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Lindale ISD Alumni Association Honors Two People with Distinguished Awards

The Lindale ISD Alumni Association honored one Lindale High School graduate with the 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award, and one outstanding former Lindale ISD employee with the 2019 Distinguished Service Award. The recipients were awarded on October 11, at the homecoming pregame festivities.

This year's Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, Dr. Larry Daniels, was a graduate of Lindale High School, Class of 1973. While at Lindale High School, he was an honor roll student and a talented athlete. He lettered two years as the starting quarterback for the Lindale Eagles his junior and senior year. He also played baseball, basketball and ran track.

The recipient attended Wiley College in Marshall and the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, where he obtained his M.D. He is licensed to practice medicine in both Louisiana and Texas. Currently, he is a family physician in Shreveport, Louisiana. His special interest is and has been in service to low income, indigent and medically under-served communities of Shreveport.

One of the recipient's future goals is to work with local health care and educational institutions along with social agencies to develop a Center of Excellence in Primary Health Care and Minority Health Education. He is an exemplary example for other Lindale Alumni to follow and Lindale can be proud of this outstanding man.

The Distinguished Alumni Award is given annually to a Lindale High School graduate whose achievements, strengths of character and citizenship serve as a model to inspire and challenge current students.

The Alumni Association also bestows a Distinguished Service Award for those who served the Lindale Independent School District. This year's recipient, Mrs. Peggy Alexander, played an important role at Lindale ISD. She was a teacher at the Lindale Primary School and served as the Director of Special Education Services at Lindale ISD, before retiring in 2014. She spent 34 of her 44 years in education at Lindale. As the Director of Special Education Services, she excelled in leading her staff in producing a program that was second to none. She was greatly respected and admired by her staff.

The Distinguished Service recipient received her Bachelor of Education and Master of Education degrees from Texas Tech University. This woman's service, dedication and contribution to the Lindale Independent School District is outstanding.

"We are so pleased to be able to recognize this extraordinary group of former Lindale students and teachers," LISD Alumni Association President Mitzi Bjork said. "We received several nominations for many deserving people and the awards committee felt it was time to honor these two with the distinguished awards. They have most certainly earned the recognition."

The Distinguished Service Award is given to a former faculty member or other individual whose outstanding service greatly contributed to the success of the Lindale Independent School District.

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