



Earl E. Green
Class of 1940

Earl Green was the first black postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service anywhere in Grant County.

He started as the first black postal clerk in the county, then the first black manager. He went on to serve as postmaster in Marion, Jonesboro, and Alexandria (in neighboring Madison County), and as the Grant County postmaster. He distinguished himself as a member of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees and was recognized for outstanding service for the U.S. Postal Service.

Mr. Green held a degree in industrial management, and he attended Howard University in Washington, D.C., along with Purdue University, Indiana Vocational Technical College, Indiana University, and Indiana Wesleyan University.

In addition to his service with the U.S. Postal Service, Mr. Green served on the Grant County Council.

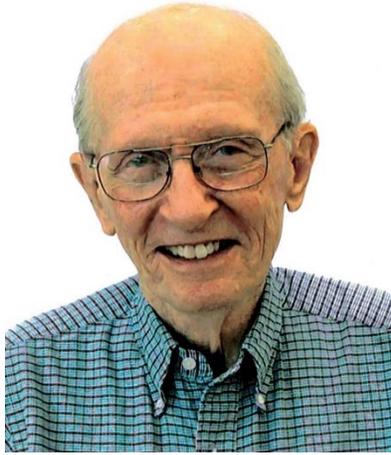
He also was an accomplished pilot who ran a pilot training program for young people at the airport that once stood where the General Motors plant now stands.

Mr. Green was also a member of the Writers Guild and wrote short stories and poetry in his free time.

He was also a member of the Marion Easter Pageant Board and was a Rotarian with the Marion Rotary. He was also involved with Big Brothers for many years. He played piano for the male chorus at Bethel AME Church, where he was a lifelong member.

He and his wife, Willa, raised three children, sons Mark and Greg, and daughter Mildred.

Mr. Green passed away in 1991 at the age of 70.



Charles E. "Chick" Nelson, J.D.
Class of 1948

Chick Nelson was the executive vice president of the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C. He has lived, worked, or studied in more than 50 countries on five continents, always dedicated to reducing world poverty and promoting non-violent ways of dealing with international conflicts.

He was valedictorian of his class at Marion High School, and he was president of the Student Council. He was the starting quarterback for the Giants football team and was a miler on the track team. He also played lead roles in MHS dramatic productions and served in other leadership roles.

Harvard College awarded him a seven-year National Scholarship for undergraduate and graduate studies, and he earned his bachelor of arts degree from there in 1952. He then went on to earn a law degree from Harvard Law School in 1956. After graduation, he was awarded a Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship for study and travel in Europe. He studied at the London School of Economics, the University of Grenoble in France, and the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies in Austria.

He went on to practice corporate law for four years with the New York law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison. After determining he wanted to dedicate his life to the concerns of world poverty and international peace, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he first served as regional attorney for the Middle East for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

In 1961 Mr. Nelson moved with his wife, Judy, and their infant daughter Hilary to Brazil, where Judy and Chick's son Ethan was born. Chick worked as a USAID attorney, and then as the leader of a large development program and aid program in an impoverished area of the country, including education, health, highway construction, and economic planning.

In 1972 he began work with the RAND Corporation, a highly regarded national think tank, as director of its housing program, overseeing a major study funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development of the effectiveness of subsidized housing vouchers for low-income families. This study played a significant role in the creation of HUD's Section 8 housing program.

After a brief foray into international trade and law firm management, Chick moved to the U.S. Institute of Peace where he worked for more than 25 years. He served as its executive vice president, and acting president twice. The Institute is a Congressionally established and funded non-profit working on non-violent approaches to international conflicts. Mr. Nelson helped develop the Institute, worked on educational programs with students in high school through college and graduate levels, and also supported non-violent approaches to wars in the Balkans, Africa, the Middle East, and elsewhere. He helped raise sustained funding for the Institute and oversaw development of its headquarters, on the National Mall, close to the Lincoln Memorial.

Chick has been involved in a range of nonprofits. Most recently his focus has been on the needs of seniors. He's been a member of the Board of Directors for Friends House retirement community in Olney, Md., and a member of the planning committee for Kendal Corp., a Quaker-based network of retirement communities. The mayor of Pasadena, Calif., appointed Chick to the Pasadena Senior Commission. Chick is active in his own retirement community in Pasadena.



Carlton Rose
Class of 1980

Carlton Rose is president of Global Fleet Maintenance & Engineering for UPS. He is responsible for all facets of global automotive engineering, including inventory management; safety performance; procurement of a vehicle fleet of package cars, tractors, trailers, and containers, and airport gateway ground support equipment, totaling more than 350,000 pieces.

His responsibilities also include vision and strategy development, training and education, cost planning, cost analysis, people development, and career and succession planning. He leads a team of nearly 8,000 managers, supervisors, and technicians who support the more than 454,000 UPS employees around the world. He oversees an annual budget of more than \$2 billion, not including fuel expenses.

Mr. Rose began his UPS career in Indiana in 1980 as a package handler. A graduate in automotive engineering from Lincoln Technical Institute, he was later promoted to automotive technician, before serving as a package car driver for nearly four years. As a skilled technician, accomplished driver, and team leader, he was quickly promoted into management as an automotive line supervisor and later to automotive fleet manager.

His experience with UPS includes key leadership assignments in package operations, industrial engineering, plant engineering, and sales. He has held director assignments in Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, and Georgia. He was promoted to senior staff manager as the Southeast Region Automotive Group Manager in 2002, and to the same role for UPS's Central Region in 2009.

In 2012, Mr. Rose was promoted to vice president of Corporate Fleet Maintenance for U.S. Operations. He was promoted to his current position in 2016.

He is a graduate of UPS's prestigious Community Internship Program, through which he spent a month at the Henry Street Settlement in New York City, working with people who were living in poverty, disadvantaged and in need. That experience still guides his leadership approach today.

Mr. Rose led the UPS Southeast Region's United Way campaign in 2006 and 2007, raising more than \$12 million for the organization during that time. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence in Atlanta, Ga., and previously served on boards for the Quad County Urban League in Aurora, Ill., and for the Star Struck Foundation in Atlanta, Ga.

He is also an inductee in the Lincoln College of Technology Hall of Fame.

He is the son of the Rev. George and Virginia Rose.



Brian Balsbaugh, J.D.
Class of 1991

Brian Balsbaugh is a lawyer and sports agent, representing some of the most high-profile athletes and celebrities in the world.

After graduating from Marion High School, he earned degrees from the Indiana University Kelly School of Business and the IU School of Law.

He began his career as a professional golf agent, where he became an expert on golf sponsorships, licensing and event management. For six years, he served Imani Sports as its Vice President and General Counsel, while overseeing the careers of a dozen prominent PGA TOUR & LPGA TOUR professionals. During this time, he also served as an Adjunct Professor of Sports Law at the University of Minnesota.

In 2003, Mr. Balsbaugh applied the blueprint he learned in golf to poker and founded the world's first poker agency. Today, Poker Royalty is the leading international poker agency, representing the top professional and celebrity poker players and the game's premier brands and events. Poker Royalty also specializes in licensing and brand development, marketing, consulting, appearance requests and event management, and has worked with organizations such as EBay, Yahoo, Pepsi, HBO, and Netflix.

He is one of only two people who have been named to Bluff Magazine's list of most influential people in poker and gaming for 10 years.

He helped to create and co-chair the Against All Odds charity poker tournament to benefit the Las Vegas chapter of St. Jude's Children's Hospital. It has raised more than \$1 million to help battle childhood diseases.

In 2012, he turned his expertise to yet another emerging industry: e-sports. Mr. Balsbaugh founded eSports Management, which represents several notable names in the growing field and working with major companies including ESPN, Twitch, Activision, and more. Mr. Balsbaugh also is a principal in Global eSports Resources, which in 2018 inked an exclusive partnership with the Saudi Arabian

Federation of Electronic and Intellectual Sports (SAFEIS), headed by Saudi Prince Faisal Bin Bandar Bin Sultan Al Saud, to launch and develop the public/private global e-sports federation.

He and his wife, Nikki, and their three children, Trey, 14, TJ, 12, and Cash, 9, live in Las Vegas.



Kathleen L. Keller, Ph.D.
Class of 1991

Kathleen Keller is an award-winning researcher in the field of childhood eating behavior and obesity.

After graduating from Marion High School, she earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Marquette University in 1995 and a doctorate in nutritional sciences from Rutgers University in 2002.

She is now an associate professor with tenure at The Pennsylvania State University, where she directs the Children's Eating Behavior Laboratory and Metabolic Kitchen.

Dr. Keller has spent the past 20 years studying how eating behaviors develop in children. She uses a variety of strategies to try to understand eating behavior, including genetic screening, behavioral phenotyping, observational coding, and functional magnetic resonance imaging. The goal of her research is to understand what motivates food choice and intake so that more effective intervention programs can be designed to prevent and/or treat childhood obesity.

She has published numerous peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, and was the editor for the *Encyclopedia of Obesity*, 2007. She has received numerous awards for research and is currently funded through the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disorders. She has also served as a co-director for a multi-million dollar childhood obesity prevention training grant awarded from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

She is married to her husband, David Williams, and has a 3-year-old son, Samuel.



Scott & Julie Moorehead
Class of 1996 & 1998

Scott Moorehead is the President and CEO of Round Room. Round Room is a holding company which includes TCC, Wireless Zone, Culture of Good, and Redux. These combined entities eclipsed \$2 billion in revenue in 2017, making Round Room one of the five largest privately held companies in the state of Indiana. Scott remains the CEO of each of these entities. He has been in this role since 2008. With nearly 20 years of experience in the company, Scott has held various positions of increasing accountability along the way.

Under Scott's direction as CEO, TCC has grown from annual revenues of \$135 million to one of the biggest small companies on the planet. TCC was named to the Inc. 500/5000 list of the nation's fastest growing private companies for four consecutive years. TCC has maintained a position in the rankings of the Hire Power Awards from Inc. Magazine as one of the country's top job creators. Scott has been placed on multiple 40 under 40 lists for high achievers and leadership in business. In 2018 Scott was recognized by Ernst & Young as Entrepreneur of the Year.

Scott's involvement inside the philanthropic world revolves around several organizations. He co-founded The Moorehead Family Foundation, which has evolved into what is now called TCC Gives. To date, this philanthropic arm of TCC has given away more than \$2 million. He also founded The Culture of Good as the first certified Benefit Corporation (B-Corp) in the state of Indiana. He and his COG partner, Ryan McCarty, co-authored the book Build A Culture of Good. He has held multiple non-profit board of director positions, donating both time and treasure to make the world a better place.

Currently he is president of Friends of IU Health, a non-profit organization with a mission to raise money for adult life programs within the IU Hospital Network.

Scott is a recognized thought leader and subject matter expert in what it takes to create and develop purposeful for-profit organization that abides by the philosophy of doing well by doing good. He has recently begun speaking to many organizations across the country building the momentum to help eliminate extreme corporate greed.

Scott is a graduate of Purdue University with a bachelor of science in business management.

Scott and Julie have been together since high school.

Julie is the executive director of TCC Gives, formed in October 2016. She graduated from

Purdue with a double major in Micro and Genetic Biology. She is currently in school getting her master's degree in philanthropic studies at IUPUI. She is mother to Mason and Marlee, wife to Scott, and volunteer to several organizations in Indianapolis. The family resides in Carmel.

After the kids were born, she did not return to work outside the house, but began volunteering with the Marion-Grant County Humane Society. That is where she found her passion for rescuing animals and nonprofit work. Her work in the sector inspired her further study and passion for giving to local nonprofits. As the co-founder and executive director of TCC Gives she enjoys sharing in others' passions and helping local community nonprofits across the nation.



Erika Davis Sears, M.D.
Class of 1998

Erika Davis Sears is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery, Section of Plastic Surgery, at the University of Michigan Medical School; staff surgeon at the Ann Arbor VA; and health services researcher at the VA Ann Arbor Center for Clinical Management Research.

After graduating from Marion High School, she attended Northwestern University, McCormick School of Engineering, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering in 2002. She then received her Doctor of Medicine degree in 2006 from the University of Michigan Medical School and completed residency training in plastic surgery and hand surgery fellowship in 2015. She also completed a two-year research fellowship as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar, where she earned a Master's in Health Services Research from the University of Michigan.

Her clinical focus is in hand surgery and reconstructive plastic surgery, caring for patients of all ages with trauma or functional problems involving the upper extremity. She is particularly proud to provide exceptional care for Veterans with hand problems and reconstructive needs at the Ann Arbor VA. She also took part in a medical mission in Cartagena, Colombia, that provided surgical care to nearly 60 patients with congenital anomalies and traumatic injuries.

As a health services researcher, her research focuses on improving the efficiency and value of surgical care and appropriate use of diagnostic tests. To date she has published 38 peer-reviewed research studies and has been awarded seven research grants from medical society foundations or federal agencies. Most recently she received a five-year Career Development Award grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs to evaluate and improve the value of surgical care for veterans. She was also the recipient of the Bernard G. Sarnat Excellence in Grant Writing Award from the Plastic Surgery Foundation and the J. Leonard Goldner Pioneer Award from the American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand.

She is also actively involved in teaching and mentoring medical students, residents, and fellows, with a particular passion for supporting the development and growth of women and under-represented minorities in the field of surgery.

She is a proud mother of two sons (Noah and Cameron), wife, and daughter of MHS grads (Rodney and Cathy (Melendez) Davis, Class of '73).



**Jack Colescott
Honorary inductee**

Jack Colescott had a long a distinguished career at Marion High School, serving as a teacher, basketball coach, baseball coach, and athletic director over a 32-year period. In each of those positions he provided students with individual leadership to help them reach their potential, and was always willing to offer his help when needed.

He taught government, history, and physical education at MHS, and as a coach, it was clear he put education first. He expected his athletes to do well academically if they wanted to be a part of his team.

In Mr. Colescott's six seasons as head coach of the Giants basketball team, he transformed the program and set the Giants on the path to the six state titles won after his tenure. His 1968 and 1969 teams both reached the state finals. The 1969 Giants were undefeated going into the finals, and that one-point loss to Indianapolis Washington is still considered one of the greatest state finals games ever played. One of his first moves when he moved into the athletic director position was to hire Washington's coach, Bill Green, as his successor. Green would go on to win five titles with the Giants.

Mr. Colescott served as an Assistant Baseball Coach along with Varsity Baseball Coach, Mel Wysong as the Marion Giants Baseball Team won the State Championship in 1984.

He retired from MHS in 1996.

He married his high school sweetheart, Marjorie, and together they raised four children. Today he is the proud grandfather of 10 and great-grandfather of 19. They were married for 60 years.

After Marge's death, the family set up the Jack and Marge Colescott Scholarship Fund, through the Community Foundation, which provides college scholarships to student-athletes from both Marion High School and from Mississinewa High School, (Gas City is the hometown for Jack and Marge). In addition, the annual Jack and Marge Athletic Scholarship Golf Tournament has awarded scholarships to deserving student-athletes at Indiana Wesleyan University for the past 29 years. Mr. Colescott was a 54-year member of the Marion Exchange Club, active member of his Church, and a volunteer for the United Way. He was inducted into the University of Indianapolis Athletic Hall of Fame, the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, and the Grant County Sports Hall of Fame, and currently serves on the Executive Board of each.

Mr. Colescott was an outstanding athlete in high school in Gas City, and then at Indiana Central College in Indianapolis (now University of Indianapolis). He also earned a master's degree from Ball State University.

Among his other honors are a Sagamore of the Wabash, presented by the Governor of Indiana, Exchangeite of the Year, and the 1952 Walter Brenneman Sportsmanship Award at Indiana Central College.