



# Distinguished Alumni Induction Ceremony

Central Montco Technical High School

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

6:00 PM

“Tell them it works.”



Welcome

Dinner

Ceremony

Induction of Inductees

Closing Comments

## **Sara Anselm Collins**

Nurse Practitioner, Women' Health

Health Occupations

Norristown Area High School

1990



### ***What do you remember most about your time at CMTHS?***

There are so many great memories of my time at CMTHS but one of the things I am most proud of is my time in HOSA. We won a state competition and we traveled to Orlando Florida to compete in Disney World. I found my love for nursing here and made lifelong friends in some of my classmates.

Opportunities abound when you go to technical schools. At CMTHS I found not only the opportunities, but a team of educators who were very supportive of my goals and helped propel me forward to achieve them.

### ***Who were your influences? Is there anyone who played a role in your success?***

Mrs. Bello was such a great mentor. She was very positive and encouraging which gave me the confidence to always reach for more. She would have us over her house to practice for competitions often and we always had such a great time all while learning. I was a teen mother and she never made me feel like this limited my future. I went straight from high school to nursing school.

### ***What clubs or organizations did you participate in when you were a student here?***

I was a member of HOSA. I was the treasurer and Vice president.

### ***Are you still involved in CMTHS? If so, in what role?***

I did sub as a school nurse and was involved in a summer program after I graduated from nursing school. The summer program was geared to helping high-risk teens stay involved in school and out of trouble while also training them in important life skills.

### ***What accomplishment are you most proud of in your career?***

I am very proud of my work with women who are medically underserved. I am an OB/GYN nurse practitioner now and I work in N. Philadelphia. I work with women who lack education and opportunity in most aspects of their life. I provide much needed education on birth control, healthy pregnancy, and general care throughout the lifespan.

### ***What advice do you have for future CMTHS graduates?***

There are many excuses and reasons people find to not move forward with their goals. I have seen too many people in my line of work, both patients and coworkers, tell me they wanted to work in healthcare, but they did not because something got in their way. You may have to work harder than others but at the end of the day education and a career you love are a great gift to yourself and on no one can take away.

### ***What are your plans for your future?***

I am very lucky because I love my career and I know I make an impact from the feedback I get from my patients and coworkers. I will be earning my Doctorate in the near future.

## Charlotte Garman Jaroma

Registered Nurse

Allied Health

Plymouth Whitemarsh High School

1997



### *What do you remember most about your time at CMTHS?*

What I remember most was working with real people and doing real things in the hospital. The hands-on experience was amazing and gave me a glimpse into what my real career would be. I even had the honor of seeing a baby born, they'll be 26 this year! I still remember their name and their father asked me to sign their keepsake. It was incredible.

### *Who were your influences? Is there anyone who played a role in your success?*

The biggest influence in my life was Mom. She was always my biggest support and cheerleader. I wouldn't be where I am without her today.

### *What clubs or organizations did you participate in when you were a student here?*

I was in HOSA. I went to States and competed and then got to go to California for Nationals! What an incredible opportunity and experience!

### *Are you still involved in CMTHS? If so, in what role?*

I substituted at CMTHS intermittently and I am currently involved with the Allied Health Occupational Advisory Committee.

### *What accomplishment are you most proud of in your career?*

I am most proud of who I am and where I am. So many experiences and people throughout my career have been the building blocks to the Nurse I am today.

### *What advice do you have for future CMTHS graduates?*

Take advantage of the opportunities presented to you. Make connections, you never know who that person on the other side of the interview will be. Never stop learning, always be the best at what you want to be. Finally, be happy. Investing in a career that brings you happiness will make each day a little brighter! No one wants to dread something they'll be doing for the next few decades!

### *What are your plans for your future?*

I plan to continue in my current role and hope to continue to grow not only within my company but within my career.

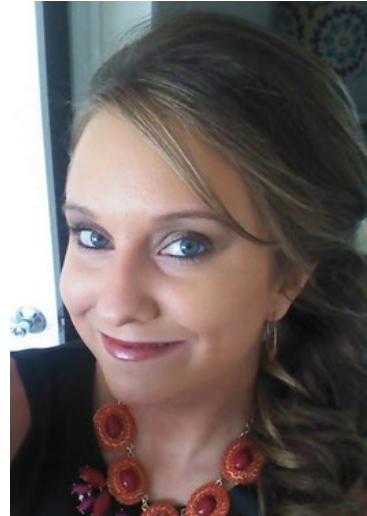
# Amanda Weber Vaitis

Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist, Doylestown Hospital

Allied Health

Plymouth Whitemarsh High School

2007



## *What do you remember most about your time at CMTHS?*

I remember the great staff that taught what professions they were passionate about. This made for a great learning environment and then ultimately me succeeding in my profession. It was a great time with my friends to leave high school and get to go learn something we loved.

## *Who were your influences? Is there anyone who played a role in your success?*

Mrs. Diane Weaver was my teacher in Allied Health. She was the reason why I am where I am today! She taught our cardiac chapter and I just understood it and felt passionate about it. She then guided me on what colleges had cardiac studies and what I could do in cardiology.

## *What clubs or organizations did you participate in when you were a student here?*

I participated in HOSA while I was a student. I won gold my junior year and was able to go to Nationals in Anaheim, CA. I also won silver my senior year.

## *Are you still involved in CMTHS? If so, in what role?*

Quite a few years ago, I was able to go back to Allied Health and present Cardiology and what I exactly do to Mrs. Weaver's current classes. I also have been a judge at HOSA locally in King of Prussia.

## *What accomplishment are you most proud of in your career?*

I am most proud of the care I give to my patients. I see patients on their worst days when they are having heart attacks or are in failure and I am able to help them in an emergency situation very quickly. It is also very rewarding to see them afterwards and meet their families.

## *What advice do you have for future CMTHS graduates?*

To use the time that you are there to search for what you are passionate about. Even if you are studying something and you figure out it is not what you want to do for your career, you can feel good knowing that and move forward with another profession.

## *What are your plans for your future?*

Currently, I am able to work part time at two different hospitals giving hours when I can so that I can be at home with my children. In the future it will be a balance between my career in the hospital setting and raising my daughters. A balance that I will always figure out how to do so that I can have some time doing what I love and keeping my skills up.

## CMTHS Distinguished Alumni

<u>Inducted</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grad.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Program</u>
2004	Steven Delaney	1978	NAHS	Arts	Commercial Art
2004	Michael J. Cirafesi	1991	PWHS	Business	Culinary Arts
2004	Charles J. Viola	1978	NAHS	Business	Construction
2004	Guy R. Reinhold	1974	NAHS	Careers	Culinary Arts
2004	Joseph L. Verunni Sr	1975	PWHS	Public Service	Commercial Art
2005	Robert D. Taylor	1974	NAHS	Business	Engineering Technology
2005	Donna Meacham Viola	1980	NAHS	Business	Data Processing
2005	Thomas J. Macrina	1974	NAHS	Careers	Culinary Arts
2005	Robert K. Piacitelli	1973	PWHS	Public Service	Plumbing
2005	Cpl. John H. Todd, III	1998	UMAHS	Memoriam	Visual Communications
2006	Joseph A. Lecek	1975	UMAHS	Business	Commercial Art
2006	Jack J. Monteleone	1974	NAHS	Careers	Automotive Technology
2007	Diana Hundley Sosnowski	1985	NAHS	Business	Cosmetology
2007	Michael Vereb	1985	BKHS	Public Service	Electronics
2008	Scott K. DeLoatch	1979	PWHS	Public Service	Drafting
2008	Scott W. Sibley	1976	PWHS	Public Service	Computer Technology
2009	David J. Bramowski	1973	PWHS	Careers	HVAC
2009	Derek W. Heim	1999	NAHS	Careers	Culinary Arts
2010	Robert J. Carroll	1978	NAHS	Careers	Electronics
2010	Shawn A. Murray	1995	PWHS	Academics	Culinary Arts
2010	Jennifer L. Stewart	1999	PWHS	Academics	Commercial Art
2011	Hellene K. Bankowski	1984	NAHS	Academics	Data Processing
2011	Timothy S. Geiger	1978	NAHS	Business	Plumbing
2011	Michael J. Graham	1988	NAHS	Careers	Electricity
2012	Daniel Dietrich	1997	NAHS	Academics	Culinary Arts
2012	Dennis McCarraher	1970	BKHS	Careers	Collision Repair
2012	Jaclyn Wait	1998	NAHS	Careers	Allied Health
2013	Christina Burdick Radicioni	1999	PWHS	Careers	Allied Health
2013	Piero A. Sassu	1980	NAHS	Public Service	Electricity
2013	Alon Shaya	1997	HHS	Careers	Culinary Arts
2013	Jarrett K. Young	1999	UMAHS	Academics	Culinary Arts
2015	Kimberly Coulson Legassie	1992	AKHS	Business	Cosmetology
2015	James William O'Neill	1968	PWHS	Careers	Electronics
2015	Noelle Pumo	1999	NAHS	Careers	Allied Health
2015	Colleen Yeager Kriebel	1999	PWHS	Business	Culinary Arts
2017	Jacqueline Mary Garonski	1998	PWHS	Careers	Commercial Art
2017	Frank imperial	1974	NAHS	Business	Construction
2017	Melissa Majer Weigand	2002	PWHS	Careers	Allied Health
2017	Elizabeth Pinyard Willet-Cutler	1986	PWHS	Academics	Commercial Art

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2018	Emma Barnett White	2005	PWHS	Careers	Allied Health
2018	Dr. David Ciaccia	2005	PWHS	Careers	Allied Health
2018	Bill Rinker	1977	BKHS	Public Service	Culinary Arts
2018	Diana Russella Robinson	2006	PWHS	Careers	Engineering Technology
2018	Joseph Yeager	1984	PWHS	Business	Data Processing
2019	Dr. Katiemarie Gale Vottero	2009	PWHS	Careers	Allied Health
2019	Shawn Holmes	1999	NAHS	Careers/Business	Culinary Arts
2019	Robert Imperial	1998	UMAHS	Careers/Business	Culinary Arts
2019	Justin Morasco	2006	KKHS	Careers/Business	Collision Repair
2019	Derek Thomas	1999	NAHS	Careers	Construction
2021	John DiMino	2004	NAHS	Business	Collision Repair
2021	Tisha Tuggle-Lett	2003	NAHS	Careers	Cosmetology
2022	Sara Anselm Collins	1990	NAHS	Careers	Health Occupations
2022	Charlotte Garman Jaroma	1997	PWHS	Careers	Allied Health
2022	Amber Weber Vaitis	2007	PWHS	Careers	Allied Health

## Central Montco Technical High School

### Distinguished Alumni Association Board of Directors

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## **CMTHS Distinguished Alumni Association**

Central Montco Technical High School has established a Distinguished Alumni Association to recognize CMTHS graduates. The purposes are:

1. To honor CMTHS graduates who, having been graduated for at least ten years, have made significant contributions in the areas of Academics, Arts, Business, Careers, Humanities, or Public Service;
2. To provide positive role models for current CMTHS students.

Anyone may nominate a CMTHS graduate by sending information to Central Montco Technical High School, 821 Plymouth Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462, or by going to our website [cmths.org](http://cmths.org).

The Board of Directors of Central Montco Technical High School's Distinguished Alumni Association is comprised of staff members, board members and interested community members from the three sending school districts; Upper Merion, Norristown, and Colonial, as well as Central Montco Technical High School.

## **Acknowledgements**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Central Montco Technical High School Distinguished Alumni Association, sincere appreciation is extended to:

- The Joint Operating Committee of Central Montco Technical High School for its continued moral and financial support,
- The many teachers and administrators who contributed to the success of our honorees during their careers at Central Montco Technical High School,
- The CMTHS Culinary Arts & Baking Instructors, Students, and Staff for our dinner,
- The honorees and their families who have carried the spirit of Central Montco Technical High School into the world!

*Thank You*