

# Year 2007- US Martial Arts Hall of Fame Inductees



Dave Cater	Martial Arts Magazine Editor of the Year
<b>Grandmaster DeChi Emperado</b>	<b>Special Award</b>
<b>Soke Takayuki Kubota</b>	<b>Special Award</b>
Tuhon Gaudiosa Sarno Ruby	Special Award
Leuschner Werner	Outstanding Grandmaster

## Alabama

Jimmy Steger	Grandmaster
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## Alaska

Anthony Barker	Tang Soo Do Instructor of the Year
Vincent Joyner (Deceased)	Martial Arts Mentor
Delfin Labrador	Master Instructor
Scott Lemley	Aikido Instructor of the Year
Charles Scott	Silver Life Award
Dennis Swarthout	Master Instructor

## Arizona

Alan Kates	Most Distinguished Grandmaster
Flormilina Kates	Master Instructor of the Year
Severiano Felipe Moreno	Master Instructor
Gregory Reband	Kali Martial Artist of the Year
Pedro "Pete" Rodriguez	Instructor of the Year

## California

Guro Carlito A. Bonjoc, Jr.	Martial Arts Instructor of the Year
Stephen Chandler	Self-Defense Instructor of the Year
Mario Huipe	Instructor of the Year
Rod Kuratomi	Silver Life Award
Daniel Layne	Grandmaster of the Year
Rueben Littlejohn	Kung Fu Master
<b>Val Mijailovic</b>	<b>Silver Life Award</b>
Boban Petkovic	Silver Life Award
Sylvester Ramacher	Pioneer Award
Clarence Smith Sr.	Most Distinguished Grandmaster
Gene Tucker	Outstanding Instructor



Alfred Urquidez  
Jerry Warren

Master of the Year  
Grandmaster

**Colorado**

Danny Reid Jr.

Master Instructor

**Connecticut**

Daniel Semeraro Jr.

MMA Instructor of the Year

**Florida**

Jack Stern

Lifetime Achievement Award

**Georgia**

John Alan Baker  
Terry Brannon  
Duke Swain

Founder of the Year  
Defensive Tactics Instructor  
Founder

**Hawaii**

Randy Choy  
Herbert Patterson  
Jeremy Poulin

Pioneer Award  
Master  
Instructor of the Year

**Illinois**

Jim Greenwood  
Vera Harrison  
Larry Martin

Instructor of the Year  
Most Distinguished Martial Artist  
Silver Life Award

**Kansas**

Gary Boaz  
Evin Hunt

Instructor of the Year  
Kyusho-Jitsu Instructor of the Year

**Kentucky**

Michael Peterson

RyuKyu Kempo Master Instructor of the Year

**Maryland**

Edgar Livingston  
R.S. Mitchell

Most Distinguished Grandmaster  
Master Instructor

**Minnesota**

Greg Olson

Outstanding Judoka

**Missouri**

Daniel Bauwens  
Allen Fischer

Outstanding TKF Referee  
Master Instructor of the Year



**Terry Parkman  
Michael Rother  
Tuey Staples**

**Jujiden Founder  
Most Distinguished International TKD Referee  
Grandmaster**

**Nevada**

**Joshua Bond  
Kenneth Eddy  
William Garness  
Kristine Jones  
Robert Jones**

**Competitor of the Year  
Jujitsu Master  
Founder  
Master  
Master Instructor of the Year**

**New Hampshire**

**Michael Glover**

**Kempo Master**

**New Jersey**

**John Crudup  
Ace Ramirez  
Quac Lien Tran  
Jonathan Walker**

**Military Combat Instructor  
Master of the Year  
Founder of the Year  
Most Distinguished Master**

**New Mexico**

**Anji Morgan-Thornton**

**Master of the Year**

**New York**

**James Croney  
Frank DeMaria  
Maria Estrada  
Ralph Estrada**

**Law Enforcement Instructor  
Most Distinguished Grandmaster  
TKD Master Instructor of the Year  
Most Distinguished Chief Master**

**North Carolina**

**Reginald Hoover  
Jason McGuire  
Rick Ward**

**Grandmaster  
Master Instructor  
Outstanding Grandmaster**

**North Dakota**

**Vernon Borgen**

**Instructor of the Year**

**Ohio**

**Robert Miller  
Roger Rayburn**

**Kung Fu Master  
Most Distinguished Master**



Robert Attebury  
Tyson Gay  
Albert Lawrence

#### Oklahoma

Grandmaster  
Jujitsu Instructor of the Year  
Most Distinguished Grandmaster

#### Oregon

Sifu Bunny Owen  
Sifu Wayne Owen  
Albert Simon

Female Instructor of the Year  
Instructor of the Year  
Master

#### Pennsylvania

John Beluschak  
Tim Blackburn  
Paul Hickey  
Douglas Kiehl  
Robert Mattio  
Michael Morris  
John Powell  
James Stewart

Martial Arts School of Year  
Lifetime Achievement Award  
Master of the Year  
Senior Master Instructor  
Outstanding Martial Artist  
Master  
Master Instructor  
Decade Kickboxing Legend

#### Rhode Island

Alan Reedy

Lifetime Devotion to Martial Arts

#### South Carolina

Shodai Soke Nick Smith

Master Instructor

#### Texas

Thomas Balmos  
Mike Barnett  
Myrna Boyer  
Joseph Culin  
Heather Duty  
Helen Espinoza  
Zachary Gilliland  
Jose Holguin  
Eric Jones  
Keith Lane  
Alvin Mack  
David McLaughlin  
Salvador Morales  
Rudolph Munoz  
Carol Rich

Most Distinguished Grandmaster  
Grandmaster of the Year  
Female Master of the Year  
Outstanding Instructor of the Year  
Excellence in Teaching of Martial Arts  
Devoted Martial Artist  
Instructor of the Year  
School of the Year  
Instructor of the Year  
Outstanding Martial Artist  
Master Instructor of the Year  
Most Dedicated Martial Artist  
Outstanding Grandmaster  
Outstanding Martial Artist  
Excellence in Teaching Martial Arts



Jesse Rodriguez  
Gary Ruby  
Samuel Ruby  
David Silva  
Johnny Thompson  
Armando Troncoso  
Ector Troncoso  
Daniel Valdez  
Kit van Cleave  
Caius Villa  
Wayne Walczak  
Dan Walthers  
Dennis Watkins

Master Instructor of the Year  
Filipino Martial Arts Ambassador  
Master of the Year  
Silver Life Award  
Most Distinguished Grandmaster  
Outstanding Martial Artist  
Martial Artist of the Year  
Silver Life Award  
Master Instructor  
Filipino Martial Artist of the Year  
Jujitsu Grandmaster  
Most Distinguished Master  
Outstanding Master

**Utah**

Scotty Gerton

Master

**Virginia**

Bruce Rubinberg

Master

**Wisconsin**

Rick Olstad

Golden Life Award

**Wyoming**

David Johnston

Master Instructor of the Year



**2007- Junior Awards USMAHOF**

Anjit Amesur  
Joshua Bond  
Allison Erndl  
Eybeth Guerrero  
Cameron Netherland

Outstanding Martial Artist  
Competitor of the Year  
Inductee, Hall of Fame  
Youth Assistant Instructor of the Year  
Taneshiwara Student of the Year



**Derek Pranger  
Jeffrey Rickard  
Alyssa Rodriguez**

**Youth Assistant Instructor of the Year  
Youth Assistant Instructor of the Year  
Youth Outstanding Martial Artist**

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