

interview and I was hired in 1978 as a legislative assistant. (I used to tell people that Alaskans were Alaskans for a reason and were typically uninterested in living in Washington, unlike folks from some other parts of the country.) I had some Hill experience but this was my first full-time job. I was put to work on a lot of interesting issues, such as "Is a hovercraft REALLY a "vessel" for the purposes of the Jones Act? Is there something we can do to make them more available in the Bush?"

Don was sympathetic to the Air Line Pilots Association, an AFL-CIO union that was on strike against the then-dominant intrastate carrier Wien Air Alaska over the issue of whether there should be a third pilot in a Boeing 737. This issue was critical to the union as a whole and the Wien pilots were getting significant strike pay from the union, but it was really costing the members. Because the rest of the employees of the airline were organized by the (then-non-AFL-CIO) Teamsters who did not respect the pilots' picket lines, the airline had broken the strike and it was unclear how it could be settled. President Carter refused to intervene under the Railway Labor Act (yes, airlines are "railways"). Don had me work on a "little amendment" to the Airline Deregulation Act that **required** the President to set up a board to try to settle it—because, we explained, "Alaska was different." It had nothing to do with airline deregulation, of course, but Don made things happen. The amendment was enacted, a Presidential Emergency Board was appointed, and eventually the pilots went back to work. (Unfortunately for the union, the 3-pilot rule ended.)

Aside from Don's many kindnesses to me both when I was working and as we encountered one another through my own long career on the Hill, what truly set him apart was his devotion to his family. I had been exposed to a fair number of members and the Hill culture, and I knew that many members either enjoyed (or felt that they had to attend) the many receptions and dinners that were available to them. They could be entertaining and politically helpful. They were not for Don.

The minute he possibly could, he was out of the office and on his way to his place in Virginia to be with his family. His values and his priorities were obviously in the right place. He was devoted to his family in a truly exemplary way, as we have heard in the tributes that have been paid to him over the years and since his passing. That was the real Don Young.

BOB HERRON

State Staffer, Station Bethel Delegation Office

If Don gave you his word, even if it proved painful in the future, his word was gold. A few quotes from Don Young:

"If I tell you the sky is blue, it's blue, and if the sun is up, it's up, and there is no in-between."

"Some other members of Congress put their fingers up to see which way the wind is blowing."

CONGRESSIONAL SPORTSMEN'S FOUNDATION

"On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF), we mourn the passing of Congressman Don Young; a lifelong outdoorsman and tireless champion for hunting and angling. Representative Young was a founder, past Chairman and active Member of the bipartisan Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, and was a conservation giant, whose legacy will benefit future generations of Americans. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends, and the halls of Congress will

miss his larger than life personality," said CSF President & CEO Jeff Crane.

HOWARD F. GRANT

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 4, 2022

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, Master Gunnery Sergeant (MGySgt) Howard F. Grant has been a resident of Bellmawr, New Jersey for over four decades and has dedicated his life to his community and our country. In 1969, at the age of eighteen he joined the United States Marine Corps to valiantly defend our great nation overseas. He served two tours in Vietnam, and fought in the Khesagh, Peiko, Hue City and the Quang Tre Province.

In recognition of his service to our country, MGySgt Grant earned the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service, the Silver Star Medal for valor in combat, and the Purple Heart Medal for wounds sustained on behalf of our nation's defense. In 1990, MGySgt Grant completed his time in the United States Marine Corps after more than two decades of courageous service.

In continuing his dedication to serving his community and country, MGySgt Grant went on to volunteer for the Office of Veterans Affairs, coordinating the placement of flags on the graves of veterans in St. Mary's and Resurrection Cemeteries. He also served his community through his participation in multiple Borough of Bellmawr functions such as the 4th of July Parade, Golf Tournaments and Scholarship programs for the Borough and Black Horse Pike Regional School District.

In his retirement, MGySgt Grant currently serves as Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9563 and has served as a representative for both Memorial Day and Veteran's Day programs. MGySgt Grant previously served as the Commander for American Legion Post 72, and has supported programs at the Vineland Veteran's Hospital, Thanksgiving food drives and Christmas gift drives.

HONORING THE 2021 FELLOWS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 4, 2022

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 164 inventors who will soon be inducted as the 2021 Fellows of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI) in an induction ceremony in Phoenix, Arizona that will feature a keynote address by U.S. Commissioner for Patents, Andrew Hirshfeld. To be named as a Fellow, these men and women were nominated by their peers and have undergone the scrutiny of the NAI Selection Committee, having had their innovations deemed as making significant impact on quality of life, economic development and welfare of society.

Collectively, this elite group holds over 4,800 patents. This year's class of Fellows in-

cludes individuals from 118 research universities and non-profit research institutes spanning across the United States and the world. The now 1,567-member group of Fellows is composed of more than 200 senior leaders of research universities and nonprofit research institutes, over 600 members of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; 45 inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, 63 recipients of the U.S. National Medal of Technology and Innovation and U.S. National Medal of Science, 45 Nobel Laureates, 450 AAAS Fellows, 314 IEEE Fellows and 251 Fellows of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, among other awards and distinctions. The NAI was founded in 2010 to recognize and encourage inventors with patents issued from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, enhance the visibility of academic technology and innovation, encourage the disclosure of intellectual property, educate and mentor innovative students and translate the inventions of its members to benefit society.

We are greatly indebted to innovators such as the ones being inducted for their contributions to society through their inventions. I commend these individuals, and the organizations and taxpayers that support them, for the work they do to revolutionize the world we live in. As the following inventors are inducted, may it encourage future generations to strive to meet this high honor and continue the spirit of discovery and innovation.

The 2021 NAI Fellows include:

Katerina Akassoglou, University of California—San Francisco; Norma A. Alcantar, University of South Florida; Zhiqiang An, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; Treena Arinze, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Andrea Armani, University of Southern California; Santokh S. Badesha, Purdue University; Sanjay Banerjee, The University of Texas at Austin; Ravi Bellamkonda, Duke University; Ronald D. Berger, Johns Hopkins University; Madan M. Bhasin, Louisiana State University.

Greg E. Blonder, Boston University; Jef D. Boeke, NYU Langone Health; Thomas Boland, The University of Texas at El Paso; Xandra O. Breakefield, Massachusetts General Hospital Research Institute; Joan F. Brennecke, The University of Texas at Austin; Marcel P. Bruchez, Carnegie Mellon University; Vladimir Bulović, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Anthony N. Caruso, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Babu Chalamala, Sandia National Laboratories; Joseph Chappell, University of Kentucky.

Shaochen Chen, University of California, San Diego; Shigao Chen, Mayo Clinic; Yingying Chen, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Shih Cheng-Yen, Tzu Chi University of Science and Technology; Tze-Chiang Chung, The Pennsylvania State University; William W. Clark, University of Pittsburgh; Stuart L. Cooper, The Ohio State University; Max D. Cooper, Emory University; Gerard L. Cote, Texas A&M University; Douglas F. Covey, Washington University in St. Louis.

Gregory P. Crawford, Miami University; Ronald G. Crystal, Weill Cornell Medicine; Fa F. Dai, Auburn University; Ted M. Dawson, Johns Hopkins University; Ananth Dodabalapur, The University of Texas at Austin; Patricia Donahoe, Massachusetts General Hospital Research Institute; Elmoatazbellah Elnozahy, King Abdullah University of Science

and Technology; Thomas H. Epps, University of Delaware; Rong Fan, Yale University; Liesl Folks, The University of Arizona.

Holloway H. Frost, Jr., The University of Texas at Arlington; Bruce K. Gale, The University of Utah; Bruce C. Gates, University of California; Davis, Jordan J. Green Johns Hopkins University; Paula T. Hammond, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Benjamin G. Harvey, Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division—NAWCWD China Lake; Ayanna Howard, The Ohio State University; James E. Hubbard, Jr., Texas A&M University; Alex Ignatiev, University of Houston; David Jaffray, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center; Cherie R. Kagan, University of Pennsylvania; Hari Kalva, Florida Atlantic University.

Richard B. Kaner, University of California, Los Angeles; Anumantha G. Kanthasamy, University of Georgia; Sanjiv Kapoor, Illinois Institute of Technology; Jeffrey Karp, Harvard University; Frederick A. Kish, Jr., North Carolina State University; George Koob, National Institutes of Health; Joerg Lahann, University of Michigan; Sidney E. Law, University of Georgia; Kelvin H. Lee, University of Delaware; Gwo-Bin Lee, National Tsing Hua University.

Craig A. Lehmann, Stony Brook University; Xingen Lei, Cornell University; Henry A. Lester, California Institute of Technology; King C. Li, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Xiaochun R. Li, University of California, Los Angeles; Chenzhong Li, Tulane University; Zhiyong Liang, Florida State University; Jianming Liang, Arizona State University; Zhi-Pei Liang, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Ming C. Lin, University of Maryland, College Park.

Steven R. Little, University of Pittsburgh; Zheng-Rong Lu, Case Western Reserve University; Yi Lu, The University of Texas at Austin; Serge Luryi, Stony Brook University; Thomas R. Mackie, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Shlomo Magdassi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Ajay Malshe, Purdue University; Terry Matsunaga, The University of Arizona; John A. McLean, Vanderbilt University; Craig H. Meyer, University of Virginia.

Alan J. Michaels, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Jeffrey Milbrandt, Washington University in St. Louis; Sumita B. Mitra, University of South Florida; Osama Mohammed, Florida International University; Subhra Mohapatra, University of South Florida; Duncan T. Moore, University of Rochester; Daniel Moran, Washington University in St. Louis; Morton M. Mower, University of Colorado Denver; Russell J. Mumper, The University of Alabama; Govindarajan Muralidharan, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Sri R. Narayan, University of Southern California; D. Scott NeSmith, University of Georgia; Tse Nga Ng, University of California, San Diego; Vincent C. Njar, University of Maryland, Baltimore; Richard D. Noble, University of Colorado Boulder; Anson Ong, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Abraham Oommen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Karen Panetta, Tufts University; Khanh D. Pham, Air Force Research Laboratory; Rosalind W. Picard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Lawrence Pileggi, Carnegie Mellon University; Jill Pipher, Brown University; Brian W. Pogue, Dartmouth College; Maurizio Prato, University of Trieste.

Samuel Prien, Texas Tech University; Jose C. Principe, University of Florida; Susan E.

Quaggin, Northwestern University; Clive Randall, The Pennsylvania State University; Amanda Randles, Duke University; Theodore W. Randolph, University of Colorado Boulder; Venigalla B. Rao, The Catholic University of America; Nalini K. Ratha, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York; Behzad Razavi, University of California, Los Angeles; Charles M. Rice, The Rockefeller University.

Subrata Roy, University of Florida; Bulent Sarioglu, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Majid Sarrafzadeh, University of California, Los Angeles; Richard Sayre, New Mexico Consortium; David V. Schaffer, University of California, Berkeley; Richard A. Schatz, Duke University; Julie M. Schoenung, University of California, Irvine; Richard R. Schrock, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Chandan K. Sen, Indiana University; Cyrus Shahabi, University of Southern California.

Fergus Shanahan, University College Cork; K.B. Sharpless, The Scripps Research Institute; Pei-Yong Shi, The University of Texas Medical Branch; Andrei Shkel, University of California, Irvine; Steven J. Simske, Colorado State University; Raghupathy Sivakumar, Georgia Institute of Technology; Alexander H. Slocum, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Jill P. Smith, Georgetown University; Joshua Smith, University of Washington; Susan L. Sokolowski, University of Oregon.

Milan Sonka, University of Iowa; Natalie Stingelin, Georgia Institute of Technology; Gerald B. Stringfellow, The University of Utah; Luyi Sun, University of Connecticut; Earl E. Swartzlander, Jr., The University of Texas at Austin; Juming Tang, Washington State University; Michael M. Thackeray, Argonne National Laboratory; Ganesh Thakur, University of Houston; Bruce Tromberg, National Institutes of Health; Mark E. Van Dyke, The University of Arizona.

Thirumalai V. Venkatesan, The University of Oklahoma; Jian-Ping Wang, University of Minnesota; Binghe Wang, Georgia State University; Nien-Hwa Wang, Purdue University; Shan X. Wang, Stanford University; Bennett C. Ward, Virginia Commonwealth University; James J. Watkins, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Anthony S. Weiss, The University of Sydney; Gregory F. Welch, University of Central Florida; David G. Whitten, The University of New Mexico.

David Williams, University of Rochester; Darren Woodside, Texas Heart Institute; Hong Yan, City University of Hong Kong; Paul G. Yock, Stanford University; Richard A. Yost, University of Florida; Habib Zaghouni, University of Missouri-Columbia; Ya-Qin Zhang, Tsinghua University; Ming-Ming Zhou, Mount Sinai Health System.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SERVICE ACADEMIES DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EQUALITY ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 4, 2022

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to introduce the Service Academies District of Columbia Equality Act, which would give the District of Columbia the same number of appointments and nominations to the U.S. service academies as states. Currently, each Member

of the House and each senator is allocated five appointments to each service academy—the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy—and each Member of the House and each senator is allowed 10 nominations for each appointment. Therefore, since D.C. has no senators, D.C. is deprived of 10 appointments and, assuming all appointments are vacant, 100 nominations to each service academy.

This bill would provide equality for D.C. residents who choose to serve their country by applying to a service academy. It is remarkable that D.C. residents volunteer to serve a country that denies them statehood, congressional voting rights and full home rule. District residents have fought in every American war, and our residents, who pay all federal taxes, including paying more federal taxes per capita than the residents of any state, deserve to have the same opportunity to attend our prestigious service academies as residents of the states.

The District's population (690,000) is larger than that of two states and is in line with the six states that have a population under one million. D.C. servicemembers have helped secure voting rights for people throughout the world, yet have always been denied those same rights when they returned home. District residents deserve equality at the service academies.

I urge my colleagues to support this important bill.

HONORING TINA WONG AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 4, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Tina Wong, whom I have named the 2022 Woman of the Year in Contra Costa County, California. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 5th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Ms. Wong was born in San Francisco, California, to Darlene Roth and Marvin Wong. She graduated from the University of California, Davis with a bachelor's degree in English and earned two teaching credentials for Single Subject Teaching in English and Multiple Subject Teaching Credential.

Ms. Wong began working in the Elk Grove Unified School District at the Union House Elementary School in 1993. Then, in 1995, she began teaching in public schools in Martinez, California, including Martinez Junior High School. The year after, she became the Assistant to the Upper Head of School and Academic Dean at The Athenian School. During her time at The Athenian School, Ms. Wong volunteered to mentor students in areas of social justice, equity and diversity as a board member of the Bay Area People of Color in Independent Schools, an organization that represents people of color in the Bay Area education system.

Additionally, Ms. Wong volunteers with organizations that aim to empower and support