

AHS Hall of Fame Inductees Winter 2009

A standout swimmer for Bill Roach in the early 1980's, **Barbara Gable Allen** went on to the Air Force Academy, then served in the Air Force until attending medical school at the University of South Carolina. She has maintained a busy family practice while also serving in leadership roles in her profession. Dr Gable is CEO and Chief Physician of the Fairmont Medical Center-Mayo Health System in Minnesota. She was awarded the MacMillan Scholarship for outstanding physician leadership in the Mayo Clinic in 2007.

One of Avon's all-time premier scholar-athletes, **Andrew Danielson** was a three-sport star who was an all-conference performer in football, basketball and baseball. He was also near the top of his class academically, and was recruited by Harvard and other Ivy League schools before deciding to play football and baseball at Amherst College. He was working as a branch office administrator with UBS in Boston when he tragically passed away from heart complications in the fall of 2005. Andrew's special qualities, his grace under pressure and his tremendous leadership skills will be remembered by all of those who knew him.

For many years the voice of the Avon Alumni Association has belonged to 1956 graduate **Rex McClain**. A three-sport letterman at AHS, he is a member of one of the first families to settle here in Avon. Rex has devoted countless hours to serving in various leadership roles in the community. A Chrysler employee for over 30 years, he has been an officer and board member at Bartlett Chapel United Methodist Church, is a charter member of the Avon Optimist Club, coached baseball and softball youth teams, and has served on the board of the Avon-Washington Township Library for nearly three decades.

Richard "Dan" McClain devoted over 40 years of his life to a career in education, both here in Indiana and internationally. A 1956 graduate, he was a teacher and coach at Clayton, Roachdale, and Danville, and served as a principal at Pioneer HS (1975-1978), and at Western Boone HS (1978-1991). He received numerous certificates of merit from the US State Department for his work as headmaster at the Hokkaido International School in Sapporo, Japan, and at the Collegio Internacional in Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela from 1991 through 2003.

Ray Muston (class of 1957) lettered in basketball, baseball and track, and won All-State honors in both vocal and instrumental music at Avon. He earned three degrees from Indiana University and served in the US Army. He was professor and administrator at the University of Louisville, and for three decades at the University of Iowa. In 1984, he became the first president of the Iowa City Area Development Group, a regional economic development organization. As governor of Rotary International, he participated in humanitarian projects to India and Mexico, and supported projects for schools and children in the Czech Republic, Africa and Guatemala.