

DAN SAEVIG (79)

A lifelong Oregonian and 1979 Clay graduate, Dan Saevig was appointed to the Oregon City School Board in July 2021, where he serves as chair of the Academics Committee and on the Finance Committee. He previously served as a member of the OCS board from 2014-2015.

In 2020 Dan retired as Associate Vice President of Alumni Engagement at the University of Toledo where he worked for 27 years. During his tenure, the Association grew its membership and expanded alumni engagement through events and activities to previously unseen levels. He left the Association's finances as strong as they had ever been. His outgoing friendly and helpful personality also endeared him to thousands of UT alums.

What a sight to see him greeting thousands of UT football fans at each home football game at the Koester Alumni Pavilion, a special project that Dan was key in the completion of in 2012. Dan led the fundraising and oversaw the design and construction of the pavilion in just under 14 months, and personally engaged in laying engraved pavers purchased by UT alums.

At the UT Alumni Association Homecoming Gala dinner this last fall, Dan was recognized as a special Gold T and Blue T awardee, a recognition that had only happened 4 times previously and only to past presidents of the University of Toledo.

Dan's philanthropy and volunteerism are legendary. Not only did he and his wife, Dianne, of nearly 30 years endow two scholarships at UT, he has offered his time, talent and treasure to many community based projects, organizations, and individuals. As a member of the Distinguished Clown Corps, not only did he financially support (\$500) the annual holiday parade in downtown Toledo, but he personally arranged for post parade visits by group of clowns to underprivileged children throughout the area.

Since his retirement Dan has taken it upon himself to assist needy people he has met with everything from grocery shopping to keeping doctor's appointments. It is not uncommon for Dan to pay for people's expenses out of his own pocket.

Dan has also served as Chief Executive Officer of the Home Builders Association of Greater Toledo and as a sports reporter/anchor/photographer at WTVG-TV and WDHO-TV. He was also employed as a part-time sportswriter at The Blade for more than a decade.

Dan and Dianne have one child, Danielle, a resident family medicine physician with ProMedica.