mentor program and mentors several first year principals. She is a nationally certified facilitator for the National Institute of School Leaders, participates in the Pennsylvania Inspired Leadership Initiative, GROW Program for Novice Principals and has facilitated many professional development workshops on a variety of topics.

Joanne is the recipient of the 2016 Rose Lindenbaum Principal's Award for Continuous School Improvement and the 2017 Lindback Award for Distinguished Principals.

Jennifer Itzenson Kitses

Jennifer entered Northeast High School in ninth grade as part of the MAGNET program. She received a National Merit Scholarship and was Salutatorian of her graduation class (1991.)

She graduated from the University of Virginia where she was accepted into creative writing classes and also took workshops in creative writing. She spent the summer and fall semesters of her Junior year at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She went on to get a Master's Degree in Creative Writing at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

Jennifer worked as an editor for Bloomberg News Website, as a wire service reporter, and then went on to get a Master's Degree in Journalism from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism. She has worked as a writer and managing editor for Columbia Business School and has also worked at Conde Nast Portfolio, as well as, being a freelance writer at the University of Buffalo and CUNY's Graduate Center.

Jennifer published her first novel, *Small Hours*, in June 2017. She continues to work as a freelance writer for universities and to pursue her writing career.

Dr. Jay S. Feldstein

Jay earned his Bachelor's Degree from Penn State University and Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic M. He is board certified in emergency medicine and occupational medicine. He is a physician and board member at Doctors for Emergency Services and is a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine.

Dr. Feldstein holds an impressive record of success in healthcare management. From 2010-2014 he served as President, Northern Division, Pennsylvania Managed Care Plans at AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies. He has worked as Senior Medical Director, Mid-Atlantic Region, and Director, Network Medical, Southern New Jersey and Delaware divisions at Aetna. He has been the Medical Director at Concentra Health Center. Jay was Founder, President, and Medical Director at Spectracare Occupational Health Services.

Jay is the eighth president and chief executive officer of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. In this role, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees, he supervises and controls all of the business and affairs of the institution. In 2014, he won the CEO leadership Award presented by the Pennsylvania Diversity Council.