



Brian Morris

Brian Morris, a 1974 graduate of Rockford High School, is in his twentieth-fourth year as a member of the GRCC Music Faculty. Brian is the Director of the GRCC International Guitar Series and has been a concert organizer for over twenty-five years. He is the author of *The Real Guitar Method* and has recorded four CD's, including the most recent, *Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet*.

An associate of the Michigan Arts and Humanities Touring Program, Brian maintains an active performing schedule, both as a soloist and with the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet. He has performed with the West Shore Symphony, the Grand Rapids Symphony, at the College Music Society's Regional Conference in Madison, WI, the Kennedy Center, and has twice been featured as a presenter of Latin American Music at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies on the campus of Notre Dame University. His recent concerts include performances in the US and Canada.

Brian was the Director of the 2010 Mid-America Guitar Ensemble Festival and a faculty member and ensemble director for the Interlochen Summer Guitar Workshops. In addition, he has given recent master classes and workshops at Mott Community College, Kellogg Community College, and the White Lake Guitar Fest.

Earning music degrees from Florida State University and Montana State University, Brian's past teachers include Christopher Parkening and Bruce Holzman. He has participated in master classes with Manuel Barrueco, David Russell, and Michael Lorimer. Many of Brian's former students teach at colleges and universities and have successful careers as performers and in the music business.

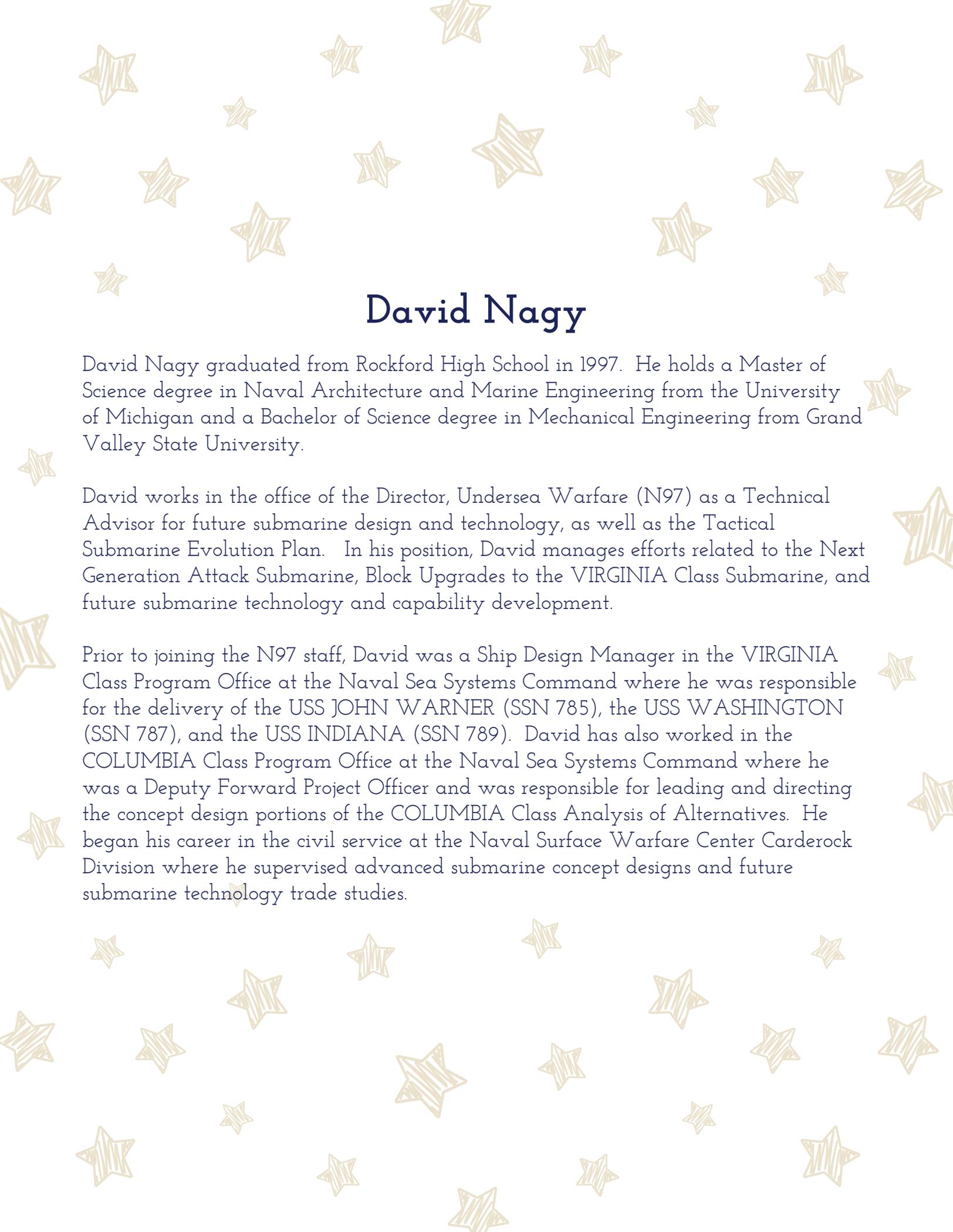
Trillium Hibbeln

Trillium graduated from RPS in 1990 and was always interested in cultures, languages and social justice. She earned her bachelor's degree from James Madison College at Michigan State University in International Relations. After her undergraduate studies, she supervised a federally grant-funded AmeriCorps Vista program in Atlanta, GA that focused on helping refugee families transition to their new home. In 1996 she and her husband relocated to Bangkok, Thailand to work as teachers. From Bangkok, they moved to Asunción, Paraguay where she taught middle school. She earned her Master's in Education in 2005.

Trillium returned to Michigan after the birth of her son. After the birth of her daughter, who was born with a serious medical condition, she began writing grants in the health care field. She was hired to write a federal grant to the Department of Education on behalf of Rockford Public Schools to start the Rockford Spanish Immersion Program at Roguewood Elementary and the Chinese language program at the high school. She has held the position of Grant Writer and eventually Grants Director for the Spectrum Health Foundation. In 2007 she was appointed Director of Program Development for Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, overseeing the operational planning for the new hospital in 2011.

In 2009 she co-founded The Power of Education Foundation (www.powerofeducationfoundation.org), a non-profit organization dedicated to elevating illiteracy and reducing poverty among some of Haiti's poorest children. The organization works with schools, including several RPS classes, to help American children connect with the issues of educational equity in Haiti. In 2016, she became an International Accreditation Leader for the Commission on International Education, the international arm of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) serving schools in 70 countries.

In 2017, she and her family moved to Shanghai, China where she continues to support and evaluate schools in the Asia Pacific region, Europe and the Middle East as the Associate Director for NEASC, along with continuing her work with The Power of Education Foundation from her home in Shanghai.

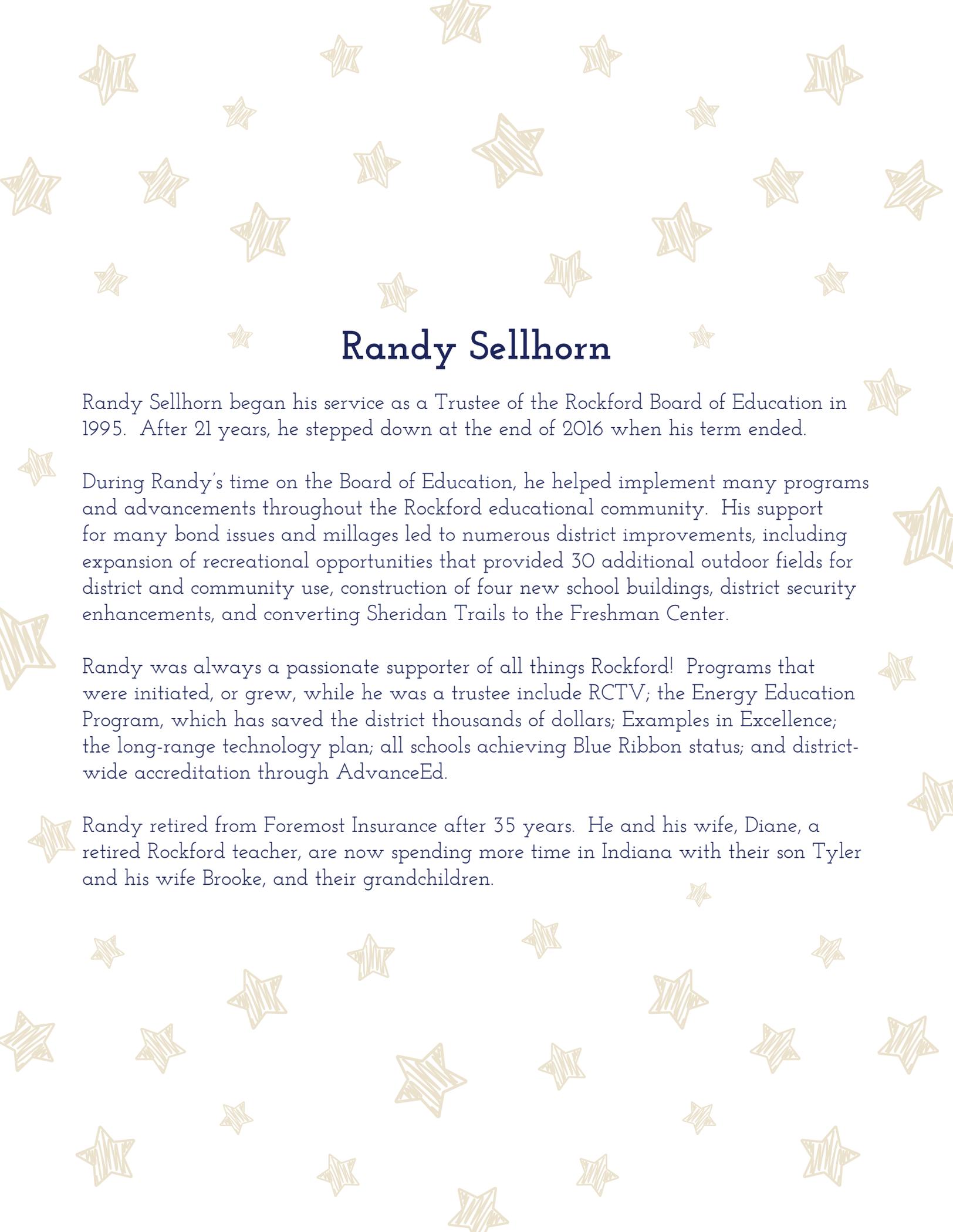


David Nagy

David Nagy graduated from Rockford High School in 1997. He holds a Master of Science degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Grand Valley State University.

David works in the office of the Director, Undersea Warfare (N97) as a Technical Advisor for future submarine design and technology, as well as the Tactical Submarine Evolution Plan. In his position, David manages efforts related to the Next Generation Attack Submarine, Block Upgrades to the VIRGINIA Class Submarine, and future submarine technology and capability development.

Prior to joining the N97 staff, David was a Ship Design Manager in the VIRGINIA Class Program Office at the Naval Sea Systems Command where he was responsible for the delivery of the USS JOHN WARNER (SSN 785), the USS WASHINGTON (SSN 787), and the USS INDIANA (SSN 789). David has also worked in the COLUMBIA Class Program Office at the Naval Sea Systems Command where he was a Deputy Forward Project Officer and was responsible for leading and directing the concept design portions of the COLUMBIA Class Analysis of Alternatives. He began his career in the civil service at the Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division where he supervised advanced submarine concept designs and future submarine technology trade studies.



Randy Sellhorn

Randy Sellhorn began his service as a Trustee of the Rockford Board of Education in 1995. After 21 years, he stepped down at the end of 2016 when his term ended.

During Randy's time on the Board of Education, he helped implement many programs and advancements throughout the Rockford educational community. His support for many bond issues and millages led to numerous district improvements, including expansion of recreational opportunities that provided 30 additional outdoor fields for district and community use, construction of four new school buildings, district security enhancements, and converting Sheridan Trails to the Freshman Center.

Randy was always a passionate supporter of all things Rockford! Programs that were initiated, or grew, while he was a trustee include RCTV; the Energy Education Program, which has saved the district thousands of dollars; Examples in Excellence; the long-range technology plan; all schools achieving Blue Ribbon status; and district-wide accreditation through AdvanceEd.

Randy retired from Foremost Insurance after 35 years. He and his wife, Diane, a retired Rockford teacher, are now spending more time in Indiana with their son Tyler and his wife Brooke, and their grandchildren.