

BC3 announces four inductees into Pioneer Hall of Fame

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(Butler, PA) Butler County Community College's first All-American, stars in baseball and volleyball, and a longtime scorekeeper will be inducted into the Charles W. Dunaway Pioneer Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 6.

Robert Wilson, Dr. Andrew Matonak, Missy (Haney) Schnur and Walter Fitzpatrick will be honored at a 2 p.m. ceremony in the Field House on BC3's main campus. The Pioneer Hall of Fame recognizes former student-athletes, faculty and staff, coaches and friends who through their accomplishments have made significant contributions to BC3 athletics.

Wilson ran cross-country and in 1970 became BC3's first All-American. He was named a National Junior College Athletic Association All-American again in 1971, the first of three Pioneer athletes to earn All-American status twice. Megan Smith Nimmo in volleyball and Stefan Carlsson in golf followed.

Matonak, a left-handed pitcher in 1973 and in 1974, had earned-run averages of 1.08 and 1.16 for the Pioneers in the spring and fall of 1973, respectively. He also had batting averages of .407 and .450. Matonak has been president of Hudson Valley Community College since 2005.

Schnur led BC3's women's volleyball squad to records of 15-4 in 1998 and 19-2 in 1999, and twice captured post-season Western Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference and Pennsylvania Collegiate Athletic Association honors.

Fitzpatrick has been the men's basketball team's scorekeeper since 1968. He has also served as scorekeeper for BC3's women's basketball squad and for BC3's baseball team.

The May 6 induction ceremony is the first of what will become an annual event, according to Rob Snyder, BC3's director of student life/athletics. The event is open to the public. Those wishing to attend can RSVP by contacting Torey O'Donnell, assistant director of student life, at torey.odonnell@bc3.edu.