

# 2013 Hall of Fame Honoree

*Dr. Alfred Dufty, Jr.*  
**Class of 1968**



A respected ornithologist, Dr. Dufty graduated from Vestal High School as an All-Star athlete in baseball, basketball and soccer and was inducted into the Section IV Hall of Fame in 1983. The captain of the Tigers basketball team at Princeton University, he went on to play in the Professional Basketball League of France. Dr. Dufty returned to the U.S. to earn his master's and Ph.D. in biology, with a concentration in Ornithology.

A professor of biology and associate dean of the Graduate College at Boise State University, he wrote and published over 60 papers, book chapters and articles worldwide. Among his many career honors, in 2000 he received Boise State University's Foundation Scholar Award for Research and in 2005 he was named a fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union.

Dr. Dufty is being inducted posthumously as he passed away in April 2012.