# 2017 Hall of Distinguished Alumni inductees

# NEW BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL



### BERTRAM E. BUSCH, ESQ. Class of 1958

GRADUATED FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND YALE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW; SERVED AS AN ATTORNEY FOR SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY; SELECTED BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AS LAWYER OF THE YEAR; RECOGNIZED AS A TOP LAWYER IN NEW JERSEY; AND TOP RATED LAWYER IN INSURANCE LAW.

DARRICK GRIFFIN

CLASS OF 1981 Graduated with a Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Farleigh Dickinson University; retired as a New Jersey State Trooper Having obtained the rank of Lieutenant; developed and facilitated training programs for State Police personnel; served as a first responder to the September 11 attacks in New York City.

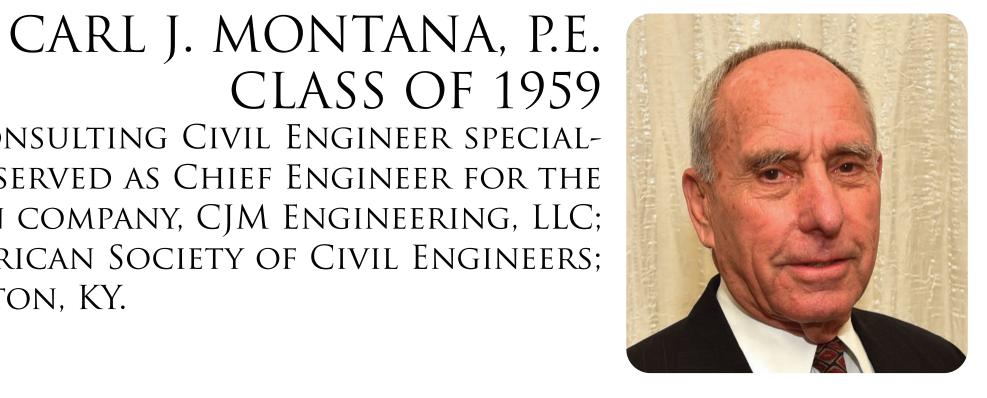


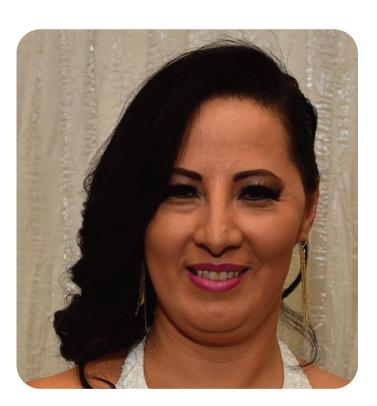


# CAROL COLLIER KUHLTHAU, ED.D. Class of 1955

GRADUATED FROM KEAN UNIVERSITY; OBTAINED A MASTER'S AND DOCTORATE FROM RUT-GERS UNIVERSITY; WORLD RENOWNED FOR HER RESEARCH ON THE INFORMATION SEARCH PROCESS AND THE ISP MODEL; RECEIVED THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOC. (ALA) SHERA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH, ASSOC. OF COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES (ACRL) DUDLEY AWARD, AND AMERICAN ASSOC. OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS' (AASL) DISTIN-GUISHED SERVICE AWARD.

CLASS OF 1959 GRADUATED FROM RUTGERS UNIVERSITY AND IS A CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEER SPECIAL-IZING IN THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS; SERVED AS CHIEF ENGINEER FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; FORMED HIS OWN COMPANY, CJM ENGINEERING, LLC; AWARDED "CIVIL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR" BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS; AND THE "REGIONAL AWARD OF MERIT" FROM LEXINGTON, KY.





#### LUZ D. SANCHEZ Class of 1996

Owned Central Jersey Insurance and increased customers from 500 to 2,500 over 10 years; sold the company to RK Hughes, a major insurance provider, and remained on board as manager; founded L.E.A.F. a nonprofit organization that offers scholarships and other resources to Perth Amboy students.

NORKA TORRES

GUY R. WILLIAMS

CLASS OF 1966

CLASS OF 1995 Acquired Certifications in Manage Care from Saint Peter's and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospitals; Awarded Salvation Army's "Caregiver of the Year"; Elected President of the New Brunswick Domestic Violence Coalition; Serves As Partner at Torres and Matamoros Multi-Services, LLC.





### COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR AVA L. WASHINGTON Class of 1986

EARNED TWO BUSINESS DEGREES AND A MASTER'S IN EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY WHILE SERVING HER COUNTRY; TOURED IN AFGHANISTAN, KUWAIT, AND KOREA; AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR FOR SERVICE IN AFGHANISTAN AND THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD FOR SERVICE IN KUWAIT; SERVED AS COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR FOR A SIGNAL BATTALION IN PENNSYLVANIA, WITH SOLDIERS LOCATED IN NJ, RI, PA, MD AND GA.

GRADUATED FROM LIVINGSTON COLLEGE; EARNED A MASTERS OF EDUCATION FROM CAM-BRIDGE COLLEGE; SERVED AS THE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FOR THE URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER NEW BRUNSWICK AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MIDDLE-SEX COUNTY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CORP.; SERVED IN THE NJ AIR NATIONAL GUARDS AS A MASTER SERGEANT.





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