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Rudolph at the Wrights

A small herd of deer was sighted atop the Hawthorn Hill estate of the Wright family last week. This six-point buck foraging from the evergreen bush was accompanied by four does who were occupied on the other side of the home.

Photo by Susan Herman

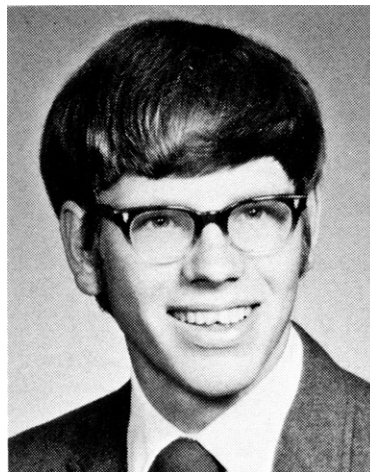
OHS Distinguished Alumni recipients announced

The Oakwood High School Alumni Association Board is pleased to announce the Distinguished Alumni Award recipients for 2010. The award, which acknowledges OHS Alumni who have made significant accomplishments in their careers and/or communities, will be given to three exceptional individuals this year:

Dr. Peter B. Armentrout, Class of 1971, is a Distinguished Professor and Cannon Fellow in the Chemistry Department at the University of Utah and best known for his development of mass spectrometric means for the determination of thermodynamic information. He designed and built an instrument that could impart a high degree of accuracy in thermodynamic measurements and developed the tools to analyze those measurements, most importantly the software program Crunch, and made them available to other scientists. Armentrout's experiments have generated data that are critical to many different industries, with relevance to semiconductors as well as biomedical and environmental systems. Dr. Armentrout received his B.S. in chemistry from Case Western Reserve University with Highest Honors and his Ph.D. in Chemistry from California Institute of Technology. As a professor and leading researcher in the field of ion chemistry, he is respected by his students for his broad thinking and uncom-

promising standards. He is the recipient of such honors as the Case Western Reserve University Chemistry Department's Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, the American Chemical Society's Utah Award of Chemistry, and induction into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and nominated for membership in the prestigious Academy of Sciences.

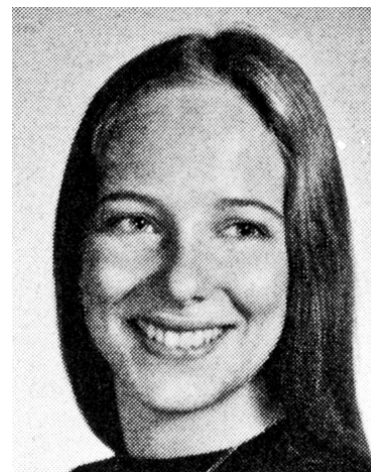
Kim Faris, Class of 1974, has been on the air as a professional journalist for more than thirty years. Currently hosting the afternoon broadcast at Lite 99.9 FM, she previously covered stations both AM at 1410 WING and FM at Z-93. She has received professional accolades including induction into the Radio/Television Broadcasters Hall of Fame of Ohio in 2006, and the Dayton Area Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2007. Ms. Faris has been devotedly involved in community, church and schools for decades. Her outreach activities include: Noble Circle Project, Breast Cancer Task Force of the Miami Valley, KMC Foundation Women's Wellness Fund, Project Read, The Other Place, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and We Care Arts. Her expertise as a keynote speaker makes her a frequent sought-after emcee for fundraising events. Ms. Faris graduated from Cazenovia College where she received an Associate in Arts Degree in Education. Kim continued her education at Bowling Green State University attaining a



Dr. Peter Armentrout

B.S. in Broadcast Journalism.

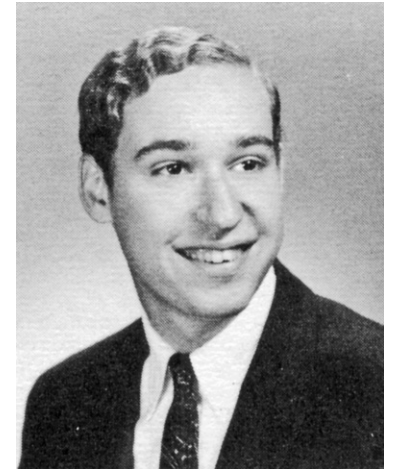
Richard Schwartz, Class of 1967, began his career in wholesale distribution in 1972 and helped build WinWholesale into a more than \$2 billion sales operation. CEO of Dayton's largest privately owned company since 1999; he has overseen the impressive growth of the company, including nearly tripling its size since 2000, while demonstrating the highest levels of business ethics and leadership. Outside the local community, he has launched the WinWholesale "Spirit of Opportunity" which supports entrepreneurs across the country who want to own their own businesses. This approach has enabled WinWholesale to grow into over 500 locally operated companies across the U.S. and one of the top 200 largest privately held companies in the



Kim Faris

nation, according to *Forbes* magazine. Mr. Schwartz graduated from the University of Akron with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management and served in the Air Force ROTC retiring as an Air Force Lieutenant Colonel. He is the 2004 recipient of the Dr. Frank L. Simonetti Distinguished Business Alumni award from the University of Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have served numerous local not-for-profit concerns including: The Victoria Theatre Association, The Kettering Education Foundation, and the Salvation Army's Kroc Center Project.

We invite you to join us in celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of our recipients at the OHS Distinguished Alumni Award dinner and presentation at the NCR Country Club on Thursday, May 13, 2010. A



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social hour, with cash bar, will be held from 6 until 7 p.m., with dinner and presentations following. You may purchase tickets for the event by calling Rande Chapman at the OHS Alumni office, 937-298-8711.

You may nominate an individual for future awards by downloading the form at [HYPERLINK "http://www.oakwood.k12.oh.us"](http://www.oakwood.k12.oh.us) www.oakwood.k12.oh.us. Click on Alumni Association or you may pick up the form at the Oakwood Board of Education building located at 20 Rubicon Road, Dayton, OH 45409.

If you have any questions, or would like a nomination form mailed to you, please contact Rande Rinn Chapman '74, OHS Alumni Director, via email: [HYPERLINK "mailto:alumni@oakwood.k12.oh.us"](mailto:alumni@oakwood.k12.oh.us) alumni@oakwood.k12.oh.us, or call 937-298-8711.

Wishing Everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!