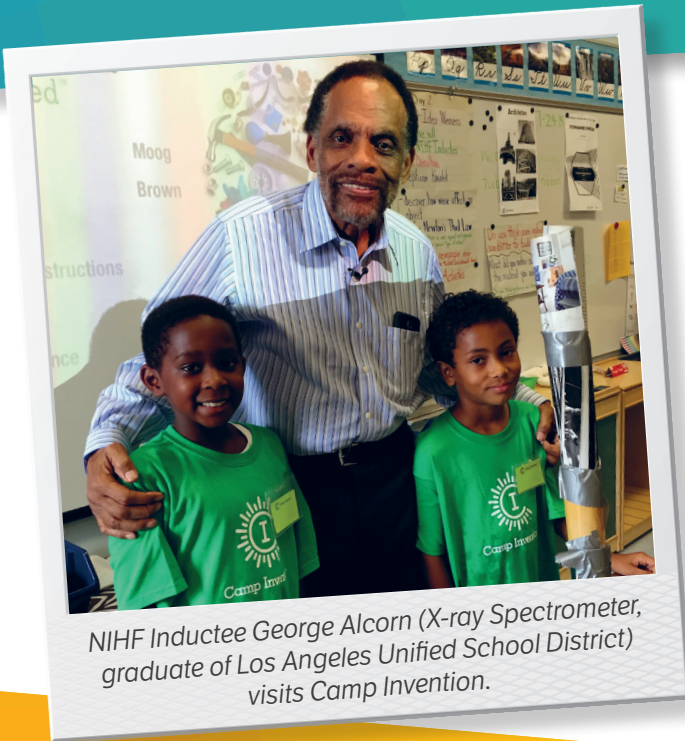




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## FOUR OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH CALIFORNIA CONNECTIONS



**Frances Arnold**  
Directed Evolution of Enzymes

Inducted in 2014  
UC Berkeley graduate  
Caltech professor



**Ted Hoff**  
Microprocessor

Inducted in 1996  
Stanford graduate  
First Intel Fellow



**Paul Terasaki**  
Tissue Typing for Organ Transplants

Inducted in 2018  
Born in California  
UCLA graduate and professor  
Terasaki Institute founder

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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**58,911**  
students and  
**2,445**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**37**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**166,572**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

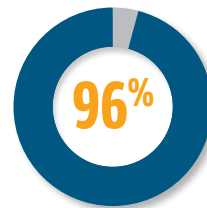


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students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
local or district-level  
scholarships

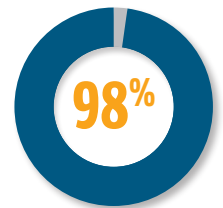


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NIHF Inductee Kristina Johnson (3D Digital Cinema) discusses an invention prototype with a camper.

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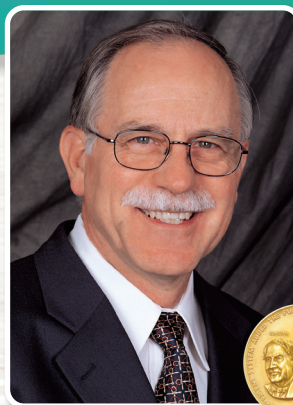
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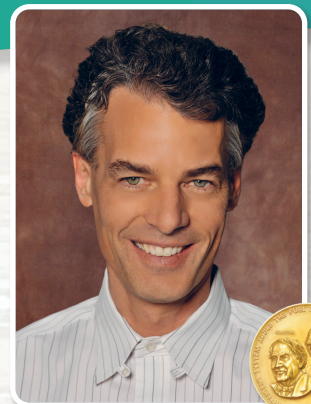
**Marvin Caruthers**  
Chemical Synthesis of DNA

Inducted in 2018  
University of Colorado Boulder faculty



**Charles Hull**  
Stereolithography (3D Printing)

Inducted in 2014  
University of Colorado graduate



**Gary Sharp**  
3D Digital Cinema

Inducted in 2015  
Ph.D. student at University  
of Colorado Boulder  
Founder of Boulder Nonlinear Systems

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**8,613**  
students and  
**454**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**32**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**40,732**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

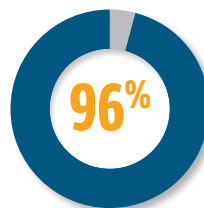


**5,331**  
students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
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scholarships

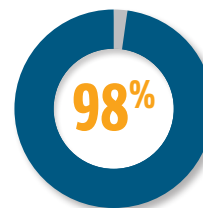


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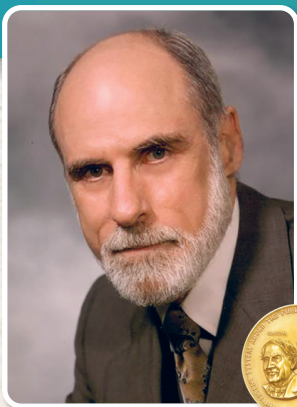


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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH CONNECTICUT CONNECTIONS:



**Vinton Cerf**

Transmission Control Protocol/  
Internet Protocol

Inducted in 2006  
Born in New Haven



**Kenneth Olsen**

Magnetic Core Memory

Inducted in 1990  
Born in Stratford



**Eric R. Fossum**

CMOS Active Pixel Image Sensor  
Camera-on-a-Chip

Inducted in 2011  
Born in Simsbury  
Yale University  
and Trinity College graduate

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**5,255**  
students and  
**232**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**18**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**26,095**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

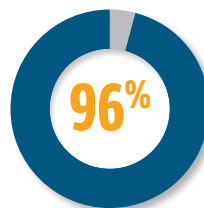


**4,222**  
students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
local or district-level  
scholarships

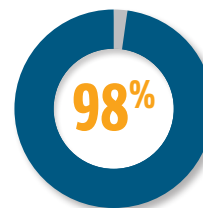


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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH **FLORIDA** CONNECTIONS:



**Jacqueline Quinn**

EZVI (Emulsified Zero-Valent Iron)

Inducted in 2018

University of Central Florida graduate



**Mark Dean**

Peripherals

Inducted in 1997

Florida Atlantic University graduate



**Marjorie Stewart Joyner**

Permanent Wave Machine

Inducted in 2023

Bethune-Cookman University graduate



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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**27,981**

students and

**1,232**

educators impacted by NIHF education programs



**23**

districts offered NIHF education programs



**100,486**

students benefited from NIHF education programs since 2014



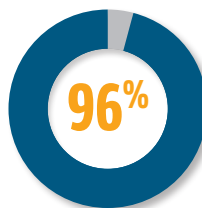
**25,984**

students whose participation was supported by national, local or district-level scholarships

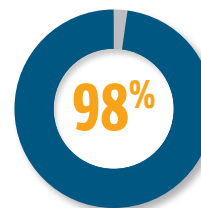


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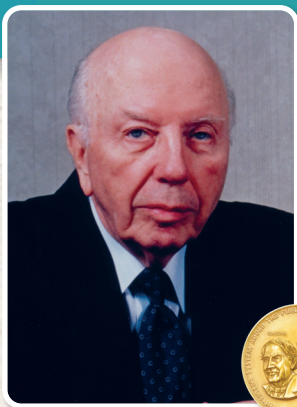
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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH **GEORGIA** CONNECTIONS:



**Wallace Coulter**  
Coulter Principle

Inducted in 2004  
Studied at the Georgia Institute  
of Technology



**Lonnie Johnson**  
Super Soaker®

Inducted in 2022  
President and founder of  
Atlanta-based Johnson Research  
and Development Co. Inc.



**Jacqueline Quinn**  
EZVI (Emulsified Zero-Valent Iron)

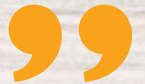
Inducted in 2018  
Born in Athens  
Georgia Institute of Technology graduate



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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**32,056**  
students and  
**1,195**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**33**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**76,109**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

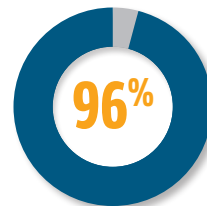


**28,502**  
students whose  
participation was  
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scholarships

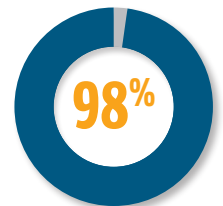


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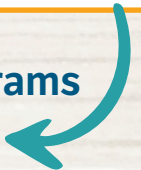
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NIHF Inductees Dana Bookbinder and Pushkar Tandon visit Camp Invention.

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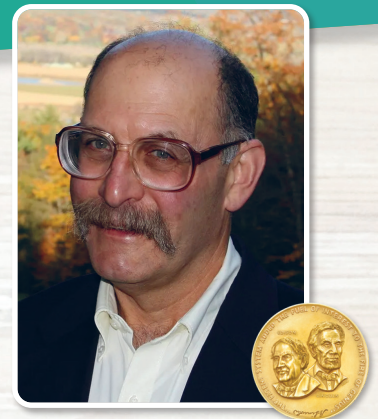
**Donald Bitzer**  
Plasma Display

Inducted in 2013  
University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign professor



**Mary-Dell Chilton**  
Transgenic Plant

Inducted in 2015  
University of Illinois graduate



**Dana Bookbinder**  
Bend-Insensitive Optical Fiber

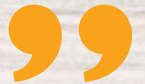
Inducted in 2022  
Northern Illinois University graduate



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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**11,820**  
students and  
**592**

educators impacted by NIHF education programs



**58**

districts offered NIHF education programs



**65,213**

students benefited from NIHF education programs since 2014



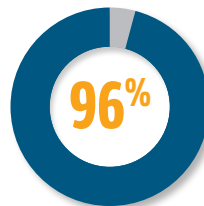
**7,846**

students whose participation was supported by national, local or district-level scholarships



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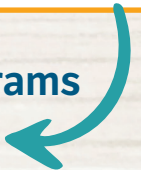
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**Richard DiMarchi**  
Insulin LisPro (Humalog®)

Inducted in 2014  
Indiana University distinguished professor



**William Sparks**  
Butyl Rubber

Inducted in 2016  
Indiana University graduate



**Games Slayter**  
Fiberglass

Inducted in 2006  
Born in Argos

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**5,589**  
students and  
**352**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**47**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**54,387**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

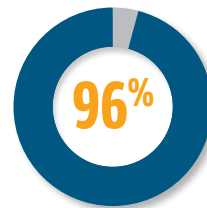


**1,977**  
students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
local or district-level  
scholarships

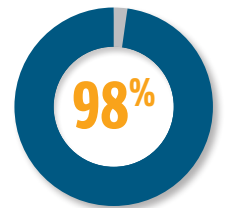


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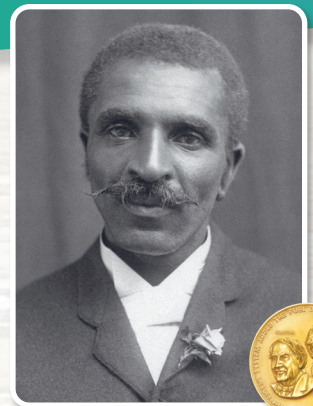
**Iver Anderson**  
Lead-Free Solder

Inducted in 2017  
Resident of Ames  
Iowa State University professor



**Marvin Caruthers**  
Chemical Synthesis of DNA

Inducted in 2018  
Born in Des Moines  
Iowa State University graduate



**George Washington Carver**  
Peanut Products

Inducted in 1990  
First black student and faculty member  
at Iowa State University

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**3,336**

students and

**192**

educators impacted by NIHF education programs



**27**

districts offered NIHF education programs



**19,087**

students benefited from NIHF education programs since 2014



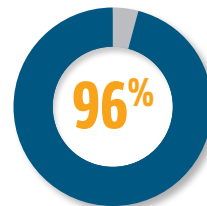
**1,355**

students whose participation was supported by national, local or district-level scholarships

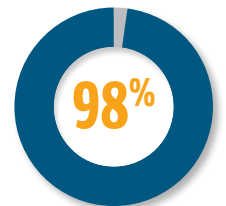


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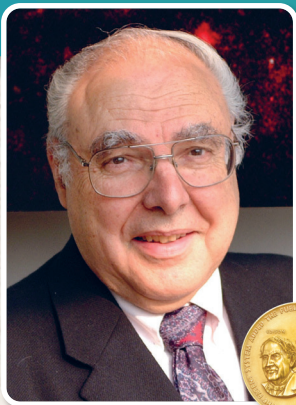


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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH **MARYLAND** CONNECTIONS:



**Frank Cepollina**

Satellite Servicing Techniques

Inducted in 2003  
Worked at NASA Goddard  
Space Flight Center in Greenbelt



**James E. West**

Electret Microphone

Inducted in 1999  
Johns Hopkins University Professor



**Margaret Wu**

Synthetic Lubricants

Inducted in 2022  
Resident of Odenton



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**9,714**  
students and  
**496**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**16**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**40,710**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

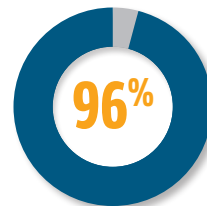


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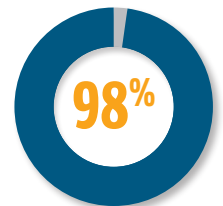


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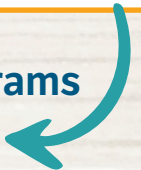
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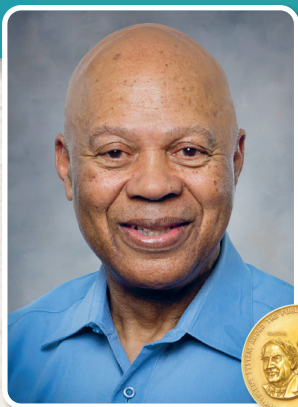


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## FOUR OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH MASSACHUSETTS CONNECTIONS



**Marshall Jones**  
Industrial Lasers

Inducted in 2017  
University of Massachusetts graduate



**Jennifer Doudna**  
CRISPR-Cas9 Gene Editing

Inducted in 2023  
Harvard Medical School graduate



**Rebecca Richards-Kortum**  
Medical Devices for  
Low-Resource Settings

Inducted in 2019  
Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology graduate

# BRINGING INVENTION EDUCATION TO MASSACHUSETTS



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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**4,260**  
students and  
**261**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**37**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**37,100**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

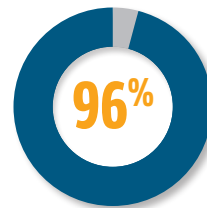


**1,417**  
students whose  
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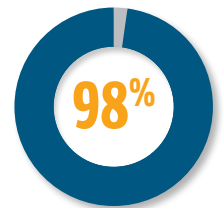


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## FOUR OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH MICHIGAN CONNECTIONS



**Iver Anderson**  
Lead-Free Solder

Inducted in 2017  
Michigan Technological  
University graduate



**Marshall Jones**  
Industrial Lasers

Inducted in 2017  
University of Michigan graduate



**Sumita Mitra**  
Nanocomposite Dental Materials

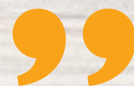
Inducted in 2018  
University of Michigan graduate



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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**8,661**  
students and  
**481**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**65**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**55,171**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

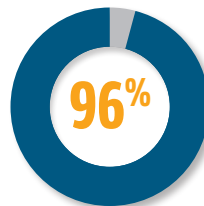


**4,881**  
students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
local or district-level  
scholarships

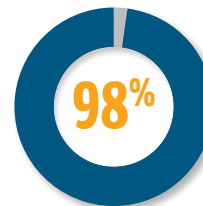


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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH MINNESOTA CONNECTIONS:



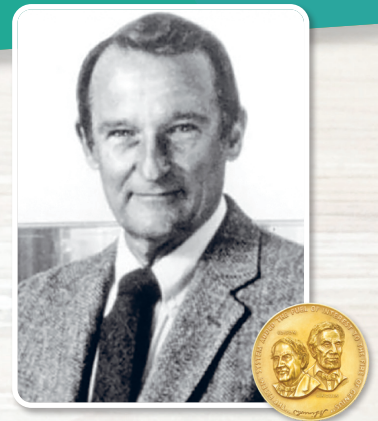
**Arthur Fry**  
Post-it® Notes

Inducted in 2010  
Born in Owatona  
University of Minnesota graduate  
3M retiree



**Sumita Mitra**  
Nanocomposite Dental Materials

Inducted in 2018  
3M retiree



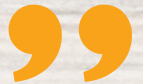
**Seymour Cray**  
Supercomputer

Inducted in 1997  
University of Minnesota student  
Control Data Corp. founder

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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**5,533**  
students and  
**357**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**56**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**34,814**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

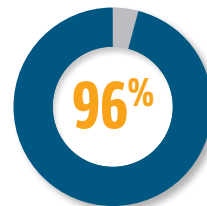


**1,334**  
students whose  
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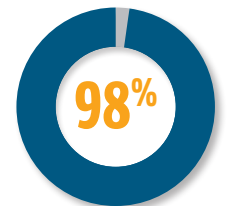


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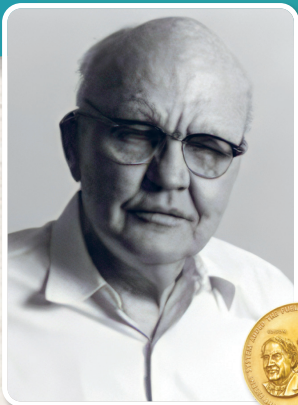


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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH **MISSOURI** CONNECTIONS:



**Jack S. Kilby**  
Integrated Circuit

Inducted in 1982  
Born in Jefferson City



**Dennis Moeller**  
Peripherals

Inducted in 1997  
Born in St. Louis  
University of Missouri graduate



**William Lear**  
Car Radio

Inducted in 1993  
Born in Hannibal



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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**4,435**  
students and  
**205**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**20**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**19,373**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

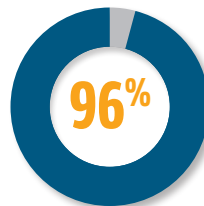


**3,147**  
students whose  
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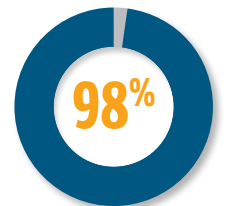


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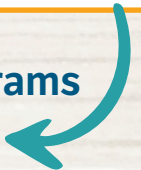
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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH **NEW JERSEY** CONNECTIONS:



**Lisa Lindahl**  
Sports Bra

Inducted in 2022  
Raised in Montclair



**Polly Smith**  
Sports Bra

Inducted in 2022  
Raised in Montclair



**Irwin M. Lachman**  
Ceramic Substrate in  
Catalytic Converters

Inducted in 2002  
Rutgers University graduate



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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**5,019**  
students and  
**288**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**40**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**42,027**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

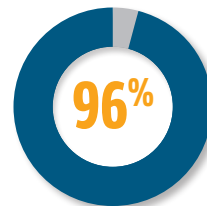


**2,322**  
students whose  
participation was  
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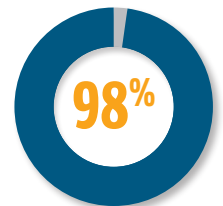


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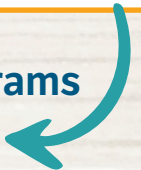
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**Edith Flanigen**  
Molecular Sieves

Inducted in 2004  
Born in Buffalo  
D'Youville College and  
Syracuse University graduate



**Steven Sasson**  
Digital Camera

Inducted in 2011  
Born in Brooklyn  
Brooklyn Technical High School and  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute graduate



**Pushkar Tandon**  
Bend-Insensitive Optical Fiber

Inducted in 2022  
Researcher, Corning Inc.  
Corning Development Fellow



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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**8,741**  
students and  
**451**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**56**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**63,599**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

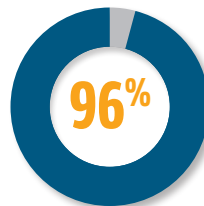


**3,930**  
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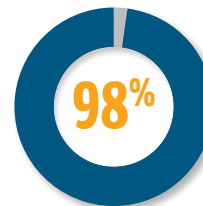


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**Bantval Jayant Baliga**  
Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor

Inducted in 2016  
*Distinguished University Professor of Electrical  
Engineering at North Carolina State University*



**Sylvia Blankenship**  
1-MCP for Fruit, Vegetable  
and Flower Freshness

Inducted in 2022  
*Professor Emerita at  
North Carolina State University*



**Donald L. Bitzer**  
Plasma Display

Inducted in 2013  
*Distinguished University  
Research Professor,  
North Carolina State University*



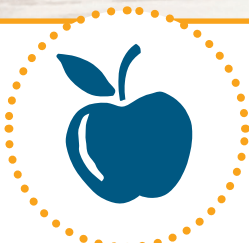
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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**8,356**  
students and  
**499**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**34**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**70,821**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

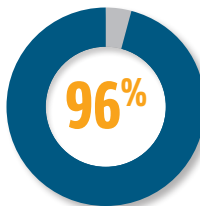


**3,110**  
students whose  
participation was  
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scholarships

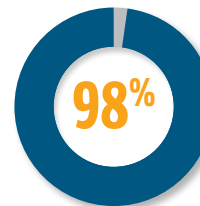


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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH OHIO CONNECTIONS:



**Robert Bryant**

LaRC-SI (Langley Research  
Center-Soluble Imide)

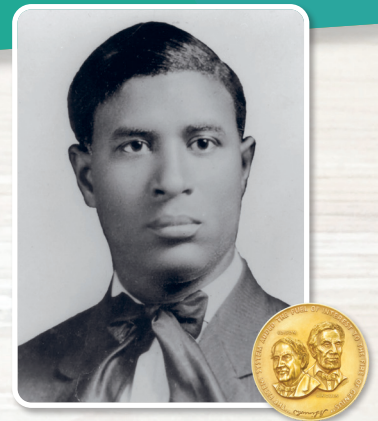
Inducted in 2023  
University of Akron graduate



**Helen Free**

Glucose Detection for Diabetes

Inducted in 2000  
Poland Seminary High School  
and College of Wooster graduate



**Garrett Morgan**

Gas Mask;  
Three-Way Traffic Signal

Inducted in 2005  
Lived in Cleveland



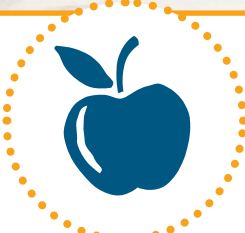
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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



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students and  
**1,318**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**141**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



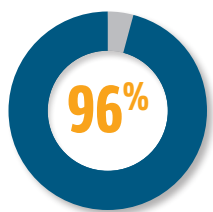
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students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014



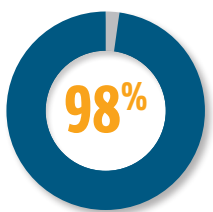
**12,257**  
students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
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# CONNECTING GENERATIONS OF INVENTORS



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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH PENNSYLVANIA CONNECTIONS:



**Garrett Brown**  
Steadicam® Camera Stabilizer

Inducted in 2013  
Haverford Township High School graduate  
Philadelphia resident



**Rory Cooper**  
Wheelchair Technology

Inducted in 2023  
Pittsburgh resident, Human Engineering  
Research Laboratories (HERL) founder



**Esther Takeuchi**  
Lithium/Silver Vanadium Oxide  
(Li/SVO) Battery Technology  
in Implantable Cardioverter  
Defibrillators (ICDs)

Inducted in 2011  
University of Pennsylvania graduate

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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**6,264**

students and

**386**

educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**62**

districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**53,162**

students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014



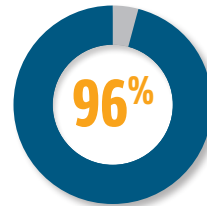
**1,914**

students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
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scholarships

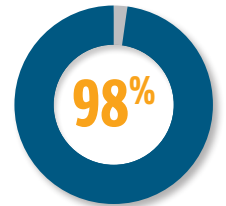


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**Jeff Kodosky**

Virtual Instrumentation - LabVIEW™

Inducted in 2019  
Researcher at the Applied Research  
Laboratories at the University of Texas



**Frances Ligler**

Portable Optical Biosensors

Inducted in 2017  
Professor and Eppright Chair in Biomedical  
Engineering at Texas A&M University



**Rebecca  
Richards-Kortum**

Medical Devices for  
Low-Resource Settings

Inducted in 2019  
Professor at University of Texas at  
Austin and Rice University

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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**39,416**

students and

**1,915**

educators impacted by NIHF education programs



**117**

districts offered NIHF education programs



**181,521**

students benefited from NIHF education programs since 2014



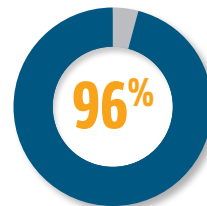
**24,784**

students whose participation was supported by national, local or district-level scholarships

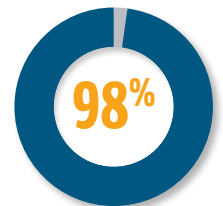


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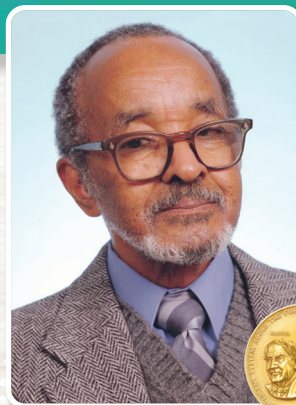
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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH WASHINGTON CONNECTIONS:



**Edmund O. Schweitzer III**  
Digital Protective Relay

Inducted in 2019  
Washington State University graduate  
Pullman resident



**Emmett Chappelle**  
Bioluminescence Techniques

Inducted in 2007  
University of Washington graduate



**Mary-Dell Chilton**  
Transgenic Plant

Inducted in 2015  
University of Washington graduate



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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**7,162**  
students and  
**372**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**36**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**40,658**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

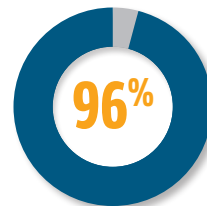


**4,300**  
students whose  
participation was  
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scholarships

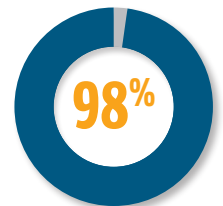


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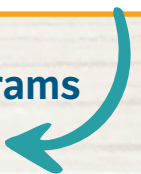
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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH **WISCONSIN** CONNECTIONS:



**Edith Clarke**  
Graphical Calculator

Inducted in 2015  
University of Wisconsin–Madison attendee



**Les Paul**  
Solid-Body Electric Guitar

Inducted in 2005  
Born and raised in Waukesha



**Peter Wurman**  
Mobile Robotic Material Handling  
for Order Fulfillment

Inducted in 2022  
Wausau East High School graduate

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## ACROSS THE STATE IN 2023



**5,383**  
students and  
**324**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**38**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**39,702**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

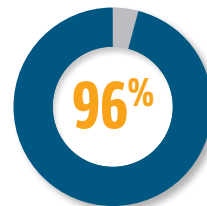


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students whose  
participation was  
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## FIVE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH **NEW ENGLAND** CONNECTIONS



**Eric R. Fossum**

CMOS Active Pixel Image Sensor  
Camera-on-a-Chip

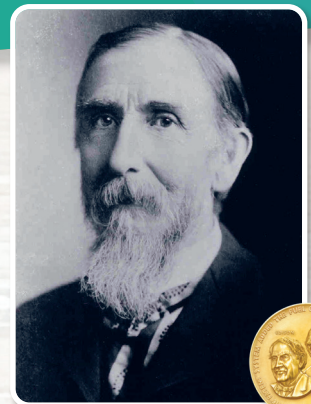
Inducted in 2011  
Dartmouth College faculty



**Hinda Miller**

Sports Bra

Inducted in 2022  
Vermont state senator from 2003-12



**Milton Bradley**

Game Board

Inducted in 2006  
Born in Vienna, ME

- Maine
- New Hampshire
- Rhode Island
- Vermont



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## ACROSS THE REGION IN 2023



**2,509**  
students and  
**157**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**21**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**14,518**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

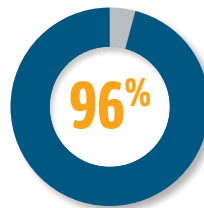


**1,431**  
students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
local or district-level  
scholarships

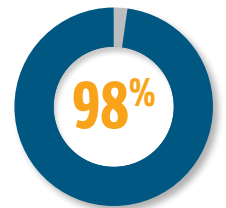


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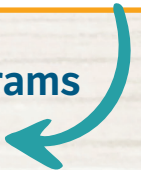
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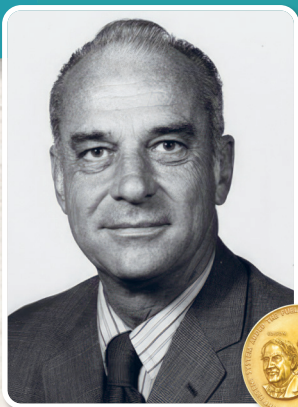


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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH **PLAINS REGION** CONNECTIONS:



**Otis Ray McIntire**  
STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam

Inducted in 2008  
Born in Gardner, KS  
University of Kansas graduate



**Rebecca Richards-Kortum**  
Medical Devices for  
Low-Resource Settings

Inducted in 2019  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln graduate



**Ernest Orlando Lawrence**  
Cyclotron

Inducted in 1982  
Born in Canton, SD  
University of South Dakota graduate

- Kansas
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- South Dakota



# BRINGING INVENTION EDUCATION TO THE PLAINS



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## ACROSS THE REGION IN 2023



**39,497**  
students and  
**1,628**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**51**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**90,160**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

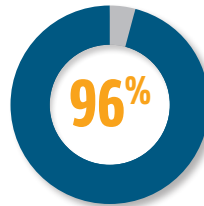


**36,901**  
students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
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scholarships

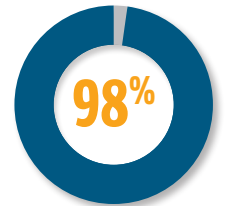


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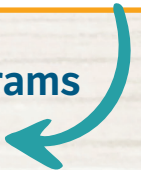
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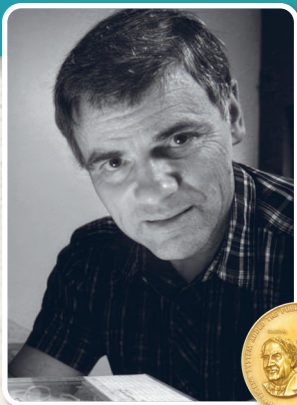


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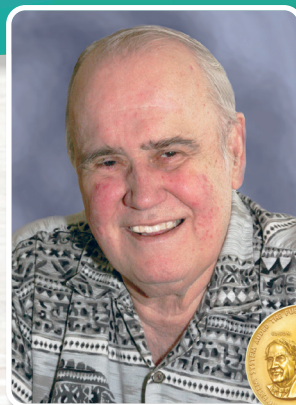
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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH **ROCKY MOUNTAIN** CONNECTIONS:



**Leroy Edward Hood**  
DNA Sequencer

Inducted in 2007  
Born in Missoula, MT



**Frank Wanlass**  
Complementary Metal Oxide  
Semiconductor (CMOS)

Inducted in 2009  
Born in Canton, SD  
University of Utah graduate



**Frank Zamboni**  
Ice Rink Resurfacing Machine

Inducted in 2007  
Born in Eureka, UT

- Idaho
- Montana
- Utah
- Wyoming



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students and  
**298**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**34**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**25,230**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

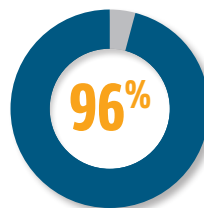


**2,799**  
students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
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scholarships

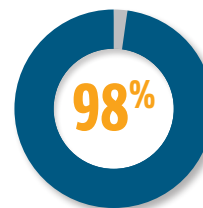


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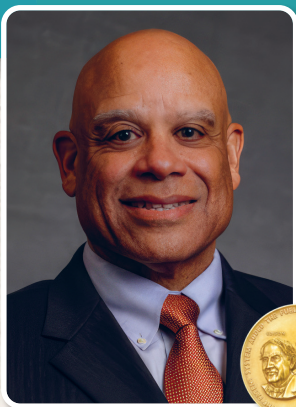


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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH **SOUTHEAST** CONNECTIONS:



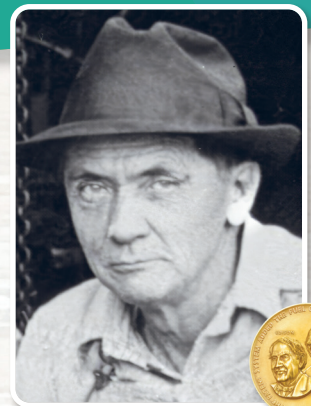
**Mark Dean**  
Peripherals

Inducted in 1997  
Born in Jefferson City, TN  
Jefferson City High School graduate  
Knoxville, TN resident



**Frances Ligler**  
Portable Optical Biosensors

Inducted in 2017  
Born and raised in Louisville, KY



**Harry Cameron**  
Blowout Preventer (BOP)

Inducted in 2022  
Christian Brothers University student



- Kentucky
- South Carolina
- Tennessee

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students and  
**426**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**47**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**55,495**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

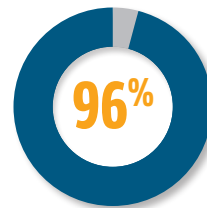


**2,929**  
students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
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scholarships

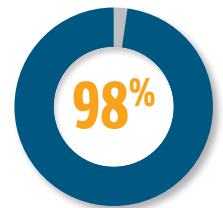


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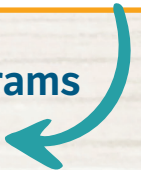
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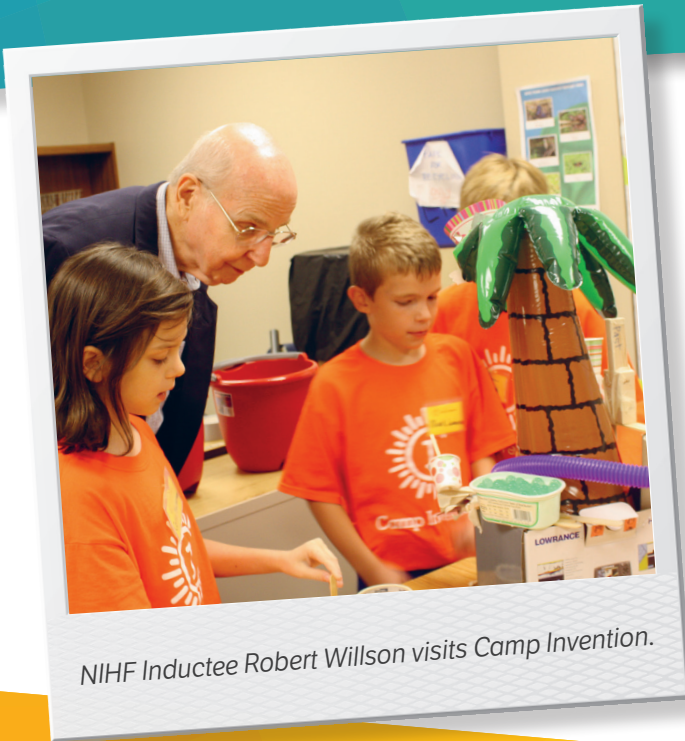
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# CONNECTING GENERATIONS OF INVENTORS



NIHF Inductee Robert Willson visits Camp Invention.

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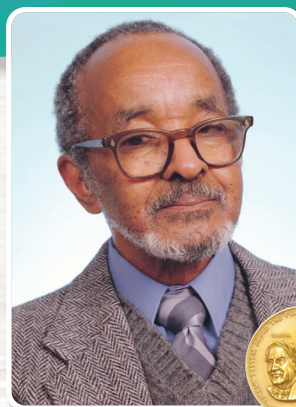
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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH **SOUTHWEST** CONNECTIONS:



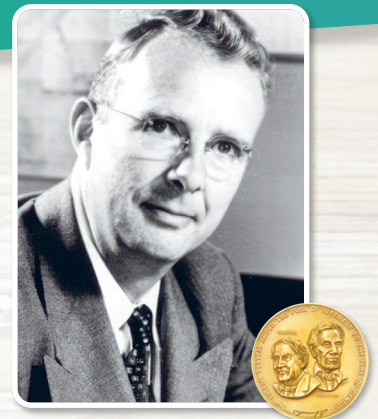
**Robert Willson**  
Plasma Display

Inducted in 2013  
Resident of Tahlequah, OK



**Emmett W. Chappelle**  
Bioluminescence Techniques

Inducted in 2007  
Born in Phoenix



**Luis Walter Alvarez**  
Radio Distance and  
Direction Indicator

Inducted in 1978  
Los Alamos Laboratory staff



- Arizona
- New Mexico
- Oklahoma

# BRINGING INVENTION EDUCATION TO THE SOUTHWEST



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## ACROSS THE REGION IN 2023



**16,720**  
students and  
**762**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**33**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**66,963**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

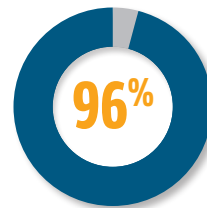


**14,015**  
students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
local or district-level  
scholarships

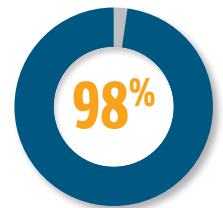


### JUST ONE WEEK

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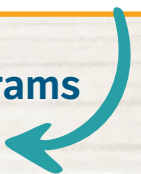
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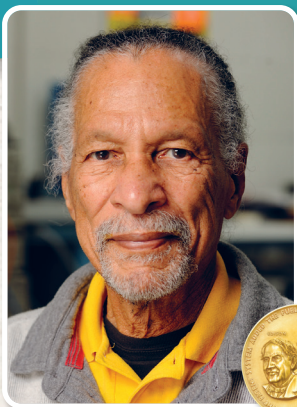


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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH REGIONAL CONNECTIONS:



**Jim West**

Electret Microphone

Inducted in 1999  
Born in Prince Edward County, VA



**Frances Ligler**

Portable Optical Biosensors

Inducted in 2017  
Group Leader for Cellular Immunology  
at DuPont



**Jennifer Doudna**

CRISPR-Cas9 Gene Editing

Inducted in 2023  
Born in Washington, DC



# BRINGING INVENTION EDUCATION TO DELAWARE, VIRGINIA, AND WASHINGTON, DC



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## ACROSS THE REGION IN 2023



**16,380**  
students and  
**725**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**23**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**64,164**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

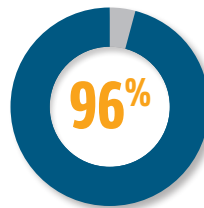


**13,417**  
students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
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scholarships

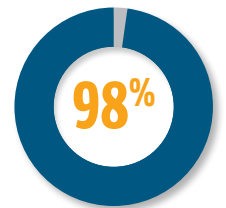


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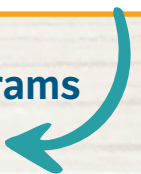
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Two friends participate in Camp Invention.

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## THREE OF MANY NIHF INDUCTEES WITH **GULF COAST CONNECTIONS:**



**Ruth Benerito**  
Wrinkle-Free Cotton

Inducted in 2008  
Born in New Orleans; New Orleans Public Schools and Sophie Newcomb College graduate; University of New Orleans professor



**Wallace Coulter**  
Coulter Principle

Inducted in 2004  
Born in Little Rock, AR



**Percy Lavon Julian**  
Preparation of Cortisone

Inducted in 1990  
Born in Montgomery, AL

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Louisiana
- Mississippi



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## ACROSS THE REGION IN 2023



**7,238**  
students and  
**430**  
educators impacted  
by NIHF education  
programs



**45**  
districts offered NIHF  
education programs



**40,257**  
students benefited  
from NIHF education  
programs since 2014

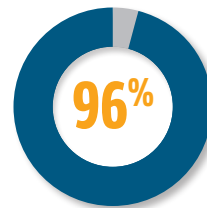


**4,851**  
students whose  
participation was  
supported by national,  
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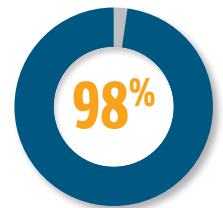


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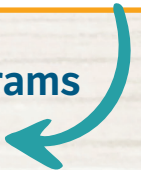
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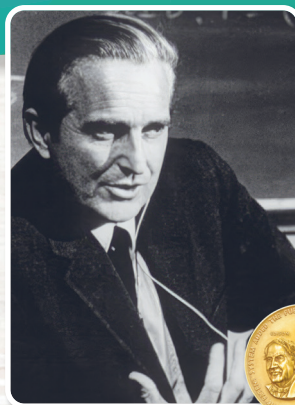
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**Sylvia Blankenship**  
1-MCP for Fruit, Vegetable  
and Flower Freshness

Inducted in 2022  
Oregon State University graduate



**Douglas Engelbart**  
Computer Mouse

Inducted in 1998  
Oregon State University graduate



**Harriet Strong**  
Water Storage and Flood Control

Inducted in 2016  
Lived in Carson City, NV



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students and  
**431**  
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districts offered NIHF  
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**36,036**  
students benefited  
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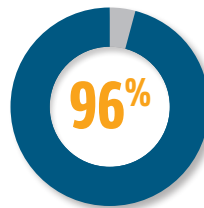


**6,763**  
students whose  
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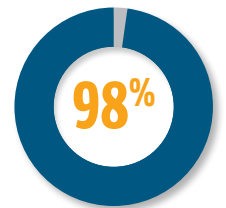


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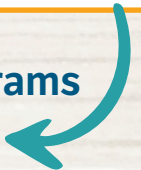
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