



Hall of Fame Selections Committee
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**Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association of North America
Hall of Fame Committee
2021 Annual Report
To ICSA Board of Directors**

The initial email call for nominations was emailed March 1, 2021, to all ICSA email lists with a deadline for nominations of April 15. On April 1, a deadline reminder message was sent to all ICSA email lists. On April 13, a last call email was sent. Nominations were closed April 15, 2021.

The following members of the Hall of Fame Committee were confirmed by April 17: NEISA-Ken Legler; MAISA-Adam Werblow; PCCSC-Brian Stanford; SEISA-Karl Kleinschrodt; NWICSA-Scott Wilson; MCSA-Gail Turluck; and SAISA-David Herbster.

Once the nominations were collected, they were assembled by category and provided to the Committee members with the Award description by category. The Committee members were given four days to consider and send their selections. The Committee had a conference call on May 11, 2021 where the procedures for selection consideration and the goals of having a conference call were discussed and agreed to. All seven Conferences had active participation in the selection process.

The Committee had a discussion about the merits of a social action change nomination and a team saving and building action nomination and whether or not having a tie declared for Student Leadership as the nominees were both outstanding. After some discussion it was agreed it would be dangerous to set this precedent and the standard voting procedure was applied.

We had two nominees for Student Leadership (James Rousmaniere Award), one nominees for Lifetime Service (Campbell Family Award), two nominees for Outstanding Service by a College Sailing Professional (Graham Hall Award), and one nominee for Outstanding Service-Volunteer. Representatives are reminded that individuals may be renominated.

I thank the nominators and the members of the Committee for their attentive and thoughtful consideration, discovery, and contributions. The Committee is pleased to name the individuals on the following pages as the 2021 inductees to the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association of North America Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail M. Turluck
Chair

May 14, 2021

STUDENT LEADERSHIP - James Rousmaniere Award

Recognizing extraordinary leadership and achievement by an undergraduate whose efforts have made a significant contribution to the development, progress, and success of his or her club or team, conference, or the ICSA. Demonstrated leadership over a period of years, rather than a single year, will receive the most serious consideration. One honoree per year.

2021 Honoree: Preston Anderson

Date of Birth: December 13, 1999

College Attended: Bowdoin College

Year of Graduation: 2022

Mailing Address: 1760 Balsam Road, Highland Park, IL 60035

Preston has been a part of a transformation group of undergraduate leaders that have been pushing college sailing to become more diverse and have taken on an important role of helping to educate both the sailors and coaches about important topics related to diversity and inclusion. Preston helped establish TIDE (The Inclusivity, Diversity and Equity Task Force) which is now a part of all the conferences in college sailing as well as the national body. TIDE has served as an important student led group during this year of COVID. The educational work that this group of undergraduates has created is exceptional.

Preston currently serves as the undergraduate President of NEISA and the President of TIDE. His work for NEISA and the ICSA has extended beyond his vast efforts of diversity and inclusion. He helped with the NEISA programming related to our club team symposium which included several webinars for club teams. His work is tireless, impactful, and has changed college sailing for the better.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Pizzo
Head Coach
Bowdoin College

Preston has been an instrumental part in creating an initiative (now nationwide) called TIDE (The Inclusivity, Diversity and Equity Task Force). He called a group of us undergraduates together in the Summer of 2020, inspired us to help him create this movement he envisioned, and has had a never-ending passion for the committee's work ever since. He regularly checks in on our progress, calls us to see how he can help or loop in another undergraduate's subcommittee, and still manages to balance the work on his plate as the Chair of NEISA TIDE and Vice Chair of ICSA TIDE. With the help of his coaches and the relationships he's cultivated across the country, Preston has continued planting TIDE seeds in each of the other six conferences and helped nurture them to maturity. He took what we thought was an insurmountable task for a full-time undergraduate and exceeded all expectations with the movement he started and is continuing in collegiate sailing.

He is the current NEISA Undergraduate President, former Undergraduate Scheduling Assistant, and frequent helping hand in projects throughout NEISA including his role contributing to the Virtual Team Development Symposium in 2020 and the audit of struggling Club Teams he oversaw in 2021. Preston balances being exceedingly busy with being exceedingly passionate about what he does and he manages to juggle all the balls he has in the air on a given day with respect to his team, his conference, and his sport nationally over the past three years. He has managed to launch NEISA TIDE from the ground up and grow it into a national wave all while being a full-time student-athlete amidst a pandemic.

A year ago, all I knew about Preston was that he was also an undergraduate on NEISA's Executive Committee and that he sailed for our rival school, Bowdoin. But I've been fortunate to get to work closely with him these past 10 months on various initiatives and to develop a close friendship with him as a result. Preston wears a lot of hats for his team, his conference, his governing body, and his sport and manages to do it all with the same enthusiasm and

genuine passion as when he began each project. For all these reasons, I strongly believe Preston Anderson embodies what the ICSA seeks to recognize with this award.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Valentino
Bates College | Class of 2022
B.A. Institutional Politics
Minor in Rhetoric, Film, and Screen Studies

As Commissioner of NEISA for the past 1.5 years, I have had the pleasure of interacting with and watching the growth of Preston Anderson on many levels. Preston is a superstar and will go on to achieve amazing things in his life – his leadership in college sailing is proof of his ability to lead, inspire, follow through, dream big things and make it all happen.

In my 21 years of coaching, I have never encountered a student athlete with Preston's maturity and leadership ability. He is a transformative leader: relentless in his commitment, unbelievably hard working and has an amazing ability to inspire those around him to be their best. This COVID-19 year brought out the best in Preston: his involvement with the TIDE initiative was simply amazing – no professional collegiate sports administrative staff could have pulled off what TIDE achieved in six short months. But Preston's achievements didn't stop there. His work on the ICSA committee nomination process was the highest quality work many of us have seen by any college sailing professional. He has brought in many other student leaders to our conference and created an atmosphere where student-athletes feel inspired to give their time and energy to make their sport better in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Kalin
NEISA Commissioner

CAMPBELL FAMILY AWARD FOR LIFETIME SERVICE

Recognizing a career of extraordinary service to College Sailing, whether as volunteer or professional; one honoree per year; nominees must have passed their 60th birthday.

2021 Honoree: Ernest “Ernie” Estes

College attended: Lawrence University 1965; Duke University, M.A. 1967;

University of North Carolina, Ph.D. 1971

Date of Birth: March 21, 1942

Address: 219 Carey Lane, Friendswood, TX 77546

Dr. Ernest Estes has my strongest recommendation for the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) Lifetime Service Award in recognition of his career of extraordinary service to college sailing as volunteer. Dr. Estes is past his 60th birthday. His innate trait of “service” in college sailing spans over four decades with the Texas A&M University at Galveston (TAMUG) Sailing Team, TAMUG Sailing Club, and the SEISA Conference at large. This service has encompassed a broad range of coaching, logistical, maintenance, academic, and administrative responsibilities at the University. Dr. Estes’ interest and concern for the welfare and development of students and athletes mark him as a very deserving recipient of the Service Award.

As a Sailing Program co-facilitator with Dr. Estes, I am intimately familiar with his natural ability to inspire students in responsibility, maturity and personal growth. Former Students are quoted as saying, “Dr. Estes’ contributions to the sailing team have been invaluable.”

“Dr. Estes certainly deserves the recognition for his time and dedication. As a recipient of the Dr. Ernie Estes Outstanding Service Award, I can say that it is hanging on the wall next to my TAMUG diploma and I am prouder of the former than the later.”

His devotion to the students is unparalleled and should be the example for others to emulate. In recognition for his technical competence as a professor, for his devotion to students both in the classroom and on a sailboat, the University bestowed the title of Professor Emeritus during his recent retirement.

Dr. Estes’ commitment to the student-athletes on the TAMUG sailing club and team has been unsurpassed over these decades on this campus. He has a true desire and effective ability to advise, guide and teach students in his numerous areas of expertise: in sailing (keelboats and dinghies), human relations, planning, boat maintenance, construction, carpentry, electrical work (on boats in in shops), fundraising, and the list goes on.

Under his leadership on the water, the TAMUG Sailing Team won the 1985 Kennedy Cup. Under his leadership ashore, student-sailors over the years built team docks, refloated sunken vessels, installed dock pilings, constructed tool shops and boat storage facilities, conducted fundraisers, recruited athletes, and networked for the sailing programs.

In appreciation of Dr. Estes’ selfless service and dedication, the TAMUG Sailing Team instituted the “Dr. Ernie Estes Outstanding Service Award” in his honor in 2004. This award was first presented to Dr. Estes, and the Sailing Team thereafter recognizes that student-athlete who is always dedicated to the Sailing Team and who supports the Sailing Team both on and off the water in a genuinely selfless manner.

In his voluntary capacity as Sailing Program Advisor, Dr. Estes daily developed student growth through hands-on training in boat handling, safety, and maintenance. It should be noted that all was done during his personal time. Through Dr. Estes’ selfless dedication, students expanded their intellectual and practical skills and self-confidence. As such, they developed tremendous respect for him as their devoted and talented mentor. Despite his retirement status, Dr. Estes continues to volunteer his time and energy by helping with sailing instruction, boat maintenance, regatta management, and advice.

Dr. Estes was an unparalleled faculty member whose professional relationships with students were particularly inspiring. In his retirement from the University, he continues under his “Emeritus” title to demonstrate unmatched devotion and dedication to student-sailor-athletes as he mentors, guides and encourages in a spirit of mutual growth. He epitomizes “teacher.” As such, Dr. Estes is unequivocally deserving of the ICSA Lifetime Service Award.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail McCarthy Turluck
MCSA Hall of Fame Representative
ICSA Hall of Fame Chair

This is a renomination as submitted by
Gerard Coleman in 2019 and 2020.

GRAHAM HALL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE BY A COLLEGE SAILING PROFESSIONAL

Recognizing organizers, administrators, advisors, or coaches who have served the best interests of College Sailing at the club/team, Conference, or national level; one or two honorees per year; nominees must have passed their 45th birthday.

2021 Honoree #1: Greg Wilkinson

College attended: Colby-Sawyer College

Graduation date: x1994

Date of Birth: June 11, 1973

Mailing Address: 23 Highview Rd, Rockport, MA 01966

I would like to nominate Greg Wilkinson, Coach from Boston College and ICSA Board Member, for the Graham Hall award. Greg has been integral in making sure sailing has been able to happen during the COVID-19 pandemic. His dedication to ICSA has no limits. He has formed a medical board that Colleges and other sport leagues have and are trying to copy. Throughout this year his work at the NEISA level and the ICSA Board level has been exceptional. He coaches and recruits at the highest level in NEISA. Some day we will name an award after him.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Bresnehan
Head Sailing Coach
Connecticut College

Greg Wilkinson's contribution to the development of college sailing goes way beyond the successes and National Championships earned by the Boston College sailing team. Within NEISA, Greg has served countless leadership roles: commissioner, scheduling coordinator, chair of competition and championship committee, host of many NEISA championship and is the "go to" resource for our conference on many matters.

On the ICSA level, Greg has served for a long time on the Competition Committee and has been instrumental in bringing about long needed change to the format and competition schedule which has helped ICSA grow every year. Additionally, this year saw Greg put the league on his back! While COVID-19 struck, Greg's leadership of college sailing really came to the forefront. While most programs were shutting down, Greg was proactive in helping assemble a medical task force to provide the guidance we needed to move past COVID, safely, and with the support of many institutions. In 2020-2021, Greg went above and beyond his usual level of service as a coach and leader and has helped ICSA salvage a meaningful championship season for many college sailors.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Kalin
Head Sailing Coach
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2021 Honoree #2: Christopher Herbster

College attended: Florida State University, Master of Science in Meteorology, 1985,

Florida State University, Doctor of Philosophy in Meteorology

Date of Birth: January 16, 1962

Mailing Address: 1115 Overbrook Dr. Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Dr. Herbster has been a club advisor for the Embry-Riddle Sailing Club and Team for many years even before I had joined the club and team. As the club began to grow with a few ambitious students who became club officers, Dr. Herbster began encouraging us to revive the club due to it being dead for a few years. As the club began to regrow Dr. Herbster began getting more and more involved in rebuilding the foundation of this club and team. In the summer of 2020, he met with us club officers every week to help draft and form ideas that we later on implemented into the current state of the club. As he helped us get the club to approved to practice and compete for the 2020-2021 academic year (keep in mind COVID-19 shut down many clubs and all sports), it made our club stand out towards the school in terms of strong leadership and organization.

After our club and team received a gracious donation of an Evelyn 32-2, Dr. Herbster was there to teach us how to sail and compete on keelboats. With his decades of keelboat experience, he was there to build the foundation of the Embry-Riddle Offshore Team. With his help, we have won 3 trophies from local regattas, and plans to continue entering us into local regattas for new sailors to learn and compete. In addition to the Offshore Team, Dr. Herbster has been the largest support for the dinghy team. With a roster of 28 students from different freshmen to seniors, from undergraduates to graduate students, and civilians to veterans we have been able to form a large and inclusive team.

The Embry-Riddle Sailing Team practices on the water 3 times a week 3-4 hours each practice and Dr. Herbster is always there at every practice. His support on the coach boat has tremendously helped improve the overall skills of each sailor and has always been there to support capsized boats, coach sailors, and be a race committee for our mock regattas. He also helps run Learn to Sails and Learn to Sail on Keelboats where students from our university are taught how to sail FJs, 420s, Lasers, and our Evelyn 32-2 free of charge. In addition, he helps with classroom time which is outside of practice to help teach rules, scenarios and to help run mock protest hearings.

Dr. Herbster has always been a huge supporter of youth sailing, women in sailing, and equity for students to learn to sail. Dr. Herbster is the most valuable member of our club and teams because without him the club would not have made it this far. He always attends our weekly officer meetings and helps with large processes such as logistics for regattas to getting our keelboat bottom repainted.

I, as the team captain writing this, can write many more things about Dr. Herbster had his support for the club and team. Without a dedicator sailor and advisor like Dr. Herbster, the Embry-Riddle Sailing Club and Team would not have been this successful without him.

Respectfully submitted,

Naomi (Rodriguez) Sterlingsdottir

B.S. Astronomy & Astrophysics

Team Captain | Embry-Riddle Sailing Team

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

OUTSTANDING SERVICE – VOLUNTEER

Recognizing those who have volunteered their time, talent, or resources to advance the interests of College Sailing at the club/team, Conference, or national level; one or two honorees per year; nominees must have passed their 45th birthday.

2021 Honoree: Lt. Col. John G. Terino USAF (Retired)

College attended: Fordham University

Graduation date: 1961

Date of Birth: July 24, 1940

Address: 5412 Aylor Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

Sailing was founded as a Club sport at Fordham University in the Spring of 1951 and was elevated to Varsity status five years later. John Terino was a two-time letter-winner, who served two terms as Team Captain before graduating in 1961. A decade after his graduation, Sailing lost its Varsity status through no fault of the team members and two years later, the program dissolved after the experienced sailors had graduated.

Once Fordham Sailing's rebirth as a Club Sport was recognized by the University and accepted by MAISA in January 2000, John not only generously supported the team financially, but for 20 years, committed his time and energy in a very meaningful way serving as Secretary of the Board of Governors of The Fordham University Sailing Association. What did he do? He kept track of everybody! It is a time-consuming and meticulous task, and John has dedicated the past two decades of his life to doing so in a thorough and professional manner.

Years ago, John designed the organization's Sailing Directory and included the goals of the Association. It contains the names and contact information of 132 members of the Fordham Afterguard, i.e. alumni and alumnae sailors, and 161 benefactors, consisting of other alumni, family members and friends. The total is 293 and includes everyone still alive from two of the four founders of the team from the Class of 1952 through the Class of 2019. Were it not for logistical delays created by COVID-19, it would be up-to-date through 2020 with a total in excess of 300 members.

For 20 years, John has dedicated himself to keeping track of all sailors and the team's benefactors. It's a foundation that every program needs and John has been tenacious in getting the job done. It's an incredibly pedestrian but valuable service, and I proudly, happily and without reservation recommend Lt. Colonel John Terino as a worthy recipient of this year's ICOSA Outstanding Service – Volunteer Award.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Joseph J. Sullivan, Jr.

Fordham Class of 1958