Diane DiEuliis, Ph.D. — Class of 1984 — Achievement in Science & Government

Diane DiEuliis, Ph.D. is the Deputy Director for Policy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, a position she has held since August, 2011. In this position, she is responsible for assisting in the coordination of policy and strategic planning for components of the Office of the ASPR and directly supporting the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy.

Prior to joining the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Dr. DiEuliis was the Assistant Director for Life Sciences and Behavioral and Social Sciences in the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) in the Executive Office of the President. During her 4 year tenure at the White House, she was responsible for coordinating health issues among Federal departments and agencies, and was involved in developing policy in areas such as biosecurity, biosafety, human subjects, synthetic biology, Federal scientific collections, public access, and biotechnology. She also managed portfolios in the Science of Science Policy (devoted to measuring the outcomes of Federal investments in S&T), and Research Business Models (devoted to streamlining administrative requirements in the grants and contracts process). Dr. DiEuliis also worked to help coordinate agency response to public health issues such as the H1N1 flu.

Prior to working at OSTP, Dr. DiEuliis was a program director at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), where she managed a diverse portfolio of neuroscience research in neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s. She completed a fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania in the Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research. She obtained her Ph.D. degree from the University of Delaware, and completed her postdoctoral research in the NIH Intramural research program, where she focused on cellular and molecular neuroscience.

William “Grumpy” Jenkins — Class of 1949 — Achievements in Achievement in Science & Engineering

If you are a hot rod or drag racing enthusiast, you have Bill “Grumpy” Jenkins to thank for any number of innovations that transformed the field, including redefining the pro stock class with his 1974 Chevy Vega with the use of a McPherson strut front suspension and a dry sump oil system, both of which are in use today. This was part of the legacy of “Grumpy’s Toys” that delighted racing fans throughout the industry. After he graduated from DHS in 1949, he started drag racing before going to Cornell, where he majored in engineering. After that, he came back to build 30 cars that set national records. He is considered the “Father of Prostock” and was inducted into numerous motorsports halls of fame both national and international, including the International Motorsports Hall of Fame and International Drag Racing Hall of Fame. He was ranked #8 on the NHRA’s list of the 50 greatest drivers. In 1973, Time Magazine featured him as the highest paid athlete of the year, tied with the great Wilt Chamberlain.

Pamela M. Foy — Class of 1974 — Achievement in Science & Medical Research

Pamela M Foy, Class of 1974, has distinguished herself in the field of radiology, starting at Coatesville Hospital’s School of
Radiology, continuing her education at Thomas Jefferson Hospital, earning a Bachelor’s degree from Widener University and a Master’s degree from The Ohio State University. She holds certificates in a variety of areas of radiology and sonography and has contributed dozens of articles in various professional journals and chapters on ultrasound and sonography to many textbooks. Over the past 35 years, Pam has made presentations to professional organizations throughout the country, particularly on factors of pre-natal sonography.

Pam has lectured at State University of New York and Thomas Jefferson University in diagnostic sonography and is currently a Clinical Associate Professor for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and the Imaging Manager for OB Ultrasound.

She has been married to Bruce Nesselroth for 32 years and is the proud mother of Caitlyn, an attorney at the Ohio Attorney General’s office, and Meghan, who will finish her Pharmacology Degree in May 2017. Her hobbies include bike riding, attending OSU sporting events, and reading.

Wilson F. Pollock—Class of 1958—Achievement in Architecture

Wilson F. Pollock, Jr. graduated from Downingtown High School in 1958 as Class President and was voted “Most Likely Male to Succeed.” He graduated from Penn State and Columbia. After working at Cambridge Seven Associates in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1971 he founded ADD - Architectural Design Development. Projects designed and built in that time by the firm during Wilson’s tenure included many new and renovated buildings. Over 1000 young people worked there while Wilson was at the helm. One of his greatest legacies was to transform the company through an employee stock ownership plan to ease the transition upon his retirement. Since his retirement in 2005, Wilson has served as a consultant to many firms in strategic management. In 1984 Wilson, who by that year had received widespread recognition for his leadership of very successful architecture company, joined the Boston Society of Architecture. He served on its editorial board of Architecture Boston, then assumed the position of chair of the editorial board for six years as the magazine thrived.

The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce honored him with day in his honor on April 23, 1995 for his dedicated service to his adopted hometown of Newton, Massachusetts. In 2011 he was awarded a Doctorate of Entrepreneurial Leadership degree from Boston Architectural College.

Wilson is an avid sailor with years of experience in both coastal and off-shore sailing that includes races from the US East Coast to Bermuda and passages to islands in the Caribbean. He is also a talented painter, getting his start at age 4 when he sent drawings to his Uncle Fred serving in Patton’s Third Army in Europe during World War II.