

PSU Salutes Mike Schrunk '64



Distinguished Alumni Award

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Michael D. Schrunk has been the elected District Attorney in Multnomah County, Oregon, since 1981. Mr. Schrunk is a graduate of PSU with a degree in economics and attended University of Oregon Law School. At PSU he was an active student athlete and leader.

Schrunk has extensive experience in prosecution of criminal cases. He served as a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam and is past president of the Multnomah County Bar Association and the Oregon District Attorney's Association. Mr. Schrunk has been a leader in several innovative justice initiatives. He currently chairs the Regional Organized Crime Narcotics Task Force and is a member of Multnomah County's Public Safety Coordinating Council. He has served as a lecturer for several national organizations. Mr. Schrunk is the recipient of several national awards including the U.S. Department of Justice's Public Service Award for Community Leadership. He is also the longest-serving district attorney in Multnomah County's 152 year history, with 25 years on the job. He is a frequent speaker at PSU academic and athletic events.

Getting to know Mike...

Favorite way to spend time

Hiking at the Oregon Coast or at the Columbia River Gorge with my dog Daisy

Most treasured possession

Time and friends

Favorite cause

Youth activities and education

Person most interested in meeting

President Barack Obama and Abraham Lincoln (deceased)

Most important lesson learned

Treat all individuals with dignity.

Mentors

My parents, Terry and Virginia Schrunk; college, Dr. Joseph Blumel, PSU; former DA and Supreme Court Justice George Van Hoomissen; former Circuit Court Judge, Supreme Court Justice and U.S. District Court Judge Robert E. Jones; retired businessman/CEO Don Frisbee

Goal yet to be achieved

Strive to make things better; make a difference



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