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Northwest ISD Alumni to Hold Open House and Recognize Distinguished Alumni and Educators

The Northwest ISD Alumni Association will host an Open House at Northwest ISD Stadium, Hwy. 114 and Texan Drive, on Friday, October 28, beginning with the 2nd quarter through the 3rd quarter of the Northwest High School Homecoming game with Keller Central. The Alumni Association will recognize the recipients of the 2011 “Distinguished Alumni” and the 2011 “Distinguished Educators” awards.

Annually, individuals receiving the distinguished awards are selected from nominations submitted by NISD alums. This year, the association will honor Mark Followill, a 1989 graduate of Northwest High School, as a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni award. Followill has maintained a career in broadcasting, and is currently the announcer for the Dallas Mavericks.

Two former NISD educators will receive the Distinguished Educator award for their role in making a difference in the lives of students at Northwest ISD. Mays Fuqua taught one year in Justin and was one of the first teachers to be employed by the district following its consolidation 1949. Fuqua is remembered as a respected role model, having a mild temperament, and his genuine concern for his students. He opened and expanded the world of agriculture to many students. Fuqua retired from Northwest after 33 years in education. Barbara Brammer primarily taught mathematics to middle school and high school students for 28 years at Northwest. She joined NISD in 1957 and left in 1962, returning in 1970 and retired in 1993. Former students characterize Brammer as a stern, but caring teacher whom students held a lot of respect. She continues to keep in touch with and follows the activities of many Northwest students. Both educators have been long-time residents of the Rhome-Aurora area having their own children educated in the Northwest district.

For more information about the NISD Alumni Association, go to www.nisdtx.org.

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