

# **EAGLE WAY HALL OF FAME**

## **2019 INDUCTEES**

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**CHAPLAIN COLONEL DAVID BOWLUS**  
Noteworthy Alumni/Service man

**BOB BRUNING**  
Noteworthy Alumni/Community Contributor

**EMANUEL ENRIQUEZ**  
Noteworthy Alumni/Service man

**DR. JEREMY WALSTON**  
Noteworthy Alumni



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**EAGLE WAY HALL OF FAME  
ANNUAL DINNER  
FEBRUARY 23, 2019**

5:30 - 6:00 P.M. Social Time

6:00 Welcome Betty Kahlenberg, President  
Eastwood Alumni Association Board

The Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer - Chaplain Colonel David Bowlus, U.S. Army

Dinner

Introduction of EMCEE Mike Godfrey, Retired Eastwood  
Teacher and Eastwood Sports PA Announcer

7:00 Introduction and Plaque Presentation of the 2019 Honorees

**Chaplain Colonel David Bowlus**

**Bob Bruning**

**Emanuel Enriquez**

**Dr. Jeremy Walston**

Open Microphone following each award

Get your 50/50 tickets from Jerry "Jiggs" Sandwisch. 50% of the money raised will go towards defraying the cost of the annual event and allow excess monies to be used for future student scholarships.



## **The Eastwood Education Association would like to congratulate all of the Hall of Fame Inductees!**

Stacy Appelhans  
Carolyn Ashby  
Tutsy Asmus  
Kate Beal  
Cartho Bennett  
Tracey Briggs  
Kendra Bucks  
Molly Burdette  
Donny Burkin  
Rachelle Chaffee  
Katie Chudzinski  
Holli Coger  
Jennifer Conklin  
Jack Corken  
Mary Conkle  
Julie Cross  
Kristi Cutway  
Ethan Downey  
Lisa Downey  
Heidi Downs  
Libby Dulaney  
Courtney Eckel  
Heidi Frantz  
Jane Garner  
Bill Gau  
William Gent  
Kimberly Glandorff  
Jessica Glanz  
Jennifer Griffith  
Megan Hardcastle  
Scott Harrold  
Marnie Hartman

Kari Hildreth  
Adam Hoffmann  
Cale Hover  
Nathan Howard  
Tami Howard  
Kolleen Kopchak  
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Jennifer Moorman  
Dan Mundrick  
Brian Myers  
Shay Nafziger  
Jordan Nell  
Leslie Oestreich  
Brianna Palko  
Jennifer Pease  
Ken Perkins  
Rebecca Perkins  
Kristy Pioterek  
Joy Powers  
Robyn Rogers  
Jon Roode  
Connie Rutherford

Craig Rutherford  
Eric Rutherford  
Jerry Rutherford  
Brian Sabo  
Nikki Sabo  
Melissa Sandberg  
Olivia Saunders  
Amy Schaffner  
Keith Schlumbohm  
Stephanie Sims  
Kellie Schoonover  
Cory Schrader  
Donna Schuessler  
Karen Selhorst  
Leslie Shiffler  
Kristy Shoemaker  
Lisa Smithmyer  
Karen Smoyer  
Amanda Speer  
Cynthia Stanfield  
Morgan Steck  
Abby Stephens  
Leslie Straka  
Deb Streacker  
Jerry Swartz  
Tabatha Titus  
Becky Tong  
John Wagner  
Karen Walters  
Lisa Wank  
Eric Ward  
Sara Yarger



Nomination forms for the 2020 Inductees to the Hall of Fame are in the booklet or can be picked up at the High School Office, the Pemberville Library or can be printed from the website:  
[eastwoodschoools.org/alumni](http://eastwoodschoools.org/alumni)

Consider joining the Eastwood Alumni Association! For a graduate or non-graduate of Eastwood, the cost is **\$20** for a lifetime membership to join the Alumni Association. **Make your check payable to: Eastwood Alumni Association.** Checks can be mailed (or given tonight) to Eastwood Alumni Association, c/o Joyce Brinker, 7100 Sugar Ridge Road, Pemberville Oh 43450. Remember, you **must** be a member of the Alumni Association to submit an application for consideration to the Hall of Fame.

The Eastwood Alumni Association is always looking for donations. These donations will help offset the cost of the next Recognition Dinner and the cost of the plaques and scholarships. **Donations can be made out and mailed to: Eastwood Alumni Association, c/o Marcia Cousino, PO Box 397 Pemberville, Oh 43450**

**Eagle Way Hall of Fame Board Members are:**

Betty Kahlenberg, President

Mary Jo Bish, Vice President

Joyce Brinker, Secretary

Marcia Cousino, Treasurer

Members at large include: Dave and Janell Vickers, Denny Henline, Dr. Ted Bowlus, Jerry "Jiggs" Sandwisch, Jim Brinker, Julie Luther and Mike Godfrey

If you are interested in joining either the board or just attending our meetings, please let us know. Our meeting dates, times, and place can be found on the website and also our facebook page! Check it out and like us!!

Photos from this evening will be available at the following website:  
[gratefuleye.com](http://gratefuleye.com) with a photo link. Photos by Lois Anne Bowlus.

Eagle Way Hall of Fame  
Sponsored by Eastwood Alumni Association  
Nomination Form for the Hall of Fame  
(Please print all information)

**A requirement for submission of a nominee is to become a member of the Alumni**

**Association.** (Information can be found at [eastwoodschoools.org/alumni](http://eastwoodschoools.org/alumni)) Any alumni of Eastwood or a non-alumnus can have a lifelong membership for \$20. Make your check payable to: **Eastwood Alumni Association** and mail to treasurer, Marcia Cousino, P. O. Box 397 Pemberville Oh 43450.

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle/Maiden) (Last)

Is nominee living or deceased? \_\_\_\_\_ Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

If living, nominee's present address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nominee's phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination made by \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print & Sign Name)

Nominator's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Nominator's phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Categories for the Eagle Way Hall of Fame**

1. **Iconic Teachers/Administrators**
2. **Athletics**
  - a. **Coaches**
  - b. **Individuals**
  - c. **Indirect Contributor**
3. **Service men and women**
4. **Contributor directly to Eastwood/Community**
5. **General Eastwood/Community Contributor**
6. **General Direct Contributor to the Students at Eastwood**
7. **Noteworthy Alumni**

In addition to the filled out nomination form, the nominator is requested to submit no more than 5 strong bullet points as to why your nominee should be voted into the Hall of Fame. The bullet points must be size 12 font and take up no more than 10 total lines. It can be sent separately to Mike Godfrey, and must be received by November 15th. Thank you.

Please list nominee's specific accomplishments, focusing on significant community at large achievements. Please include career highlights, special honors, and awards (specific dates are helpful to the selection committee).

If additional supportive information is provided (copies of media articles, photographs, etc.), please limit this to no more than ten 8.5" x 11" pages. Please do not include videos, scrapbooks, or other large items. Nominations will be kept on file up to three years for review in future induction classes.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:** Must be postmarked by November 15 of the current year.

Please mail nominations to: Eastwood Hall of Fame Nominations  
c/o Mike Godfrey, 6422 Scotch Ridge Road, Pemberville, Oh 43450.

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Sally Meder Henline	Class of 1969	Carson Henline	Future Class
Todd Henline	Class of 1987	Langston Henline	Future Class
Cyndi Cross Henline	Class of 1991	Karen Henline Korn	Class of 1969
Mark Schult	Class of 2008	Dennis Cousino	Class of 1970
Brittney Firsdon Schult	Class of 2012	Marcia Henline Cousino	Class of 1971
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Zach Henline	Class of 2018	Macey Flores	Class of 1990
Noah Henline	Future Class	Marissa Flores	Class of 2013
Holly Henline Chappuies	Class of 1988	Haven Flores	Class of 2016
Jack Chappuies	Class of 2019	Monica Foster Hartzler	Class of 2001
Isabelle Chappuies	Future Class	Michelle Foster	Class of 2003
Trent Henline	Class of 1998	Danielle Foster Covarrubias	Class of 2005
Jamie Faykosh Henline	Class of 2001	Carmen Covarrubias	Future Class
Kyrie Henline	Future Class	Catalina Covarrubias	Future Class

## Chaplain (Colonel) David A. Bowlus



Dave Bowlus, the son of Dr. Tom and Marilyn Bowlus, was born in Toledo, Ohio on February 10th, 1971 and grew up near Lemoyne, Ohio. His father was inducted into the Eagle Way Hall of Fame in 2018. Dave graduated from Eastwood High School in 1989, lettered in Varsity Football and Track, was involved in several clubs, musical activities, and held class leadership positions.

As a senior, he applied to the United States Military Academy (West Point) and received a congressional nomination from Representative Paul Gilmore to attend. Dave reported to West Point after graduating from Eastwood to begin his military training. He was commissioned in the U.S. Army in May 1993 as an Armor Officer.

Dave went on to serve as a Tank Platoon Leader and Logistics Officer in 1-68th Armor Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 4th

Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado; Tank Company Executive Officer and Battalion Adjutant in 1-72nd Armor Battalion, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Casey in the Republic of South Korea; and special staff officer at the US Armor School at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Following a call to full-time ministry, Dave resigned his active duty commission in 1998 to attend seminary at Alliance Theological Seminary in Nyack, NY. During seminary, he served as an assistant Pastor at Mendham Hills Chapel (Mendham, NJ) and as a chaplain candidate in the U.S. Army.

Returning to active duty in 2002, Chaplain Bowlus served as the chaplain for 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment and deployed ten times to Afghanistan and Iraq. In 2006, he was assigned as a Chaplain Recruiter at Fort Meade, MD, and in 2008, Dave returned to the 75th Ranger Regiment to serve as the Regimental Chaplain and deployed to Afghanistan on two more occasions.

CH Bowlus served at the US Army Chaplain Center and School at Fort Jackson, SC in 2010 as an instructor at the Chaplain Basic Officer Leadership Course. From 2012 until June 2014, he served as the Command Chaplain of the United States Office of Military Support in Washington D.C. He also proudly served as the Division Chaplain for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) from 2014 to 2016 at Fort Campbell, KY where he deployed to Liberia with the Division Headquarters in support of Operation United Assistance. He also deployed to Iraq in support of Operation

Inherent Resolve. Chaplain Colonel Bowlus is currently assigned as the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence (MSCoE) Garrison Chaplain at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

Dave's military schools include the Armor Officer Basic Course, Chaplain Officer Basic Course, Chaplain Captain Career Course, the Command and General Staff College, Jumpmaster School and the Dismounted Armor Scout Course. His awards include the Bronze Star (2), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal (6), Army Commendation Medal (7), and Army Achievement Medal (5). He has earned the Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Combat Action Badge, and Gold Badge recruiting award.

He has a Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy, a Master of Divinity from Alliance Theological Seminary, a Master of International Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Alliance Theological Seminary.

Since graduating from Eastwood, Dave has had the opportunity to return to Eastwood and speak to the student body, the High School Football Team, local Bowling Green business owners, for the Pemberville American Legion Post 183's annual Memorial Day service, and at First Presbyterian Church and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pemberville.

Dave and his wife Meridee have been married for twenty-five years and currently reside at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. They have two children, Andrew (20), who is a sophomore at West Point, and Savannah (14), who is in 9th grade.

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## Bob Bruning



A life-long resident of Pemberville, Bob Bruning, born June 10, 1932, has impacted many local residents during his lifetime. Born to Lawrence and Elsie (Holtmeyer) Bruning, Bob grew up with his brothers Dale and Ronald on the Bruning Homestead on Alexander Road that has been in the family since 1861.

Bob's father, Lawrence, was a 20-year member of the Pemberville School District Board of Education as well as the President and member of the initial Eastwood Board of Education. He was instrumental in overcoming the opposition to the consolidation and was rewarded for those efforts by seeing the construction of Eastwood HS in 1960. His brother, Dale, was a long-time teacher and very successful coach at Eastwood while Ron continued the farming tradition on the Bruning Homestead.

Bob and his wife of 61 years, Joanne, have two children: Tom (Katie) Bruning and Lisa (Rick) Meyer, both of Pemberville. Bob and Joanne also cherish their four grandchildren: Steven Bruning, Victoria (Mark) Richards, Kelsey Meyer, and Dan Meyer.

As noted in the 2007 Pemberville Fair Book, "Many have said, 'If it wasn't for Bob, I wouldn't own a home or I wouldn't own a business.'" Clearly, Bob's outstanding career in banking, combined with his community-centric disposition, has positively improved the lives of many area residents for the last 60-plus years.

After graduating from Pemberville H.S. in 1950, Bob began his studies at BGSU before being drafted into the Korean War. He served in Korea from July 1953 through June 1955 as a sergeant attached to the United States Command Military Armistice Commission which required a high security clearance.

Bob was one of only three American military personnel working with this team assigned to the Port of Pusan, Korea and the K-9 air base. His duties were to see that the inspection team was notified of incoming and outgoing ships and planes, to arrange transportation to port, to keep records of which officers went to the port, their time of departure, time of return, and to record the number of troops and amount of weapons that came in or departed. Bob's responsibilities, seven days a week for 12 - 14 hours per day, earned him commendations from colleagues to the liaison officer. Such devotion to duty led to

the following military awards and citations: Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Upon returning from his military duties, Bob resumed his studies at BGSU under the G.I. Bill. In October of 1956, he began his banking career as a teller at The Citizens Savings Bank Company in Pemberville. Mr. Bruning's abilities were showcased over the years as numerous promotions eventually led to him being named the bank's president in 1969, a position he held for 22 years before his retirement from banking in 1992. During his presidency, Bob served as a state director of the Community Bankers Association of Ohio. Clearly, Bob Bruning was a very involved and knowledgeable professional.

Early in his tenure, Bob became a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin. Throughout the years, he enhanced his knowledge by taking numerous banking courses through the American Institute of Banking and at Ohio University. Upon his retirement from banking, over 400 people attended a Bob Bruning Appreciation Day.

Bob's career enabled thousands of his clients to become home owners and small business owners which brought him great job satisfaction. In 1994, in order to continue to serve our community

following his banking career, Bob purchased the R.R. Sarver Appraisal business and changed the name to Multi-County Real Estate Appraisal Service.

As a certified real estate appraiser and licensed realtor, Bob was providing another needed service to our community. His background in banking served as a valued asset in the financing and appraisal of homes, first with Newlove Realty and then with Denny Henline's Home Town Realty. Bob's realty work led to him being a member of the Wood County Board of Realtors, Toledo Board of Realtors, Ohio Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. Bob still serves as a Probate Court Appraiser for both Wood and Sandusky counties.

As if his professional career was not time consuming enough, Bob Bruning spent countless hours serving his home town community in many capacities. Over the last 60+ years, Bob's finger prints are all over the Village of Pemberville, which has contributed to an even finer village.

1) Commander of the Freedom Post #183 American Legion from 2006 - 2008 during which time the Riverview Banquet Centre was established.. This necessitated improvements to the hall while implementing measures to ensure the long-term financial stability of the post. Over the years, Bob, a lifetime member of the post, has participated in military funerals for veterans, had a big hand in interviewing and selecting boys for Buckeye Boys State, posted the flags for the

American Legion in the downtown business district for over 10 years for all federal holidays, the Fair, and other special events, and for many years decorated the graves of our community's veterans. Bob's commitment and service to the military was honored in his selection as an Honor Flight participant to Washington D.C. on June 5, 2018.

2) Member and frequent volunteer of the Pemberville-Freedom Historical Society

3) Life member and former director of the Wood County Historical Society

4) Former Village of Pemberville council member

5) Director and treasurer of Portage Valley Nursing Home

6) Three time president of Bethlehem Lutheran's Congregation while also serving on numerous committees over the years including the Building Committee (1961) when the educational wing and the Fellowship Hall were constructed; Long Range Planning Committee, the Capital Improvements Committee (2009), and the Personnel Committee from 2014 - 2017. Bob also served as the church's financial secretary over the years.

7) Past Master (1976) and treasurer (over 30 years) of Pemberville Lodge #516 and a 32nd degree Mason. The Mason's theme is "To Make Good Men Better." Masons greatly contribute to such causes as the Special Olympics, Shriner's Hospital for Children, and the Masonic Home in Springfield, Ohio.

8) Served on the original Board of Directors of the Community Pool Corporation that planned the pool, raised the funds to build it, and participated in the construction of it. Bob learned to lay bricks and he and a friend laid most of the bricks for the pool's bath house. Bob served as the pool treasurer for 15 years.

9) Served on the Pemberville Free Fair Board for several years as treasurer

10) Served on the original committee/board of the Eastwood Educational Foundation that structured the E.E.F.

11) 1976 President of Wood/Lucas Banker's Association

12) 1986 Eastwood FFA Honorary Chapter Farmer

13) 2007 Pemberville Fair's Outstanding Citizen; 2018 Bob and his wife Joanne were selected at the Pemberville Fair's Senior King and Queen.

14) 2018 Honor Flight Veteran to Washington, D.C.

Bob's undying attention to this community serves as a blue print for any citizen who wishes to contribute to any community. When not giving his energies and abilities to this community, Bob enjoys tennis, skiing, yard work, and maintaining rental properties. Even at 86 years of age, Bob still displays an energy, an enthusiasm, and a commitment to this community that mirrors his life of giving.

## Emanuel Enriquez



Emanuel Enriquez, a well-known and highly respected artist in the Midwest, was born April 10, 1946 to the late Encarnacion Enriquez and Juanita (Moses) Avila Enriquez in Richmond, Texas.

Emanuel is the second oldest of twelve children. After his father's untimely death at the age of 34 in 1958, Emanuel was raised by his widowed mother, who celebrated her 92nd birthday in 2018. Emanuel's sister, Esther Spahn, relates that he saved her life during a house fire in 1959. During the ordeal, he was burned badly and bears the scars from his bravery.

While growing up, Emanuel began to display his artist ability in drawings and sketches at around the age of 10. Two of his siblings also dabbled in art.

One visit to his website ([www.emanuel-Enriquez-art.com](http://www.emanuel-Enriquez-art.com)) will reveal a man of incredible and diverse artistic talents including work in oil paintings, embossing, abstract stone sculpture, life stone sculpture, and life bronze statues. He has won countless awards, been involved in many professional activities, and has been awarded numerous select commissions.

Emanuel, according to Pemberville resident Cindy Lohrbach, is very much a community-minded person who, for nearly two decades, has freely given of his time by judging area student art shows free of charge.

Mr. Enriquez's life and accomplishments clearly model what our community values. His life has mirrored hard work, perseverance, creativity, an appreciation for education, ingenuity, resourcefulness, and community involvement. When asked about a key value in his life, he responded, "Giving back to the community and trying to inspire the younger generation to have goals."

His community involvement earned him the Prizm All-Star for Outstanding Service Award in 2013. The Prizm Creative Community in Bowling Green and Wood County is a supporter of local artists whose work can be seen and purchased in Sam-B's in Bowling Green.

Upon graduating from Eastwood HS in 1966, Emanuel began his career at Chrysler. Shortly thereafter, in March of 1968, Emanuel was drafted and served his country



in the Army's First Calvary in Vietnam from October 1968 through October 1969. Upon returning home, he returned to Chrysler, where he often worked six, if not seven, days per week.

If working full time at Chrysler wasn't enough, Emanuel enrolled at BGSU in 1971 and, after six years of attending part time, he obtained his Bachelors of Fine Arts in August of 1978. Even with a degree in hand, Emanuel continued taking classes at BGSU. Upon his retirement from Chrysler in 1997, Emanuel was sought out by BGSU, in part due to various exhibitions as well as the notoriety of his "The Legacy Continues" mural of Chrysler history, to begin his Masters program.

In May of 2000, Emanuel was awarded his Masters of Fine Arts from BGSU. Emanuel parlayed his education and artistic accomplishments into being a part-time instructor in BGSU's College of Art during and after earning his Masters degree. Mr. Enriquez thoroughly enjoyed the hands on work with his students.

Over the last 20 years, Emanuel traveled to Europe four times. Emanuel, who describes himself as "always curious," has traveled to over 30 countries enjoying the art and culture of those nations. Some of the renowned art he's seen and lists as his favorites include Michelangelo's Pieta, the dome of St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel in Rome, and the "amazing" pillars and temples of Bangkok, Thailand.

Emanuel, while complimentary of art produced for commercial purposes, prefers to apply his artistic abilities to larger projects which are more time consuming and significant to him. He'd "rather do more work that's socially important and meaningful." Emanuel's works of art have been frequently displayed in numerous art museums and community displays in Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Detroit, and Minnesota.

Mr. Enriquez said, "Young artists often want to be known for their art; yet, as one gets older, it's not what you have, it's what you can leave behind." He went on to say that while "art evolves over time, it is the only thing that truly lasts. Art is a reflection of society and the times."

Emanuel receives artistic inspiration from several artist and mentioned the art of Van Gogh. Emanuel enjoys art which touches the emotions through color and light and "makes the viewer reflect on their own lives."

### **Noted Works of Art**

(Visit [www.emanuel-enriquez-art.com](http://www.emanuel-enriquez-art.com) to see and read about Emanuel's artwork.)

**"The Legacy Continues"** - a 8-by-24 foot mural depicting the history of Chrysler. The mural, unveiled at the SeaGate Centre in Toledo in 1994, is housed at the Chrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills, Michigan.

Ralph Kisiel of the *Toledo Blade* (May 21, 1994) wrote: "Mr. Enriquez said he put



about 4,000 hours into the mural which depicts the history of Chrysler through its vehicles and most famous executives, including founder Walter P. Chrysler. Enriquez spent several months researching Chrysler's history before beginning the awesome task."

"It reflects how the auto has changed and how it has changed our lives," Mr. Enriquez said. "The mural features nearly 75 Chrysler vehicles."

**"Alone Together"** - a sculpture located at the Schedel Arboretum and Gardens in Elmore since 2001

**"Empathy"** - sculpture located at the Toledo Botanical Gardens since 2002. Toledo City Council issued a resolution of recognition on June 23, 2002 at the dedication of "Empathy."

**"Who's Up?"** - an 8-by-10 foot, twenty-six hundred pound bronze sculpture showcasing several life-sized children peeping through several knotholes in the fence to view a baseball game. The \$90,000 sculpture, meant to reflect old-time baseball and the knotholes gangs of kids who visited Swayne Field in Toledo, was dedicated on Labor Day in 2002 at Fifth Third Field in Toledo. Toledo City Council recognized Emanuel with a resolution at the dedication.

Mr. Enriquez, who played Little League as a child and softball in a Mexican-American League, was one of 44 artists from around the country as well

as from Amsterdam who submitted proposals for artwork at Fifth Third Field. He was one of only five to have his proposal accepted.

Emanuel set the work in 1927, the year the Mudhens won their first pennant. Emanuel picked up clothing and expression ideas for the children from the "Little Rascals." He cast three local children, including an Afro-American boy from the inner city, an East Side Toledo girl, and a rural Latino boy, as the models for the sculpture.

In addition, Emanuel traveled to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY to research the time period and the equipment in order to ensure all details were correct.

**"Migration Series #4"** - an oil on canvas which in June 2003 received the Molly Morpeth Canaday Award at the then 85th Annual Toledo Area Artists Exhibition. Pieces of this series were displayed at the Wood County Historical Society, the Toledo Museum of Art, and the Rose Gallery in Columbus. Currently, there are eight pieces in this series which Manny describes as his "most important series." The pieces, which now have won two awards, have been displayed in Cleveland, Columbus, and Dayton.

**"Metamorphosis"** is a very large limestone sculpture located in the oldest part of the BGSU campus. The sculpture, a favorite picture location for University graduates, was dedicated in September 2003 and earned Emanuel the Diamante Award.

Other commissioned pieces of art include Frution I for the Jerome Library at BGSU in 1999; Ohio Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs Painting, 1997; Maya, a Madonna bronze casting presented to Edward James Olmos in 1997.

Recently, Emanuel completed a painting depicting the landing of Cortez in Mexico April 1519. The painting, backed by lots of research to make it historically accurate, is initially slated to be displayed in Findlay and Toledo.

Over the past 30 years, Emanuel has had nearly three dozen selected exhibitions and has won numerous awards. In 1995, the Ohio House of Representatives issued a proclamation to Emanuel for receiving the 1995 Diamante Award for Arts and Culture from the Image at the Sixth Annual Diamante Awards Ball. For the complete listing, visit [www.emmanuel-enriquez-art.com](http://www.emmanuel-enriquez-art.com).

## Dr. Jeremy Walston



Jeremy Walston, MD, a 1979 Eastwood High School graduate, is an internationally recognized Professor of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Walston plays a leading role in setting national and international research and patient care agendas for older adults through his Professorship at Johns Hopkins and through his many leadership roles in the Gerontological Society of America, the National Institutes on Aging, and international organizations such as the World Health Organization. His academic focus has been on the biological basis of aging, and on the development of studies that promote healthy aging.

Born in Wood County Hospital in 1961 to Gene and Genevieve (George) Walston, Jeremy currently resides in Baltimore, Maryland with his partner George Lavdas and children Oliver and Alexander. Dr.

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Walston grew up on the family farm on Zepernick Road in Freedom Township with Eastwood grads Perry Walston ('77) and Wendy Vaughn ('82).

Jeremy was also surrounded by a large extended family network that included grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He enjoys returning with his family to visit the farm and family members in the area. He acknowledges that the peacefulness of the Ohio landscape and early education that he received on the farm from his father and grandfather played a big role in his interest in biology, which eventually led him to the field of medicine.

Besides family, Jeremy is quick to point out a number of educators who played a key role in his development while a student in the Eastwood School District. "I would say that my 3rd grade teacher at Webster School, Mrs. Henschen stood out as supportive and caring and noticed and encouraged my observational abilities that have proven to be useful in my medical and research career. My 6th grade teachers, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Schroeder, were incredibly important in helping me through the awkward transition to adolescence. My 7th grade English teacher, Mrs. Seal, junior and senior high math teachers, Mrs. Kuhlman, Mr. Gerke, and Miss Rolfes, and English teacher and Aquila advisor Mr. Heckman all had very positive influences in that they were highly supportive of my academic achievements and pushed me to strive for more as I moved towards college."

During his high school career, Dr. Walston's excellence was recognized by his selection and participation in the National Honor Society from his sophomore year through graduation. He was heavily involved in music-related activities from marching band, pep band, stage band, symphonic band, and the annual musical. In addition, Jeremy was selected to student council while a junior and a senior, was an Aquila staff photographer, in the Latin Club for three years, wrote and photographed for the Eagle's Eye staff as a senior, and was a Buckeye Boy's State participant.

Dr. Walston graduated from Capital University in Columbus with a BA in Biology. His alma mater recognized him for his Johns Hopkins professorship and his many accomplishments with an Honorary Doctorate in 2004, during which he was also the commencement speaker.

Jeremy attended medical school at the University of Cincinnati and went on to Johns Hopkins University for a residency in Internal Medicine and a fellowship in Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology. Dr. Walston joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins in 1993 and now holds the Raymond and Anna Lublin Chair for Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology. He is the principal investigator of the Johns Hopkins Older American Independence Center, the co-director of the Biology of Healthy Aging Program, and the deputy Director of the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology. The Johns Hopkins Division of Geriatric's Medicine and Gerontology was selected as the #1 US program in Geriatrics

for 2017 - 2018 by the *US News and World Report*, and has been in the top three nationally recognized programs for over a decade.

Dr. Walston's area of expertise is geriatric medicine with research focusing on the biology that drives aging and medical conditions related to aging such as muscle loss and frailty. He became interested in aging and late life vulnerability through his many interactions with vulnerable older adults in the hospital setting and realizing that there had to be better ways to treat older adults in medical settings. He helped develop the most commonly used tool to identify frailty in older adults and has used it to help define the biology that influences frailty and decline in later life. His biological discoveries have helped to set the stage for the development of novel preventive and treatment strategies that will enable improved quality of life for millions of older adults.

He has over 200 publications in the medical literature including articles in the *New England Journal of Medicine* and *Nature Biomedical Engineering*. Dr. Walston is also the American editor of the *Oxford Textbook of Geriatric Medicine* and is often cited in news stories including in *The Wall Street Journal* (June 22, 2014) and in *The New York Times* (June 25, 2012 and September 18, 2018). He has won numerous prestigious awards for his research including the Brookdale National Leadership Fellowship and the Glenn Award for Biological Aging Research. Dr. Walston is often an invited

speaker at international aging-focused meetings, including recent visits to Saudi Arabia, China, South Korea, and Spain.

Even with a hectic schedule, Dr. Walston is active within the community. He serves on the church council for Baltimore's St. Mark's Lutheran Church and plants trees with a neighborhood organization. For many years, Dr. Walston was a board member for the Chase Brexton Health Services which serves underserved adults in the Baltimore area.

Besides crediting former teachers with the role they've played in his life, Dr. Walston is also quick to credit many family members and mentors he's had over the years "who helped me to envision how to move towards the incredibly fulfilling personal and work life that I have."

Dr. Walston adds, "I have always had a very open mind and try to listen to and be friendly with all kinds of people from all age groups and all walks of life. I gain great strength from these relationships and interactions. I also try not to take things and myself too seriously, and I have a sense of inner peace that comes from my network of personal relationships and my faith."

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