

**Central High School
Hall of Excellence Induction**

La Crosse Central High School and the Central High School Alumni Association are proud to announce the 2018 inductees into the La Crosse Central High School Hall of Excellence: Mr. Mark Hansen and Mr. David Rudolph.

Mark Hansen attended Central High School from 1971-1973 and graduated from University School in Milwaukee. He attended Dartmouth College in Hanover, NJ, where he finished as Summa Cum Laude and received the Class of 1859 prize. Mark graduated Cum Laude from Harvard Law School in 1982 and went on to work at the United States Attorney's Office under Rudolph W. Guiliani.

From 1990-1993 Mark became a partner at Johnson and Gibbs in Washington, D.C. Presently Mark is a Co-Founder of the leading national litigation firm Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel, & Frederick PLLC. He is a lawyer, author, and lead trial counsel representing governments, corporations, and prominent individuals.

Mark is the benefactor of the Mark and Anne Hansen Foundation that provides scholarships for students at schools, colleges, and universities across the United States.

Mr. David Rudolph was an English teacher and coach at Central High School from 1969 – 2000. David graduated from UW-La Crosse in 1966 and began working in the La Crosse School District in the Fall of 1966. He started at Lincoln Junior High School before working at Central High School.

During Dave's tenure he taught English and coached Girls Basketball, Football, Baseball, Boys Basketball and was the first coach for Girls Softball. David was a member of the La Crosse Education Association and was a Building Representative.

In 1974 he earned his MS in Reading from UW-La Crosse. David has continued helping students as a reading tutor with the Boys and Girls Club.

David continues to serve Central High School and the La Crosse School District in numerous ways: a substitute teacher, an elected member of the School District of La Crosse School Board, and a participant in Central's Memorial Day Service for the past 32 years.

The induction ceremony will take place during Central High School's commencement ceremony on Friday, May 25th at 7:00 PM in the La Crosse Center. A reception will be held May 24th at 5:00 PM at Central High School.