

10/15/2007 - Congressman Albio Sires Inducted Into The Saint Peter's College Athletic Hall Of Fame

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(Washington, D.C.) - {Congressman Albio Sires a graduate of Saint Peter's College and a four-year letterwinner of the institution's Men's Basketball Team, was inducted into the Saint Peter's College Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2007. Congressman Sires, who was a resident of Jersey City and graduated in 1974, received the Special Achievement Award.

"It is an honor to become part of the history of my Alma Mater, Saint Peter's College," said Congressman Sires. "I have great memories of my years as a basketball player and frequently recall the opportunities that being on a winning team afforded me. It was a pleasure to be reunited with so many familiar faces and humbled to share the ceremony with other outstanding inductees."

The ceremony took place on Saturday, October 13, at the McIntyre Room of the Saint Peter's College campus. Congressman Sires was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame alongside basketball players Luis Arrosa, Maureen Guilfoyle, and Felicia Harris, cross country/track runner Katie Kopacz, tennis player Alan Peyrouton, and Cross Country Coach Bob Oppici. The 1989-80 Men's Basketball Team and the 1981-82 Women's Basketball Team were also inducted.

"I congratulate all of the honorees and was pleased to witness the induction of the first teams to be included in the Hall of Fame. I wish Saint Peter's College and its Athletics Department continued success and offer both my unending support."

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