

## HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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### Edward P. Donovan

Class of 1965

Dr. Donovan is the fourth child of a family of ten, all of whom attended the Copiague Public Schools. Ed has especially good memories of the many teachers who inspired him throughout his school career in Copiague. After Graduating in 1965, Ed attended SUNY at Geneseo where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Biology. He taught science in Western New York, returned full-time to SUNY at Geneseo, and later to the University of Connecticut being awarded a M.S. in Biology. Dr. Donovan went on to Florida Institute of Technology where he earned his Ph.D. in Science Education and taught science courses. In 1983 Ed assumed a position as Assistant Professor of Science Education and Education Computing at the University of Colorado, where he created the Masters Degree program in Educational Computing and Technology. He then went to the University of South Carolina to become the Director of the Education Center. In 1997 Ed returned to public school and is now teaching fifth and sixth grade science students in South Carolina. Ed enjoys being an active runner, mountain and racing bike rider, photographer, camper and outdoorsman. Ed has been happily married for thirty years and has three children.

***“Challenge your students to learn something every day that they aren’t required to know.”***