

Distinguished Alumni

Terri Pordum – Class of 1950



- Member of the Board of Directors for Deaf Adult Services
- Member of the Board of Trustees, St. Mary's School for the Deaf, Buffalo, NY
- Strong advocate for the rights of Deaf people in Western New York. Worked to improve closed captioning, and interpreter services
- Recognized and honored for her strong leadership and commitments in the community.
- Received a leadership award from the National Association of the Deaf
- President of the Buffalo Civic Association of the Deaf (BCAD) for over 15 years
- BCAD representative on the Empire State Association of the Deaf Board of Directors.
- Chaired the ESAD Student Scholarship Award program.
- Chaired several fund raisers for the BCAD
- Retired from Bell's Supermarkets after many years of employment
- Married former SMSD graduate Dan Pordum, Sr. (1955) and raised one hearing son, Dan Pordum, Jr.