



## **Initial Biographies of the 2007 Raytown School District Hall of Fame Class**

### ***Mara Brock Akil- 1988 Graduate of Raytown South High School***

- ❖ Creator of award winning comedy series *Girlfriends*
- ❖ Writer and producer of *Moesha* (UPN)
- ❖ Co-founder of endowed Four Sisters Scholarship for screen writing

### ***John Burton Conway- 1950 Graduate of Raytown High School***

- ❖ Vice-President Operations, Phoenix Cement Company
- ❖ United States Army Sergeant First Class, having served in Japan
- ❖ Safety expert who supervised over 9300 accident free days in plants

### ***Thomas R. Davis- 1964 Graduate of Raytown South High School***

- ❖ CEO of Meyer Companies, Inc.
- ❖ Retired Missouri State Board of Education President
- ❖ University of Missouri's Distinguished Alumni Award winner, 1992

### ***Lucille Elizabeth (Beth) Leonard- 1968 Graduate of Raytown High School***

- ❖ Currently chair of the theater program at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri
- ❖ Artistic Director for the Okoboji Summer Theatre in Okoboji, Iowa
- ❖ Edward See Distinguished Theater Alumni Award winner from the University of Central Missouri 2006

### ***Michael W. Quearry- 1969 Graduate of Raytown High School***

- ❖ Exploration Geologist with Chevron
- ❖ Development Board, Department of Geology, University of Missouri-Columbia
- ❖ Deacon, West University Church, Houston, Texas

### ***Michael S. Sundermeyer- 1969 Graduate of Raytown High School***

- ❖ Partner, Williams and Connolly, LLP
- ❖ Former Law Clerk for Associate Justice Harry Blackman of the Supreme Court
- ❖ One of Washington's Top Lawyers, *Washingtonian* Magazine, 2004

### ***John E. Titus- 1949 Graduate of Raytown High School***

- ❖ Retired Coach and Athletic Director, Brentwood Schools
- ❖ Member of the Missouri Football Coaches Hall of Fame
- ❖ Represented Missouri in the first NAIA National Championships, 1952