

# Year 2011 – US Martial Arts Hall of Fame

## Inductees



### Alaska

**Michael A. Abels.....Aikido Master**

Mr. Ables is the Head Instructor of Shi Kai Aikido Alaska and Lecturer in Martial Arts at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. He has been training in Aikido for more than 31 years and holds the rank of 6<sup>th</sup> degree in Sei Shin Kai Aikido and Sandan in Hakauryu Jujitsu. Michael was presented with the University of Alaska Merit Award and UAF Chancellor's Medal Outstanding Leadership. He also is a Hall of Fame recipient, Martial Arts World Magazine, Inductee for Leadership in Martial Arts Education. He is a member if the International Karate Association, College of Martial Arts, International Martial Arts Council of America.

**Annette Hannan.....Black Belt of the Year**

Ms. Hannah is a 3rd degree black belt in Shaolin Kempo . She has also studied Tae kwon do, and is a member of ISSKA. Ms. Hannah has received two appreciation awards from the U.S. Army, and numerous sparring trophies. She is also proud to provide service to help the U.S. soldiers and their families that sacrifice to keep this country safe and risk their lives for all of us.

### Arkansas

**Bobby Teague.....Black Belt of the Year**

Mr. Teague is a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree in Taekwondo; he has also studied Jiu Jitsu and Krav Maga, and has been in the arts for 27 years. Bobby has 9 Ark State titles, 2 national titles, and 1 world title. He is a member of Karate for Christ, Kombat Ju Jitsu, International Association of Krav Maga, and Advance Martial Arts.

**Gary D. Jones.....Jujitsu Grandmaster of the Year**

Gary is a member of the American Jujitsu Institute and the Regional Director for American Jujitsu Institute –Hawaii. He is a 9<sup>th</sup> Dan in Jujitsu; he has also studied US Tang Soo Do. He is member of the Moo Duk Kwon Association with a 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan, Hana Dai Ichi Karate Association (under Austin Box) with a 5<sup>th</sup> Dan, and has also studied Shotokan. Gary has been in the arts for than 45 years.

**Joshua White.....Kuk Sool Instructor of the Year**

Joshua holds the rank of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Black Belt in the art of Kuk Sool under Byung In Lee. He has also studied Sipalki, HwaRangDo and Muy 24 Ban. He is a member of the World Mu Sool Won. Joshua has competed in numerous tournaments and placing in all and winning many Grand Champion Titles in Forms, Sparring, Weapons and Self Defense. He owns and operates the Korean Martial Arts Training Center in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

**Jim Robinson.....Master Instructor**

Jim Robinson has been doing the martial arts for more than three decades. He currently holds the rank of 6<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt in the art of Tae Kwon Do. Mr. Robinson has trained in Kickboxing and holds an Instructor Certificate in Krav Maga under Professor Marty Cale. He also competes in tournaments and enjoys training his students to compete. Mr. Robinson owns and operates Fountain Lake Martial Arts in Fountain Lake Arkansas.



## Arizona

### **Wayne E. Smith.....Silver Life Award**

Mr. Smith is a senior ranked member of the Hana Dai Ichi Karate Association under Hanshi Austin Box. Representing, the Nakajima Sogo Ken Karate-Jitsu Dojo. He began his martial arts interest playing Judo while attending primary school in Yokohama, Japan. In 1974, he started his formal karate training in the USA with Mr. Rodger Graver. In 1976, he attended Sophia University in Tokyo. While in Japan, he trained under Sensei Masahiro Mishiro, Renshinkan Karate-Do, obtaining his 3<sup>rd</sup> kyu brown belt. Mr. Smith was then promoted to Sho-dan in 1979, from Hanshi Austin Box.

Mr. Smith was formerly a ranked tournament competitor from 1979 until 1984. Currently, he continues his volunteer teaching of **Shotokan Karate** to the local YMCA (via JKA/WF) and Central Christian Church in Mesa, Arizona. He is especially thankful and shares his USMAHOF Induction with his family, Melvin Rivera, and his many martial arts peers. Mr. Smith holds associate membership with: ISKA- International San Ten Karate Association (Hanshi Vincent Cruz), USA/NKF- United States of America /National Karate Federation, and the Arizona Karate Federation (Kyoshi Rod Elliott).

### **Rick Points.....Master**

Rick is a 5<sup>th</sup> degree Black belt in the style of Kombido, he has also studied Aam Ka Jutsu. Rick has been in the Arts for 25 years and is associated with the American Kombido Association and actively teaches at the American Colleges of Kombido.

### **OJ Guerra.....Master Knife Fighter**

Mr. Guerra holds the Sigung Title, 7th Degree Black Belt in KaJuKenBo, under Grand Master Ron Pierce and Sijo Adriano Emperado. A 3rd Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo, under Grand Master Charles M. Parks. Affiliate member with U.S. Martial Arts Consumer Bureau, U.S. Martial Arts Bureau Association and Founder and Director of S.T.O.R.M. (Special Tactics Optimum Response Methods). Realizing a personal concept and need to balance cross-training methods and realistic application S.T.O.R.M (Special Tactics Optimum Response Methods) was created and founded by OJ in 1993. OJ has supported the United States Martial Arts Hall Of Fame and National Training Camp by attending each year and for the past several years he has taught the ever popular Knife Fighting Class.

## California

### **Raychal Burgos.....Outstanding Martial Artist of the Year**

Raychal has been studying Sagolo Filipino Martial Arts under Grandmaster Hondolero for the past 2 years and receiving rank. She is a member of the Sagola Fighting Arts Association, and has shown outstanding skills in all areas of Sagola. Her Plans are to continue to train in the Arts and support Grandmaster Hondolero and the system of Sagola Filipino Martial Arts.

### **Gonzales Family.....First Hall of Fame Family**

Mr. Gonzales is the founder of Koden. He has been in the arts for 42 years, and has studied the arts of Muay Thai, Jujitsu, and Jeet Kune Do. Elias is a member of the United States Martial Arts Hall Of Fame. His wife Sara is also member of the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame. She is a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree black belt in Koden. Ms. Gonzales has also studied the arts of Modern Arnis, Boxing, and Muay Thai. She has received an Instructor award. She has studied the arts for 29 years.

Their daughter Rikki Lynn is a member of the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame and has received the award of Instructor. Rikki Lynn has been in the arts for 19 years and is a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree black belt in Koden.

### **Kris Kademian.....Master**

Kris has been in the Arts for 38 years, and is the founder of Kibukan Karate, He has also studied Aikido, Hapkido, Jujutsu, and Kung Fu. Kris has received Awards from the Masters Hall of Fame, IIMAA Hall of Fame. He is a member of the USA National Karate-Do Federation, Karate for Christ, World KIDO Federation, and Yamashita International.



**Jonathan Graces .....Instructor of the Year**

Jonathan has studied the Arts of Tae Kwon Do and Jeet Kune Do. His motivation to study Martial Arts was to survive the violence at his high school. He is grateful for the chance to teach others and to be part of a community dedicated to helping people like himself. He is a member of the International Martial Arts and Boxing association under Grandmaster Richard Bustillo.

**John Fullen.....Instructor**

Mr. Fullen is a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Black belt in the style of American Karate, under the instructor Jerry Laurita. John has a 1<sup>st</sup> place 1999 World Cup, and has placed within the top 3 of over 15 tournaments, he has also studied the Arts of Tae Kwon Do, Pai-Lum Kung-Fu, Kempo, Aikido, Tang Soo Do, and Jiu-jitsu. John is a member of the American Kungfer-Do, World Tae Kwon Do Federation, IMAC, World Kaju Kenpo, Pai-Lum Federation and International Brazilian Jiu-jitsu.

**Lee Eichelberger.....Jujitsu Grandmaster of the Year**

Mr. Eichelberger has been in the Arts for 68 years, he is a 9<sup>th</sup> degree Black belt in Kodokan Danzan Ryu and a 9<sup>th</sup> degree Black belt in Small Circle Jujitsu. Lee has received Small Circle Jujitsu Lifetime Service Award from the Jujitsu America Hall of Fame as Black belt and Instructor of the year. He's a Life Member of Jujitsu America and Small Circle Jujitsu.

**Patrick B. Doan.....Master**

Mr. Doan is a 5<sup>th</sup> Dan in Shito Ryu Karate-Do, he has studied the Arts for 37 years including Shorin Ryu, Jujitsu and Kodokan Judo. He is a member of USA NKF/JKF Federation. With Patrick's many years of training, hard work and dedication, he has won many competitions and is a 2-time U.S.A. National gold medalist in Karate-Do.

**Tony Damigo.....Jujitsu Instructor of the Year**

Mr. Damigo is a member of Professor George Kirby's inner core of instructors and serves as Western Regional Director for the American Ju-Jitsu Association; a non-profit amateur athletic organization. Tony has pursued the study of the martial arts and self-defense related training for more than 35 years. Today as back then, he continually endeavors to promote the benefits of martial art training, and strives to provide a positive learning experience for student of all ages.

**Stephanie DeLoach.....Black Belt Instructor of the Year**

Ms. DeLoach began her training in the martial arts in 1995 under the tutelage of Master Juan Vasquez, Sr. At the Hill County Martial Arts Academy. She achieved the rank of 1st Degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do in 2001 and received Outstanding Student of the Year at the same time. In 2003 she received the rank of 2nd Degree Black Belt and received the title of Senior Instructor and is a member of the Tang Soo Do Karate Association.

**William D. Clingan Jr. ....Grand Master**

William is a 9<sup>th</sup> Dan in Tang Soo Do; he also studies Hapkido, Judo and Shotokan. He has received the 1996 Tang Soo Do Illustrated Martial Artist of the year. He also has local and regional awards. He is the owner of the Clingan's Tang Soo Do Association.

**Nichole Mangabat.....Woman of the Year**

Nichole first personal encounter with Marital Arts began after many months of working as an Administrator at the International Martial Arts and Boxing Academy. She is an excellent martial arts student training in the weapon arts of Kali, Eskrima and Arins, the striking arts Boxing and Muay Thai, and the grappling arts of Jiu-jitsu and wrestling. Nichole claims that martial arts have helped her discover the strength of mental fortitude over physical strength. The IMB Academy and its President Richard Bustillo discovered a diamond in the ruff, and honest, dedication, reliable and responsible Jeet Kune Do individual.



## Colorado

### **George Funny.....Most Distinguished Master**

George holds the rank of 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belt in the Art of Taekwondo. At the age of 75 he has been doing Taekwondo for 53 years. He is a member of the WTF, AAU, and the USTA. He is still an Active instructor and owns Tiger George's Taekwondo School.

### **Austin B. Box.....Most Distinguished Grandmaster**

Mr. Austin Bent Box, (Chu pat ich dech), is from the Southern Ute people of Colorado. He began his martial arts training in 1957 in Judo while in the USAF. Later he moved to Shotokan Karate under the tutelage of Sensei Vincent Cruz from the Nishiyama Hidetaka lineage. Mr. Box has trained in Chung Do Kwan while serving tours in Viet Nam in the early 1960's. Part of his training has involved Hapkido and Tai Chi Chuan. He has coached at the USA Indigenous Games, refereed local competition levels, participated in martial arts promotions and his sincere love of teaching of Native American heritage. This will be Mr. (Hanshi) Austin Box, 3 time USMAHOF membership and recognition.

### **Mr. Kim H. Yee.....Most Distinguished Master Instructor**

When Mr. Yee started studying Korean Karate at Madison Karate School he earned his Black Belt at the age of 17. He competed in the World Tae Kwon Do Association tournaments while moving up the ranks, and eventually began attending open tournaments throughout the Midwest. Kim continued taking full contact fights until he reached the level of being ranked #10 in the world. He has served on the CKA Board of Directors, including one term as "Co-chairperson" and promoted Karate West Championships tournaments for 15 years. He enjoys teaching karate and continuing to train in both stand-up Martial Arts and in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Master Kim contributes his martial arts to his community, society, and city.

### **Mrs. Lou Anne Yee.....Master Instructor of the Year**

Lou Anne competed in CKA tournaments for many years and helped with judging, score-keeping, and registration and bracketing, she also competed in a few national tournaments. She directs the Karate West Demo Team, which performs monthly for karate west events, as well as performing for various events and groups in northern Colorado.

### **Bohdi Sanders.....Martial Arts Author**

Dr. Sanders is a Shodan on the art of Shotokan. He has been the arts for 27 years and has also studied Ninjutsu, Jujutsu, Krav Maga, he is a member of IIMAA, and USMAA, and has received award in the IIMAA Hall of Fame, U.S.A. Martial Arts Hall of Fame United States Martial Artist Association " Inspiration of the year". He is the author of numerous martial arts books.

### **Mohamed Ali Rezgui.....Boxing-Kickboxing Master**

Mohamed started Karate in France in 1972, with Master Moshozuki, in the Wa Do Ru style. He also learned Savate, Kickboxing, Muay Thai and Boxing. In 1998 he moved to Colorado and opened his new gym. Since that time he has been teaching and training people, amateurs, and professionals, and children. For 39 years he has been doing what he loves with honor and honesty, for all of the Martial Arts.

### **Danny Reid Jr.,Ph.D.....Kyoshi of the Year**

Danny started his martial arts training at the age of four with his father Danny Reid Sr. He is Sempai under Soke of World Seido Juku, Tadashi Nakamura. At the age of thirteen he studied Goju-Ryu and then was exposed to Jujitsu and Shotokan. In 1989 he began what was to be the core of his training at the Ninja University in New Jersey, under Grandmaster Eugene Floyd Chi FU Ka Ninjutsu. Here he was able to fine tune all the styles he previously learned. He has numerous masters and grandmaster that have guided him on his journey into the world of martial arts. Master Reid was awarded the rank of 7th Dan from Grandmaster Floyd.



## Connecticut

### **Roberto Olmedo.....International Competitor**

Born in Chili, Master Olmedo has almost 40 years in the martial arts. He has earned numerous Black Belts in various arts including Karate, Aikido, Hapkido, Judo, Jujitsu and Kali. He holds a 4th degree Black Belt in Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan which he earned in 2008 while in Korea. He still trains under Grandmaster H.C. Hwang. He competes in both national and international tournaments and has taken 1st place in both forms and sparring in his division.

## Florida

### **Michael P. Brennan.....Master**

Mr. Brennan has over 27 years of experience in the Marital Arts, starting in Cuong Nhu, Shinjimasu/ShaoLin, Goju, and Kung fu. Then continuing training under Jay Vera, the styles of Kajukenbo, Aiki-Jujitsu, and Penjak Silat. He was actively involved in SKI/NBL tournaments as a Judge and Referee. He continued training in Upkudo and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Currently he holds the rank of 6<sup>th</sup> degree Black belt in Kajukenbo and 1<sup>st</sup> degree Black belt in Shaolin Goju.

### **Ralph A. Matute (Award being accepted by Ava Caimari).....Master**

Ralph started in 1974 with Judo and Boxing, he begun training in Traditional Chinese Martial Arts in 1976, 2 years later he signed up for Kyokushin Kai classes. He is now a 7<sup>th</sup> Dan in Traditional Chinese and 5<sup>th</sup> Dan in Kyokushin Kai. He has won several titles for medium size and minor organizations. Ralph has taught in several Institutions, he has students who competed recently in World Championships in Chinese Martial Arts in China and Taiwan, and others that fought in Radjadamnerm Stadium in Thailand. One of his students in Europe obtained a medal in Tae Kwon Do in the Olympic Games.

### **James E. Webster Sr.....Master Instructor**

Mr. Webster has been in the Arts for 35 years and is a 8<sup>th</sup> Dan in the style of Seito Matsumura Shorin Ryu, he also studied Shori Ryu. James has been inducted into the USA Alliance Hall of Fame in 2007, 08, 09, and 2010. He has the Renshi title in 1996 and the Large Double Blade Axe in 2005. He's a Life member in the USKK, UMAA, AMAR, and the USA Alliance.

### **Gary Lenzi.....Tang Soo Do Instructor**

Gary began his martial arts training in 1995 and received 1<sup>st</sup> Dan in 2000. He began a Christian Karate Program the group grew to over 100 students and expanded to two new sites. Running all three Karate programs and continuing self progress in association with Karate for Christ International and United Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association. Currently a 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan and also Owner and Principal of the Christian Home Academy Inc. Dedicated to teaching, Tang Soo Do and self defense, to adults and children, while sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **William Logan.....Master Instructor**

William Logan has been training in the martial arts for 30 years and holds 5th Dan in Shaolin Kenpo and has rank in Shorin Ryu, Isshin Ryu, Shotokan, Judo/Jiu-Jitsu. He and his wife, Tammy, own and operate Logan's Martial Arts Academy, an IMAC member school. The school offers instruction in Kenpo, Kickboxing, Grappling and Escrima as well as Krav Maga Self Defense under Professor Marty Cale. Logan's Martial Arts offers free self defense seminars to some church groups and women and in need organizations as a way of giving back to the community. Master Logan is an instructor at Logan's Martial Arts Academy in Tallahassee Florida.

### **Tammy Logan.....Female Krav Maga Instructor of the Year**

Tammy is a 4<sup>th</sup> Dan in Kenpo and is also a 1<sup>st</sup> Dan in Tae Kwon Do. She has studied Escrima, and recently was certified and Instructor Krav Maga under Professor Marty Cale. She is a member of the International Kenpo Council of Grand Masters, International Mix Martial Art Association, and International Association of Krav Maga. Tammy has been in the arts for 16 years and is an instructor teaching Krav Maga and Kenpo.



## Georgia

### **Percy A. Brown.....Tang Soo Do Master**

Percy Brown began his martial arts training at the age of 8. He currently holds a 7<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt in the art of Tang Soo Do-Mu Duk Kwan. He also holds Black Belts in Tae Kwon Do and JuJitsu. He is a member of the Global Tang Soo Do Association the American Tang Soo Do Federation and the World Taekwondo Federation. He is a certified Law Enforcement Detaining and Defensive Tactics Instructor and enjoys being a Substitute Teacher for the Fulton County Schools and owns and operates Crossland Karate in East Point Georgia.

## Hawaii

### **Professor Erika C. Iversen Ruiz.....Most Distinguished Master Instructor**

Erika was exposed to the Martial Arts at the early age of 6, under the direction of her father. While her 28 years of experience and training primarily focused on the art of Kajukenbo, she has also had the honor of being exposed to the style of Won Hop Kuen Do . She assumed the great responsibility of carrying on her father's legacy and becoming the lead instructor of his school. Presently the school continues to thrive as a unique martial arts school providing a successful martial arts program the couples versatile and effective self-defense techniques with valuable character building skills. In November 2010 she humbly accepted recognition to 8<sup>th</sup> Degree Professorship.

## Illinois

### **Andrew B. Pendexter.....Instructor**

At the age of 13 Andrew began studied the Martial Arts, he is now a 4<sup>th</sup> Dan in the style of Taekwondo. He's a member of the International Regional Taekwondo Federation, the American Kyukido Federation, and Kukkiwon. Andrew has also studied the styles of Kyukido. Hapkido and Judo.

### **Matthew J. Lamb.....Outstanding Instructor**

Matthew started in the Martial Arts in 1961, when he was 5 years old. He was promoted to Black Belt in Judo in 1971; Matthew started to study Shaolin Kung-Fu at the age of 12. In 1974 he was promoted to Black Sash in both Northern and Southern Shaolin Kung-Fu. He has been teaching Defensive Tactics, firearms, use of force, and many other subjects. The Martial Arts is a big part of his life and loves teaching the arts to anyone who is willing to learn.

### **Michael Rideout Sr.....Master**

Michael is a 6<sup>th</sup> Dan "Kyoshi" in the art of Shorei Goju Jutsu, he has also studied the styles of Tae Kwon Do, Kyusho Jitsu and Ju-Jitsu. He has received Instructor Award –Outstanding Martial Artist, White Tiger Combat Academy Appreciation Award for support and Contributions from Streator Police Dept and Emergency Response Team. Michael is a member of the International Combat Karate Organization. United States Marital Arts Association, and Shin Tai Ryu Martial Arts Org.

### **Kenneth L. Keith Jr.....Golden Life**

For 66 years Ken has been in the arts, he is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt in Taiho Jutsu and a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree in Shito-Ryu he has also studied Kodokan Judo, Northern Style 7 Star Praying Mantis, and Takeo-Ryu Combat Goshin Jitsu. He is a member of the International Association of Martial Arts, Black Belts of the Faith International, Northern Style Systems Incorporated, Cook County Sheriff Self Defense Coordinator and many more. Ken is an instructor in the style of Takeo-Ryu Goshin Jitsu.



## Louisiana

### **David B. Carpenter.....Outstanding Martial Artist of the Year**

He has been practicing martial arts since he was 13 years old in 1995. He first started taking Kickboxing and Tae Kwon Do. Since then he has earned his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt in Kajukenbo under the instructor Professor Jay Vera. He has recently received the Guru Certification in Escrima and Kali.

### **Patrick Mills.....International Master Instructor of the Year**

For 15 years Patrick has trained in Shotokan Karate he received a 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Black Belt, from 1980 to 1997 he continued training, competing and instructing Martial Arts in Europe and Africa Middle East in both Government and public arenas. In 2010 he received 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan in Kenpo, Aikido, Okinawan Karate, and Ju-jitsu; he has also trained in the American Tae Kwon Do Association. He placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Competitor Sr. Division; World Shito Ryu Tournaments. Patrick is the Director of International Public Relations World Black Belt Inc. He is now 4<sup>th</sup> Dan in WTF-TKD.

### **Askin Uysal.....Black Belt of the Year**

Dr. Uysal was born in Ankara, Turkey in 1976. In 2002 he started practicing Karate at Tiger Schullman's Karate School. He later started Kajukenbo under the guidance of Professor Jay Vera in Shreveport, LA He received his black belt in Kajukenbo in 2010 and is currently working towards his 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Black belt. He also has been training in Kale Knife and Stick Fighting.

### **Jeff Shadoin.....Kajukenbo Instructor of the Year**

Jeff, along with his wife Jan, are owners and instructors of Ohana Martial Arts. Jeff has been training in the arts since 1973. He is a Black Belt in Paiganoon and KaJuKenbo. He is currently the NBL Bayo Conference and Super Grands Arbitrator, and has been for 15 years. He is also a 2 time NBL and Universal Hall Of Fame member. Mr. Shadoin recently retired from 20 plus years of Law Enforcement in Louisiana. Jeff and Jan have been married for 29 years and have 2 children, Shanna and Chris, both of which are Black Belts and Instructors in the family school.

### **Janual Shadoin.....Outstanding Martial Artist**

Jan has been training in the martial arts since 1992 and has her Black Belt in KaJuKenBo. Jan is currently the Bayou & Cowboy Conference Commissioner for the National Black Belt League for the past 15 years. She is also the Sport Karate International League State Director for Louisiana. Jan has been named the NBL Woman of the Year as well as Commissioner of The Year. Jan is married to Jeff Shadoin and they have 2 children, both of which are Black Belts and Instructors in the family school.

### **Charles Herrmann.....Law Enforcement Instructor**

Charles was born in Fayetteville North Carolina and graduated from Louisiana State University of Shreveport in 2001. For the past 8 years he has worked as a Probation Officer for the State Of Louisiana. He has been training under Grandmaster Jay Vera since 2000 and receiving his Black Belt. He continues to train in KaJuKenBo and Aiki- Jujitsu.

### **Jason White.....Outstanding Martial Artist**

Jason started his martial arts training in Taekwondo at the age of 14 up until the age of 19. When he was 20 he met Grandmaster Jay Vera and started training in Kajukenbo and Aiki-Jujitsu. He currently holds the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Black Belt.

## Massachusetts

### **Al Seam .....Most Dedicated Sensei**

Mr. Seam entered into Martial Arts in 1996 and has been teaching Kenpo Karate since 1999. He received his Black belt in 2000 and attained his 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in 2005. Al's Kenpo Karate experiences include: working as an instructor, specializing as a juvenile sparring and demonstration team coach and working with forms, weapons, techniques and breaking. He has received an award in Youth Coach Volunteer of the year from YMCA. He is a member of WKKKA, BDFS. Mr. Seam is a 3rd degree Black Belt in Kenpo Karate and a previous inductee in the United States Martial Arts Hall Of Fame. His school is not a place or building, but him going to where he is needed to teach. He

specializes with students with special needs and he goes in to their environment, were the feel safe to learn. Currently he is teaching life skills through Martial Arts at the Turners Falls High School working with the students in Special Education.



## Mississippi

### **Lavelle Smith.....Master**

Master Lavelle started training with his father Kenneth Smith in Japanese Jujitsu and wrestling at age 5. He began developing his own style, teaching friends martial arts in his back yard at age 12. Master Lavelle officially opened his first school in 1980 under the Free Form Martial Arts School. He has also trained in Kempo, Tae Kwon Do, Boxing, and Kickboxing and is a 5<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt in Free Form Martial Arts. Since 1980, Master Lavelle and his students have won three world titles, 30 national titles, along with many regional and state titles. Most recently, his students won four NAGA national titles this year.

### **Clinton Jacobs.....Master Instructor**

Mr. Jacobs is a 6<sup>th</sup> degree in Shotokan Karate-Do under the Grandmaster Lawrence Day. He has also studied Shorin-Ryu, Praying Mantis Kung-Fu, Tae Kwon Do, Kempo Combat, and Tai Chi. Clinton has been in the Arts for 36 years, he has received the Master Level Credential, Hall of Heroes, Master of Martial Arts Science. He's a member of All American Karate-Do Union, Black Dragon Fighting Society, Shinta Martial Arts University Lifetime member.

## Missouri

### **Billy Baugher .....Humanitarian**

Mr. Baugher is a member of the U.S. Martial Arts Hall of Fame, International Martial Arts Council of America. He has received Awards in U.S. Martial Arts Hall of Fame 4 times and has also received the Merl Taylor Award. Billy has been in the arts for 39 years, he is the rank of 5<sup>th</sup> Dan in Taekwondo. He has also studied the arts of Moo Do Kwon, Judo, Jujitsu, Aikido, and Hapkido.

### **Allen L. Fischer.....Most Dedicated Master**

Mr. Fischer is a member of IMAC, World Martial Arts Ranking Association. He is a 6th Dan in American Karate. He has also studied American Kenpo, Tushka-Huma, Combat Ju-Juitsu, cane, whip and sword.

Mr. Fischer has received awards in Instructor 2003, Instructor of the Year 2004, Multi Disciplined Martial Artist of the Year 2005, Master 2006, Master Instructor of the Year 2007, Most Distinguished Instructor 2008, Gold Life Award 2009, Life Member IMAC. He hopes to be able to continue to learn and teach for many years to come.

### **Eric H. Reeve .....Distinguished Master**

Mr. Reeve was trained to box by his father while growing up. In 1973 he began training in Judo. In 1979, Mr. Reeve was ranked 3rd in the Midwest Heavyweight Kickboxing Standings, finishing his career with an 11-1 record. For over 30 years Mr. Reeve has taught children and young adults Chinese Chuan Fa. His students have been recognized on both the State and National Kumite standings. He operates a small school in Missouri and charges only \$5 per lesson, which he donates to the local church. He is a life member of the Chuan Fa Martial Arts Association and is currently running for Senator of Missouri.

### **Aaron Taylor Fox.....Outstanding Martial Artist**

Aaron has been in the Arts for seven years and is a 1<sup>st</sup> degree in the style of American Karate under the Master Allen Fischer. He's a member of the International Martial Arts Council of America and has participated in the National Training Camp numerous times. Mr. Fox has dedicated his life to training and learning the martial arts, in hopes to someday teach at the camp.



**Jeff Escobar.....Competitor of the Year**

Jeff Escobar has been training under Sigung Don Wilhelm of Mid-American Mixed Martial Arts in Branson, MO for approximately 3 years in the disciplines of Kajukenbo, Aiki Jujutsu, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Chinese Kempo and most recently Krav Maga. His overall fight records stands at an impressive 11-5. Currently holds 4 Championship Title belts, is a member of Team USA and is a prospect for Strike Force.

Jeff is uncompromising in all that he sets out to accomplish. His extreme background in athletics range from 4 years wrestling, 2 years football, baseball all of his life to motocross of 3+ years and bull riding (1yr H.S. Rodeo/ 2yrs professionally-PRCA/CCPRA). Jeff is not afraid to take chances. He is living the dream.....living his life for the fight, for the cage.

**Mike Huffman.....Black Belt of the Year**

Mr. Mike Huffman owes in part his hard work and determination to the Martial Arts. It has played a substantial role in Mike's life from an early age. His father had belts in disciplines still unknown to Mike to this day. His father trained every week until he came home with a broken arm, much to his wife's dislike, thus ending his martial arts training with the exception of the occasional practices on his two unruly, much deserving sons. Mike took brief training in Aikido in high school, and then began formal training while attending the C.I.A. in New York where he practiced in Aikido, Muay Thai, Kung Fu, and kick boxing. Mr. Huffman's respite from the martial arts spanned 10 years until a friend and co-worker who had begun instruction under Sifu Don Wilhelm (now Sigung), in Aiki Jujutsu and motivated him to try a private with this extremely passionate martial artist. Mike was inspired to practice studiously after one class. He dove into the realistic, no pretense and honest disciplines of Kajukenbo, Aiki Jujutsu, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Chinese Kempo and most recently Krav Maga. In 7 painstaking and meticulous months he attained his Brown Belt, only the second ever awarded by, Sigung Don Wilhelm. Sigung Wilhelm states that Mike is the most tenacious, structured and disciplined student he has had. Confiding that Mike may be borderline compulsive, but in a good way. Mike has taken his recent Martial Arts training into almost every aspect of his life. He credits the Martial Arts with giving him confidence, a new personal perspective, and a desire to excel in all facets of his life; both personal and professional. It is with great honor and respect, that Mr. Huffman is now promoted to the rank of 3rd Degree Black Belt and title of Sifu under Sigung Don Wilhelm of the Wilhelm Method of Kajukenbo.

**Nebraska**

**James Rosenbach.....Grandmaster**

Mr. Rosenbach is a 10<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt in Mixed Martial Arts, he also has Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do-Hapkido, Ninjutsu, and the RBWI. He has been in the arts for 38 years and has accomplished many things like 'Soke' under the Black Belt Alliance. He has been on the cover of Black Belt Magazine, Fighting Stars Magazine and Inside Kung Fu Magazine. He has a Doctoral of Science from the University of Martial Arts Studies. He has written a Book entitled "34 Years of Martial Arts," He is currently running 8 Martial Arts school locations.

**Nevada**

**Rocklin Baros.....Law Enforcement Instructor**

Mr. Baros has been doing the Martial arts for 38 years. He holds a 6<sup>th</sup> Dan Black belt under Grandmaster John Pellegrini. He is also the Senior Master DT Instructor for the Nevada Department of Corrections. He has also studied Shuri-Ryu, Aikido, Hapkido, and Jujitsu. Rocklin is a member of the ITA, ITF, WTF, ICHF, and ATAMA.

**Mikeal F. Smith.....Founder**

Mikeal is a member of the Independent Warriors Association, American Tang Soo Do Alliance, International Martial Arts Council of America and the Martial Arts Collective Society and several other affiliations. He has received the 2010 World Head of Family Sokeship Council Hall of Fame and, 2010, NBK Black Belt Hall of Fame. Mikeal has studied the Arts for 36 years in the styles of Tang Soo Do, Ninjitsu, Jujitsu, Arnis, Tae Kwon Do, and Close Quarters Combat. He's a 7<sup>th</sup> degree black belt in the style of Close Quarters Combat and PGR Self Protection System.



**James Goggin.....Aikido Master**

James has been in the Arts since 1964 and is a 6<sup>th</sup> Dan in the style of Aikido under the instructor Sensei Chiba. At the age of 89 he is still an active teacher. He also trains new teachers and conducts all test at the Boulder City Aikido.

**Mark Shuey Sr.....Weapon Grandmaster of the Year**

Starting Martial Arts in 1970 in Tang Soo Do, he received his 1st degree Black Belt in 1978 under Master Harold Gross, Master Dennis Itchakawa and Master Neil Citron, and started teaching the martial arts in 1979. Head of Family Sokeship Council, the Independent Karate School Association, and the International Martial Arts Association. In 2002 Mr. Shuey was promoted 10th Degree Black Belt for Cane Master. Mark is also the Head of Cane Instruction and Nevada State Director for the International Combat Hapkido Federation, and is certified by World Black Belt as a Certified Instructor for their "America in Defense" program. Because of his love for the Cane, his weapon of choice, he was one of the founders and sole owner of "Cane Masters". This company has introduced the Cane to a greater audience in the martial arts community, as well as senior citizens and the physically challenged. Furthermore, Mark travels throughout the world giving seminars on using the cane for self-defense as well as exercise. Shuey formed the Cane Masters International Association for students of the cane and to certify instructors for his system, and is currently focusing his attention on teaching senior citizens, the military, police departments, and the disabled.

**New Jersey**

**Danny Reid Sr.....Martial Artist of the Year**

Danny started studying Martial Arts in 1969. He is a Black Belt in the style of Sasori-Ryu Ninjitsu, he has also studied the Arts of Kung Fu, Kyokushin Kai Karate, Chi-Fu-Ka Ninjutsu, and Aikido. Danny has taught many people the Arts and practically all his family members that wanted to learn.

**Andre Brown.....Kung Fu Competitor**

Mr. Brown has been studying Martial Arts for 26 years; His main focus has been Shaolin Kung-Fu. He has won world championship titles in various categories in several state competitions. In 2010 he won the San Diego Grand International Martial Arts Open. He has been inducted and also serves as a member of the Action Magazine Hall of Fame. He is a member of Samurai Karate Do; and a weapons instructor for "kicking for Christ".

**North Carolina**

**John W. Carpenter Jr.....Kung Fu Master**

Mr. Carpenter is a member of United States Kuo Shu Federation and Carolina association of Chinese Martial Arts. He's been in martial arts for 21 years he is a 6<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Sash in Ch'uan, and Kung-Fu. Mr. Carpenter has been teaching for 14 years and is the founder of Lin Su in 2003. He has studied other arts such as Filipino Stick Fighting, and Ju-Jitsu. He has been awarded Ch'uan Instructor of the Year in the United States Hall of Fame in 2009.

**Derrick Richardson.....Ninjitsu Shihan of the Year**

Derrick is an internationally acclaimed Black Belt and has been in the Martial Arts since the early 70s. He stands as a Shihan 8<sup>th</sup> Dan, Black Belt. His list of credits consists of appearing in several different magazines, being in the *Black Belt Illustrated Magazine*, appeared on the Martial Arts World Program, and trained in a seminar with Undefeated World Champion Mike Stone. Derrick has and continues to take Grand Champion at tournaments in several different divisions. Since the age of 9, he has learned several different styles, such as Kung Fu, Ninja Karate, Shaolin Wushu, Boxing, and Scientific Martial Arts.



## North Dakota

### **Paul W. Dyer.....Silver Life Award**

Mr. Dyer is a 7th Dan in the style of Kenpo Karate. He has also studied Qi-Gong, Shaolin Kung-Fu, Chi Na, Shotokan, Tai Chi, Kali, and Ju-Jitsu and is the Vice President of the International Kenpo Karate Academies. Mr. Dyer is the regional director of the International Martial Arts Union, a member of the Black Dragon Fighting Society, the International Martial Arts Association Organization, and the United States Martial Artist Association of North Dakota. He has been a Hall of Fame Inductee of the United States Martial Artist Association. He has opened his own dojo, Dakota Dragon Defense in Fargo.

## Oklahoma

### **Tom Haggerty.....Master Instructor of the Year**

At the age of 80 years young, Mr. Haggerty is a 7<sup>th</sup> Dan in the style of Okinawa GoJu under the Master instruction of Ichiro Takahata. For 43 years he has also studied Ju-Jitsu, Mushin Kan, Aiki-Jujitsu, and Tanto-Jitsu. He is a member of the Sagola Filipino Fighting Art Association and has Haggerty's Martial Arts Center in Midwest City Oklahoma since 1973.

### **Adam Whitney.....Master of the Year**

Adam is a certified Judo Instructor as well as Karate. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame as Instructor of the Year. He has been assigned a roving instructor of the Chickashaw Nation Martial Arts Sports Program. He teaches Judo and Karate in every town to all members of the tribe. He holds the rank of 5<sup>th</sup> degree black belt.

### **James Dean Bridges.....Soke**

Mr. Bridges has been doing the Martial Arts for more than 3 decades. He began his Martial Arts training under the Late Grandmaster Wayne Davis in 1976 and studied under him until his death in 1992. In the art of Tai Koshi Do, Mr. Bridges has also studied Tae Kwon Do, American Karate, Bushido Kempo, and Aikijitsu. The art of Tai Koshi Do has been generously passed down to Mr. Bridges by the Wayne Davis family including Mrs. Wayne Davis and their 2 sons, now making Mr. Dean Bridges Head of Tai Koshi Do. Mr. Bridges is also a member of the International Martial Arts Council and a Certified Krav Maga Instructor under Professor Marty Cale.

### **Tony Mondejar.....Golden Life Award**

Mr. Mondejar has studied Filipino Arts, like Arnis and weapons disarming. Tony is a Hachidan in Judo and Rukudan in Jujitsu. In 2001 he received the award of Distinguished Master of the year, 2003 was Master of the year, 2005, Instructor of the year, and 2007 he received Grand Master of the Year. Tony has been in the arts for 45 years and is a member of the USJA, IJF, PAJA, and PMA.

### **Ichiro Takahata.....Martial Arts Legend**

For over 50 years, Mr. Takahata has studied the styles of Karate, Judo, Kendo and Jujitsu. He is an 8<sup>th</sup> Dan in Okinawan Go-ju-Ryu under the instructor Seikichi Toguchi. Mr. Takahata has also trained with Dr. Hondolero and is a member of the Sagola Filipino Fighting Arts Association.

### **Reginald Hondolero.....Martial Arts Legend**

Reginald Hondolero began training in the martial arts at the age of 5, with his Grandfather being his instructor in the art of Sagola. He is a Supreme Grand Master in the Art of Sagola Filipino Martial Arts. The Sagola style has been handed down for 5 generations and in the hands of Dr. Hondolero. It consists of fencing and combat fighting techniques from various styles. Dr. Hondolero has performed in several martial arts movies with such people as Chuck Norris, Eric Lee and Fumio Demura. He owns and operates his school of Sagola Filipino Martial Arts in Oklahoma City.

### **Melinda Carrasco.....Outstanding Martial Artist of the Year**

Melinda has received Female Martial Arts Leader of the year 2008, Martial Arts Dedication Award 2009, Superior Female Black Belt Dedication in 2010 from the Hall of Fame. She is a member of the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame, Sagola Filipino Fighting Arts Association and USA Martial Arts Alliance.

Melinda has been studying Sagola Filipino Fighting Arts system for 10 years and is an instructor in Oklahoma City.



**Michael D. Shaw.....Outstanding Martial Artist of the year**

Michael Shaw has studied the Filipino Art of Sagola for the past 6 years under the Instructor, Supreme Grand Master Hondolero. He received his last rank this past March. His goals are to continue his training under Grandmaster Hondolero and the Sagola Filipino Martial Arts System, in hopes to become an Instructor.

**Tennessee**

**Michael W. Garner.....Master of the Year**

Mr. Garner is a Hanchi, 8<sup>th</sup> Dan in the style of Isshinryu under the instructor Grandmaster Pete Mills. While in the Arts for 39 years, he has also studied KoBudo, Daihashi Ryu, Bushido and Jujitsu. He is a member of the Universal Isshinryu Karate and Jiu-Jitsu and an active Instructor at the Tennessee Martial Arts University.

**Chris Hawkins.....International Instructor of the Year**

Chris is a member of the Universal Isshinryu Karate and Jiu-Jitsu. He has studied Jiu-Jitsu and is a 5<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt in Isshinryu under Grandmaster Pete Mills. Chris has been in the Arts for 25 years and is an active instructor in Knoxville Tennessee at Pete Mills Karate.

**Henry Jones.....Most Distinguished Master**

For 35 years, Henry Jones has studied the Arts of Bushido, Karate, and Jujitsu. He currently holds a 7<sup>th</sup> Dan in Isshinryu Karate under Grandmaster Mills. He is also a member of the Universal Isshinryu Karate and Jiu-Jitsu. He is an active Instructor at the Tennessee Martial Arts University.

**Todd G. Mills.....Instructor of the Year**

At the age of 28, Todd has been studying the Martial Arts for 21 years. He currently has a 4<sup>th</sup> Dan in Isshinryu and Ju-Jitsu under the instruction of Grandmaster Pete Mills. He is also a member of the Universal Isshinryu Karate and Ju-Jitsu. He is an active instructor at the Pete Mills Karate School, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Scott Corum.....Martial Artist**

For the past 2 years Scott Corum has studied Isshinryu and Ju-Jitsu under Grandmaster Pete Mills. Scott has also been studying Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. He is a member of the Universal Isshinryu and Ju-Jitsu Association. Scotts goal is to continue his martial arts training in hopes to someday be an Instructor in both Isshinryu and Jujitsu.

**Roger Dale Overholt.....Instructor of the Year**

Mr. Overholt is a Yon Dan in the style of Okinawan Shorin Ryu. For 32 years he has also studied Isshinryu and Tae Kwon Do. He is a member of the Okinawan Karate-do Union and the Walters States Community College Karate Club.

**Texas**

**Manuel Arcos.....Pioneer Award**

Mr. Arcos is the Chairman of the Universal Kajukenbo Association, chairman of the Shadow Fist Federation, active member of the K.S.D.I. Black belt Society and active member of the World Butokukai Federation with a charter to the WBF. Master Arcos was promoted to Professor 8<sup>th</sup> degree Black belt in 2000 and to Grand Master in 2007 by Sijo Emperado. Manuel has trained and taught Martial arts for 50 years.



**David John McLaughlin.....Most Dedicated to the Arts**

A 9-time United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame inductee received his 2nd Degree Taekwondo Black Belt from 7-time World Karate Champion and “Tae-Bo” creator Billy Blanks. He was a performer in Blanks’ “Flying Tigers” demonstration team in Erie, Pennsylvania, and owned and operated “Blanks Taekwondo” in Harborcreek, Pennsylvania. He received his 2nd Degree Taekwondo Black Belt from the International Martial Arts Headfounders/Grandmasters Council, and currently offers private Taekwondo lessons under “McLaughlin’s Taekwondo of Texas” in Lewisville, Texas.

**Donald G. Miller.....Instructor**

For 19 years, Donald has studied the styles of Tang Soo Do, Karate, Kempo, Judo, Wrestling, Aiki Jujitsu, and Kung Fu. He is ranked 4<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt in Ka-Ju-Ken-Bo. In 1995, he was the World Amateur Champion in Team Sparring, he was rated #1 in the Latin Pacific National Conference in Continuous Sparring in 1998, and many more.

**Dr. David Strong.....Most Distinguished Master**

Dr. Strong holds a 5<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt in Kajukenbo and has been teaching and training for over 30 years. He is a member of Kajukenbo Ohana Association and the Sifu Society. Dr. Strong has appeared in film and television and has done many commercials and acted in theater. He is currently a University Professor teaching MBA students.

**David M. Medina.....Outstanding Martial Artist**

For 33 years David has been studying the Art of Tae Kwon Do and Kajukenbo and is a Black Belt in both arts. David has received awards in 1979 and 1980 Collegiate State Champ, 2010 Kajukenbo Open Champion, 2011 Texas Open Runner up and 2011 Kajukenbo Grand Masters Grand Champion (All Sparring).

**John B. Murphy.....Grand Master**

John has received over 40 tournament grand championship titles. He was the host of 2011 World Kido Federation International Championship, and is president of JTMS Korean Arts. John has studied the Arts of Teuk Gong Moo Sool, Kuk Sool and is an 8<sup>th</sup> Dan in Hapkido. He’s a member of the World Kido Federation and the Korea Chang Moo Kwan.

**Randy Points .....Master Instructor**

Mr. Points began studying the arts 27 years ago at the American Colleges of Karate in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He holds the rank of 7th degree Black Belt in Aam Ka Jutsu. In 2004 he was invited to be a member of the United States Martial Arts Team, competing in Athens, Greece in the World Games, winning a Gold Medal in Self-Defense, Silver Medal in Multi-Person Self-Defense, and a Bronze Medal in Advance Black Belt Self Defense. Mr. Points has been teaching his art of Kombido since 2005.

**Michael W. Simpson .....Humanitarian Award**

At the age of 60, Mr. Simpson, is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan. He has been studying the martial arts for 14 years. Michael has studied the arts of Tae Kwon Do and Tang So Do under Master Juan Vasquez. He trains and teaches at the Texas Hill Country Martial Arts Academy.

**Gordon Potter.....Instructor**

Mr. Potter is a Full Instructor in the style of Jeet Kune Do. For the past 44 years, he has also studied Eskrima, Boxing Maui Thai, Ju-Jitsu, Wrestling, Aikido, and many others. Gordon is a member of the International Martial Arts and Boxing under Grandmaster Richard Bustillo. He is an active Instructor teaching Jun Fan Jeet Kune Do. He has done numerous research and presentations on violence and aggression of different types of offenders.

**Charles Green.....Black Belt Instructor of the Year**

Charles Green holds the rank of Sam Dan or 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do Under the leadership of Grandmaster Clarence Daddy-O Smith. He is a member of the Tang Soo Do Karate Association. Throughout his

career he has trained in Gung Fu, GoJu Ryu and Jeet Kune Do. He is also a Minister of the Rising Star MBC in Ft. Worth, TX, where he serves as an Adult Sunday School Teacher and Youth Minister in the New Beginnings Church.



**Johnny K. Thompson.....Excellence in Leadership**

Mr. Thompson currently holds the rank of 8th Dan Grand Master in the style of American Tang So Do. He is the Founder and President of the Tang Soo Do Karate Association in San Antonio, Texas. He is also the Chief Instructor of Thompson's Karate Academy. He has over 40 years of experience in the martial arts including being nationally ranked in Region Six by Black Belt Magazine and Karate Illustrated. He has been honored as Tang Soo Do Grandmaster of the Year and also inducted into the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2003 and in 2007.

**Bobby "Kyle" Coward.....Black Belt of the Year**

Kyle is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt in Kajukenbo under his Instructor Dann Baker. He has been training in the martial arts for more than 24 years. He is a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and a member of the Eagle Scout Association. He trains and teaches at the Texas State Karate Team School in Austin Texas.

**Leta Mansfield.....Outstanding Martial Artist**

Ms. Mansfield has studied the style of Tong IL Lo. She has received the award of Recognized Assistant Instructor, and the Lone Wolf Award. It is her Dream to someday teach other handicap students self defense. She is a previous inductee into the United States Martial Arts Hall Of Fame.

**Alvin "Goldie" Mack, Jr.....Kenpo Master of the Year**

Goldie is a 7<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt and has studied Martial Arts since 1968. He has taught Shotokan and Tae Kwan Do. In 1973 he has centered his attention on the Ed Parker Kenpo System. Alvin was inducted into the Karate's Who's Who Hall of Fame, the U.S.A. Martial Arts Hall of Fame as Instructor of the Year and School of the Year, The International Independent Martial Arts Association Hall of Fame as Sifu of the Year and many, many more. Dr. Mack received his Doctorate of Martial Arts Philosophy in 2008 and Martial Arts Science in 2009. He is the author of "The Technical Training Instructors Course."

**Nick Chamberlain.....Kenpo Master**

For 35 years Nick Chamberlain has studied the styles of Karazenpo Goshin Jutsu and holding a 5<sup>th</sup> Dan. He is also a 5<sup>th</sup> Dan of NCK, Sandan in Ju Jitsu, Shodan in Judo and an 8<sup>th</sup> Dan of Gasan Ryu Kenpo. He is a member of Heike Ryu, Nick has received induction into the International Kenpo Hall of Fame. He has also taught at the Gathering of the Eagles Event numerous of times and owns a dojo here in Dallas named Chamberlain Studios of Self Defense.

**Adley "Joey" DuPuis.....Military Warrior of the Year**

Mr. DuPuis is a 3rd Degree Black Belt with more than 17 years of experience. His training in Tang Soo Do began under Grandmaster Johnny Thompson. He is a member of the Tang Soo Do Karate Association and has received the honors of Instructor of the Year, Black Belt of the Year, and Student of the Year. Joey was previously inducted into the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame. Joey is a recently retired Chief Master Sergeant in the US Air Force, the highest enlisted rank obtainable, with over 25 years of active duty.

**David B. Fullen.....Outstanding Martial Artist of the Year**

David began training in the Martial Arts in the style of Tai Chi Chuen in 1975. After ten years he began private lessons in Muay Thai and Tae Kwan Do hybrid. He joined the Universal Kempo-Karate Schools Association to begin training in Chinese Kempo Karate. By 1994, David had received a number of awards but desired to open a school and teach his own students. In 2003, he began training in Kajukenbo, earning Black Belts in both Chinese Kempo and in Kajukenbo. He was recently promoted to 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and presented with an Instructor's Certification by Grand Master Dan Frazier.



**Shannon Ramsey .....Outstanding Martial Artist**

Shannon holds the rank of Cho Dan under Grandmaster Johnny Thompson in the Tang Soo Do Karate Association. She began her training in 1989 and received her Black Belt in 1995; she has competed and won numerous tournaments. She continues to train in Aikido, Muay Thai, MMA and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu where she has competed in 4 tournaments against more advanced belts and placing in all. She has had the privilege in providing leadership and instruction to several members of the Tang Soo Do Association in hopes to open her own martial arts school in the future.

**Douglas Mase.....Black Belt Instructor of the Year**

Born in Germany, Douglas started his martial arts training in 1987 in the art of Taekwondo. He has also trained in Aikido, Haedong Kumdo and is a member of the Tang Soo Do Karate Association. He holds the rank of Cho Dan under Master Ector Troncoso. He is an active Instructor of Tang Soo Do and teaches at The Five Rings Dojang.

**Oscar Dominguez.....Outstanding Competitor**

Oscar began his training in Kickboxing. He competed in kickboxing matches throughout the US and in 1994 was crowned State Champion. He competed in numerous circuits and was awarded the title of National Champ in Seattle. He fought his last match in 1994 and began to train in Tang Soo Do under Master Troncoso. He now holds the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Black belt and teaches free seminars to women and children.

**Willie J. Wilson.....Sifu of the Year**

Willie has been studying the martial arts for 40 years. He has trained in Jeet Kune Do, Muay Thai, Judo, JuJitsu, BJJ, Western Boxing, Boxing, Aikido and Tai Chi. He operates Wilson's Modern Tribe of Martial Arts in Mesquite Texas where he holds the title of Sifu. He has trained with many great martial artists with most of his training and certifications under Sifu Dan Inasanto

**Albert Garcia .....Outstanding Dedication to the Martial Arts**

For 12 years Albert has studied American Karate, Aikido and Judo. He is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan in Tae Kwan Do, and has received Instructor of the year, Competitor of the year, Texas champion title in Forms, outstanding Demo Team Member and Head Instructor Certification. He is a member of the Tang So Do Association and the American Tae Kwan Do Association. He studies under Grandmaster Jesse Rodriguez and teaches at the Golden Dragon Karate Studio.

**Elizabeth Garcia.....Outstanding Dedication to the Martial Arts**

Elizabeth is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan in the Art of Tae Kwan Do. She has studied Aikido, American Karate and Judo and is a member of the Tang So Do Association and American Tae Kwon Do Association. Elizabeth has received Competitor of the year, outstanding Demo Team member, and Instructor Certification and Texas title champion in Weapons. She studies under Grandmaster Jesse Rodriguez and teaches at the Golden Dragon Karate Studio.

**Israel Gonzales.....Kajukembo Master of the Year**

Israel began Martial Arts training in 1982 and has 29 years experience in Various Systems of Martial Arts including Kenpo, Gung Fu and is a certified 6<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt in Kajukembo. He began teaching Kajukembo in 1997 and conducts self defense and awareness and rape prevention clinics for women. Israel is the author of "Kajukembo – The Peralta Method" book and working on a second book to be released this fall.

**Dan Walthers .....Outstanding Martial Artist of the Year**

Mr. Walthers began his study of the martial arts as a teen. After he received his 1st Dan rank, he continued to train with TKA Grandmaster Cummings, Balmos, and Smith, and was promoted to O-Dan, 5<sup>th</sup> Dan in 2007. Mr. Walthers has received Black Belt of the Year, Instructor of the Year, and Competitor of the Year from the Tang Soo Do Association and Distinguished Master from the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame



**Burt Vickers.....Master**  
At the age of 15 Burt began his Martial Arts training in Tang Soo Do. He has trained in Chung Do Kwon and Tae Kwon Do. He competed in amateur contact competition over a 4 year period with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses. Burt is now a 6<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt in Kajukenbo under the late Professor Richard L. Peralta. He has done Demonstrations and Seminars in Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, California and Texas. He is a member of the Kajukembo Self Defense Systems Association.

**Juan Vasquez.....Most Distinguished Master**  
For 24 years Juan Vasquez has studied Tang Soo Do and is a 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt Master under the guidance of Master Frank Jacobs. He has also studied Tae Kwon Do and is a member of the TKA. He is an instructor at the Texas Hill Country Martial Arts School.

**Daniel Valdez.....Most Distinguished Grand Master**  
Mr. Valdez is an 8th Degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do. He has been involved with the Martial Arts Academy since 1977. He is a member of the Tang Soo Do Karate Association and has received Black Belt of the Year and Master Instructor and others. Since birth Mr. Valdez was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, but has never let the fact that he is in a wheelchair limit his martial arts ability. His determination and dedication continues to inspire everyone that knows him.

**Joe R. Lansdale.....Soke**  
Mr. Lansdale is also an Inductee into the International Martial Arts Hall of Fame. He has studied the styles of Hapkido, Judo, Kenpo, Thai boxing, Aikido and the Chinese arts of White Crane, Wing Chaun and the Praying Mantis. All of these arts were molded into his own personal interpretation of a self defense art he names Shen Chaun, meaning Spirit Fist, making him Soke of the Art and most recently a modified form titled The Lansdale Family System. In 2012 Mr. Lansdale will be doing the martial arts for 50 years, however, he still considers himself a student.

**Clarence Daddy-O Smith.....Excellence in Teaching**  
As a martial artist enthusiast, Mr. Smith earned and was awarded his title of Grandmaster in 2004 after practicing Tang Soo Do for 35 plus years. Most of his teachings and competitions were on the Texas and California circuit where Grandmaster James Cummings mentored him. He also competed on the national and international levels and received recognition from Black Belt Magazine and Karate Illustrated in both Kata and Kumite. Grandmaster Smith has been honored by the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame numerous times.

**Aaron Sears.....Outstanding Martial Artist**

### Vermont

**Anne Sylvia Huff.....Master**  
Ms. Huff began taking Martial arts when she was 12 years old. She is now a 4th degree black belt in International Tae kwon-do Federation, she has also trained in the arts of World Tae kwon Do and Shotokan Karate. Mr. Huff is a member of the American Karate Association. Her goal is to continue moving up rank, also to increase her knowledge for this art and sport. Her objective is to become the best instructor that she can be.

### Virginia

**James David Ross.....Most Distinguished Black Belt**  
Mr. Ross began Martial Arts at the age of 31 training under Master Jerry Lemon. He is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt in the style of Jukido Defensive Tactics, and has also studied Shorijin ryu and Ju-Jitsu-Ground fighting. He has received the Karate-Ka of the year award in 1980 and Sportsmanship in the Martial Arts 1982. James is a member of the AAU Karate Association and Global Martial Arts Association of Virginia. He has been in Law Enforcement over 40 years, been a police defensive tactics instructor for new recruits in both police defensive tactics, Ju-Jitsu and ground fighting techniques.



**Michael Earl Rhodes.....Shito-Ryu Master**

Michael is a 5<sup>th</sup> Dan in Shito-Ryu and also studied Shinsei-Hapkido. He is a member of the Japan Karate Organization and Seishin-Do Organization, Shisei Organization and Karate for Christ International. He has been in the Arts for 30 years and has received awards for Outstanding Member-KFCI, Best School-KFCI, and Hall of Fame-KFCI.

**Philip Brunson III.....Tang Soo Do Instructor**

Mr. Brunson began the martial arts at the age of 18 under Lieutenant Colonel Ronald Glenn and his brother Donald in the art of Taekwondo. Then to continue to study Taekwondo Moo Duk Kwon under Grandmaster Seung Ku Jung. He has also trained in Isshinryu Karate under Master Lee Paul and Grandmaster Joe Blake, Chinese Kempo under Grandmaster Sonny Strong. He currently holds a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do. He is the owner of American Dragon Martial Arts School for the past 8 years.

**Garry Klause.....Goju Grandmaster**

Garry has been in the Arts for 42 years and has a 9<sup>th</sup> Dan in U.S.A. Goju. He has also studied Tae Kwon Do, Hap Ki Do, HwarangDo, Shorin Ryu, Ju-Jitsu, Aikido, Tang Soo Do, and Kung-Fu. Garry is an active member of the United States Martial Arts Association, United Martial Arts Association and many more. He has received awards from the United States Martial Arts Association for Most Improved School in Self-Defense at the U.S. Capital Classics and the Golden Lifetime Achievement Award. He teaches today at the Kingstowne Karate Dojo Inc. in Virginia. His Instructor was the Late Great Sensei Peter Urban.

**Washington**

**Hud Huddleston, Sr.....Master Instructor**

Master Hud is a 6<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belt in the style of Hwa Rang Mul Sul. He's a member of the Korean Hwa Rang Martial Arts Federation as well as President/Founder and Director. He has received the American Hwa Rang Mul Sul Diamond Spirit Award, Action Martial Arts Magazine Hall of Honors, and 13<sup>th</sup> International Black Belt Martial Arts Elite Award. Master Hud plans to continue teaching and never retire at any age.

**Wes Leteoa.....Male Competitor**

**Egypt**

**Moyassar Elsayed.....International Master Instructor of the Year**

A certified 5th Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do from Kukkiwon Seoul, Korea. Started the martial arts at the age of 6 and has been a Martial Arts Master Instructor for the last 17 years. He has trained in Aikido, Kenpo, Jujitsu, kickboxing, Hapkido, and Okinawan Karate. He teaches martial arts and self defense classes at the American Embassy in Cairo, Egypt He is a member of the International Martial Arts Council of America and Certified Taekwondo Master from the International Olympic Committee.

**Germany**

**Dr. Michael Schumacher.....Ju Jitsu Master of the year**

Dr. Michael Schumacher has been in the Martial Arts for 39 years. He has trained and studied Judo, Ju-Jitsu, Esdo, Shinzen Ryu Ju-Jitsu, and Modern Self defense tactics. He currently holds 7<sup>th</sup> Dan. Dr. Schumacher is a member of the IMAF Europe and the Shinzen-Ryu Organization. He has received the Athlete Award, Budo Award from IMAF Europe, and Head of Ryu-Style Award. He is an active instructor at the School of Shinzen-Ryu, Germany.



**Richard Bustillo.....IRON DRAGON AWARD**  
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**Nolan Sosa.....Jr. Instructor of the Year**  
At the age of 15 Nolan is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan in Tang So Do. He has also trained in Tae Kwon Do, Wing Chun, and Krav Maga.

**Alexander Cruz Holguin.....Jr. Instructor of the Year**  
Alexander is a Cho Don of Tang So DO he has studied this art for 9 years. He has been under the instructor Joe C. Holguin. Alexander has received the Male Student of the year from his Dojo.

**Donald Peterson.....Jr. Black Belt of the Year**  
Donald began his Martial Arts training at the age of 5. He is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt in Tan So Do and has also studied Tae Kwan Do and Chun Kuk Do. In 2008, he was a member of the US team that competed in the World Kickboxing and Karate Association Championships, winning a bronze medal in Continuous Sparring. He also was inducted in the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame as a Youth Martial Artist of the year. Donald has competed in numerous Amateur Organization of Karate tournaments winning many grand championships in Kata, Kumite, and Weapons. He competed in the AOK State Championships winning several gold medals.