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Meet our Distinguished Inductees

DR. ABISOYE BABAJIDE-FERGUSON '97



1997

Abi graduated valedictorian from Cathedral High School in 1997. While at Cathedral, she was a member of the National Honor Society, on the Dean's list, and received multiple academic awards in various subjects – particularly excelling in math and the sciences. In addition to her academic achievements, she was a student-athlete and played volleyball, softball, and basketball.

After graduating from Cathedral, Abi attended Tufts University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering in 2001. She later furthered her studies while working full time, undertaking a Masters in Engineering and Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a Doctor of Philosophy in Sustainable Energy Systems from the University of Lisbon via the MIT Portugal Program, completing her PhD dissertation with distinction. Her academic papers have received over 90 citations and 1300 reads.



Today

Abi joined Shell in 2001 and has held various global and local leadership roles in the US, UK, and NL. With a strong technical background, she has held roles spanning development and operations, as well as leadership roles in business, finance, and commercial. She is known for her strong delivery in both local business and global large change/transformation projects, leading small and large teams, and has a passion for people development. Abi currently works in the Shell Mobility business as the Strategic Implementation Manager for the Americas.

Abi is married to Craig, and they are blessed with 2 children – ages 7 and 5. In her spare time, her hobbies include traveling, exercising, singing, dancing, and flying (she holds a private pilot's license). She is passionate about personal and professional development and considers it a privilege to be able to give back by mentoring and coaching others to achieve their potential.



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JOSEPH CARR '71



1971

Joseph "Joe" Carr '71 is honored to represent Cathedral High School as a proud alumnus. He credits the Cathedral High School teachers who influenced and assisted in his preparation in both college, career, and life - especially Sr. Cathy Mozzicato, Sr. Mary Black, and Father Michael L. Bowab. Along with Joe's parents, Tom and Grace, he says, "Cathedral High School provided me with the foundation that I needed to build a life that will be cherished forever. I feel as though I am one lucky Irish boy, and I will never forget who helped me along the way and still do."

Joe had the privilege of celebrating his 50th class reunion in 2021 and visited Cathedral High School admiring the new Applied Learning Center, which was the old convent where the nuns lived when he attended Cathedral. His biggest advice to students today is that they should work hard, enjoy life, respect others, and never forget anyone who helped along the way.



Today

Following Cathedral High School, Joe graduated from the University of Massachusetts Boston with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He furthered his education at the University of Kentucky with a second Bachelor's of Science degree in Sports Marketing, and a Certificate of Reinsurance from the University of Miami.

Joe has been active in the equine industry his entire professional life and began his career at Suffolk Downs in Revere, Massachusetts. His dad introduced him to horses at a very young age. His equine career began with thoroughbred horses and broadened to horse shows. He has been an assistant veterinarian, a regional, national, and international horse show official, and an official at major equestrian events including the Atlanta and Hong Kong Olympics, World Equestrian Games, the Land Rover/Defender/Rolex Kentucky 3 Day Event, and the Pan American Games at Fairhill, MD.

Joe is the owner of Equine Risk Management Group LLC, equinermg.com, a safety consultant for the equine industry worldwide. Joe represented DURALOCK UK in the Americas as their VP for Equestrian/Specialty Performing Solutions. Previously Joe was Senior VP of Hiscox USA and has vast experience in the Equine/AG Insurance business worldwide.

Joe has two daughters and lives in Lexington, Kentucky. He enjoys breeding, raising, and training Irish Sport Horses.



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DR. THOMAS HARRINGTON '52



1952



Today

Born in 1934, Tom Harrington's early years were marked by the aftermath of the Great Depression and the onset of World War II. The scarcity of jobs and the rationing of essentials like food and gasoline profoundly shaped his upbringing, teaching him resilience. He often made an 8-mile round trip, pulling a little red wagon to carry food home. His childhood in Dorchester, where he attended St. Matthews Elementary, was characterized by weekend familial gatherings and athletic activities, enhancing his strength as he managed household chores like tending the furnace and hauling oil to their kitchen stove.

Tom funded his education through part-time work, including operating an elevator in a building that housed the FBI, witnessing the stark contrasts in prisoner treatment, creating custom tie-dyed T-shirts which led to daily nosebleeds, and being the sole male participant in the annual school play at Mount St. Joseph Academy, experiences that significantly broadened his social horizons.

Despite no family history of attending college, Tom's father and two uncles became his staunchest supporters. During this time, he met his future wife, Joan. Sister Honora, his grade 12 mentor, remained a guiding influence through life changes.

With a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Boston College but facing limited job prospects, Tom pursued a teaching license, followed by a Master's degree from Boston State College. He earned certifications as a Guidance Counselor and School Psychologist. His work caught the attention of two Purdue University professors, leading to an Assistantship and a PhD in Counseling Psychology, further enhanced by postdoctoral studies at MIT Sloan School of Management.

Facing the challenge of serving a large student population as a School Guidance Counselor, he, alongside his wife, Joan C. Harrington, developed the Harrington/O'Shea Career Decision-Making System (CDM), a pioneering career exploration tool in the 1970s. Joan's meticulous organization and revision of manuscripts underpinned their work, creating a self-scoring, self-administering, and self-interpreting tool that integrated interests with career choices, reflecting preferences, values, abilities, and future training plans. In 1996, this tool was recognized as the most effective among ten career assessment tools in a national survey of high school counselors, and a letter from the Associate Director of the National Institute of Education in 1975 commended the CDM as the first interest inventory to meet their guidelines for gender fairness. By 2002, the instrument, available in English and Spanish, had been used by millions, with an additional three-quarters of a million users each year thereafter.

In 2004, as an Emeritus Professor at Northeastern University, Tom received the Eminent Career Award at the National Career Development Convention, the highest accolade in the field. He credits his incredible success to the foundational instruction he received from Cathedral High School, and is honored to be recognized with an induction into the inaugural Academic Hall of Fame.



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KEVIN HARVEY '06



2006

Kevin Anthony Harvey is a proud graduate of Cathedral Grammar School and Cathedral High School. While at Cathedral, Kevin served as President of the National Honor Society and was the recipient of the Student of the Year and Spirit awards. Kevin also represented Cathedral on the athletic field as defensive lineman for the Panthers football team.

Cathedral High School helped Kevin to develop the people-centered leadership skills that would assist him in his personal and professional trajectory throughout his life.

Kevin went on to earn multiple academic degrees from Boston College: a Bachelors of Arts with a major in Sociology and minor in Computer Science, a Masters of Arts in Counseling Psychology, and a Masters of Business Administration.



Today

Kevin is living out his professional goals that began in the classroom with his Cathedral calculus teacher, the late Bob McGurrin. After Kevin expressed interest in the field of technology, Mr. McGurrin and Kevin would meet after school to discuss the basics of the binary number system. Today, as a Software Engineer, Kevin credits his fulfilling career to these foundational moments at Cathedral.

Kevin currently lives in Southborough, MA with his wife Caysie and 2-year-old son, Maximilien.



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ROGER SCOTT '64



1964



Today

Roger Scott was born in South Boston in 1946 to George and Helen Scott. He attended grammar school at Saint Peter's in South Boston, where he was educated by the Sisters of Jesus Crucified. Throughout his time there, he consistently maintained a position on the honor roll, laying a strong foundation in mathematics thanks to the Sisters' robust teaching.

Upon passing his entrance exam, Scott advanced to Cathedral High School, where he experienced significant educational and spiritual growth under the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Sister Eugene Marie, in particular, had a profound impact on him, significantly enriching his passion for mathematics during his four years at Cathedral High. The dedicated Sisters were instrumental in shaping his personal and academic development.

It was at Cathedral that he met Ann Richards, a member of the class of 1964 and the love of his life. This November, they will celebrate 55 years of marriage, a union blessed with three children—Christian, Leanne, and Zachary—and six grandchildren who bring immense joy into their lives.

Scott pursued higher education at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, where he earned a five-year Bachelor of Science Degree. He remained on the Dean's List throughout his college years and was a member of the Rho Chi Honor Society. He also served as the vice president of the Class of 1969 and was tentatively accepted, pending a physical examination, as one of twenty pharmacists nationwide to join the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service.

Following graduation, Scott embarked on a career as a retail pharmacist, a role in which his passion for interacting with people flourished. He held various managerial positions over the years and owned South Natick Pharmacy, a community-focused establishment that allowed him to channel his care for others.

Proudly, he served as the President of the CHS Alumni Association for eight years and as interim treasurer for four. Additionally, he has actively served in his local parish and was honored with the Bishop Cheverus Medal Award. Recently, he concluded a men's Cursillo, further enriching his spiritual journey.