East Side Union High School District Education Foundation
Seeks to Honor Success Stories

The East Side Union High School District Education Foundation is seeking to induct candidates into the District’s Thomas P. Ryan Hall of Fame.

Nominations are being accepted until April 1, 2012. Anyone may nominate an East Side Union High School graduate to the Thomas P. Ryan Hall of Fame. Visit http://www.esuhsdef.org/news/ for more information and to submit the application on-line.

The Hall of Fame was established in the early 70’s to publicize and honor the outstanding achievement of graduates of the district’s high schools. It serves to reinforce respect for excellence and the expression of admiration for former East Side Union High School District students who have achieved notable success in the fields of public service, arts, science, athletics, business, the professions and education.

Some of the more recognizable East Side graduates who are in the Hall of Fame include: Jerry Yang (Founder of Yahoo), Jim Pluckett (NFL Quarterback), Luis Valdez (Playwright), Millard Hampton (Gold and Silver Olympic Medalist), Congressman Mike Honda and Supervisor George Shirakawa and there are many other distinguished inductees who have been extremely successful in their fields.

The 2012 Induction Ceremony will be held in October, 2012. The Foundation plans to hold this event annually to honor the legacy of the many graduates of the district. “Too often, our stories are untold. As I interact with leaders throughout the city and county in all areas – political, community, business, sports - it’s amazing and gratifying to see how many have graduated from the East Side Union High School District. The Foundation’s goal is to make sure more of those stories get documented,” said ESUHSDEF Foundation President Dan Moser.

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