



MAPLEWOOD RICHMOND HEIGHTS 2018 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Ralph McNeal becomes the youngest member of the MRH Alumni Hall of Fame, having graduated in 1998. He has enjoyed an extraordinary twenty-year career in information technology, which began when an MRH teacher pulled some strings and got McNeal an internship doing computer programming for Carr Lane Manufacturing. He also worked for Monsanto and launched his own consulting company. Today, McNeal leads several teams at Centurylink's "In the Cloud" division. Last year alone, his job took him to places such as Seattle and Madrid.



Reginald Finney received his MRH diploma in 1970. He has lived in Richmond Heights for 58 years and currently serves on the city council. He has founded and served on numerous community betterment organizations, including a committee which restored this very ceremony-- the MRH Alumni Hall of Fame -- three years ago. Finney's high school career was marked by a keen interest in business, information technology, and a passion for football and baseball. He went on to receive a math degree and worked his way up to a master's in theology. Finney is a deacon in the Church of God and demonstrates his devotion to the welfare of children by serving as a youth minister.



Robert Parker Mills, MRH '63, received his law degree from the University of Missouri and is currently licensed to practice in California, Missouri, and Washington D.C. His practice field has ranged from product liability to medical defense. He has provided a defense to a wide and diverse clientele ranging from the construction managers of the Los Angeles Metro Rail Line, to defense of trademark infringement actions brought by the "New Kids on the Block" singing group. Mills is perhaps best known for his book about the first so-called "fear of AIDS" case tried in America. It tells the story from his perspective as the lawyer who actually represented the estate of actor Rock Hudson. Robert Parker Mills lives and practices law in Manhattan Beach, CA.



Dick Ulrich is a 1961 MRH graduate who served as class president in his freshman, junior and senior years. He was active in Honor Society, the school paper, and student council as well as a four-sport athlete. After graduating from law school, he continued to serve his community as a board member of the St. Louis Charitable Foundation, the West County YMCA, the Normandy Literacy Program, and a campaign which resulted in a new track being built at MRH. Ulrich went on to become an attorney who actually represented the district's board of directors for seventeen years.